# RBC QUBE Low Volatility U.S. Equity Fund



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#### Investment objective

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

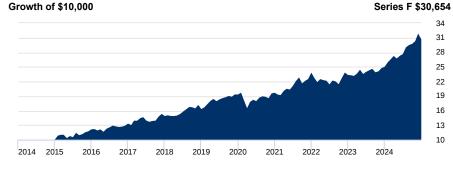
#### **Fund details**

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code				
F	No Load	CAD	RBF688				
Inception da	te	November	2012				
Total fund as	sets \$MM	1,920.1					
Series F NA\	/\$	30.47					
Series F MEI	₹%	0.76					
Income distr	ibution	Annually					
Capital gains	distribution	Annually					
Sales status		Open					
Minimum inv	estment \$	500					
Subsequent	investment \$	25					
Risk rating		Medium					
Fund catego	ry	U.S. Equity	/				

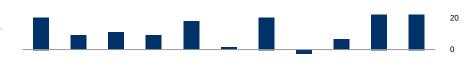
## **Benchmark**

100% S&P Composite 1500 Total Return Index (CAD)

## Performance analysis for Series F as of December 31, 2024



## Calendar returns %



							2022				
21.2	9.8	11.7	9.6	18.4	1.9	21.1	-2.1	7.2	22.7	22.7	Fund Quartile
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-3.8	3.2	11.0	22.7	8.8	9.7	11.9	14.5	Fund
4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	_	Quartile
1,201	1,197	1,175	1,156	1,001	876	550	_	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2024



## **Equity style**

				, Weight %
Large	36	30	3	<ul><li>&gt; 50</li></ul>
Mid	8	14	2	25-50
Small	1	2	3	0 0-10
	Value	Blend	Growth	,

### **Equity characteristics**

Dividend yield (%)	2.2
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	17.2
Price to book ratio	4.4
Weighted average market capitalization	376.0
(\$Bn)	

#### Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Automatic Data Processing Inc	3.0
Kimberly-Clark Corp	3.0
Procter & Gamble Co	3.0
Duke Energy Corp	2.9
Colgate-Palmolive Co	2.9
Johnson & Johnson	2.8
Merck & Co Inc	2.7
Mastercard Inc - Class A Shares	2.7
Comcast Corp - Class A Shares	2.7
Apple Inc	2.6
Cencora Inc	2.6
TJX Cos Inc	2.6
Verisk Analytics Inc	2.6
Coca-Cola Co	2.5
Consolidated Edison Inc	2.4
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co	2.3
Motorola Solutions Inc	2.3
AbbVie Inc	2.3
Gilead Sciences Inc	2.3
ConocoPhillips	2.1
Verizon Communications Inc	2.1
Paychex Inc	2.0
T-Mobile US Inc	2.0
Berkshire Hathaway Inc - Class B Shares	1.9
McKesson Corp	1.8
Total % of top 25 holdings	62.2

Health Care 19.8 Consumer Staples 19.5 Industrials 12.4 Financials 11.2
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Communication Services 9.2
Utilities 8.9
Information Technology 7.5
Energy 5.2
Consumer Discretionary 3.5
Materials 2.9
Real Estate 0.0
Unclassified 0.0

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>		1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	07-2015	35.6	12-2015	26.2	11-2017	20.4	11-2022	14.7
Lowest	03-2020	-8.2	09-2022	4.1	09-2023	7.4	12-2024	11.9
Average	_	13.9	_	12.6	_	12.1	_	12.8
No. of periods	_	134	_	110	_	86	_	26
% positive	_	93.3	_	100.0	_	100.0	_	100.0

<sup>†</sup>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	_	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	_	_	_	_
Canadian dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign dividends	_	0.40	0.49	0.30	0.42	0.30	0.28	0.40	0.32	0.15	0.17
Foreign taxes paid	_	-0.06	-0.06	-0.05	-0.07	-0.05	-0.05	-0.08	-0.06	-0.03	_
Capital gains	_	1.26	0.40	2.67	_	1.12	1.17	0.93	0.49	0.07	0.16
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	2.34	1.59	0.83	2.93	0.36	1.38	1.40	1.26	0.75	0.19	0.33

<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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