# **RBC European Equity Fund**



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## Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing in equity securities of European companies in order to provide exposure to growth opportunities in the European economy and diversification benefits beyond North America.

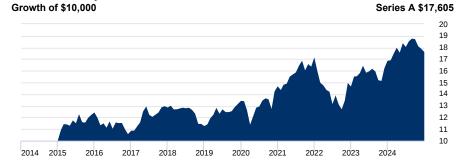
#### **Fund details**

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code				
Α	No Load	CAD	RBF457				
Inception da	te	July 1987					
Total fund as	sets \$MM	6,877.5					
Series A NA	/\$	27.84					
Series A ME	R %	2.10					
Income distr	ibution	Annually					
Capital gains	distribution	Annually					
Sales status		Open					
Minimum inv	estment \$	500					
Subsequent	investment \$	25					
		Medium					
Risk rating		Medium					

## Benchmark

100% MSCI Europe Total Return Net Index (CAD)

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



## Calendar returns %



							2022				
24.2	-12.6	18.3	-12.4	19.2	9.3	16.9	-14.5	15.0	4.5	4.5	Fund
1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-1.6	-5.9	-2.4	4.5	0.9	5.6	5.8	4.4	Fund
4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	_	Quartile				
95	95	95	95	95	92	66	_	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2024



## **Equity style**

				, Weight %
Large	17	32	39	<ul><li>&gt; 50</li></ul>
Mid	7	3	2	25-50
Small	0	0	0	0 0-10
	Value	Blend	Growth	•

## **Equity characteristics**

Dividend yield (%)	3.0
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	14.5
Price to book ratio	2.5
Weighted average market capitalization	150.3
(\$Bn)	

## Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Novo Nordisk A/S - Class B Shares	5.0
EssilorLuxottica SA	4.4
ASML Holding NV	3.9
London Stock Exchange Group PLC	3.8
UBS Group AG	3.4
ING Groep NV	3.3
TotalEnergies SE	3.3
Unilever PLC	3.2
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	3.2
Schneider Electric SE	3.1
Roche Holding AG	3.0
AstraZeneca PLC	2.7
Air Liquide SA	2.7
CRH PLC	2.7
Allianz SE	2.6
Diageo PLC	2.5
Heineken NV	2.4
Iberdrola SA	2.3
Ashtead Group PLC	2.3
Ryanair Holdings PLC - ADR	2.1
RELX PLC	2.0
Sampo Oyj	2.0
Barratt Redrow PLC	2.0
DNB Bank ASA	1.9
Novonesis (Novozymes) B	1.8
Total % of top 25 holdings	71.5

Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
Financials	22.8	United Kingdom	30.5
Industrials	18.9	France	17.6
Health Care	15.4	Netherlands	11.9
Consumer Staples	10.5	Denmark	8.8
Consumer Discretionary	10.1	Switzerland	7.4
Materials	9.5	Germany	6.2
Information Technology	6.1	Ireland	4.7
Energy	4.3	Sweden	4.1
Utilities	2.3	Spain	3.7
Communication Services	0.0	Finland	2.2
Real Estate	0.0		
Unclassified	0.0		

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>		1 yr		3 yr			5 yr		
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	
Highest	05-1998	47.2	02-2000	28.7	07-1998	23.6	03-2000	16.0	
Lowest	10-2008	-35.8	03-2003	-23.0	05-2012	-9.9	06-2010	-6.0	
Average	_	6.4	_	6.6	_	6.7	_	6.2	
No. of periods	_	438	_	414	_	390	_	330	
% positive	_	68.0	_	71.3	_	73.1	_	84.5	

<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	_	_	_	_
Canadian dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign dividends	_	0.20	0.15	_	_	0.18	0.24	0.04	0.04	_	0.05
Foreign taxes paid	_	-0.02	-0.02	_	_	-0.01	-0.03	0.00	0.00	_	_
Capital gains	_	0.42	0.06	1.20	0.13	_	0.56	0.78	0.26	_	1.83
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.70	0.61	0.20	1.20	0.13	0.16	0.77	0.82	0.30	_	1.88

<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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