

# RBC Select Choices Conservative Portfolio



### Investment objective

To provide income and the potential for moderate capital growth by investing primarily in other mutual funds, emphasizing those that invest in Canadian fixed-income securities and have the potential to generate income.

### Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF566

<b>Inception date</b>	June 2000
<b>Total fund assets \$MM</b>	122.4
<b>Series A NAV \$</b>	13.00
<b>Series A MER %</b>	1.95

<b>Income distribution</b>	Quarterly
<b>Capital gains distribution</b>	Annually
<b>Sales status</b>	Open
<b>Minimum investment \$</b>	500
<b>Subsequent investment \$</b>	25
<b>Risk rating</b>	Low to Medium
<b>Fund category</b>	Canadian Fixed Income Balanced

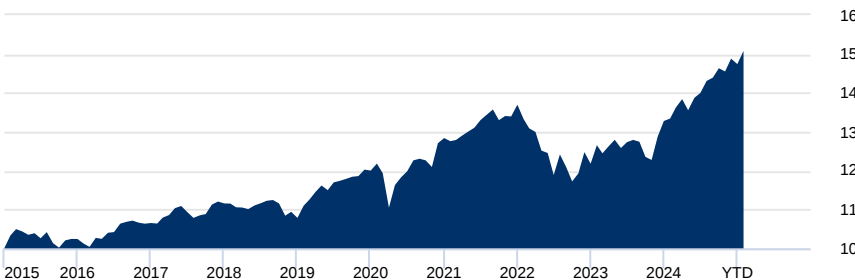
### Benchmark

58.00%	FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index
15.00%	S&P 500 Total Return Index (CAD)
13.00%	S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index
12.00%	MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index (CAD)
2.00%	FTSE Canada 30 Day TBill Index

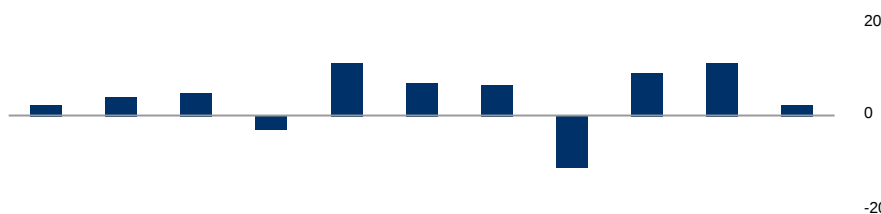
### Performance analysis for Series A as of January 31, 2025

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$15,081



### Calendar returns %

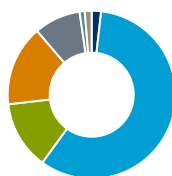


2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
2.4	4.0	4.7	-3.3	11.3	7.0	6.7	-11.1	9.0	11.0	2.3	Fund
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
2.3	3.6	5.4	13.1	4.2	4.4	3.9	4.1	Fund
1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	—	Quartile
377	377	375	373	357	313	214	—	# of funds in category

### Portfolio analysis as of January 31, 2025

#### Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	1.8
Fixed income	58.2
Canadian equities	13.2
U.S. equities	15.5
European equities	8.9
Asia-Pacific equities	1.0
Emerging markets equities	1.3

#### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	16	37	26
Mid	5	8	5
Small	1	1	1

#### Weight %

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

#### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.1
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	19.9
Price to book ratio	3.1
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	122,437.0

## Portfolio analysis continued as of January 31, 2025

Top 10 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Fixed income characteristics		
Russell Investments Fixed Income Pool - Series O	13.6	Financials	19.1	Yield to maturity (%)	4.1	
NBI International High Conviction Equity Private Portfolio - Series O	12.3	Information Technology	16.9	Current yield (%)	3.8	
RBC Bond Fund - Series O	9.4	Industrials	13.8	Duration (years)	5.6	
Phillips, Hager & North Total Return Bond Fund - Series O	9.2	Consumer Discretionary	8.3	Average term to maturity (years)	7.8	
Phillips, Hager & North U.S. Multi-Style All-Cap Equity Fund - Series O	7.5	Consumer Staples	6.9	Average credit rating	BBB	
RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund - Series O	6.5	Health Care	6.8			
Phillips, Hager & North Short Term Bond & Mortgage Fund - Series O	5.4	Energy	6.6	<b>Fixed income breakdown</b>	<b>%</b>	
RBC Canadian Equity Fund - Series O	4.4	Communication Services	4.2	Government Bonds	44.2	
Franklin ClearBridge Canadian Equity Fund - Series O	4.4	Materials	4.0	Corporate Bonds	45.6	
RBC Canadian Dividend Fund - Series O	4.4	Utilities	2.5	Other Bonds	0.3	
		Real Estate	1.3	Securitized Debt	2.8	
		Unclassified	9.7	ST Investments (Cash & Other)	6.8	
				Direct Mortgages	0.3	
Total % of top 10 holdings	76.9					
		<b>Highest/lowest returns (%)<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>1 yr</b>	<b>3 yr</b>	<b>5 yr</b>	<b>10 yr</b>
			<b>Ended Return</b>	<b>Ended Return</b>	<b>Ended Return</b>	<b>Ended Return</b>
		Highest	02-2010 20.0	03-2006 9.8	02-2014 8.5	02-2019 5.9
		Lowest	02-2009 -16.4	02-2009 -4.8	02-2009 -0.9	06-2010 2.8
		Average	— 4.1	— 3.9	— 4.0	— 4.0
		No. of periods	— 284	— 260	— 236	— 176
		% positive	— 79.9	— 90.4	— 98.7	— 100.0

<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	—	0.09	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00
Canadian dividends	—	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.02	0.05	0.05
Foreign dividends	—	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.03
Foreign taxes paid	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital gains	—	0.42	0.51	0.67	0.38	0.31	0.18	0.40	0.34	0.16	0.29
Return of capital	—	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>0.49</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.37</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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