

RBC U.S. Small-Cap Core Equity Fund



Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The Fund invests primarily in equity securities of U.S. small-cap companies in order to provide broad exposure to economic growth opportunities in the equity markets.

Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF493

Inception date	January 2012
Total fund assets \$MM	286.6
Series A NAV \$	24.52
Series A MER %	2.05
Income distribution	Annually
Capital gains distribution	Annually
Sales status	Open
Minimum investment \$	500
Subsequent investment \$	25
Risk rating	Medium to High
Fund category	U.S. Small/Mid Cap Equity

Benchmark

100% Russell 2000 Index (C\$)

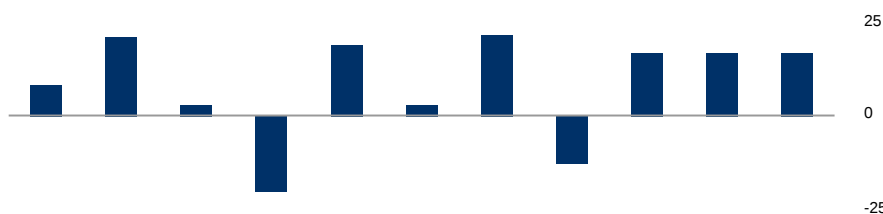
Performance analysis for Series A as of December 31, 2024

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$18,808



Calendar returns %

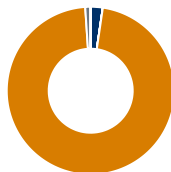


2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
8.3	20.8	2.7	-20.1	18.7	2.8	21.2	-12.8	16.6	16.4	16.4	Fund
3 rd	1 st	4 th	4 th	3 rd	4 th	3 rd	2 nd	1 st	2 nd	2 nd	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-4.5	5.3	9.4	16.4	5.8	8.1	6.5	9.5	Fund
2 nd	2 nd	3 rd	2 nd	1 st	3 rd	3 rd	—	Quartile
296	270	267	266	225	180	122	—	# of funds in category

Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2024

Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	2.3
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	0.0
U.S. equities	96.6
European equities	1.0
Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
Emerging markets equities	0.0

Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	0	0	0
Mid	0	2	4
Small	28	44	22

Weight %

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

Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	1.2
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	14.8
Price to book ratio	2.0
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	6.4

Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Barrett Business Services Inc	3.8
Ducommun Inc	3.7
Taylor Morrison Home Corp	3.0
CBIZ Inc	3.0
Group 1 Automotive Inc	3.0
Compass Diversified Holdings	2.9
InterDigital Inc	2.9
Lantheus Holdings Inc	2.8
Patrick Industries Inc	2.7
Pinnacle Financial Partners Inc	2.5
Globus Medical Inc	2.4
Wintrust Financial Corp	2.3
Agree Realty Corp	2.0
BrightView Holdings Inc	1.9
MKS Instruments Inc	1.9
Nexstar Media Group Inc	1.9
Arcosa Inc	1.9
Onto Innovation Inc	1.8
MiMedx Group Inc	1.8
WSFS Financial Corp	1.7
SPDR S&P Biotech ETF	1.7
Astrana Health Inc	1.6
Deckers Outdoor Corp	1.5
Matador Resources Co	1.5
Southwest Gas Holdings Inc	1.5
Total % of top 25 holdings	57.8

Equity sector allocation	%
Industrials	23.1
Information Technology	15.7
Financials	15.2
Consumer Discretionary	15.0
Health Care	12.5
Energy	5.3
Real Estate	5.3
Utilities	2.8
Materials	2.3
Communication Services	2.0
Consumer Staples	0.7
Unclassified	0.0

Highest/lowest returns (%) [†]	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	03-2021	63.4	07-2015	26.3	11-2017	18.2	07-2022	9.8
Lowest	03-2020	-24.4	03-2020	-11.2	03-2020	-4.4	10-2023	5.5
Average	—	11.0	—	8.4	—	7.3	—	7.8
No. of periods	—	144	—	120	—	96	—	36
% positive	—	72.2	—	86.7	—	97.9	—	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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	0.26	0.40	1.10	—	—	0.79	0.50	—	—	0.27
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	1.60	0.26	0.40	1.10	—	—	0.79	0.50	—	—	0.27

*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 rbcam.com/funds.

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