

RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund



Investment objective

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

Fund details

| Series | Load structure | Currency | Fund code |
|--------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| A | No Load | CAD | RBF499 |

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|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Inception date | December 2009 |
| Total fund assets \$MM | 6,566.3 |
| Series A NAV \$ | 19.83 |
| Series A MER % | 2.22 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Income distribution | Annually |
| Capital gains distribution | Annually |
| Sales status | Open |
| Minimum investment \$ | 500 |
| Subsequent investment \$ | 25 |
| Risk rating | Medium to High |
| Fund category | Emerging Markets Equity |

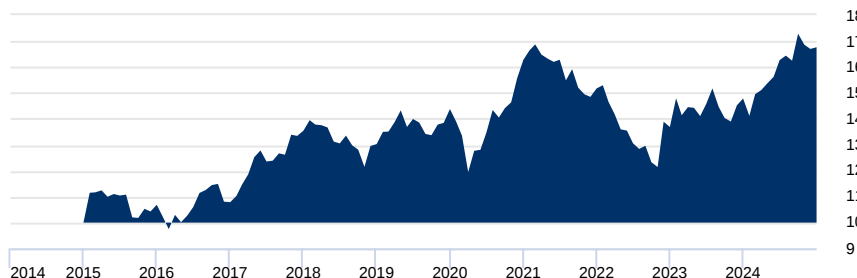
Benchmark

100% MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (\$C)

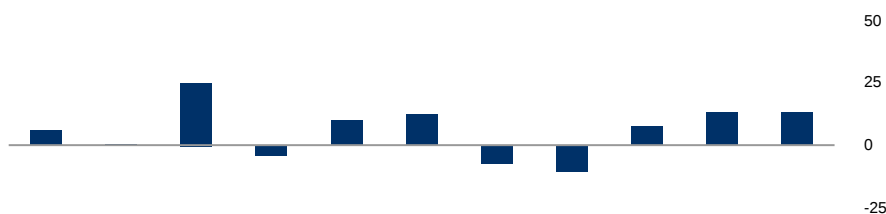
Performance analysis for Series A as of December 31, 2024

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$16,763



Calendar returns %

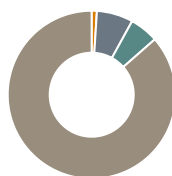


| 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | YTD | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| 6.8 | 0.9 | 25.6 | -3.8 | 10.4 | 13.2 | -6.8 | -9.8 | 8.0 | 13.4 | 13.4 | Fund |
| 1 st | 3 rd | 3 rd | 1 st | 3 rd | 2 nd | 4 th | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 3 rd | Quartile |

| 1 Mth | 3 Mth | 6 Mth | 1 Yr | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | Since incep. | Trailing return % |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 0.4 | -3.0 | 3.1 | 13.4 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 5.3 | 5.4 | Fund |
| 4 th | 4 th | 3 rd | 3 rd | 1 st | 2 nd | 2 nd | — | Quartile |
| 293 | 290 | 289 | 276 | 243 | 210 | 117 | — | # of funds in category |

Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2024

Asset mix



| | % Assets |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Cash | -0.1 |
| Fixed income | 0.0 |
| Canadian equities | 0.0 |
| U.S. equities | 1.0 |
| European equities | 7.0 |
| Asia-Pacific equities | 5.5 |
| Emerging markets equities | 86.5 |

Equity style

| | Value | Blend | Growth |
|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Large | 14 | 43 | 38 |
| Mid | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Small | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Equity characteristics

| | | |
|----------|---|-------|
| Weight % | Dividend yield (%) | 2.1 |
| ● > 50 | Price to earnings ratio (forward) | 13.9 |
| ● 25-50 | Price to book ratio | 2.5 |
| ● 10-25 | Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn) | 248.5 |
| ○ 0-10 | | |

Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2024

| Top 25 holdings | % Assets | Equity sector allocation | % | Top equity geographic allocation | % |
|---|----------|--------------------------|------|----------------------------------|------|
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd | 10.0 | Financials | 28.7 | China | 22.0 |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd | 6.8 | Information Technology | 23.1 | Taiwan | 18.3 |
| HDFC Bank Ltd | 6.0 | Consumer Staples | 13.8 | India | 18.1 |
| Tata Consultancy Services Ltd | 4.1 | Consumer Discretionary | 12.7 | South Korea | 8.9 |
| Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd | 3.7 | Communication Services | 8.8 | United Kingdom | 7.0 |
| Antofagasta PLC | 3.4 | Industrials | 4.6 | Hong Kong | 5.5 |
| Unilever PLC | 3.0 | Health Care | 4.1 | Brazil | 3.9 |
| Yum China Holdings Inc | 3.0 | Materials | 4.0 | South Africa | 3.5 |
| AIA Group Ltd | 2.9 | Real Estate | 1.2 | Mexico | 3.4 |
| SK Hynix Inc | 2.7 | Energy | 0.0 | Indonesia | 3.0 |
| | | Utilities | 0.0 | | |
| | | Unclassified | -1.1 | | |
| Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Ltd | 2.6 | | | | |
| Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV - ADR | 2.6 | | | | |
| Dr Reddy's Laboratories Ltd - ADR | 2.3 | | | | |
| Discovery Ltd | 2.0 | | | | |
| B3 SA - Brasil Bolsa Balcao | 2.0 | | | | |
| Ping An Insurance Group Co of China Ltd | 1.9 | | | | |
| Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co Ltd | 1.9 | | | | |
| SM Investments Corp | 1.9 | | | | |
| Raia Drogasil SA | 1.9 | | | | |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd - Preferred Shares | 1.9 | | | | |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd - Class W Shares | 1.8 | | | | |
| Uni-President Enterprises Corp | 1.8 | | | | |
| Shinhan Financial Group Co Ltd | 1.7 | | | | |
| NARI Technology Co Ltd - Class A Shares | 1.7 | | | | |
| Credicorp Ltd | 1.7 | | | | |
| Total % of top 25 holdings | 75.4 | | | | |

| Highest/lowest returns (%)† | 1 yr | 3 yr | 5 yr | 10 yr | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| | Ended | Return | Ended | Return | Ended | Return | Ended | Return |
| Highest | 03-2021 | 38.0 | 05-2015 | 15.3 | 05-2017 | 12.1 | 09-2021 | 8.1 |
| Lowest | 06-2022 | -19.8 | 01-2024 | -5.4 | 10-2022 | -1.9 | 10-2022 | 4.3 |
| Average | — | 6.0 | — | 5.7 | — | 6.2 | — | 6.0 |
| No. of periods | — | 169 | — | 145 | — | 121 | — | 61 |
| % positive | — | 73.4 | — | 87.6 | — | 98.3 | — | 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 | — | 0.00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Canadian dividends | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Foreign dividends | — | 0.03 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 0.08 | 0.01 |
| Foreign taxes paid | — | 0.00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | -0.01 | — |
| Capital gains | — | — | 0.14 | 0.45 | 0.06 | — | 0.80 | — | — | — | — |
| Return of capital | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total distributions | 0.21 | 0.03 | 0.14 | 0.45 | 0.06 | — | 0.80 | — | — | 0.08 | 0.01 |

*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 rbcam.com/funds.

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