



### Investment objective

To provide a high level of income and the opportunity for capital appreciation by investing primarily in a well-diversified portfolio of fixed income securities issued by Canadian and/or foreign corporations and governments.

The Fund emphasizes a strong quality bias, as well as a preference for larger holdings in large-cap Canadian issuers. The investment team's portfolio construction process is mainly "bottom up"; the team searches for improving BBB- and BB-rated issuers with attractive valuation characteristics and strong fundamentals. The team then applies a "top down" screen as a risk-management measure in order to ensure the overall portfolio is reasonably balanced.

### Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code
O	CAD	RBF8285

**Inception date** October 2002

**Total fund assets \$MM** 10,837.6

### Benchmark

100% FTSE Canada Short-Term Overall Bond Index

### Notes

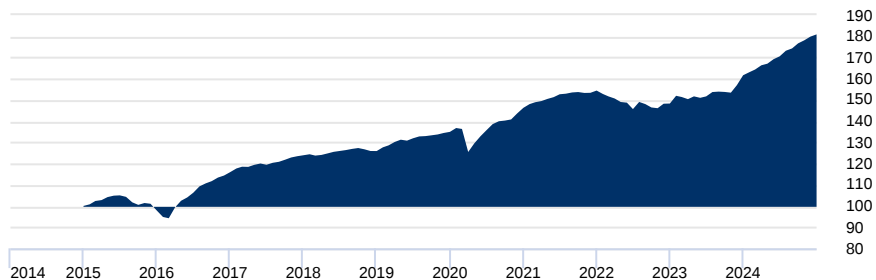
Units of this fund are not available for purchase by new investors. Existing investors who hold units of the fund can continue to make additional investments into the fund.

Inception to Oct 1, 2023, the benchmark is FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index. After October 1, 2023, the benchmark is FTSE Canada Short-Term Overall Bond Index.

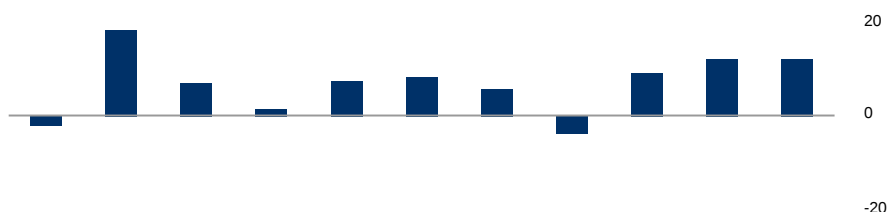
### Performance analysis as of December 31, 2024

Growth of \$100,000

Series O \$180,937



### Calendar returns %

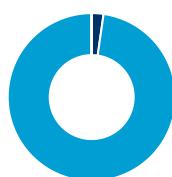


2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
-2.2	18.5	6.9	1.6	7.2	8.4	5.6	-4.0	9.0	11.9	11.9	Fund
3.5	1.7	2.5	1.4	6.9	8.7	-2.5	-11.7	2.6	5.7	5.7	Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
0.6	2.4	6.1	11.9	5.4	6.0	6.1	8.0	Fund
0.4	0.6	4.1	5.7	-1.4	0.3	1.7	—	Benchmark

### Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2024

#### Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	2.3
Fixed income	97.7
Canadian equities	0.0
U.S. equities	0.0
European equities	0.0
Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
Emerging markets equities	0.0

#### Fixed income characteristics

Yield to maturity (%)	5.4
Current yield (%)	5.8
Duration (years)	2.7
Average term to maturity (years)	5.1
Average credit rating	BB

#### Fixed income breakdown

	%
Government Bonds	0.0
Corporate Bonds	97.7
Other Bonds	0.0
Securitized Debt	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	2.3
Direct Mortgages	0.0

#### Risk measures

	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	3.9	6.2
5-year standard deviation	5.3	5.8

## Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Credit ratings	%	Fixed income geographic allocation	%
Brookfield Property REIT Inc / BPR Cumulus LLC / BPR Nimbus LLC / GGSI Selco LL 5.750% May 15, 2026	6.3	Cash/Cash Equiv.	2.3	Canada	85.4
Royal Bank of Canada 4.500% Nov 24, 2080	4.5	AAA	0.0	United States	14.6
Rogers Communications Inc 5.000% Dec 17, 2081	4.1	AA	0.0	International (ex-Emerging Markets)	0.0
Royal Bank of Canada 4.000% Feb 24, 2081	3.9	A	0.0	Emerging Markets	0.0
Inter Pipeline Ltd/AB 6.875% Mar 26, 2079	3.8	BBB	44.5		
Brookfield Property Finance ULC 7.125% Feb 13, 2028	3.8	Below BBB	53.2		
Bank of Montreal 4.300% Nov 26, 2080	3.7	Mortgages	0.0		
Bank of Nova Scotia 7.023% Jul 27, 2082	3.6	Other	0.0		
Toronto-Dominion Bank 7.283% Oct 31, 2082	3.0				
Inter Pipeline Ltd/AB 6.625% Nov 19, 2079	2.9				
National Bank of Canada 4.300% Nov 15, 2080	2.5				
Brookfield Property Finance ULC 4.000% Sep 30, 2026	2.4				
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce 4.000% Jan 28, 2082	2.4				
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce 7.150% Jul 28, 2082	2.2				
Bank of Montreal 7.057% PERPETUAL	1.8				
Brookfield Residential Properties Inc / Brookfield Residential US LLC 6.250% Sep 15, 2027	1.8				
Vermilion Energy Inc 5.625% Mar 15, 2025	1.7				
National Bank of Canada 7.500% Nov 16, 2082	1.7				
National Bank of Canada 4.050% Aug 15, 2081	1.6				
AutoCanada Inc 5.750% Feb 07, 2029	1.6				
Keyera Corp 6.875% Jun 13, 2079	1.5				
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce 4.375% Oct 28, 2080	1.5				
Wolf Midstream Canada LP 6.400% Jul 18, 2029	1.4				
Inter Pipeline Ltd 6.750% Dec 12, 2054	1.3				
CI Financial Corp 7.500% May 30, 2029	1.3				
Total % of top 25 holdings	66.3				

Highest/lowest returns (%)†	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr				
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	09-2003	26.0	07-2005	15.4	10-2013	11.6	09-2012	10.4
Lowest	02-2016	-8.0	02-2016	1.1	10-2022	3.5	10-2023	5.0
Average	—	7.8	—	7.6	—	7.5	—	7.6
No. of periods	—	266	—	258	—	234	—	174
% positive	—	91.7	—	100.0	—	100.0	—	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	—	0.60	0.56	0.56	0.57	0.58	0.64	0.65	0.67	0.74	0.77
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	0.16	0.14	—	—	0.29	0.09	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>0.77</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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