# **RBC Asian Equity Fund**



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## Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of companies located or having a principal business interest in Asian markets either directly or indirectly through investment in other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate.

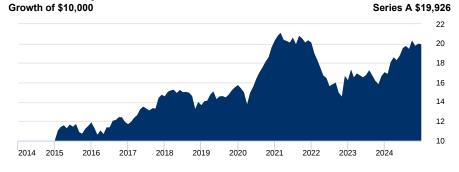
## **Fund details**

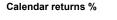
Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code				
Α	No Load	CAD	RBF170				
Inception dat	te	July 2002					
Total fund as	sets \$MM	93.1					
Series A NAV	/\$	16.97					
Series A MER	₹%	2.01					
Income distr	ibution	Annually					
Capital gains	distribution	Annually					
Sales status		Open					
Minimum inv	estment \$	500					
Subsequent	investment \$	25					
Risk rating		Medium					
Fund catego	ry	Asia Pacific Equity					

## **Benchmark**

100% MSCI AC Asia Pacific Total Return Net Index (CAD)

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







2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 YTD 18.9 -1.5 -6.2 15.1 29.1 -0.9 -19.2 5.0 16.9 16.9 Fund 24.4 2<sup>nd</sup>  $3^{\text{rd}}$ 3<sup>rd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>  $4^{th}$ 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-0.3	-2.0	2.0	16.9	-0.3	4.9	7.1	3.8	Fund
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	_	Quartile
39	39	39	39	39	37	20	_	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2024

Asset mix		% Assets
	<ul><li>Cash</li></ul>	1.5
	<ul> <li>Fixed income</li> </ul>	0.0
	<ul> <li>Canadian equities</li> </ul>	0.0
	<ul><li>U.S. equities</li></ul>	0.7
	<ul><li>European equities</li></ul>	0.0
	<ul> <li>Asia-Pacific equities</li> </ul>	50.2
	<ul><li>Emerging markets equities</li></ul>	47.7

# **Equity style**

				Weight %
Large	17	27	46	<ul><li>&gt; 50</li></ul>
Mid	2	1	6	25-50
Small	0	0	4	10-25
Smail	0	0	I	O 0-10
	Value	Blend	Growth	

## **Equity characteristics**

Dividend yield (%)	1.8
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	14.7
Price to book ratio	2.3
Weighted average market capitalization	185.5
(\$Bn)	

## Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
RBC Asia Pacific ex-Japan Equity Fund Series O	d - 66.8
RBC Japanese Equity Fund - Series O	33.3
Total % of top 25 holdings	100.1

Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation
Financials	22.1	Japan
Consumer Discretionary	19.0	China
Information Technology	18.8	India
Industrials	15.1	Taiwan
Communication Services	8.6	Australia
Health Care	5.6	South Korea
Consumer Staples	3.8	Hong Kong
Materials	2.1	Singapore
Utilities	1.9	Indonesia
Real Estate	1.9	New Zealand
Energy	1.5	
Unclassified	-0.4	

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr			3 yr		5 yr	10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	03-2021	48.1	04-2006	22.6	02-2021	14.7	09-2021	10.5
Lowest	11-2008	-39.4	02-2009	-15.5	07-2012	-9.9	07-2012	-1.2
Average	_	5.9	_	4.9	_	4.7	_	4.7
No. of periods	_	258	_	234	_	210	_	150
% positive	_	67.4	_	71.4	_	74.8	_	94.0

<sup>&</sup>lt;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	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.00	0.01
Canadian dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign dividends	_	_	0.09	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.08	0.02
Foreign taxes paid	_	_	-0.01	_	_	_	_	_	_	-0.01	_
Capital gains	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.00	_	0.08	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.07	0.03

<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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