



### Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of companies throughout the world involved directly or indirectly in the exploration, mining and production of precious metals (gold, silver and platinum) and in bullion, coins, receipts and certificates.

### Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
F	No Load	CAD	RBF614

<b>Inception date</b>	August 2001
<b>Total fund assets \$MM</b>	654.5
<b>Series F NAV \$</b>	79.23
<b>Series F MER %</b>	0.99

<b>Income distribution</b>	Annually
<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>	High
<b>Fund category</b>	Precious Metals Equity

### Benchmark

100% S&P/TSX Global Gold Index

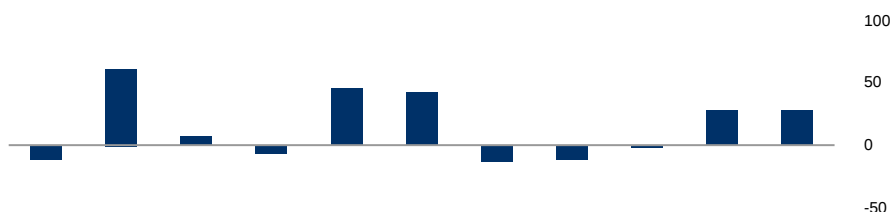
### Performance analysis for Series F as of December 31, 2024

Growth of \$10,000

Series F \$31,273



### Calendar returns %



2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
-10.6	62.5	8.0	-6.0	45.9	43.1	-12.8	-9.8	-0.3	29.5	29.5	Fund
4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-4.9	-3.1	12.1	29.5	5.2	7.8	12.1	13.9	Fund
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	—	Quartile
64	64	63	62	58	56	43	—	# of funds in category

### Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2024

#### Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	0.8
● Fixed income	0.0
● Canadian equities	84.3
● U.S. equities	6.4
● European equities	0.0
● Asia-Pacific equities	3.4
● Emerging markets equities	5.1

#### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	0	11	26
Mid	13	14	9
Small	5	4	18

#### Weight %

- > 50
- 25-50
- 10-25
- 0-10

#### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	1.3
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	12.2
Price to book ratio	2.1
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	23.1

## Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	15.0	Materials	99.9	Canada	85.0
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp	10.0	Real Estate	0.1	United States	6.4
Kinross Gold Corp	8.8	Communication Services	0.0	South Africa	5.1
Barrick Gold Corp	7.4	Consumer Discretionary	0.0	Australia	3.4
Alamos Gold Inc	6.0	Consumer Staples	0.0	Peru	0.0
K92 Mining Inc	4.8	Energy	0.0		
Newmont Corp	3.8	Financials	0.0		
Gold Fields Ltd - ADR	3.7	Health Care	0.0		
Franco-Nevada Corp	3.6	Industrials	0.0		
Eldorado Gold Corp	2.7	Information Technology	0.0		
Endeavour Mining PLC	2.7	Utilities	0.0		
Orla Mining Ltd	2.4	Unclassified	0.0		
G Mining Ventures Corp	2.2				
Torex Gold Resources Inc	2.1				
Lundin Gold Inc	2.0				
Royal Gold Inc	1.9				
Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd	1.9				
Bellevue Gold Ltd	1.5				
OceanaGold Corp	1.5				
Anglogold Ashanti PLC	1.4				
Westgold Resources Ltd	1.3				
Freegold Ventures Ltd	1.2				
Calibre Mining Corp	1.1				
Rupert Resources Ltd	1.0				
MAG Silver Corp	1.0				
Total % of top 25 holdings	90.9				

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr				
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	12-2002	155.1	11-2004	60.2	11-2006	50.4	08-2011	32.9
Lowest	10-2008	-52.5	12-2013	-28.6	12-2015	-20.0	02-2021	-0.4
Average	—	18.4	—	14.4	—	14.0	—	9.6
No. of periods	—	269	—	245	—	221	—	161
% positive	—	59.9	—	76.7	—	78.3	—	98.8

<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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.00</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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