



### Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing in equity securities of European companies in order to provide exposure to growth opportunities in the European economy and diversification benefits beyond North America.

### Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF457

<b>Inception date</b>	July 1987
<b>Total fund assets \$MM</b>	7,447.2
<b>Series A NAV \$</b>	29.58
<b>Series A MER %</b>	2.10

<b>Income distribution</b>	Annually
<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>	Medium
<b>Fund category</b>	European Equity

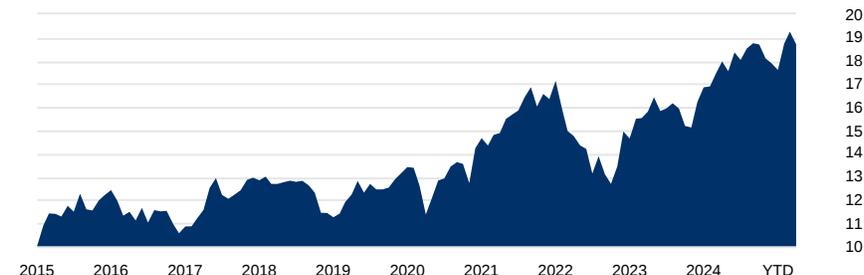
### Benchmark

100% MSCI Europe Total Return Net Index (CAD)

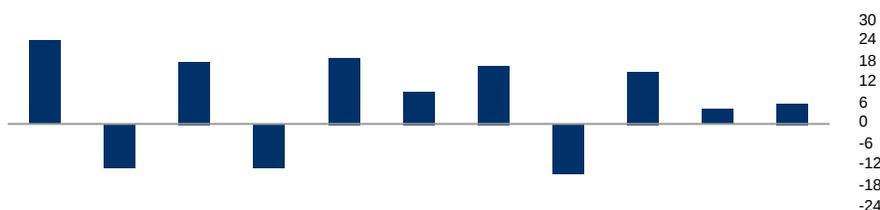
### Performance analysis for Series A as of March 31, 2025

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$18,711



### Calendar returns %



2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
24.2	-12.6	18.3	-12.4	19.2	9.3	16.9	-14.5	15.0	4.5	6.3	Fund
1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-2.8	6.3	0.0	4.1	8.3	10.5	5.1	4.5	Fund
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	—	Quartile
95	95	95	95	95	92	66	—	# of funds in category

### Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2025

#### Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	1.3
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	0.0
U.S. equities	0.0
European equities	98.7
Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
Emerging markets equities	0.0

#### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	19	32	39
Mid	6	2	2
Small	0	0	0

#### Equity characteristics

Weight %	Equity characteristics	Value
● > 50	Dividend yield (%)	3.0
● 25-50	Price to earnings ratio (forward)	14.6
● 10-25	Price to book ratio	2.4
○ 0-10	Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	159.9

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
EssilorLuxottica SA	4.1	Financials	26.1	United Kingdom	25.7
Roche Holding AG	3.7	Industrials	17.8	France	15.8
Allianz SE	3.4	Health Care	15.6	Germany	13.9
AstraZeneca PLC	3.4	Consumer Staples	9.5	Netherlands	9.9
Novo Nordisk A/S - Class B Shares	3.4	Consumer Discretionary	9.0	Switzerland	7.0
ASML Holding NV	3.3	Materials	8.4	Denmark	6.5
London Stock Exchange Group PLC	3.0	Information Technology	7.1	Ireland	5.3
Unilever PLC	3.0	Energy	3.6	Spain	4.3
Air Liquide SA	2.9	Utilities	3.0	Italy	3.6
UBS Group AG	2.8	Communication Services	0.0	Sweden	3.1
		Real Estate	0.0		
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	2.8				
DNB Bank ASA	2.6				
TotalEnergies SE	2.6				
Iberdrola SA	2.5				
ING Groep NV	2.5				
Bank of Ireland Group PLC	2.4				
SAP SE	2.4				
Intesa Sanpaolo SpA	2.3				
NatWest Group PLC	2.3				
Sampo Oyj	2.2				
Schneider Electric SE	2.2				
Heineken NV	2.1				
Deutsche Boerse AG	2.1				
RELX PLC	1.9				
Ryanair Holdings PLC - ADR	1.9				
Total % of top 25 holdings	67.8				

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr				
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	05-1998	47.2	02-2000	28.7	07-1998	23.6	03-2000	16.0
Lowest	10-2008	-35.8	03-2003	-23.0	05-2012	-9.9	06-2010	-6.0
Average	—	6.4	—	6.6	—	6.8	—	6.2
No. of periods	—	441	—	417	—	393	—	333
% positive	—	68.3	—	71.5	—	73.3	—	84.7

<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	0.00	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.14	0.20	0.15	—	—	0.18	0.24	0.04	0.04	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	—	—	-0.01	-0.03	0.00	0.00	—
Capital gains	—	0.57	0.42	0.06	1.20	0.13	—	0.56	0.78	0.26	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>0.30</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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