

**Investment objective**

To provide a high level of income with the potential for modest capital growth. The fund invests primarily in higher yielding corporate debt securities issued by Canadian and U.S. corporations.

**Fund details**

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
D	No Load	CAD	RBF1096

**Inception date** October 2010

**Total fund assets \$MM** 3,150.8

**Series D NAV \$** 9.73

**Series D MER %** 1.02

**Income distribution** Quarterly

**Capital gains distribution** Annually

**Sales status** Open

**Minimum investment \$** 500

**Subsequent investment \$** 25

**Risk rating** Low to Medium

**Fund category** High Yield Fixed Income

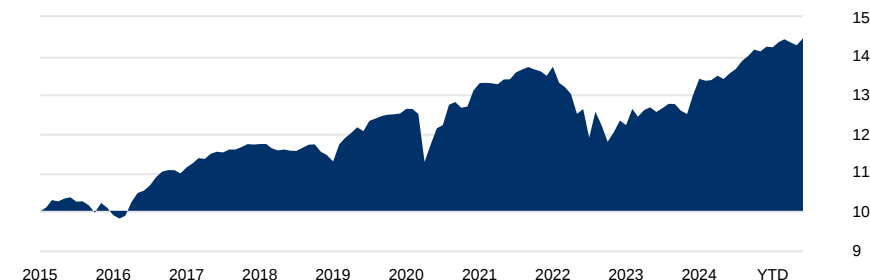
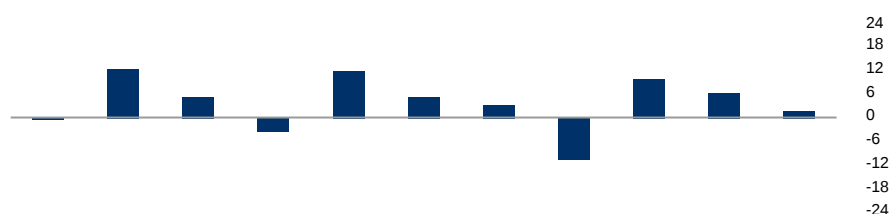
**Benchmark**

100% FTSE Canada Short Term Overall Bond Index

**Performance analysis for Series D as of May 31, 2025**

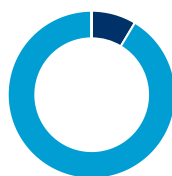
**Growth of \$10,000**

**Series D \$14,458**

**Calendar returns %**

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
-1.0	12.5	5.4	-3.8	12.0	5.3	3.1	-10.9	9.7	6.1	1.6	Fund
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
1.3	0.2	1.5	6.7	4.6	3.6	3.4	4.4	Fund
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	—	Quartile
222	221	221	222	214	195	139	—	# of funds in category

**Portfolio analysis as of May 31, 2025****Asset mix**

	% Assets
● Cash	8.6
● Fixed income	91.4
● 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 (%)	5.0
Current yield (%)	4.9
Duration (years)	3.5
Average term to maturity (years)	11.5
Average credit rating	BB-

**Fixed income breakdown**

	%
Government Bonds	0.0
Corporate Bonds	91.4
Other Bonds	0.0
Securitized Debt	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	8.6
Direct Mortgages	0.0

## Portfolio analysis continued as of May 31, 2025

Top 10 holdings	% Assets
iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	3.9
iShares Broad USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	2.9
Government of Canada T-Bill Jul 02, 2025	2.2
Rogers Communications Inc 5.625% Apr 15, 2055	1.4
Government of Canada T-Bill Jun 04, 2025	1.3
Government of Canada T-Bill Jun 18, 2025	1.1
Chemtrade Logistics Inc 6.375% Aug 28, 2029	1.0
TransAlta Corp 5.625% Mar 24, 2032	1.0
Latam Airlines Group SA 7.875% Apr 15, 2030	1.0
Government of Canada T-Bill Jul 30, 2025	1.0
Total % of top 10 holdings	16.9

Credit ratings	%
Cash/Cash Equiv.	8.6
AAA	0.0
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A	2.5
BBB	10.3
Below BBB	75.7
Mortgages	0.0
Other	2.9

Fixed income geographic allocation	%
United States	45.9
Canada	45.6
International (ex-Emerging Markets)	7.5
Emerging Markets	1.1

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	03-2021	17.7	09-2014	8.2	09-2016	7.0	09-2021	5.7
Lowest	09-2022	-13.6	09-2022	-1.9	09-2022	0.2	09-2022	2.6
Average	—	4.5	—	3.8	—	3.9	—	3.9
No. of periods	—	164	—	140	—	116	—	56
% positive	—	83.5	—	91.4	—	100.0	—	100.0

†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	—	0.43	0.43	0.40	0.40	0.38	0.42	0.46	0.43	0.43	0.51
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	0.18	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.51</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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