RBC Strategic Income Bond Fund



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Investment objective

To provide regular monthly income with a potential for modest capital appreciation. The fund invests primarily in units of other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate of RBC GAM (called the underlying funds), emphasizing mutual funds that invest in higher yielding fixed-income securities.

The Fund invests in a portfolio of global investment grade corporate, high-yield, emerging market and convertible bond funds. The result is a well-rounded global portfolio that taps into a wide range of income-generating opportunities. Tactical shifts will be made to funds based on the views of the RBC Fixed Income Strategy Committee; ranges for these shifts will typically be +/- 10% of the target weight.

Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code			
0	CAD	RBF282			
Inception date		August 2013			
Total fund asse	ets \$MM	1,138.8			
Monthly distrib	utions	3.95			

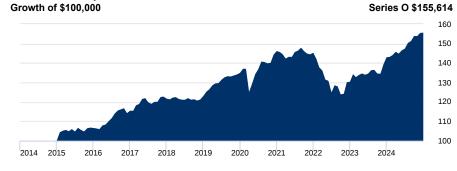
(¢/unit)
Current payout rate (%)* 4.58

*Assuming 12 consecutive months at the monthly distribution set out above. The estimate does not include any year-end capital gains distributions paid in addition to the regular monthly distribution nor should it be confused with performance or rates of return.

Benchmark

100% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index

Performance analysis as of December 31, 2024



Calendar returns %



YTD 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 6.5 8.9 8.3 5.4 1.2 9.6 8.3 -0.6 -10.3 9.7 8.9 Fund 3.5 1.7 2.5 1.4 6.9 8.7 -2.5 -11.7 6.7 4.2 4.2 Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
0.1	1.1	5.6	8.9	2.3	2.9	4.5	5.1	Fund
-0.7	0.0	4.6	4.2	-0.6	8.0	2.0	_	Benchmark

Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2024

% Assets **Asset mix** Cash 1.2 Fixed income 98.8 Canadian equities 0.0 U.S. equities 0.0 European equities 0.0 Asia-Pacific equities 0.0 Emerging markets equities 0.0

Fixed income characteristics		Fixed income breakdown	%
Yield to maturity (%)	5.8	Government Bonds	30.0
Current yield (%)	5.2	Corporate Bonds	56.5
Duration (years)	4.3	Other Bonds	11.1
Average term to maturity (years)	8.9	Securitized Debt	0.0
Average credit rating	BB+	ST Investments (Cash & Other)	2.3
		Direct Mortgages	0.1

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	6.7	7.2
5-year standard deviation	7.4	6.5

Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund - Serie O	es 24.0
RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund - Serie O	es 19.9
RBC Emerging Markets Bond Fund - Series O	14.9
RBC High Yield Bond Fund - Series O	10.5
RBC Emerging Markets Foreign Exchang Fund - Series O	je 10.0
BlueBay Emerging Markets Corporate Bo Fund - Series O	and 9.9
RBC Short-Term Global Bond Fund - Seri O	ies 4.0
BlueBay Global Alternative Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	3.0
BlueBay European High Yield Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	2.5
Total % of top 25 holdings	98.9

Credit ratings	%	Fixed income geographic allocation	%
Cash/Cash Equiv.	2.3	Emerging Markets	49.1
AAA	0.5	United States	25.2
AA	8.4	Canada	14.3
A	9.7	International (ex-Emerging Markets)	11.4
BBB	21.6		
Below BBB	45.4		
Mortgages	0.1		
Other	12.0		
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Highest/lowest returns (%) [†]		1 yr	3 yr			5 yr	10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	10-2024	14.4	08-2016	9.7	08-2018	6.7	12-2023	4.6
Lowest	09-2022	-15.2	10-2022	-2.4	10-2022	0.3	10-2023	4.0
Average	_	4.8	_	3.9	_	4.1	_	4.4
No. of periods	_	125	_	101	_	77	_	17
% positive	_	83.2	_	81.2	_	100.0	_	100.0

[†]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	_	0.47	0.37	0.36	0.40	0.44	0.36	0.40	0.39	0.39	0.34
Canadian dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign taxes paid	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Capital gains	_	_	_	0.20	0.05	_	0.03	0.07	0.18	0.17	0.13
Return of capital	_	0.00	0.05	_	_	0.00	0.03	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.51	0.48	0.43	0.56	0.45	0.44	0.41	0.47	0.57	0.56	0.47

^{*}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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