# RBC QUBE Low Volatility U.S. Equity Fund



## 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.

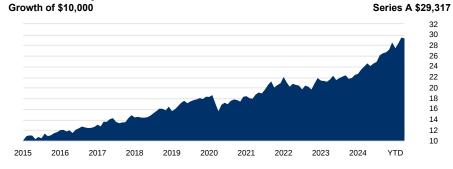
## **Fund details**

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code				
Α	No Load	CAD	RBF488				
Inception da	te	November	2012				
Total fund as	sets \$MM	2,132.9					
Series A NAV	/\$	32.39					
Series A MEI	₹%	1.87					
Income distr	ibution	Annually					
Capital gains	distribution	Annually					
Sales status		Open					
Minimum inv	estment \$	500					
Subsequent	investment \$	25					
Risk rating		Medium					
Fund catego	ry	U.S. Equity					

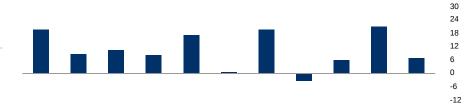
## **Benchmark**

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

# Performance analysis for Series A as of March 31, 2025



## Calendar returns %



									2024		
19.8 1 <sup>st</sup>	8.6 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.5 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.4 1 <sup>st</sup>	17.1	0.8 4 <sup>th</sup>	19.7 ⊿ <sup>th</sup>	-3.1	6.0	21.4 4 <sup>th</sup>	6.8 1st	Fund Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-0.4	6.8	9.9	19.3	12.2	13.5	10.3	13.6	Fund
1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	_	Quartile
1,211	1,202	1,198	1,168	1,023	902	556	_	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2025

ASSOCIATION		/0 A33013
	<ul><li>Cash</li></ul>	0.3
	<ul><li>Fixed income</li></ul>	0.0
	<ul> <li>Canadian equities</li> </ul>	0.0
	<ul><li>U.S. equities</li></ul>	99.7
	<ul> <li>European equities</li> </ul>	0.0
	<ul> <li>Asia-Pacific equities</li> </ul>	0.0
	<ul> <li>Emerging markets equities</li> </ul>	0.0

## **Equity style**

Asset mix

-				Weight %
Large	42	24	6	<ul><li>&gt; 50</li></ul>
Mid	7	11	4	25-50
Small	1	2	4	0 0-10
	Value	Blend	Growth	) 0 0-10

## **Equity characteristics**

Dividend yield (%)	2.3
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	17.2
Price to book ratio	4.3
Weighted average market	353.0
capitalization (\$Bn)	

% Assets

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Southern Co	3.0
Duke Energy Corp	3.0
Automatic Data Processing Inc	3.0
Kimberly-Clark Corp	2.9
Colgate-Palmolive Co	2.9
Mastercard Inc - Class A Shares	2.9
Johnson & Johnson	2.9
Verizon Communications Inc	2.9
Procter & Gamble Co	2.8
Gilead Sciences Inc	2.8
Altria Group Inc	2.7
Consolidated Edison Inc	2.7
Coca-Cola Co	2.6
Merck & Co Inc	2.5
Verisk Analytics Inc	2.5
Comcast Corp - Class A Shares	2.4
TJX Cos Inc	2.3
EOG Resources Inc	2.3
T-Mobile US Inc	2.1
Apple Inc	2.1
AbbVie Inc	2.1
Paychex Inc	2.0
McKesson Corp	2.0
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co	1.9
Berkshire Hathaway Inc - Class B Share	s 1.8
Total % of top 25 holdings	63.1

Equity sector allocation	%
Equity Sector unocution	70
Health Care	19.8
Consumer Staples	19.5
Industrials	11.3
Utilities	11.0
Financials	11.0
Communication Services	10.2
Energy	5.1
Information Technology	5.1
Consumer Discretionary	3.6
Materials	3.5
Real Estate	0.0

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 )	yr .	<b>5</b> y	yr .	10 yr		
	Ended Return		Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	
Highest	07-2015	34.1	12-2015	24.8	11-2017	19.0	11-2022	13.4	
Lowest	03-2020	-9.3	09-2022	2.9	09-2023	6.2	01-2025	10.1	
Average	_	12.8	_	11.3	_	10.9	_	11.4	
No. of periods	_	137	_	113	_	89	_	29	
% positive	_	90.5	_	100.0	_	100.0	_	100.0	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>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	_	_	0.00	_	_	0.00	_	_	_	_	_
Canadian dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign dividends	_	_	0.03	_	_	0.09	_	_	_	0.03	_
Foreign taxes paid	_	_	0.00	_	_	-0.01	_	_	_	-0.01	_
Capital gains	_	2.00	1.24	0.40	2.62	_	1.09	1.16	0.91	0.48	0.07
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.00	2 00	1 26	0.40	2 62	0.08	1 09	1 16	0.91	0.51	0.07

<sup>\*</sup>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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