

RBC Emerging Markets Balanced Fund



Investment objective

The Fund seeks to provide a combination of capital growth and modest income by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of emerging markets equity and fixed-income securities.

Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF1418

Inception date	January 2020
Total fund assets \$MM	6.5
Series A NAV \$	10.36
Series A MER %	2.18

Income distribution	Quarterly
Capital gains distribution	Annually
Sales status	Open
Minimum investment \$	500
Subsequent investment \$	25
Risk rating	Medium
Fund category	Global Neutral Balanced

Benchmark

45%	MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (CAD)
41%	JPMorgan EMBI Global Diversified (CAD)
9%	JPMorgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Diversified Index (CAD)
5%	MSCI Emerging Markets Small-Cap Total Return Net Index (CAD)

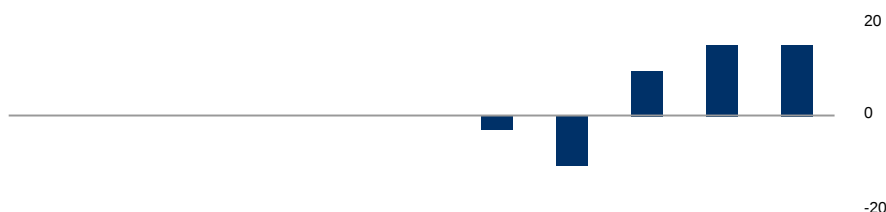
Performance analysis for Series A as of December 31, 2024

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$11,866



Calendar returns %

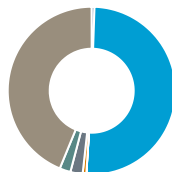


2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
—	—	—	—	—	—	-3.2	-10.8	9.3	14.9	14.9	Fund
—	—	—	—	—	—	4 th	2 nd	3 rd	2 nd	2 nd	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
0.9	0.5	6.2	14.9	3.9	—	—	3.4	Fund
1 st	4 th	3 rd	2 nd	2 nd	—	—	—	Quartile
1,647	1,641	1,637	1,598	1,430	—	—	—	# of funds in category

Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2024

Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	0.5
Fixed income	50.5
Canadian equities	0.0
U.S. equities	0.7
European equities	2.4
Asia-Pacific equities	2.1
Emerging markets equities	43.8

Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	17	31	36
Mid	3	7	3
Small	2	2	0

Weight %

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

Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.3
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	12.2
Price to book ratio	2.1
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	207.7

Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Fixed income characteristics	
RBC Emerging Markets Bond Fund - Series O	35.3	Financials	28.5	Yield to maturity (%)	7.0
RBC Emerging Markets Equity Focus Fund - Series O	29.5	Information Technology	23.3	Current yield (%)	6.0
RBC Emerging Markets Dividend Fund - Series O	14.8	Consumer Discretionary	17.1	Duration (years)	6.2
BlueBay Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund - Series O	9.2	Consumer Staples	12.1	Average term to maturity (years)	11.3
BlueBay Emerging Markets Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	6.0	Industrials	5.6	Average credit rating	BB+
RBC Emerging Markets Small-Cap Equity Fund - Series O	5.0	Communication Services	5.2		
		Materials	3.8		
		Real Estate	3.4		
		Health Care	1.6		
		Utilities	0.3		
		Energy	0.0		
		Unclassified	-1.0		
Total % of top 25 holdings	99.9				

Fixed income breakdown	%
Government Bonds	78.6
Corporate Bonds	17.1
Other Bonds	0.0
Securitized Debt	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	4.3
Direct Mortgages	0.0

Highest/lowest returns (%) [†]	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	03-2021	22.9	12-2024	3.9	—	—	—	—
Lowest	06-2022	-19.6	01-2024	-2.8	—	—	—	—
Average	—	3.8	—	0.6	—	—	—	—
No. of periods	—	48	—	24	—	—	—	—
% positive	—	66.7	—	62.5	—	—	—	—

[†]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	—	0.10	0.11	0.07	0.09	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.11	0.11	0.07	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	0.28	0.09	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.20	0.19	0.21	0.40	0.22	—	—	—	—	—	—

*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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