# **RBC European Mid-Cap Equity Fund**



## Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of European mid-cap companies. The fund provides exposure to growth opportunities in the European economy and diversification benefits beyond North America.

#### **Fund details**

Series	Currency	Fund code
0	CAD	RBF088

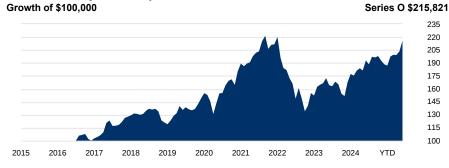
Inception date June 2016
Total fund assets \$MM 1,325.4

## Benchmark

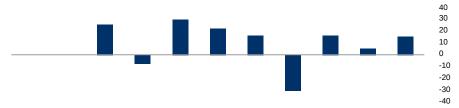
100% MSCI Europe Mid Cap Total Return Net

Index (CAD)

# Performance analysis as of May 31, 2025



## Calendar returns %



2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
_	_	25.9	-7.9	30.1	22.2	16.2	-30.8	16.4	5.5	15.4	Fund
_	_	21.7	-9.9	21.2	11.6	12.1	-18.7	15.0	11.7	20.7	Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
6.2	8.2	14.5	11.9	9.2	6.9	_	9.0	Fund
4.1	8.0	18.8	24.2	17.4	11.8	_	_	Benchmark

# Portfolio analysis as of May 31, 2025

Asset mix		% Assets
	<ul><li>Cash</li></ul>	1.7
	<ul> <li>Fixed income</li> </ul>	0.0
	<ul><li>Canadian equities</li></ul>	0.0
	<ul><li>U.S. equities</li></ul>	0.0
	<ul><li>European equities</li></ul>	98.3
	<ul> <li>Asia-Pacific equities</li> </ul>	0.0
	<ul> <li>Emerging markets equities</li> </ul>	0.0

#### **Equity style**

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Large	5	13	18	• > 50
Mid	13	17	26	25-50
		_	4	10-25
Small	2	5	1	O 0-10
	Value	Blend	Growth	

#### **Equity characteristics**

Dividend yield (%)	2.7
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	15.5
Price to book ratio	2.5
Price to free cash flow ratio	9.2
Price to sales ratio	1.6
Weighted average market	21.3
capitalization (\$Bn)	

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	17.3	16.2
5-year standard deviation	16.8	15.6

#### Portfolio analysis continued as of May 31, 2025

Top 10 holdings %	Assets
NN Group NV	3.3
Lifco AB - Class B Shares	3.0
Cranswick PLC	2.8
Bank of Ireland Group PLC	2.5
Kingspan Group PLC	2.4
Redeia Corp SA	2.4
Kerry Group PLC - Class A Shares	2.4
Recordati Industria Chimica e Farmaceutica SpA	a 2.4
Heidelberg Materials AG	2.3
SpareBank 1 SMN	2.3
Total % of top 10 holdings	25.7

Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
Industrials	28.9	United Kingdom	22.9
Financials	21.9	Germany	12.6
Consumer Discretionary	8.1	Italy	9.3
Materials	7.4	France	9.0
Consumer Staples	7.3	Ireland	7.4
Communication Services	7.0	Norway	7.0
Health Care	5.2	Denmark	6.8
Information Technology	4.9	Netherlands	6.4
Utilities	4.9	Sweden	6.3
Energy	4.4	Switzerland	5.1
Real Estate	0.0		

Highest/lowest returns (%)	1 1	yr	3 1	yr	5 1	yr	10	yr
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	03-2021	45.8	12-2021	22.7	12-2021	16.5	_	_
Lowest	09-2022	-35.0	12-2024	-5.3	09-2022	2.0	_	_
Average	_	9.3	_	7.0	_	7.7	_	_
No. of periods	_	96	_	72	_	48	_	_
% positive	_	76.0	_	72.2	_	100.0	_	_

 $<sup>^{\</sup>dagger}\text{Highest/lowest}$  returns (%) is based on data since inception of the fund.

Distributions(\$)/unit*	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Interest	_	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	_	_	_
Canadian dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign dividends	_	0.39	0.38	0.53	0.32	0.23	0.29	0.05	0.04	_	_
Foreign taxes paid	_	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.03	-0.03	0.00	-0.01	_	_
Capital gains	_	_	_	_	_	0.68	0.09	_	_	_	_
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.00	0.37	0.36	0.49	0.28	0.89	0.36	0.05	0.04	_	_

<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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