

**Investment objective**

To achieve long-term capital growth and regular dividend income by investing primarily in common and preferred securities of U.S. companies with above average dividend yields. The investment team aims to build a portfolio designed to preserve capital during down markets, while providing investors with long-term wealth generation through dividend and capital growth. The investment team is able to adjust sector exposure depending on market conditions in order to help minimize downside risk in volatile markets. Up to 20% of the portfolio can be invested in fixed income in order to give the portfolio more defensive characteristics.

Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code
O	CAD	RBF192

Inception date September 2007

Total fund assets \$MM 7,856.3

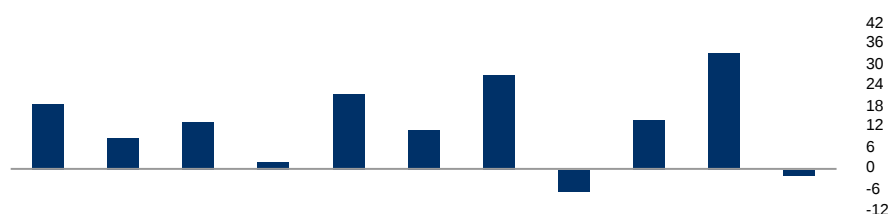
Benchmark

100% S&P 500 Total Return Index (C\$)

Performance analysis as of March 31, 2025

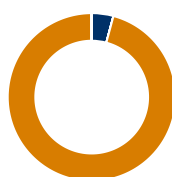
Growth of \$100,000

Series O \$362,564

**Calendar returns %**

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
18.8	8.8	13.6	2.3	21.4	11.2	27.2	-6.3	14.3	33.5	-1.7	Fund
20.7	8.6	14.1	3.8	25.1	16.1	27.9	-12.3	23.6	35.6	-4.2	Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-5.5	-1.7	5.7	15.8	13.9	17.9	12.7	11.0	Fund
-6.1	-4.2	4.3	15.0	14.3	19.1	13.9	—	Benchmark

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

	% Assets
● Cash	4.2
● Fixed income	0.0
● Canadian equities	0.0
● U.S. equities	95.8
● European equities	0.0
● Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
● Emerging markets equities	0.0

Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	39	38	11
Mid	6	7	0
Small	0	0	0

Weight %

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

Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.2
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	17.5
Price to book ratio	3.8
Price to free cash flow ratio	13.7
Price to sales ratio	2.4
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	1,168.1

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	11.4	13.6
5-year standard deviation	11.4	13.4

Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Apple Inc	6.6
Microsoft Corp	5.8
Alphabet Inc - Class A Shares	3.8
NVIDIA Corp	3.6
Meta Platforms Inc - Class A Shares	3.1
Broadcom Inc	2.3
Exxon Mobil Corp	2.3
Johnson & Johnson	2.1
JPMorgan Chase & Co	2.1
Home Depot Inc	2.0
AbbVie Inc	1.9
Chevron Corp	1.9
UnitedHealth Group Inc	1.9
AT&T Inc	1.8
Procter & Gamble Co	1.8
Morgan Stanley	1.6
Goldman Sachs Group Inc	1.6
Cisco Systems Inc	1.6
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co	1.6
Eli Lilly & Co	1.5
Philip Morris International Inc	1.4
Pfizer Inc	1.4
Visa Inc - Class A Shares	1.4
Citigroup Inc	1.3
ONEOK Inc	1.3
Total % of top 25 holdings	57.5

Equity sector allocation	%
Information Technology	25.9
Health Care	16.6
Financials	15.5
Communication Services	10.3
Energy	6.7
Consumer Staples	6.5
Utilities	5.3
Industrials	5.1
Consumer Discretionary	4.3
Real Estate	3.8
Materials	0.0

Highest/lowest returns (%) [†]	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	12-2013	35.8	12-2015	25.5	11-2017	19.9	12-2021	16.8
Lowest	02-2009	-31.1	09-2010	-5.4	11-2012	0.6	09-2017	8.9
Average	—	12.5	—	13.3	—	13.9	—	13.9
No. of periods	—	199	—	175	—	151	—	91
% positive	—	90.5	—	93.1	—	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	—	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.89	0.83	0.75	0.68	0.79	0.83	0.80	0.78	0.74	0.68
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.14	-0.13	-0.11	-0.10	-0.12	-0.13	-0.13	-0.13	-0.14	-0.17
Capital gains	—	6.30	2.94	0.54	3.61	0.95	2.33	1.07	0.68	0.32	1.16
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.21	7.06	3.64	1.18	4.19	1.62	3.04	1.73	1.33	0.92	1.67

*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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