# **RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund**



#### Investment objective

To provide above-average total returns comprised of interest income and capital growth and achieve a yield advantage.

## **Fund details**

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code				
F	No Load	CAD	RBF901				
Inception dat	е	October 20	01				
Total fund as	sets \$MM	3,613.5					
Series F NAV	\$	9.04					
Series F MER	R %	0.90					
Income distri	hution	Quarterly					
		,					
Capital gains	distribution	Annually					
Sales status		Open					
Minimum inv	estment \$	500					
Subsequent i	investment \$	25					
Risk rating		Low to Med	dium				
Fund categor	ry	High Yield	Fixed				
		Income					

## **Benchmark**

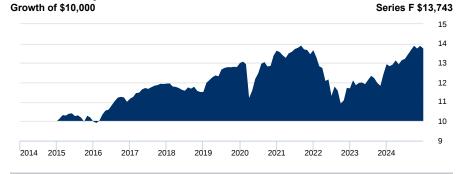
50% JPMorgan EMBI Global Diversified

(Hedged to CAD)

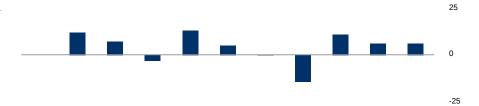
50% ICE BofA U.S. High Yield BB-B Index

(Hedged to CAD)

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



## Calendar returns %



							2022				
-0.2	11.8	6.9	-3.6	12.9	4.9	0.1	-14.4	10.6	6.3	6.3	Fund Quartile
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-1.0	-1.0	4.1	6.3	0.2	1.1	3.2	6.1	Fund
4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	_	Quartile
262	262	261	261	248	229	162	_	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2024

Asset mix		% Assets
	Cash	-0.9
	<ul><li>Fixed income</li></ul>	100.9
	<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 (%)	5.9
Current yield (%)	5.3
Duration (years)	5.3
Average term to maturity (years)	11.6
Average credit rating	ВВ

Fixed income breakdown	%
Government Bonds	44.8
Corporate Bonds	55.8
Other Bonds	0.0
Securitized Debt	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	-0.6
Direct Mortgages	0.0

55.9 27.1 13.6 3.3

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

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
BlueBay Emerging Markets Corporate Bor Fund - Series O	nd 4.3
iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bon ETF	id 1.3
SPDR Bloomberg High Yield Bond ETF	1.2
Argentine Republic Government International Bond 4.125% Jul 09, 2035	1.2
Oman Government International Bond 4.750% Jun 15, 2026	1.2
Philippine Government International Bond 7.750% Jan 14, 2031	1.2
Oman Government International Bond 6.500% Mar 08, 2047	1.0
Government of Canada T-Bill Jan 15, 202	5 1.0
Peruvian Government International Bond 8.750% Nov 21, 2033	1.0
Saudi Government International Bond 4.500% Apr 17, 2030	0.9
Petroleos Mexicanos 5.950% Jan 28, 203	1 0.8
United States Treasury Note/Bond 4.000% Jul 31, 2029	6 0.8
Colombia Government International Bond 6.125% Jan 18, 2041	8.0
Turkiye Government International Bond 6.000% Mar 25, 2027	0.8
Nigeria Government International Bond 7.875% Feb 16, 2032	0.8
Dominican Republic International Bond 7.450% Apr 30, 2044	0.8
Saudi Government International Bond 5.250% Jan 16, 2050	0.7
Egypt Government International Bond 8.500% Jan 31, 2047	0.7
Brazilian Government International Bond 4.625% Jan 13, 2028	0.7
Petroleos Mexicanos 6.625% Jun 15, 203	5 0.7
Egypt Government International Bond 7.500% Jan 31, 2027	0.7
Government of Canada T-Bill Feb 12, 202	5 0.7
Panama Government International Bond 6.700% Jan 26, 2036	0.6
Dominican Republic International Bond 6.400% Jun 05, 2049	0.6
Bahrain Government International Bond 7.000% Oct 12, 2028	0.6
Total % of top 25 holdings	25.3

Credit ratings	%	Fixed income geographic allocation
Cash/Cash Equiv.	-0.6	Emerging Markets
AAA	0.0	United States
AA	4.1	Canada
A	5.2	International (ex-Emerging Markets)
BBB	13.7	
Below BBB	76.7	
Mortgages	0.0	
Other	0.9	

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>		1 yr	3 yr			5 yr	10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	11-2009	38.6	11-2011	18.3	11-2013	14.3	07-2012	9.9
Lowest	09-2022	-20.3	09-2022	-5.1	09-2022	-1.7	09-2022	1.8
Average	_	6.4	_	5.9	_	6.1	_	6.5
No. of periods	_	267	_	243	_	219	_	159
% positive	_	84.3	_	87.2	_	97.3	_	100.0

<sup>&</sup>lt;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	_	0.46	0.45	0.43	0.45	0.52	0.50	0.49	0.50	0.52	0.55
Canadian dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign dividends	_	_	0.00	0.00	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign taxes paid	_	_	_	0.00	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Capital gains	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.48	0.46	0.45	0.43	0.45	0.52	0.50	0.49	0.50	0.52	0.55

<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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