# **RBC Global Asset Management**

# RBC \$U.S. Core Plus Bond Pool

### Investment objective

To provide regular 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 fixed-income securities.

## Fund details

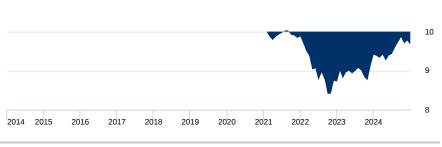
100%

(USD)

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code			
A	No Load	USD	RBF343			
Inception dat	e	January 20	)21			
Total fund as	sets \$MM	73.3				
Series A NAV	/\$	8.74				
Series A MER	र %	1.04				
Income distri	bution	Quarterly				
Capital gains	distribution	Annually				
Sales status		Open				
Minimum inv	estment \$	500				
Subsequent	investment \$	25				
Risk rating		Low				
Fund catego	ry	Global Fixe	ed Income			

Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index

Performance analysis for Series A as of December 31, 2024 Growth of \$10,000







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2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
_	_	-	-	_	-	-	-11.8	7.9	2.8	2.8	Fund
_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Quartile
1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since i	ncep.	Trailing	return	%
-1.0	-1.9	2.6	2.8	-0.7	—	—	-0.	9	Fund		
1 <sup>st</sup>	_	_	_	-	Quartile						
525	518	500	488	359	_	_	_		# of fund	ds in cat	eaorv

#### Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2024 Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	-0.2
<ul> <li>Fixed income</li> </ul>	100.2
<ul> <li>Canadian equities</li> </ul>	0.0
<ul> <li>U.S. equities</li> </ul>	0.0
<ul> <li>European equities</li> </ul>	0.0
<ul> <li>Asia-Pacific equities</li> </ul>	0.0

<ul> <li>Emerging markets equities</li> </ul>	0.0
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Fixed income breakdown	%
Government Bonds	32.5
Corporate Bonds	51.6
Other Bonds	11.6
Securitized Debt	1.3
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	3.1
Direct Mortgages	0.0

## Fixed income characteristics

Yield to maturity (%)	5.8
Current yield (%)	5.1
Duration (years)	4.7
Average term to maturity (years)	7.5
Average credit rating	BBB+



Series A \$9,680

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

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
BlueBay \$U.S. Global Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund (Canada) - Series	
RBC \$U.S. Global Bond Fund - Series O	15.1
RBC \$U.S. High Yield Bond Fund - Serie O	es 11.0
RBC Short Term US Corporate Bond ET	F 10.1
RBC Emerging Markets Foreign Exchang Fund - Series O	ge 10.0
iShares U.S. Treasury Bond ETF	8.2
RBC \$U.S. Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund - Series O	8.0
RBC \$US Short-Term Government Bond Fund - Series O	5.0
RBC Emerging Markets Bond Fund - Ser O	ries 4.5
BlueBay Emerging Markets Corporate B Fund - Series O	ond 3.3
BlueBay Emerging Markets Local Currer Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	ncy 2.5
BlueBay Emerging Markets High Yield Corporate Bond Fund (Canada) - Series	1.7 O
Total % of top 25 holdings	100.3

Credit ratings		%	Fixed	d income	geogra	ohic alloc	ation	%
Cash/Cash Equiv.		3.1	Unite	United States				
AAA		20.3	Emer	ging Marl	kets			23.5
AA		15.8	Interr	national (e	ex-Emerg	ing Mark	ets)	13.9
A		6.6	Cana	ida				5.5
BBB		20.7						
Below BBB		20.0						
Mortgages		1.3						
Other		12.3						
Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>		1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	09-2024	11.6	09-2024	-0.2	_	_	_	_
Lowest	09-2022	-15.3	04-2024	-2.1	_	_	_	_
Average	—	-1.0	_	-1.3	—	—	—	—
No. of periods	—	36	_	12	—	—	—	—
% positive	_	52.8	_	_	_	_	_	_

<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	_	0.25	0.18	0.15	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Canadian dividends	_	_	_	—	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign taxes paid	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Capital gains	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.31	0.25	0.18	0.15	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

\*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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