

# BlueBay Emerging Markets Bond Fund (Canada)



## Investment objective

To provide total returns comprised of interest income and modest capital appreciation. The fund invests primarily in sovereign and quasi-sovereign fixed-income securities in emerging market countries. The fund may also invest in fixed-income securities issued by corporations based in emerging market countries.

## Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF424

<b>Inception date</b>	January 2020
<b>Total fund assets \$MM</b>	128.9
<b>Series A NAV \$</b>	12.32
<b>Series A MER %</b>	1.71

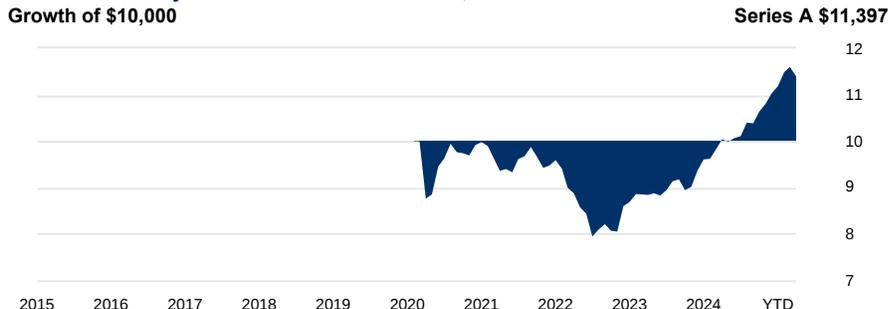
<b>Income distribution</b>	Quarterly
<b>Capital gains distribution</b>	Annually
<b>Sales status</b>	Open
<b>Minimum investment \$</b>	500
<b>Subsequent investment \$</b>	25
<b>Risk rating</b>	Low to Medium
<b>Fund category</b>	Emerging Markets Fixed Income

## Benchmark

100% J.P. Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Global Diversified (CAD)

## Performance analysis for Series A as of March 31, 2025

Growth of \$10,000



## Calendar returns %



2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	Fund
—	—	—	—	—	—	-3.9	-9.4	10.5	16.5	1.9	Fund

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-1.8	1.9	7.2	13.5	8.7	5.4	—	2.8	Fund

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2025

### Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	7.6
● Fixed income	92.4
● Canadian equities	0.0
● U.S. equities	0.0
● European equities	0.0
● Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
● Emerging markets equities	0.0

### Fixed income characteristics

Yield to maturity (%)	7.2
Current yield (%)	6.4
Duration (years)	6.5
Average term to maturity (years)	12.3
Average credit rating	BB

### Fixed income breakdown

	%
Government Bonds	66.0
Corporate Bonds	26.3
Other Bonds	0.1
Securitized Debt	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	7.6
Direct Mortgages	0.0

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Petroleos Mexicanos 6.350% Feb 12, 2048	1.7
Morocco Government International Bond 4.750% Apr 02, 2035	1.7
Turkiye Government International Bond 4.875% Apr 16, 2043	1.6
Colombia Government International Bond 7.750% Nov 07, 2036	1.5
Petroleos Mexicanos 5.625% Jan 23, 2046	1.4
Oman Government International Bond 6.750% Jan 17, 2048	1.3
Turkiye Government International Bond 5.750% May 11, 2047	1.3
Argentine Republic Government International Bond 4.125% Jul 09, 2035	1.2
Colombia Government International Bond 8.000% Nov 14, 2035	1.2
SRC Sukuk Ltd 5.375% Feb 27, 2035	1.2
Argentine Republic Government International Bond 3.500% Jul 09, 2041	1.1
Panama Government International Bond 4.500% Apr 01, 2056	1.0
Ecuador Government International Bond 5.500% Jul 31, 2035	1.0
Export-Import Bank of India 5.500% Jan 13, 2035	1.0
DP World Salaam 6.000% PERPETUAL	1.0
Republic of South Africa Government International Bond 7.950% Nov 19, 2054	1.0
Guatemala Government Bond 4.500% May 03, 2026	0.9
Angolan Government International Bond 8.250% May 09, 2028	0.9
Greensaif Pipelines Bidco Sarl 6.103% Aug 23, 2042	0.9
Republic of South Africa Government International Bond 4.850% Sep 30, 2029	0.9
Uruguay Government International Bond 5.442% Feb 14, 2037	0.9
Republic of Armenia International Bond 6.750% Mar 12, 2035	0.9
Republic of South Africa Government International Bond 7.100% Nov 19, 2036	0.9
Petronas Capital Ltd 5.848% Apr 03, 2055	0.9
Dominican Republic International Bond 5.950% Jan 25, 2027	0.9
Total % of top 25 holdings	28.3

Credit ratings	%
Cash/Cash Equiv.	7.6
AAA	-3.7
AA	2.5
A	9.5
BBB	17.5
Below BBB	66.4
Mortgages	0.0
Other	0.3

Fixed income geographic allocation	%
Emerging Markets	105.4
Canada	0.0
United States	-1.7
International (ex-Emerging Markets)	-3.7

Highest/lowest returns (%)†	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	10-2024	19.8	02-2025	8.8	03-2025	5.4	—	—
Lowest	06-2022	-17.4	02-2023	-4.0	01-2025	2.8	—	—
Average	—	3.2	—	1.2	—	3.8	—	—
No. of periods	—	51	—	27	—	3	—	—
% positive	—	52.9	—	59.3	—	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	—	0.47	0.45	0.51	0.30	0.32	—	—	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	0.18	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

\*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](http://rbcgam.com/funds).

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