# **RBC Life Science and Technology Fund**



### Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of U.S. companies whose businesses relate to life sciences and technology and are expected to benefit from scientific and technological advances.

#### **Fund details**

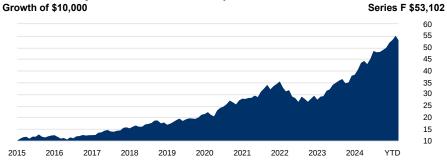
Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code				
F	No Load	CAD	RBF619				
Inception da	te	August 200	01				
Total fund as	sets \$MM	2,479.8					
Series F NAV	<b>'</b> \$	74.16					
Series F MEF	₹ %	0.94					
Income distr	ibution	Annually					
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Sales status	distribution	Annually Open					
Sales status Minimum inv		Open					
Sales status Minimum inv	estment \$	Open 500					

#### **Benchmark**

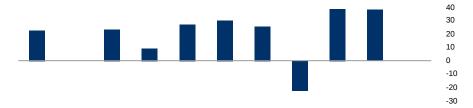
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S&P 500 Health Care, Information Technology, Communication Services -Entertainment and Communication Services - Interactive Media & Services Total Return Net Index (CAD)





### Calendar returns %



							2022				
23.3	0.4	23.5	10.0	27.4	30.7	26.4	-22.0	38.9	38.7	-0.1	Fund
1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-3.4	2.2	10.5	22.5	19.5	20.3	16.6	8.6	Fund
4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	_	Quartile
1,203	1,202	1,193	1,166	1,019	898	556	_	# of funds in category

# Portfolio analysis as of February 28, 2025

Asset mix % Assets Cash 2.3 Fixed income 0.0 Canadian equities 0.6 95.7 • U.S. equities European equities 1.2 Asia-Pacific equities 0.0 Emerging markets equities 0.2

# **Equity style**

				Weight %
Large	10	55	25	> 50
Mid	0	2	6	25-50
Conall	_	0	2	10-25
Small	0	0	2	O 0-10
	Value	Blend	Growth	

# **Equity characteristics**

Dividend yield (%)	0.7
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	25.0
Price to book ratio	9.6
Weighted average market	1,924.6
capitalization (\$Bn)	

### Portfolio analysis continued as of February 28, 2025

Top 10 holdings	% Assets
Apple Inc	9.3
Microsoft Corp	9.1
NVIDIA Corp	8.7
Alphabet Inc - Class A Shares	7.3
Meta Platforms Inc - Class A Shares	6.3
Broadcom Inc	3.8
Eli Lilly & Co	3.1
UnitedHealth Group Inc	2.1
Netflix Inc	1.9
AbbVie Inc	1.6
Total % of top 10 holdings	53.1

Equity sector allocation	%
Information Technology	55.9
Health Care	21.2
Communication Services	17.9
Financials	2.9
Consumer Discretionary	0.9
Industrials	0.9
Real Estate	0.3
Consumer Staples	0.0
Energy	0.0
Materials	0.0
Utilities	0.0

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3	yr	5	yr	10 yr		
	Ended Return		Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	
Highest	02-2014	57.4	07-2015	35.6	11-2017	25.2	12-2021	22.2	
Lowest	12-2002	-47.4	11-2004	-18.0	11-2006	-10.8	12-2011	-5.1	
Average	_	11.4	_	11.8	_	13.1	_	14.2	
No. of periods	_	271	_	247	_	223	_	163	
% positive	_	72.0	_	75.3	_	81.6	_	93.9	

<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	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Canadian dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign taxes paid	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Capital gains	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.00	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

<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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