# **RBC Private EAFE Equity Pool**



# Investment objective

To provide long-term growth primarily through capital appreciation by investing in a portfolio of common stocks, American Depository Receipts (ADRs) and equivalent securities of major companies domiciled in the developed countries of Europe, Australasia, and the Far East (EAFE). The investment team believes that stock prices follow identifiable patterns, and that by identifying the financial and market characteristics that have been in place when an individual company has produced outstanding results and combining this with thorough fundamental analysis, the team can single out the firms that will achieve superior returns. The investment team implements this philosophy using a screen developed in-house called Return Pattern Recognition®. The screen has historically produced one-third of the rolling threeyear excess return.

## **Fund details**

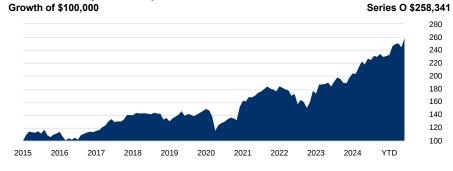
Series	Currency	Fund code
0	CAD	RBF10420

Inception date August 2003
Total fund assets \$MM 563.9

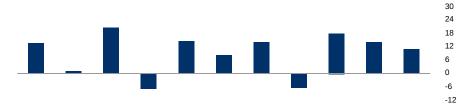
#### **Benchmark**

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

### Performance analysis as of May 31, 2025



#### Calendar returns %



2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
13.6	1.5	20.7	-6.7	14.7	8.4	13.9	-6.1	18.0	14.1	11.1	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 %
5.8	3.8	12.0	14.0	14.5	15.2	8.5	7.1	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

Asset mix		% Assets
	<ul><li>Cash</li></ul>	2.8
	<ul><li>Fixed income</li></ul>	0.0
	<ul><li>Canadian equities</li></ul>	0.0
	<ul><li>U.S. equities</li></ul>	4.6
	<ul><li>European equities</li></ul>	60.4
	<ul> <li>Asia-Pacific equities</li> </ul>	14.0
	<ul> <li>Emerging markets equities</li> </ul>	18.2

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#### **Equity style**

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Large	21	27	32	<ul><li>&gt; 50</li></ul>
Mid	3	9	7	25-50
		_		10-25
Small	1	0	0	O 0-10
	Value	Blend	Growth	

#### **Equity characteristics**

Dividend yield (%)	2.7
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	13.3
Price to book ratio	1.9
Price to free cash flow ratio	12.9
Price to sales ratio	1.3
Weighted average market	129.7
capitalization (\$Bn)	

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	13.6	12.2
5-year standard deviation	13.4	12.0

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

Top 10 holdings % A	ssets
Leonardo SpA	4.2
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	3.6
Hitachi Ltd	3.4
Safran SA	3.0
BAE Systems PLC	2.9
RELX PLC	2.7
Erste Group Bank AG	2.5
Barclays PLC	2.3
Dassault Aviation SA	2.2
ASML Holding NV	2.2
Total % of top 10 holdings	28.9

Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
Industrials	26.9	United Kingdom	18.4
Information Technology	18.9	Japan	10.0
Financials	18.6	France	8.7
Consumer Discretionary	9.8	Taiwan	6.4
Health Care	8.5	Italy	6.1
Materials	8.1	Germany	5.9
Consumer Staples	4.1	Netherlands	5.0
Energy	3.7	Norway	4.8
Real Estate	1.0	United States	4.7
Communication Services	0.4	China	4.4
Utilities	0.0		

Highest/lowest returns (%)	1 1	yr	3 )	yr .	5 )	yr .	10	yr
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	03-2021	44.8	07-2015	20.5	03-2025	16.8	12-2021	10.6
Lowest	03-2009	-30.6	05-2010	-14.1	05-2012	-7.6	01-2017	1.8
Average	_	7.6	_	6.7	_	6.2	_	6.7
No. of periods	_	250	_	226	_	202	_	142
% positive	_	72.4	_	80.5	_	79.2	_	100.0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>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	_	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	_	_
Canadian dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign dividends	_	0.51	0.58	0.48	0.36	0.29	0.45	0.37	0.38	0.30	0.32
Foreign taxes paid	_	-0.07	-0.08	-0.06	-0.03	-0.02	-0.04	-0.04	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03
Capital gains	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.06	0.46	0.50	0.44	0.34	0.28	0.41	0.33	0.35	0.27	0.28

<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)

# **EARNEST Partners LLC**

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