

# RBC Emerging Markets Multi-Strategy Equity Fund



## Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth. 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 equity securities of companies located or active in emerging markets.

## Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF438

<b>Inception date</b>	September 2016
<b>Total fund assets \$MM</b>	569.2
<b>Series A NAV \$</b>	12.55
<b>Series A MER %</b>	2.19

<b>Income distribution</b>	Quarterly
<b>Capital gains distribution</b>	Annually
<b>Sales status</b>	Open
<b>Minimum investment \$</b>	500
<b>Subsequent investment \$</b>	25
<b>Risk rating</b>	Medium to High
<b>Fund category</b>	Emerging Markets Equity

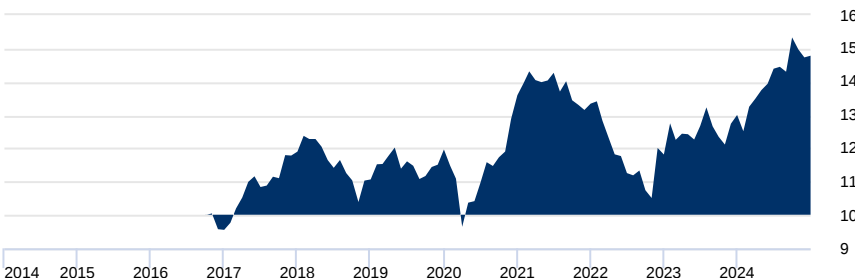
## Benchmark

100% MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (CAD)

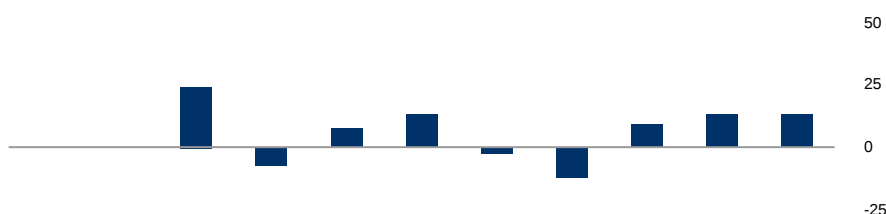
## Performance analysis for Series A as of December 31, 2024

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$14,783



## Calendar returns %

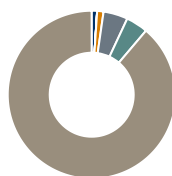


2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
—	—	24.6	-7.0	8.1	13.6	-1.9	-11.4	10.1	13.7	13.7	Fund
—	—	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
0.3	-3.6	2.7	13.7	3.5	4.3	—	4.8	Fund
4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	—	—	Quartile
293	290	289	276	243	210	—	—	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2024

### Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	1.0
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	0.0
U.S. equities	1.2
European equities	4.7
Asia-Pacific equities	4.2
Emerging markets equities	88.8

### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	17	31	34
Mid	3	7	4
Small	2	2	0

### Equity characteristics

Weight %	Dividend yield (%)	2.3
● > 50	Price to earnings ratio (forward)	12.1
● 25-50	Price to book ratio	2.0
● 10-25	Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	205.6
○ 0-10		

## Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
RBC Emerging Markets Equity Focus Fund - Series O	37.5	Financials	28.5	China	21.0
RBC Emerging Markets Dividend Fund - Series O	30.1	Information Technology	22.9	Taiwan	17.6
RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund - Series O	21.8	Consumer Discretionary	16.5	India	17.4
RBC Emerging Markets Small-Cap Equity Fund - Series O	10.1	Consumer Staples	11.7	South Korea	8.5
		Industrials	5.9	South Africa	4.9
		Communication Services	5.6	United Kingdom	4.8
		Materials	3.9	Brazil	4.7
		Real Estate	3.3	Hong Kong	4.3
		Health Care	2.3	Mexico	3.5
		Utilities	0.3	Indonesia	2.8
		Energy	0.0		
		Unclassified	-1.0		
<b>Total % of top 25 holdings</b>	<b>99.5</b>				

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	03-2021	45.7	03-2023	8.9	12-2021	6.9	—	—
Lowest	06-2022	-21.1	01-2024	-3.6	10-2022	-2.3	—	—
Average	—	5.2	—	2.7	—	2.9	—	—
No. of periods	—	88	—	64	—	40	—	—
% positive	—	62.5	—	75.0	—	90.0	—	—

<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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.16	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.14	0.11	0.10	0.09	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.03	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	0.40	—	—	0.43	0.04	0.01	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.09</b>	—	—

\*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](http://rbcgam.com/funds).

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