

RBC Emerging Markets Dividend Fund



Investment objective

To provide long-term total returns consisting of dividend income and capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of companies located or active in emerging markets with above average dividend yields.

Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF486

Inception date	August 2013
Total fund assets \$MM	1,439.4
Series A NAV \$	14.08
Series A MER %	2.22

Income distribution	Quarterly
Capital gains distribution	Annually
Sales status	Open
Minimum investment \$	500
Subsequent investment \$	25
Risk rating	Medium to High
Fund category	Emerging Markets Equity

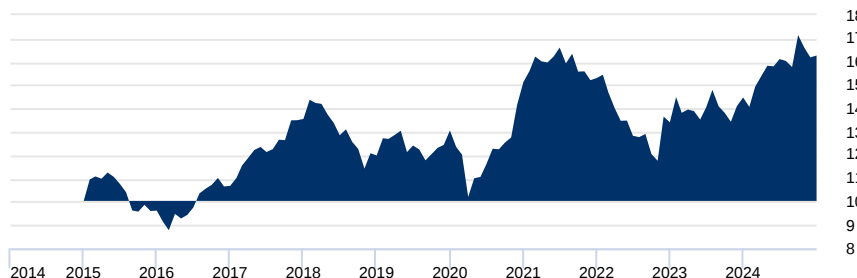
Benchmark

100% MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (\$C)

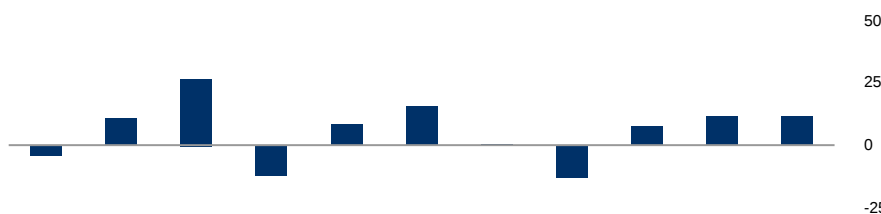
Performance analysis for Series A as of December 31, 2024

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$16,269



Calendar returns %



2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
-3.8	11.0	26.9	-11.6	8.9	15.9	1.1	-12.4	7.9	12.4	12.4	Fund
3 rd	1 st	2 nd	4 th	3 rd	2 nd	1 st	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	3 rd	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
0.5	-5.1	0.9	12.4	2.1	4.5	5.0	5.7	Fund
4 th	4 th	4 th	3 rd	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	—	Quartile
293	290	289	276	243	210	117	—	# 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	1.1
European equities	1.6
Asia-Pacific equities	3.0
Emerging markets equities	93.9

Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	26	23	25
Mid	7	8	4
Small	3	4	0

Weight %

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

Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.9
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	8.8
Price to book ratio	1.4
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	177.1

Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	10.0	Financials	29.9	China	22.6
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd - Class W Shares	4.6	Information Technology	21.7	Taiwan	15.5
Naspers Ltd - Class N Shares	4.1	Consumer Discretionary	21.4	India	11.8
China Merchants Bank Co Ltd - Class H Shares	3.2	Industrials	7.6	South Africa	8.4
Axis Bank Ltd	2.5	Real Estate	5.0	South Korea	7.0
		Materials	4.6	Brazil	5.3
Ping An Insurance Group Co of China Ltd	2.5	Consumer Staples	4.3	Hong Kong	3.0
Hindalco Industries Ltd	2.1	Communication Services	3.4	Indonesia	2.9
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	2.1	Health Care	1.9	Mexico	2.4
Redington Ltd	2.0	Utilities	1.1	Vietnam	2.3
Shriram Finance Ltd	1.9	Energy	0.0		
		Unclassified	-0.8		
SK Hynix Inc	1.8				
China Overseas Land & Investment Ltd	1.7				
Antofagasta PLC	1.6				
Apollo Tyres Ltd	1.5				
Kasikornbank PCL	1.5				
Credicorp Ltd	1.5				
Midea Group Co Ltd	1.5				
HDFC Bank Ltd - ADR	1.5				
Trip.com Group Ltd	1.4				
Lotes Co Ltd	1.4				
Telkom Indonesia Persero Tbk PT	1.3				
Aldar Properties PJSC	1.3				
Midea Group Co Ltd - Class A Shares	1.3				
Cencosud SA	1.3				
BDO Unibank Inc	1.3				
Total % of top 25 holdings	56.9				

Highest/lowest returns (%) [†]	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr				
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	03-2021	57.0	02-2019	13.1	02-2021	13.1	09-2024	5.6
Lowest	10-2022	-24.6	03-2020	-5.0	10-2022	-2.7	10-2023	3.6
Average	—	6.4	—	4.9	—	4.7	—	4.8
No. of periods	—	125	—	101	—	77	—	17
% positive	—	61.6	—	83.2	—	89.6	—	100.0

[†]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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.17	0.27	0.09	0.08	0.23	0.22	0.11	0.13	0.15	0.11
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.02	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	-0.03	-0.03	-0.01	-0.02	-0.02	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	1.26	0.05	0.09	0.35	0.24	—	0.07	0.11
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.15	0.15	0.25	1.34	0.12	0.28	0.54	0.33	0.12	0.20	0.23

*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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