## RBC Emerging Markets ex-China Dividend Fund



#### Investment objective

To provide long-term total returns consisting of regular dividend income and capital growth. The Fund invests primarily in equity securities of companies located or active in emerging markets excluding China with above average dividend yields.

#### **Fund details**

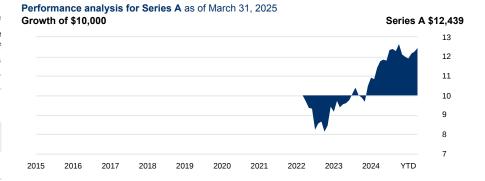
| Series                      | Load<br>structure | Currency    | Fund<br>code |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Α                           | No Load           | CAD         | RBF353       |
| Inception dat               | е                 | February 2  | 022          |
| Total fund as               | sets \$MM         | 154.3       |              |
| Series A NAV                | \$                | 11.24       |              |
| Series A MEF                | R %               | 2.13        |              |
| Income distri               | bution            | Quarterly   |              |
| Capital gains               | distribution      | Annually    |              |
|                             |                   |             |              |
| Sales status                |                   | Open        |              |
| Sales status<br>Minimum inv | estment \$        | Open<br>500 |              |
|                             |                   | •           |              |
| Minimum inv                 |                   | 500         | High         |

#### Benchmark

100% MSCI Emerging Markets ex-China Total Return Net Index (CAD)

## Notes

This fund is not available in registered plans.







|   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 2022 |                 |                 |                 |                  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _    | 19.1            | 9.1             | 4.6             | Fund             |
| _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _    | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Fund<br>Quartile |

| 1 Mth           | 3 Mth           | 6 Mth           | 1 Yr            | 3 Yr            | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | Since incep. | Trailing return %      |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|-------|--------------|------------------------|
| 1.6             | 4.6             | -1.6            | 5.8             | 8.7             | _    | _     | 7.3          | Fund                   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | _    | _     | _            | Quartile               |
| 296             | 292             | 289             | 277             | 254             | _    | _     | _            | # of funds in category |

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



## **Equity style**

|       |       |       |        | , Weight %                |
|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------------------------|
| Large | 18    | 16    | 31     | <ul><li>&gt; 50</li></ul> |
| Mid   | 12    | 7     | 5      | 25-50                     |
|       | _     |       | _      | 10-25                     |
| Small | 2     | 7     | 1      | O 0-10                    |
|       | Value | Blend | Growth |                           |

## **Equity characteristics**

| Equity characteristics            |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Dividend yield (%)                | 2.7   |
| Price to earnings ratio (forward) | 8.8   |
| Price to book ratio               | 1.5   |
| Weighted average market           | 151.7 |
| capitalization (\$Bn)             |       |

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

| Top 25 holdings %                                       | Assets |
|---|--------|
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co L                 | td 9.8 |
| HDFC Bank Ltd - ADR                                     | 5.5    |
| Axis Bank Ltd   | 3.8    |
| Hindalco Industries Ltd                                 | 3.7    |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd                              | 3.4    |
| Redington Ltd   | 3.4    |
| Shriram Finance Ltd                                     | 3.1    |
| Antofagasta PLC   | 2.7    |
| BDO Unibank Inc   | 2.1    |
| SK Hynix Inc  | 2.1    |
| Cencosud SA   | 2.0    |
| Aldar Properties PJSC                                   | 2.0    |
| Taiwan Union Technology Corp                            | 1.9    |
| MTN Group Ltd   | 1.9    |
| MediaTek Inc  | 1.8    |
| Naspers Ltd - Class N Shares                            | 1.8    |
| Netcare Ltd   | 1.7    |
| DB Insurance Co Ltd                                     | 1.7    |
| B3 SA - Brasil Bolsa Balcao                             | 1.7    |
| Laureate Education Inc                                  | 1.6    |
| Centrais Eletricas Brasileiras SA - Preferrer<br>Shares | d 1.6  |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd - Preferred Shares           | 1.6    |
| Telkom Indonesia Persero Tbk PT                         | 1.6    |
| Credicorp Ltd   | 1.5    |
| Growthpoint Properties Ltd                              | 1.5    |
|   | 65.7   |

| ity sector allocation | %    | Top equity geographic allocation |
|-----------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| ncials                | 34.3 | India                            |
| mation Technology     | 27.7 | Taiwan                           |
| sumer Discretionary   | 8.8  | South Korea                      |
| erials                | 8.2  | Brazil                           |
| umer Staples          | 5.0  | South Africa                     |
| strials               | 4.7  | Indonesia                        |
| Estate                | 4.3  | Mexico                           |
| munication Services   | 3.5  | Philippines                      |
| th Care               | 2.5  | United Kingdom                   |
| ies                   | 1.6  | Chile                            |
| rgy                   | 0.0  |                                  |
| lassified             | -0.5 |                                  |

| Highest/lowest returns (%)† | 1 :     | yr     | 3 1     | yr     | 5     | yr     | 10 yr |        |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
|                             | Ended   | Return | Ended   | Return | Ended | Return | Ended | Return |
| Highest                     | 09-2024 | 27.8   | 03-2025 | 8.7    | _     | _      | _     | _      |
| Lowest                      | 02-2023 | -6.2   | 02-2025 | 7.0    | _     | _      | _     | _      |
| Average                     | _       | 15.1   | _       | 7.8    | _     | _      | _     | _      |
| No. of periods              | _       | 26     | _       | 2      | _     | _      | _     | _      |
| % positive                  | _       | 92.3   | _       | 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                | _    | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.01  | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Canadian dividends      | _    | _     | _     | _     | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Foreign dividends       | _    | 0.12  | 0.12  | 0.17  | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Foreign taxes paid      | _    | -0.02 | -0.02 | -0.02 | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Capital gains           | _    | 0.38  | _     | _     | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Return of capital       | _    | _     | _     | _     | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Total distributions     | 0.34 | 0.48  | 0.10  | 0.15  | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |      |

<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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