# **RBC Strategic Income Bond Fund**



#### Investment objective

To provide regular monthly 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 higher yielding fixed-income securities.

#### **Fund details**

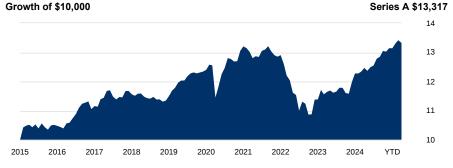
| Series      | Load<br>structure | Currency    | Fund<br>code |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Α           | No Load           | CAD         | RBF482       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inception o | late              | August 20   | 13           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total fund  | assets \$MM       | 1,209.3     |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Series A N  | AV \$             | 8.59        |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Series A M  | ER %              | 1.76        |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales statu | ıs                | Open        |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Minimum i   | nvestment \$      | 500         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Subsequer   | nt investment \$  | 25          |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Risk rating | l                 | Low         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fund categ  | jory              | Multi-Sect  | or Fixed     |  |  |  |  |  |
|             |                   | Income      |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| ncome dis   | tribution         | Monthly     |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital gai | ns distribution   | Annually    |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Monthly di  | stributions       | 3.55        |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| (¢/unit)    |                   |             |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current pa  | yout rate (%)*    | 4.96        |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Assuming   | 12 consecutive    | months at t | he monthly   |  |  |  |  |  |

\*Assuming 12 consecutive months at the monthly distribution set out above. The estimate does not include any year-end capital gains distributions paid in addition to the regular monthly distribution nor should it be confused with performance or rates of return.

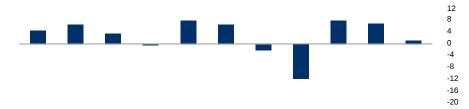
### Benchmark

100% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index

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



#### Calendar returns %



|                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2022            |                 |                 |                 |                  |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 4.7             | 6.5             | 3.6             | -0.5            | 7.8             | 6.5             | -2.3            | -11.8           | 7.8             | 7.0             | 1.4             | Fund<br>Quartile |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Quartile         |

| 1 Mth           | 3 Mth           | 6 Mth           | 1 Yr            | 3 Yr            | 5 Yr            | 10 Yr           | Since incep. | Trailing return %      |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|
| -0.7            | 1.4             | 2.1             | 6.9             | 3.4             | 3.1             | 2.4             | 3.4          | Fund                   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | _            | Quartile               |
| 306             | 301             | 291             | 288             | 271             | 237             | 116             | _            | # of funds in category |
|                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |              |                        |

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

| <ul><li>Cash</li></ul>                      | 2.8  |
|---|------|
| <ul> <li>Fixed income</li> </ul>            | 97.2 |
| <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 (%)            | 5.4 |
| Current yield (%)                | 4.9 |
| Duration (years)                 | 4.3 |
| Average term to maturity (years) | 8.7 |
| Average credit rating            | BB+ |

| Fixed income breakdown        | %    |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Government Bonds              | 29.7 |
| Corporate Bonds               | 54.7 |
| Other Bonds                   | 11.2 |
| Securitized Debt              | 0.0  |
| ST Investments (Cash & Other) | 4.3  |
| Direct Mortgages              | 0.1  |

% Assets

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

| Top 25 holdings  | % Assets |
|--|----------|
| RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund - Serie O                     | es 23.7  |
| RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund - Seri<br>O                  | es 19.5  |
| RBC Emerging Markets Bond Fund - Series O                    | 14.8     |
| RBC High Yield Bond Fund - Series O                          | 10.3     |
| RBC Emerging Markets Foreign Exchangement - Series O         | ge 9.9   |
| BlueBay Emerging Markets Corporate Bo<br>Fund - Series O     | ond 9.9  |
| RBC Short-Term Global Bond Fund - Ser O                      | ries 4.0 |
| BlueBay Global Alternative Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O     | 3.0      |
| BlueBay European High Yield Bond Fund<br>(Canada) - Series O | d 2.4    |
| Total % of top 25 holdings                                   | 97.4     |

| Credit ratings   | %    | Fixed income geographic allocation  | %    |
|------------------|------|-------------------------------------|------|
| Cash/Cash Equiv. | 4.3  | Emerging Markets                    | 49.0 |
| AAA              | 0.8  | United States                       | 24.2 |
| AA               | 7.9  | Canada                              | 14.9 |
| A                | 10.5 | International (ex-Emerging Markets) | 11.9 |
| BBB              | 21.4 |                                     |      |
| Below BBB        | 43.8 |                                     |      |
| Mortgages        | 0.1  |                                     |      |
| Other            | 11.2 |                                     |      |
|                  |      |                                     |      |

| Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup> | 1 9     | yr     | 3 1     | yr     | 5 1     | yr .   | 10      | yr     |
|---|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
|   | Ended   | Return | Ended   | Return | Ended   | Return | Ended   | Return |
| Highest                                 | 10-2024 | 12.5   | 08-2016 | 7.8    | 08-2018 | 4.9    | 09-2024 | 2.8    |
| Lowest                                  | 09-2022 | -16.7  | 10-2022 | -4.0   | 10-2022 | -1.4   | 10-2023 | 2.3    |
| Average                                 | _       | 3.2    | _       | 2.2    | _       | 2.4    | _       | 2.6    |
| No. of periods                          | _       | 128    | _       | 104    | _       | 80     | _       | 20     |
| % positive                              | _       | 78.1   | _       | 73.1   | _       | 87.5   | _       | 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                | _    | 0.42 | 0.41 | 0.33 | 0.32 | 0.36 | 0.39 | 0.33 | 0.39 | 0.38 | 0.37 |
| Canadian dividends      | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Foreign dividends       | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Foreign taxes paid      | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Capital gains           | _    | _    | _    | _    | 0.18 | 0.05 | _    | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.17 | 0.16 |
| Return of capital       | _    | _    | 0.00 | 0.05 | _    | _    | 0.00 | 0.03 | _    | _    | _    |
| Total distributions     | 0.11 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.38 | 0.51 | 0.41 | 0.39 | 0.38 | 0.45 | 0.56 | 0.53 |

<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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