

# RBC QUBE Low Volatility U.S. Equity Fund (US\$)



### Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of U.S. companies using a quantitative investment approach. The fund seeks to achieve a reduced level of volatility of returns as compared to the broader U.S. equity market.

### Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No Load	USD	RBF450

<b>Inception date</b>	August 2014
<b>Total fund assets \$MM</b>	1,920.1
<b>Series A NAV \$</b>	21.09
<b>Series A MER %</b>	1.87

<b>Income distribution</b>	Annually
<b>Capital gains distribution</b>	Annually
<b>Sales status</b>	Open
<b>Minimum investment \$</b>	500
<b>Subsequent investment \$</b>	25
<b>Risk rating</b>	Medium
<b>Fund category</b>	U.S. Equity

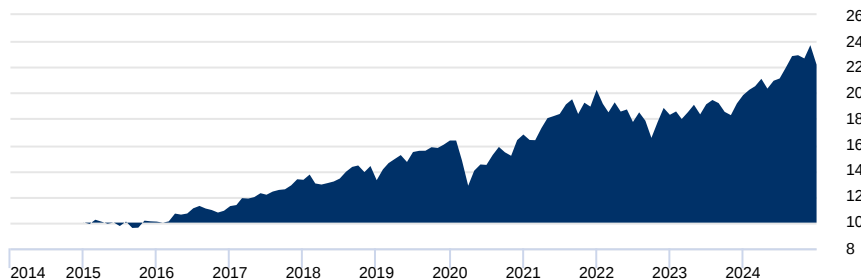
### Benchmark

100% S&P Composite 1500 Total Return Index (US)

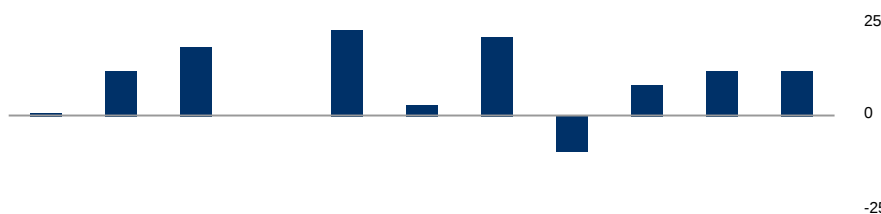
### Performance analysis for Series A as of December 31, 2024

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$22,181



### Calendar returns %



2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
0.6	11.9	18.0	-0.2	23.1	2.8	20.5	-9.5	8.3	11.9	11.9	Fund 4 <sup>th</sup> Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-6.3	-3.2	5.1	11.9	3.1	6.3	8.3	9.0	Fund 4 <sup>th</sup> Quartile
1,201	1,197	1,175	1,156	1,001	876	550	—	# of funds in category

### Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2024

#### Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	0.5
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	0.0
U.S. equities	99.5
European equities	0.0
Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
Emerging markets equities	0.0

#### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	36	30	3
Mid	8	14	2
Small	1	2	3

#### Weight %

- > 50
- 25-50
- 10-25
- 0-10

#### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.2
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	17.2
Price to book ratio	4.4
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	261.5

## Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Automatic Data Processing Inc	3.0
Kimberly-Clark Corp	3.0
Procter & Gamble Co	3.0
Duke Energy Corp	2.9
Colgate-Palmolive Co	2.9
Johnson & Johnson	2.8
Merck & Co Inc	2.7
Mastercard Inc - Class A Shares	2.7
Comcast Corp - Class A Shares	2.7
Apple Inc	2.6
Cencora Inc	2.6
TJX Cos Inc	2.6
Verisk Analytics Inc	2.6
Coca-Cola Co	2.5
Consolidated Edison Inc	2.4
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co	2.3
Motorola Solutions Inc	2.3
AbbVie Inc	2.3
Gilead Sciences Inc	2.3
ConocoPhillips	2.1
Verizon Communications Inc	2.1
Paychex Inc	2.0
T-Mobile US Inc	2.0
Berkshire Hathaway Inc - Class B Shares	1.9
McKesson Corp	1.8
Total % of top 25 holdings	62.2

Equity sector allocation	%
Health Care	19.8
Consumer Staples	19.5
Industrials	12.4
Financials	11.2
Communication Services	9.2
Utilities	8.9
Information Technology	7.5
Energy	5.2
Consumer Discretionary	3.5
Materials	2.9
Real Estate	0.0
Unclassified	0.0

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	03-2021	34.7	12-2021	15.1	12-2021	12.4	09-2024	9.5
Lowest	03-2020	-13.8	09-2022	1.5	03-2020	5.0	12-2024	8.3
Average	—	9.2	—	8.8	—	8.6	—	9.0
No. of periods	—	113	—	89	—	65	—	5
% positive	—	82.3	—	100.0	—	100.0	—	100.0

<sup>†</sup>Highest/lowest returns (%) is based on data since inception of the fund.

Distributions(\$)/unit*	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	—	0.00	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.02	—	—	0.07	—	—	—	0.02	—	0.01
Foreign taxes paid	—	0.00	—	—	-0.01	—	—	—	0.00	—	—
Capital gains	—	0.93	0.29	2.03	—	0.83	0.86	0.71	0.36	0.05	0.14
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>1.39</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.15</b>

\*Income type characterization and foreign taxes paid for the previous year, are reported at or around January month-end. Distributions reported are for the same series as the performance analysis. For distributions on other series please visit [rbcgam.com/funds](http://rbcgam.com/funds).

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