

RBC Emerging Markets Dividend Fund



Investment objective

To provide long-term total returns consisting of dividend income and capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of companies located or active in emerging markets with above average dividend yields. The Fund invests in dividend-paying companies that also possess desirable quality characteristics and are trading at attractive valuations. The investment team utilizes a proprietary screen to identify stock ideas, and then utilizes in-depth company-level research and a corporate governance checklist to drive the investment decision.

Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code
O	CAD	RBF286

Inception date June 2013

Total fund assets \$MM 1,543.0

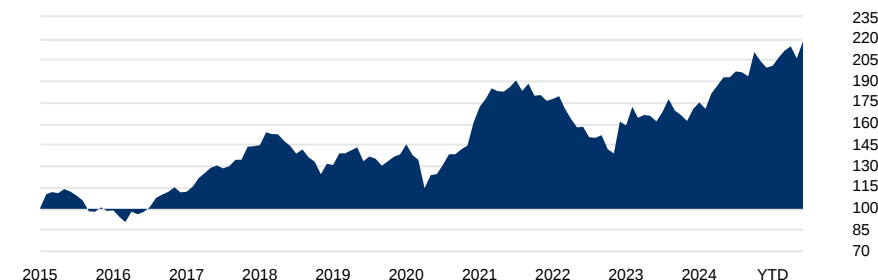
Benchmark

100% MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (\$C)

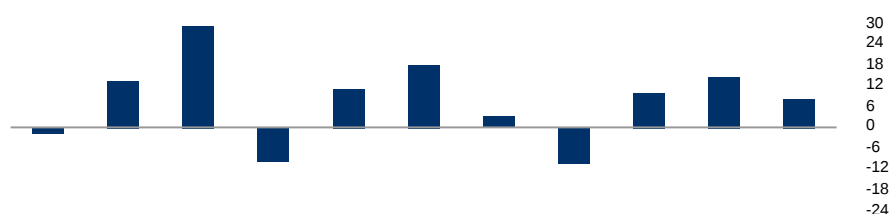
Performance analysis as of May 31, 2025

Growth of \$100,000

Series O \$217,894



Calendar returns %



2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
-1.7	13.4	29.6	-9.7	11.2	18.3	3.3	-10.6	10.2	14.9	8.6	Fund
2.0	7.3	28.3	-6.9	12.4	16.2	-3.4	-14.3	6.9	17.3	8.1	Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
5.9	3.1	9.3	13.2	11.4	11.9	6.9	8.1	Fund
4.6	3.9	6.8	15.4	9.9	6.8	5.8	—	Benchmark

Portfolio analysis as of May 31, 2025

Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	0.3
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	0.0
U.S. equities	1.6
European equities	2.1
Asia-Pacific equities	3.1
Emerging markets equities	93.0

Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	25	20	29
Mid	5	8	5
Small	2	4	0

Equity characteristics

Weight %		
● > 50	Dividend yield (%)	2.6
● 25-50	Price to earnings ratio (forward)	10.0
● 10-25	Price to book ratio	1.6
○ 0-10	Price to free cash flow ratio	7.0
	Price to sales ratio	1.2
	Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	171.6

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	15.7	14.3
5-year standard deviation	14.9	13.4

Portfolio analysis continued as of May 31, 2025

Top 10 holdings	% Assets
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	8.6
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd - Class W Shares	4.7
Naspers Ltd - Class N Shares	4.6
HDFC Bank Ltd - ADR	3.5
Axis Bank Ltd	2.8
China Merchants Bank Co Ltd - Class H Shares	2.7
Ping An Insurance Group Co of China Ltd	2.2
Redington Ltd	2.2
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	2.2
Antofagasta PLC	2.1
Total % of top 10 holdings	35.6

Equity sector allocation	%
Financials	29.1
Information Technology	22.3
Consumer Discretionary	19.5
Industrials	9.2
Materials	4.9
Real Estate	4.7
Communication Services	4.5
Consumer Staples	3.5
Health Care	2.0
Utilities	0.9
Energy	0.0
Unclassified	-0.6

Top equity geographic allocation	%
China	23.0
Taiwan	15.3
India	13.7
South Africa	8.8
South Korea	7.5
Brazil	5.3
Hong Kong	3.1
Mexico	2.4
Indonesia	2.3
United Kingdom	2.1

Highest/lowest returns (%) [†]	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	03-2021	60.2	02-2019	15.5	02-2021	15.4	07-2023	7.9
Lowest	10-2022	-23.0	03-2020	-3.0	10-2022	-0.7	10-2023	5.8
Average	—	9.0	—	7.2	—	7.2	—	7.0
No. of periods	—	132	—	108	—	84	—	24
% positive	—	67.4	—	95.4	—	98.8	—	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	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.45	0.40	0.48	0.39	0.33	0.45	0.41	0.35	0.37	0.34
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.05	-0.05	-0.04	-0.05	-0.04	-0.06	-0.06	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	1.28	0.05	0.09	0.35	0.24	—	0.07
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.03	0.40	0.35	0.44	1.62	0.35	0.48	0.71	0.55	0.32	0.36

*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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