# **RBC QUBE Low Volatility Canadian Equity Fund**



## Investment objective

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

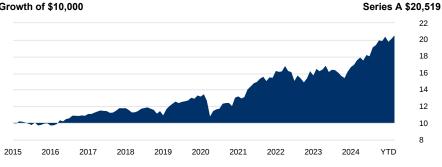
## **Fund details**

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code					
Α	No Load	CAD	RBF489					
Inception d	ate	November	2012					
Total fund a	assets \$MM	3,383.1						
Series A NA	AV \$	17.89						
Series A MI	ER %	1.88						
Income dis	tribution	Annually						
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## **Benchmark**

S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total 100% Return Index

# Performance analysis for Series A as of February 28, 2025 Growth of \$10,000



## Calendar returns %



2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
-3.0	14.2	6.3	-7.3	20.6	0.2	23.2	-3.4	6.4	18.2	3.9	Fund
1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
1.9	8.0	6.0	17.0	8.2	10.1	7.2	8.8	Fund
1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	_	Quartile
635	635	620	613	567	474	323	_	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of February 28, 2025

Asset mix		% Assets
	<ul><li>Cash</li></ul>	0.2
	<ul><li>Fixed income</li></ul>	0.0
	<ul> <li>Canadian equities</li> </ul>	99.8
	<ul><li>U.S. equities</li></ul>	0.0
	<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**

				, Weight %
Large	16	31	22	<ul><li>&gt; 50</li></ul>
Mid	9	12	3	25-50
Small	2	5	1	10-25
	Value	Blend	Growth	O 0-10

## **Equity characteristics**

Dividend yield (%)	2.9
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	14.6
Price to book ratio	2.1
Weighted average market	57.6
capitalization (\$Bn)	

## Portfolio analysis continued as of February 28, 2025

Top 10 holdings	% Assets
Royal Bank of Canada	4.8
Bank of Nova Scotia	4.5
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	4.4
Metro Inc/CN	4.1
Thomson Reuters Corp	4.1
Canadian National Railway Co	4.0
Dollarama Inc	3.8
Constellation Software Inc/Canada	3.6
Loblaw Cos Ltd	3.6
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	3.5
Total % of top 10 holdings	40.4

Equity sector allocation	%
Financials	30.0
Industrials	16.8
Consumer Staples	14.3
Materials	11.7
Communication Services	7.8
Energy	5.3
Information Technology	5.1
Consumer Discretionary	4.0
Utilities	2.7
Real Estate	2.4
Health Care	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	03-2021	30.2	03-2023	15.1	02-2025	10.1	11-2022	8.2
Lowest	03-2020	-12.4	03-2020	-1.8	03-2020	1.2	10-2023	6.4
Average	_	8.7	_	7.4	_	6.9	_	7.4
No. of periods	_	136	_	112	_	88	_	28
% positive	_	81.6	_	98.2	_	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	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.01
Canadian dividends	_	0.15	0.22	0.05	0.08	0.15	0.14	0.20	0.11	0.14	0.07
Foreign dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign taxes paid	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Capital gains	_	0.68	0.46	0.80	0.88	_	0.32	0.19	0.36	0.40	0.20
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.00	0.83	0.68	0.86	0.96	0.17	0.47	0.40	0.48	0.56	0.28

<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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