

# RBC International Equity Currency Neutral Index ETF Fund



### Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth, while minimizing the exposure to currency fluctuations between foreign currencies and the Canadian dollar. The fund invests primarily in equity securities to track the performance of the benchmark, indirectly by investing in units of the iShares Core MSCI EAFE IMI Index ETF. The fund will use derivatives, such as options, futures and forward contracts to hedge against the currency fluctuations between foreign currencies and the Canadian dollar.

### Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
DZ	No Load	CAD	RBF559

<b>Inception date</b>	October 1998
<b>Total fund assets \$MM</b>	1,076.6
<b>Series DZ NAV \$</b>	15.42
<b>Series DZ MER %</b>	0.61

<b>Income distribution</b>	Annually
<b>Capital gains distribution</b>	Annually
<b>Sales status</b>	Partially open to existing unitholders
<b>Minimum investment \$</b>	500
<b>Subsequent investment \$</b>	25
<b>Risk rating</b>	Medium
<b>Fund category</b>	International Equity

<b>Benchmark</b>	100% MSCI EAFE IMI Total Return Net Index (Hedged to CAD)
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### Notes

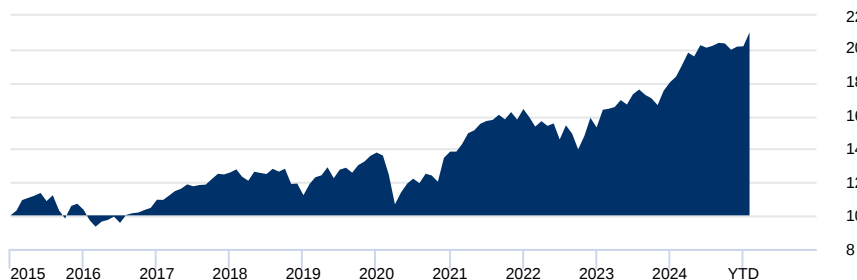
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Fund's investment objective changed April 9, 2019 and June 30, 2017.

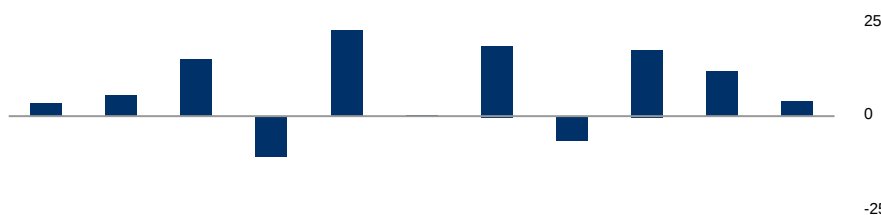
### Performance analysis for Series DZ as of January 31, 2025

Growth of \$10,000

Series DZ \$21,003



### Calendar returns %



2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
3.6	5.7	14.9	-10.8	22.8	0.4	18.5	-6.7	17.7	12.0	4.1	Fund
4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
4.1	5.2	4.0	14.5	9.7	9.1	7.4	5.0	Fund
4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	—	Quartile
679	678	670	648	596	543	297	—	# of funds in category

### Portfolio analysis as of January 31, 2025

#### Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	1.5
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	0.0
U.S. equities	0.0
European equities	62.6
Asia-Pacific equities	35.0
Emerging markets equities	0.0
Other	0.9

#### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	22	29	26
Mid	5	7	5
Small	1	2	1

#### Weight %

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

#### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.9
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	14.2
Price to book ratio	1.9
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	116.7

## Portfolio analysis continued as of January 31, 2025

Top 10 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
ASML Holding NV	1.5	Financials	20.7	Japan	24.3
CAD CASH	1.5	Industrials	18.3	United Kingdom	14.2
SAP SE	1.5	Health Care	11.6	France	10.3
Novo Nordisk A/S - Class B Shares	1.4	Consumer Discretionary	11.5	Switzerland	9.1
Nestle SA	1.1	Information Technology	8.9	Germany	8.8
Roche Holding AG	1.1	Consumer Staples	7.8	Australia	7.7
AstraZeneca PLC	1.1	Materials	6.4	Netherlands	4.2
Novartis AG	1.0	Communication Services	4.8	Sweden	4.0
Shell PLC	1.0	Real Estate	3.1	Italy	2.9
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	1.0	Energy	3.0	Spain	2.6
		Utilities	3.0		
		Unclassified	0.9		
Total % of top 10 holdings	12.2				

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	03-2010	40.3	03-2006	26.4	09-2007	16.6	09-2021	9.8
Lowest	10-2008	-41.7	03-2003	-21.3	05-2012	-9.3	02-2009	-3.0
Average	—	5.7	—	4.9	—	4.9	—	4.5
No. of periods	—	304	—	280	—	256	—	196
% positive	—	67.1	—	71.4	—	73.4	—	81.6

<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	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.40	0.12	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.12	0.56	0.29	0.20	0.19	0.48	0.31	0.03	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.19	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.57</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>—</b>

\*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](http://rbcgam.com/funds).

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