

RBC \$U.S. High Yield Bond Fund



Investment objective

To provide total returns comprised of interest income and modest capital growth. The fund invests primarily in higher yielding corporate debt securities issued by U.S. corporations.

Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No Load	USD	RBF483

Inception date	October 2013
Total fund assets \$MM	136.0
Series A NAV \$	8.79
Series A MER %	1.43

Income distribution	Quarterly
Capital gains distribution	Annually
Sales status	Open
Minimum investment \$	500
Subsequent investment \$	25
Risk rating	Low to Medium
Fund category	High Yield Fixed Income

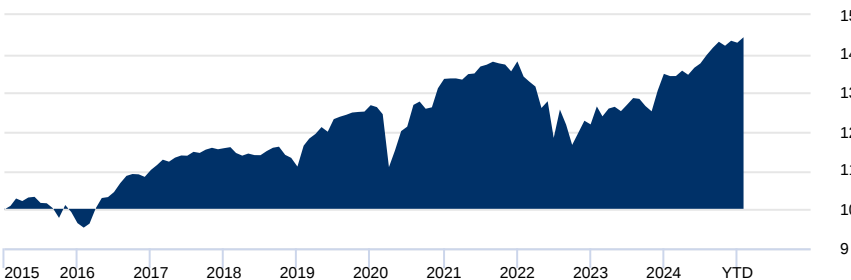
Benchmark

100% ICE BofA U.S. High Yield BB-B Index (USD)

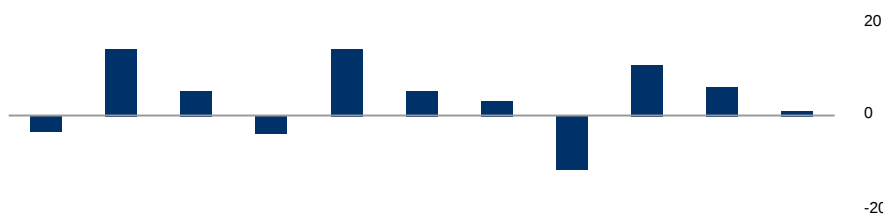
Performance analysis for Series A as of January 31, 2025

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$14,432



Calendar returns %

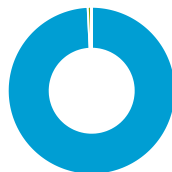


2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
-3.5	14.2	5.1	-4.1	14.2	5.3	3.4	-11.7	10.7	5.9	1.0	Fund
1 st	2 nd	4 th	1 st	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	1 st	4 th	1 st	1 st	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
1.0	1.5	3.3	7.4	2.5	2.7	3.6	3.6	Fund
1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	—	Quartile
261	261	261	260	249	228	167	—	# of funds in category

Portfolio analysis as of January 31, 2025

Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	-6.8
● Fixed income	106.0
● Canadian equities	0.8
● U.S. equities	0.0
● European equities	0.0
● Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
● Emerging markets equities	0.0

Fixed income characteristics

Yield to maturity (%)	7.3
Current yield (%)	7.3
Duration (years)	4.4
Average term to maturity (years)	12.2
Average credit rating	B+

Fixed income breakdown

	%
Government Bonds	8.4
Corporate Bonds	97.7
Other Bonds	0.8
Securitized Debt	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	-6.8
Direct Mortgages	0.0

Portfolio analysis continued as of January 31, 2025

Top 10 holdings	% Assets	Credit ratings	%	Fixed income geographic allocation	%
National Bank of Canada UTD 4.330% Feb 03, 2025	3.4	Cash/Cash Equiv.	-6.8	United States	62.1
iShares Broad USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	2.0	AAA	0.0	Canada	28.6
Rogers Communications Inc 5.000% Dec 17, 2081	1.3	AA	8.4	International (ex-Emerging Markets)	8.5
Staples Inc 10.750% Sep 01, 2029	1.2	A	0.0	Emerging Markets	0.8
United States Treasury Bill Mar 20, 2025	1.0	BBB	6.4		
Brookfield Infrastructure Finance ULC 6.750% Mar 15, 2055	1.0	Below BBB	89.5		
Ardonagh Group Finance Ltd 8.875% Feb 15, 2032	1.0	Mortgages	0.0		
SPDR Bloomberg High Yield Bond ETF	0.9	Other	2.6		
OI European Group BV 4.750% Feb 15, 2030	0.9				
Tenet Healthcare Corp 6.750% May 15, 2031	0.9				
Total % of top 10 holdings	13.6				

Highest/lowest returns (%)†	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
	Ended Return	Ended Return	Ended Return	Ended Return
Highest	03-2021 20.3	12-2021 7.5	01-2021 7.0	01-2025 3.6
Lowest	09-2022 -15.3	09-2022 -2.3	09-2022 0.2	10-2023 2.5
Average	— 3.5	— 3.2	— 3.4	— 3.2
No. of periods	— 124	— 100	— 76	— 16
% positive	— 74.2	— 89.0	— 100.0	— 100.0

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

Distributions(\$)/unit*	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Interest	—	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.32	0.35	0.37	0.44	0.32	0.39	0.43
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.07	0.06	0.01	0.16	0.20
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.00	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.32	0.35	0.45	0.50	0.34	0.55	0.63

*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.

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