# **RBC Private Overseas Equity Pool**



### Investment objective

To provide long-term total returns through capital appreciation by investing in equity securities of companies domiciled primarily in the developed countries of Europe, Australasia and the Far East (EAFE). It may also hold equity securities of companies not domiciled in EAFE, excluding Canada and the United States.The investment team analyzes all securities on a five-year time horizon, and stocks are ranked according to their five-year central price-to-earnings ratio. A research meeting is attended by the entire investment team and ratings for each stock are agreed upon: buy, hold, sell or watch. Stocks on the buy list are combined to construct a non-risk-adjusted, equally weighted portfolio. After a number of iterations, a final concentrated portfolio is produced.

### **Fund details**

Series	Currency	Fund code
0	CAD	RBF10190

Inception date August 2007
Total fund assets \$MM 98.4

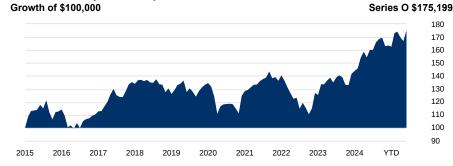
### Benchmark

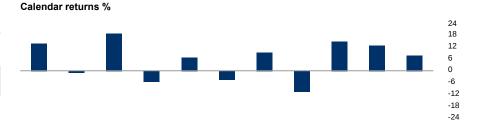
100% MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index (C\$)

#### **Notes**

Fund's sub-advisor changed effective June 7, 2021.

### Performance analysis as of May 31, 2025





2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
14.0	-1.2	18.9	-5.8	6.6	-4.6	9.5	-10.8	14.8	13.0	7.8	Fund
19.0	-2.5	16.8	-6.0	15.8	5.9	10.3	-8.2	15.1	13.2	12.5	Fund Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
5.0	0.6	7.2	9.4	12.5	8.2	4.1	4.3	Fund
2.5	3.2	10.8	14.7	16.4	11.1	7.2	_	Benchmark

## Portfolio analysis as of May 31, 2025

Asset mix		% Assets
	<ul><li>Cash</li></ul>	0.9
	<ul><li>Fixed income</li></ul>	0.0
	<ul><li>Canadian equities</li></ul>	0.0
	<ul><li>U.S. equities</li></ul>	5.5
	<ul><li>European equities</li></ul>	64.9
	<ul> <li>Asia-Pacific equities</li> </ul>	21.6
	<ul> <li>Emerging markets equities</li> </ul>	7.1

### **Equity style**

				, weight %
Large	8	34	42	• > 50
Mid	2	7	5	25-50
0	_	0	4	10-25
Small	U	0 0		O 0-10
	Value	Blend	Growth	

### **Equity characteristics**

Dividend yield (%)	2.2
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	16.9
Price to book ratio	3.1
Price to free cash flow ratio	12.0
Price to sales ratio	2.5
Weighted average market	119.5
capitalization (\$Bn)	

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	12.7	12.2
5-year standard deviation	12.4	12.0

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

Top 10 holdings	% Assets
RELX PLC	3.5
ASML Holding NV	3.4
Unilever PLC	2.9
Compass Group PLC	2.6
Air Liquide SA	2.5
Aon PLC - Class A Shares	2.3
Thales SA	2.2
MTU Aero Engines AG	2.2
ABB Ltd	2.1
Mizuho Financial Group Inc	2.1
Total % of top 10 holdings	25.8

Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
Financials	24.6	United Kingdom	21.1
Industrials	24.5	Japan	17.8
Information Technology	17.8	Netherlands	10.0
Materials	10.4	France	9.5
Consumer Discretionary	9.0	Germany	8.2
Health Care	4.1	United States	5.6
Consumer Staples	3.6	Switzerland	4.6
Communication Services	2.8	Finland	3.4
Utilities	1.3	Hong Kong	3.0
Real Estate	1.2	India	2.0
Energy	0.7		

Highest/lowest returns (%)	1 1	yr	3 )	yr .	5 9	yr .	10 yr		
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	
Highest	11-2013	38.4	05-2015	25.6	05-2017	16.9	02-2019	10.1	
Lowest	02-2009	-31.3	08-2010	-8.9	08-2012	-5.8	08-2017	3.9	
Average	_	5.7	_	5.9	_	6.5	_	6.3	
No. of periods	_	202	_	178	_	154	_	94	
% positive	_	62.4	_	74.7	_	85.1	_	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	_	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	_	_
Canadian dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign dividends	_	0.19	0.20	0.18	0.42	0.38	0.42	0.34	0.29	0.35	0.34
Foreign taxes paid	_	-0.03	-0.02	0.00	-0.02	-0.01	-0.05	-0.04	-0.03	-0.04	-0.03
Capital gains	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.11	0.46	0.23	0.50	0.39
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.03	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.40	0.37	0.49	0.77	0.49	0.81	0.69

<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.

### Portfolio manager(s)

Lazard Asset Management LLC

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