# **RBC Canadian Government Bond Index Fund**



## Investment objective

To provide a total return consisting of income and moderate capital growth by tracking the performance of the FTSE Canada Federal Bond Index, either directly or indirectly through investment in units of other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM.

#### **Fund details**

| Series        | Load<br>structure | Currency          | Fund<br>code |  |  |  |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| DZ            | No Load           | CAD               | RBF563       |  |  |  |
| Inception dat | te                | June 2000         |              |  |  |  |
| Total fund as | sets \$MM         | 143.1             |              |  |  |  |
| Series DZ NA  | <b>V</b> \$       | 10.89             |              |  |  |  |
| Series DZ ME  | ER %              | 0.61              |              |  |  |  |
| Income distr  | ibution           | Quarterly         |              |  |  |  |
| Capital gains | distribution      | Annually          |              |  |  |  |
| Sales status  |                   | Partially open to |              |  |  |  |
|               |                   | existing un       | itholders    |  |  |  |
| Minimum inv   | estment \$        | 500               |              |  |  |  |
| Subsequent    | investment \$     | 25                |              |  |  |  |
| Risk rating   |                   | Low               |              |  |  |  |
| Fund catego   | ry                | Canadian I        | Fixed        |  |  |  |
|               |                   | Income            |              |  |  |  |

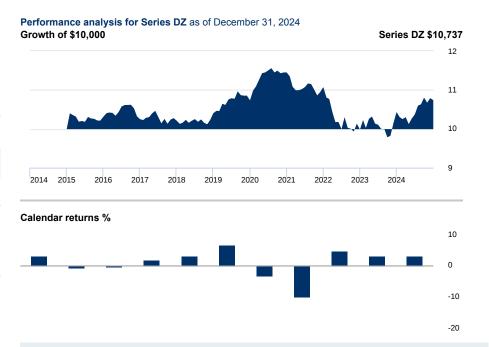
### Benchmark

100% FTSE Canada Federal Bond Index

#### Notes

Units of this fund are not available for purchase by new investors. Existing investors who hold units of the fund can continue to make additional investments into the fund.

Fund's investment objective changed April 9, 2019 and June 30, 2017.



| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 1.5<br>1 <sup>st</sup> | 4 <sup>th</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 %                        |
| -0.5            | -0.6            | 3.6             | 2.9                    | -1.0            | 0.0             | 0.7             | 3.1          | Fund                                     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup>        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | _            | Quartile                                 |
| 545             | 541             | 534             | 522                    | 488             | 439             | 290             | _            | # of funds in category                   |

2021

2023

45

2022

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2024

29

YTD

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Fund

## Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2024

2017

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2018

2019

2020

2016

-0.6

2015

| Asset mix |   | % Assets |
|-----------|---|----------|
|           | <ul><li>Cash</li></ul>                        | 0.3      |
|           | <ul> <li>Fixed income</li> </ul>              | 99.7     |
|           | <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      |

| Fixed income characteristics     |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Yield to maturity (%)            | 3.1 |
| Current yield (%)                | 2.7 |
| Duration (years)                 | 6.1 |
| Average term to maturity (years) | 7.4 |
| Average credit rating            | AAA |
|                                  |     |

| Fixed income breakdown        | %    |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Government Bonds              | 91.9 |
| Corporate Bonds               | 7.9  |
| Other Bonds                   | 0.0  |
| Securitized Debt              | 0.0  |
| ST Investments (Cash & Other) | 0.3  |
| Direct Mortgages              | 0.0  |

