# **RBC Core Bond Pool**

#### Investment objective

To provide regular income with a potential for modest capital appreciation. The fund invests primarily in units of other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate of RBC GAM (called the underlying funds), emphasizing mutual funds that invest in fixed-income securities.

# Fund details

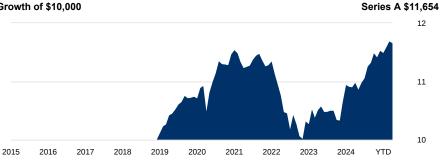
Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code				
А	No Load	CAD	RBF2684				
Inception dat	e	November	2018				
Total fund as	sets \$MM	5,606.2					
Series A NAV	\$	9.81					
Series A MER	R %	1.05					
Income distri	bution	Quarterly					
Capital gains distribution		Annually					
Sales status		Open					
Minimum inv	estment \$	500					
Subsequent i	nvestment \$	25					
Risk rating		Low					
Fund categor	У	Global Core Plus					
		Fixed Inco	me				
Benchmark							

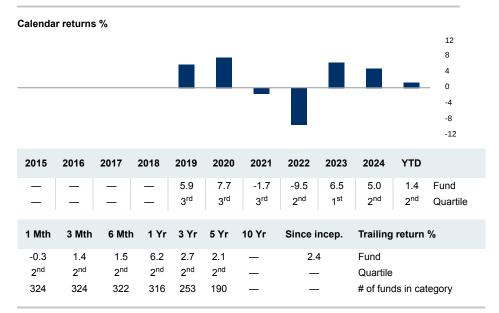
100% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index





Performance analysis for Series A as of March 31, 2025 Growth of \$10,000





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



	% Assets
Cash	1.2
<ul> <li>Fixed income</li> </ul>	98.8
<ul> <li>Canadian equities</li> </ul>	0.0
<ul> <li>U.S. equities</li> </ul>	0.0
<ul> <li>European equities</li> </ul>	0.0
<ul> <li>Asia-Pacific equities</li> </ul>	0.0
<ul> <li>Emerging markets equities</li> </ul>	0.0

<b>Fixed</b> i	income	characteristics	
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Yield to maturity (%)	4.1
Current yield (%)	3.8
Duration (years)	4.6
Average term to maturity (years)	8.1
Average credit rating	A-

Fixed income breakdown	%
Government Bonds	37.3
Corporate Bonds	52.5
Other Bonds	5.9
Securitized Debt	0.9
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	3.4
Direct Mortgages	0.0

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
RBC Canadian Short-Term Income Fund Series O	- 10.6
Phillips, Hager & North Total Return Bon Fund - Series O	d 10.0
Phillips, Hager & North Short Term Bond Mortgage Fund - Series O	& 10.0
RBC Global Bond Fund - Series O	9.9
RBC Bond Fund - Series O	9.9
RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund - Serie O	es 9.8
RBC Short-Term Global Bond Fund - Ser O	ries 7.9
BlueBay Emerging Markets Corporate Bo Fund - Series O	ond 6.3
BlueBay Global Investment Grade Corpo Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	orate 5.7
RBC Emerging Markets Foreign Exchang Fund - Series O	ge 4.9
RBC High Yield Bond Fund - Series O	4.1
Phillips, Hager & North High Yield Bond Fund - Series O	4.0
RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund - Seri O	es 3.9
BlueBay Emerging Markets High Yield Corporate Bond Fund (Canada) - Series	1.8 O
Total % of top 25 holdings	98.9

Credit ratings	%	Fixed income geogra
Cash/Cash Equiv.	3.4	Canada
AAA	11.9	United States
AA	21.6	Emerging Markets
A	14.6	International (ex-Emerg
BBB	24.0	
Below BBB	17.6	
Mortgages	0.9	
Other	6.0	

Fixed income geographic allocation	%
Canada	50.5
United States	20.7
Emerging Markets	17.0
International (ex-Emerging Markets)	11.7

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 yr		5 1	yr	10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	09-2024	11.1	11-2021	4.1	03-2025	2.1	—	_
Lowest	09-2022	-11.4	10-2023	-2.9	04-2024	0.8	—	_
Average	—	1.7	—	-0.4	—	1.3	—	—
No. of periods	—	65	—	41	—	17	—	—
% positive	—	72.3	—	34.1	—	100.0	—	—

<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	—	0.31	0.26	0.20	0.18	0.25	0.26	0.05	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	_
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	0.12	—	0.01	—	—	—	_
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.09	0.31	0.26	0.20	0.31	0.25	0.26	0.05	_	_	_

\*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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