

# RBC QUBE Low Volatility Canadian Equity Fund



## Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of Canadian companies using a quantitative investment approach. The fund seeks to achieve a reduced level of volatility of returns as compared to the broader Canadian equity market.

## Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF489

<b>Inception date</b>	November 2012
<b>Total fund assets \$MM</b>	3,441.5
<b>Series A NAV \$</b>	18.06
<b>Series A MER %</b>	1.88

<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>	Low to Medium
<b>Fund category</b>	Canadian Equity

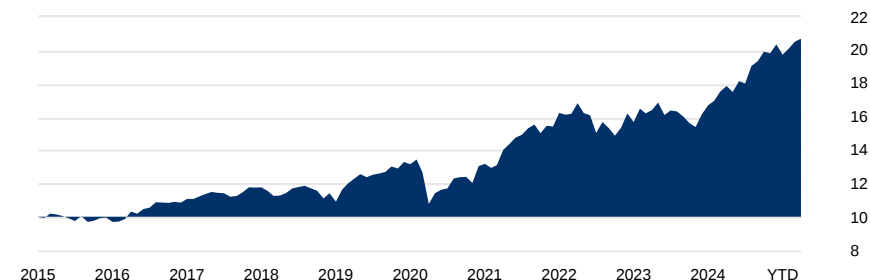
## Benchmark

100% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index

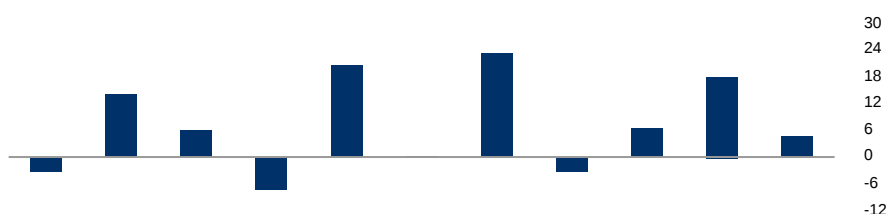
## Performance analysis for Series A as of March 31, 2025

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$20,710



## Calendar returns %



2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
-3.0	14.2	6.3	-7.3	20.6	0.2	23.2	-3.4	6.4	18.2	4.9	Fund
1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
0.9	4.9	3.9	15.9	7.1	14.0	7.4	8.8	Fund
1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	—	Quartile
635	635	635	615	570	475	323	—	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2025

### Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	0.3
● Fixed income	0.0
● Canadian equities	99.7
● U.S. equities	0.0
● European equities	0.0
● Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
● Emerging markets equities	0.0

### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	15	35	17
Mid	9	9	8
Small	3	3	2

### Weight %

- > 50
- 25-50
- 10-25
- 0-10

### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.9
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	15.0
Price to book ratio	2.2
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	55.9

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Royal Bank of Canada	4.8
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	4.6
Bank of Nova Scotia	4.2
Metro Inc/CN	4.2
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	3.8
Dollarama Inc	3.8
Canadian National Railway Co	3.8
Thomson Reuters Corp	3.8
Loblaw Cos Ltd	3.6
TMX Group Ltd	3.5
Constellation Software Inc/Canada	3.1
Waste Connections Inc	3.0
Manulife Financial Corp	2.9
Intact Financial Corp	2.8
BCE Inc	2.5
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc	2.3
Empire Co Ltd	2.1
TELUS Corp	2.0
Kinross Gold Corp	1.9
Quebecor Inc - Class B Shares	1.8
Sun Life Financial Inc	1.8
WSP Global Inc	1.8
Franco-Nevada Corp	1.7
TC Energy Corp	1.7
Keyera Corp	1.6
Total % of top 25 holdings	73.1

Equity sector allocation	%
Financials	28.6
Industrials	16.5
Consumer Staples	14.7
Materials	12.6
Communication Services	7.8
Energy	6.9
Information Technology	4.5
Consumer Discretionary	4.1
Utilities	2.3
Real Estate	2.0
Health Care	0.0

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr				
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	03-2021	30.2	03-2023	15.1	03-2025	14.0	11-2022	8.2
Lowest	03-2020	-12.4	03-2020	-1.8	03-2020	1.2	10-2023	6.4
Average	—	8.8	—	7.4	—	7.0	—	7.4
No. of periods	—	137	—	113	—	89	—	29
% positive	—	81.8	—	98.2	—	100.0	—	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	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.01
Canadian dividends	—	0.15	0.22	0.05	0.08	0.15	0.14	0.20	0.11	0.14	0.07
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	0.68	0.46	0.80	0.88	—	0.32	0.19	0.36	0.40	0.20
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.28</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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