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

| Top 25 holdings % /                                    | Assets |
|--|--------|
| Canada Housing Trust No 1 2.650% Dec 15 2028           | , 8.5  |
| Canada Housing Trust No 1 1.900% Sep 15 2026           | , 6.9  |
| Canadian Government Bond 2.000% Dec 01, 2051           | 5.6    |
| Canadian Government Bond 1.250% Jun 01 2030            | , 5.6  |
| Canadian Government Bond 4.000% May 01, 2026           | 5.2    |
| Canadian Government Bond 1.500% Dec 01, 2031           | 4.3    |
| Canadian Government Bond 3.000% Jun 01<br>2034         | , 4.0  |
| Canadian Government Bond 0.250% Mar<br>01, 2026        | 3.9    |
| Canadian Government Bond 2.500% Dec 01, 2032           | 3.8    |
| Canadian Government Bond 1.500% Jun 01<br>2031         | , 3.1  |
| Inter-American Development Bank 4.400%<br>Jan 26, 2026 | 2.9    |
| Canadian Government Bond 2.750% Mar 01, 2030           | 2.7    |
| Canadian Government Bond 1.250% Mar 01, 2027           | 2.7    |
| Canada Housing Trust No 1 1.750% Jun 15,<br>2030       | 2.5    |
| Canadian Government Bond 2.750% Sep 01, 2027           | 2.5    |
| Canadian Government Bond 5.750% Jun 01 2029            | , 2.4  |
| Canadian Government Bond 3.250% Dec 01, 2033           | 2.3    |
| Canadian Government Bond 2.750% Jun 01<br>2033         | , 2.2  |
| Canadian Government Bond 3.500% Sep 01, 2029           | 2.0    |
| Canada Housing Trust No 1 2.450% Dec 15<br>2031        | , 2.0  |
| CPPIB Capital Inc 4.300% Jun 02, 2034                  | 2.0    |
| CPPIB Capital Inc 4.750% Jun 02, 2033                  | 1.9    |
| CPPIB Capital Inc 3.250% Mar 08, 2028                  | 1.7    |
| Canadian Government Bond 3.250% Dec 01, 2034           | 1.6    |
| Canadian Government Bond 1.750% Dec 01, 2053           | 1.5    |
| Total % of top 25 holdings                             | 83.9   |

| Credit ratings   | %    | Fixed income geographic allocation  | %    |
|------------------|------|-------------------------------------|------|
| Cash/Cash Equiv. | 0.3  | Canada                              | 97.1 |
| AAA              | 95.9 | United States                       | 2.9  |
| AA               | 3.8  | Emerging Markets                    | 0.0  |
| A                | 0.0  | International (ex-Emerging Markets) | 0.0  |
| BBB              | 0.0  |                                     |      |
| Below BBB        | 0.0  |                                     |      |
| Mortgages        | 0.0  |                                     |      |
| Other            | 0.0  |                                     |      |

| Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup> |         | 1 yr   | 3 yr    |        |         | 5 yr   | 10 yr   |        |
|---|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
|   | Ended   | Return | Ended   | Return | Ended   | Return | Ended   | Return |
| Highest                                 | 10-2001 | 11.8   | 06-2003 | 7.5    | 06-2005 | 6.9    | 09-2010 | 5.6    |
| Lowest                                  | 08-2022 | -10.1  | 09-2023 | -5.2   | 04-2024 | -0.9   | 10-2023 | 0.3    |
| Average                                 | _       | 3.1    | _       | 3.0    | _       | 3.1    | _       | 3.2    |
| No. of periods                          | _       | 283    | _       | 259    | _       | 235    | _       | 175    |
| % positive                              | _       | 76.7   | _       | 83.8   | _       | 88.5   | _       | 100.0  |

<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                | _    | 0.18 | 0.17 | 0.16 | 0.17 | 0.19 | 0.21 | 0.20 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.22 |
| Canadian dividends      | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Foreign dividends       | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Foreign taxes paid      | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Capital gains           | _    | _    | _    | 0.04 | _    | _    | _    | _    | 0.01 | _    | _    |
| Return of capital       | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Total distributions     | 0.21 | 0.18 | 0.17 | 0.20 | 0.17 | 0.19 | 0.21 | 0.20 | 0.22 | 0.21 | 0.22 |

<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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