## **RBC Core Plus Bond Pool**



#### Investment objective

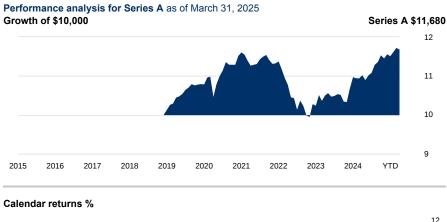
To provide regular income with a potential for modest capital appreciation. The fund invests primarily in units of other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate of RBC GAM (called the underlying funds), emphasizing mutual funds that invest in fixed-income securities.

#### **Fund details**

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code				
Α	No Load	CAD	RBF2691				
Inception da	ite	November	2018				
Total fund a	ssets \$MM	4,691.1					
Series A NA	V \$	9.63					
Series A ME	R %	1.05					
Income dist	ribution	Quarterly					
Capital gain	s distribution	Annually					
Sales status	<b>.</b>	Open					
Minimum in	vestment \$	500					
Subsequent	investment \$	25					
Risk rating		Low					
Fund catego	ory	Global Cor	e Plus				
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	•	Fixed Inco	me				

#### **Benchmark**

100% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index





							2022				
_	_	_	_	6.4	7.7	-2.0	-10.0	7.2	4.9	1.5	Fund Quartile
_	_	_	_	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-0.3	1.5	1.3	6.0	2.7	2.2	_	2.5	Fund
2 <sup>nd</sup>	_	_	Quartile					
324	324	322	316	253	190	_	_	# of funds in category

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

Asset mix		% Assets
	<ul><li>Cash</li></ul>	1.3
	<ul><li>Fixed income</li></ul>	98.7
	<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

Fixed income characteristics	
Yield to maturity (%)	4.4
Current yield (%)	4.0
Duration (years)	4.7
Average term to maturity (years)	8.5
Average credit rating	BBB+

Fixed income breakdown	%
Government Bonds	34.5
Corporate Bonds	51.5
Other Bonds	9.6
Securitized Debt	0.5
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	3.9
Direct Mortgages	0.1

% 37.9 23.8 23.2 15.1

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

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
RBC Global Bond Fund - Series O	11.9
BlueBay Global Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund (Canada) - Series	10.8 O
RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund - Serio	es 9.8
RBC Emerging Markets Foreign Exchange Fund - Series O	ge 8.9
Phillips, Hager & North Total Return Bon Fund - Series O	d 8.0
RBC Bond Fund - Series O	7.9
RBC Short-Term Global Bond Fund - Sel O	ries 6.0
RBC Canadian Short-Term Income Fund Series O	I - 5.9
Phillips, Hager & North Short Term Bond Mortgage Fund - Series O	& 5.0
Phillips, Hager & North High Yield Bond Fund - Series O	5.0
RBC High Yield Bond Fund - Series O	4.4
RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund - Seri O	es 3.9
BlueBay Emerging Markets Corporate Brund - Series O	ond 3.2
BlueBay Emerging Markets Local Currer Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	ncy 2.5
BlueBay Emerging Markets High Yield Corporate Bond Fund (Canada) - Series	1.7 O
BlueBay Emerging Markets Bond Fund Canada - Series O	1.5
BlueBay European High Yield Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	d 1.4
RBC Emerging Markets Bond Fund - Set O	ries 1.0

Total % of top 25 holdings

Credit ratings	%	Fixed income geographic allocation
Cash/Cash Equiv.	3.9	Canada
AAA	8.1	United States
AA	18.9	Emerging Markets
Α	12.9	International (ex-Emerging Markets)
BBB	25.6	
Below BBB	20.3	
Mortgages	0.5	
Other	9.8	

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 1	yr	5 1	yr	10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	09-2024	11.5	11-2021	4.2	03-2025	2.2	_	_
Lowest	09-2022	-12.5	10-2023	-2.9	04-2024	8.0	_	_
Average	_	1.7	_	-0.5	_	1.2	_	_
No. of periods	_	65	_	41	_	17	_	_
% positive	_	73.8	_	31.7	_	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	_	0.33	0.27	0.19	0.16	0.24	0.29	0.05	_	_	_
Canadian dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign taxes paid	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Capital gains	_	_	_	_	0.19	0.07	0.02	0.02	_	_	_
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.09	0.33	0.27	0.19	0.35	0.31	0.30	0.07	_	_	_

<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.

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98.8

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