

# RBC U.S. Small-Cap Value Equity Fund



## Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of U.S. small-cap companies that are deemed to be undervalued in order to provide broad exposure to economic growth opportunities in the equity markets.

## Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
D	No Load	CAD	RBF1435

**Inception date** September 2015

**Total fund assets \$MM** 57.5

**Series D NAV \$** 13.72

**Series D MER %** 1.19

**Income distribution** Annually

**Capital gains distribution** Annually

**Sales status** Open

**Minimum investment \$** 500

**Subsequent investment \$** 25

**Risk rating** Medium to High

**Fund category** U.S. Small/Mid Cap Equity

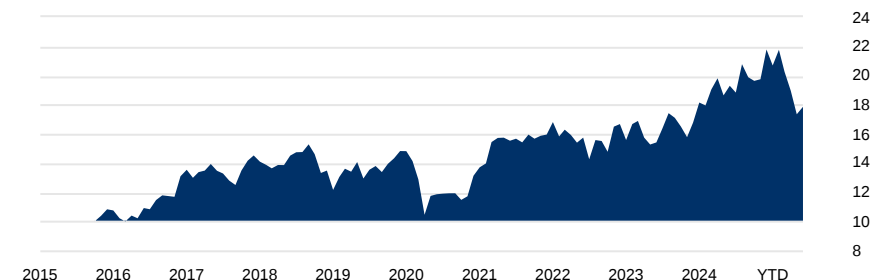
## Benchmark

100% Russell 2000 Value Index (CAD)

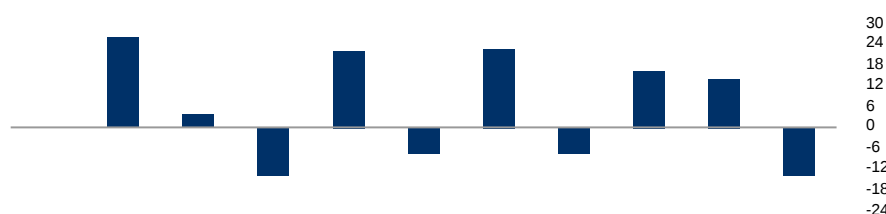
## Performance analysis for Series D as of May 31, 2025

Growth of \$10,000

Series D \$17,848



## Calendar returns %

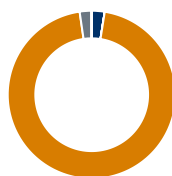


2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
—	26.0	4.1	-13.8	21.9	-7.5	22.6	-7.3	16.5	14.0	-13.7	Fund
—	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
3.0	-11.9	-18.1	-7.5	4.3	8.5	—	6.0	Fund
4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	—	—	Quartile
296	296	292	263	234	204	—	—	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of May 31, 2025

### Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	2.5
● Fixed income	0.0
● Canadian equities	0.0
● U.S. equities	95.2
● European equities	2.3
● Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
● Emerging markets equities	0.0

### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	0	0	0
Mid	2	1	0
Small	42	47	8

### Weight %

- > 50
- 25-50
- 10-25
- 0-10

### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	1.7
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	13.1
Price to book ratio	1.5
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	5.3

## Portfolio analysis continued as of May 31, 2025

Top 10 holdings	% Assets
iShares Russell 2000 Value ETF	3.5
Cheesecake Factory Inc	3.1
Pinnacle Financial Partners Inc	3.0
Barrett Business Services Inc	2.9
Ducommun Inc	2.6
Wintrust Financial Corp	2.5
Gates Industrial Corp PLC	2.3
Group 1 Automotive Inc	2.2
Northrim BanCorp Inc	2.2
Stock Yards Bancorp Inc	2.1
Total % of top 10 holdings	26.3

Equity sector allocation	%
Financials	25.1
Industrials	19.8
Consumer Discretionary	11.2
Real Estate	9.3
Health Care	9.0
Information Technology	7.2
Energy	4.4
Materials	3.6
Utilities	3.4
Communication Services	2.0
Consumer Staples	1.5
Unclassified	3.6

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	03-2021	50.6	03-2023	14.7	03-2025	12.7	—	—
Lowest	03-2020	-22.1	03-2020	-8.2	05-2023	1.2	—	—
Average	—	8.4	—	5.6	—	5.5	—	—
No. of periods	—	105	—	81	—	57	—	—
% positive	—	65.7	—	86.4	—	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	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.12	0.15	0.08	0.14	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.03	0.02	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.02	-0.02	-0.01	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.01	0.00	0.00	—
Capital gains	—	0.29	0.29	0.95	0.30	—	—	0.50	—	0.10	0.10
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.10</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).

## Portfolio manager(s)

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