# **RBC Emerging Markets Equity Index ETF Fund**



#### Investment objective

The fund invests primarily in equity securities in substantially the same proportion as its benchmark index. The fund invests primarily in units of the iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF.

# Fund details

| Series                                | Load<br>structure | Currency         | Fund<br>code |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| D                                     | No Load           | CAD              | RBF5145      |  |  |  |  |
| Inception da                          | te                | January 20       | )22          |  |  |  |  |
| Total fund as                         | ssets \$MM        | 123.9            |              |  |  |  |  |
| Series D NA                           | V \$              | 10.55            |              |  |  |  |  |
| Series D ME                           | R %               | 0.58             |              |  |  |  |  |
| Income distr                          | ibution           | Annually         |              |  |  |  |  |
| Capital gains                         | s distribution    | Annually         |              |  |  |  |  |
| Sales status                          |                   | Open             |              |  |  |  |  |
| Minimum inv                           | /estment \$       | 500              |              |  |  |  |  |
| Subsequent                            | investment \$     | 25               |              |  |  |  |  |
| Risk rating                           |                   | Medium to High   |              |  |  |  |  |
| Fund catego                           | ry                | Emerging Markets |              |  |  |  |  |
|                                       |                   | Equity           |              |  |  |  |  |
| Benchmark                             |                   |                  |              |  |  |  |  |
| 100% MSCI Emerging Markets Investable |                   |                  |              |  |  |  |  |

Market Net Index (CAD)

Performance analysis for Series D as of May 31, 2025

Growth of \$10,000

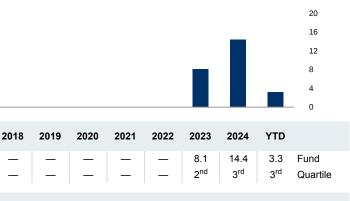
Series D \$10,893 12 11 10 9 8 7 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 YTD

#### Calendar returns %

2015

2016

2017



| 1 Mth           | 3 Mth           | 6 Mth           | 1 Yr            | 3 Yr            | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | Since incep. | Trailing return %      |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|-------|--------------|------------------------|
| 4.1             | 0.4             | 3.8             | 10.8            | 7.4             | —    | _     | 3.2          | Fund                   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | —    | _     | —            | Quartile               |
| 281             | 281             | 277             | 275             | 243             | —    | _     | —            | # of funds in category |
|                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |      |       |              |                        |

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

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Equity style

|   | % Assets |
|---|----------|
| • Cash  | 0.1      |
| <ul> <li>Fixed income</li> </ul>              | 0.0      |
| <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> | 99.9     |

· Emerging markets equities

|       |       |       |        | Weight % |
|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------|
| Large | 19    | 25    | 36     | • > 50   |
| Mid   | 6     | 5     | 5      | • 25-50  |
| Cmall | 4     | 4     | 4      | 10-25    |
| Small | 1     | 1     |        | O 0-10   |
|       | Value | Blend | Growth |          |

#### Equity characteristics

| it % | Dividend yield (%)                | 2.6   |
|------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|      | Price to earnings ratio (forward) | 12.3  |
| 50   | Price to book ratio               | 1.8   |
| -50  | Weighted average market           | 203.2 |
| 00   | capitalization (\$Bn)             |       |
|      |                                   |       |

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

| Top 10 holdings % A                              | ssets |
|--|-------|
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd        | 8.2   |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd                             | 4.2   |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd - Class W Shares       | 2.6   |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd                       | 2.0   |
| HDFC Bank Ltd                                    | 1.3   |
| Xiaomi Corp - Class W Shares                     | 1.1   |
| Reliance Industries Ltd                          | 1.0   |
| ICICI Bank Ltd                                   | 0.9   |
| Meituan - Class W Shares                         | 0.9   |
| China Construction Bank Corp - Class H<br>Shares | 0.9   |
| Total % of top 10 holdings                       | 23.1  |

| Equity sector allocation | %    |
|--------------------------|------|
| Financials               | 22.6 |
| Information Technology   | 21.7 |
| Consumer Discretionary   | 13.1 |
| Communication Services   | 9.0  |
| Industrials              | 8.4  |
| Materials                | 6.5  |
| Consumer Staples         | 4.9  |
| Health Care              | 4.3  |
| Energy                   | 4.0  |
| Utilities                | 2.7  |
| Real Estate              | 2.3  |
| Unclassified             | 0.5  |
|                          |      |

| Top equity geographic allocation | %    |
|----------------------------------|------|
| China                            | 26.4 |
| India                            | 19.8 |
| Taiwan                           | 18.4 |
| South Korea                      | 10.0 |
| Brazil                           | 4.3  |
| Saudi Arabia                     | 3.6  |
| South Africa                     | 3.3  |
| Mexico                           | 2.0  |
| United Arab Emirates             | 1.5  |
| Malaysia                         | 1.5  |

| Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup> | 1 yr    |        | 3 yr    |        | 5 yr  |        | 10 yr |        |
|---|---------|--------|---------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
|   | Ended   | Return | Ended   | Return | Ended | Return | Ended | Return |
| Highest                                 | 10-2024 | 23.9   | 05-2025 | 7.4    | —     | —      | —     | —      |
| Lowest                                  | 01-2023 | -8.9   | 01-2025 | 2.6    | —     | —      | —     | _      |
| Average                                 | _       | 8.8    | _       | 5.2    | —     | —      | —     | _      |
| No. of periods                          | —       | 29     | —       | 5      | —     | —      | —     | —      |
| % positive                              | _       | 79.3   | _       | 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  | 0.00 | _    | -    | —    | —    | _    | _    | —    |
| Canadian dividends      | —    | —     | —     | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | _    |
| Foreign dividends       | —    | 0.27  | 0.26  | 0.02 | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | _    |
| Foreign taxes paid      | —    | -0.03 | -0.01 | 0.00 | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | _    |
| Capital gains           | —    | —     | —     | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | _    |
| Return of capital       | —    | —     | —     | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Total distributions     | 0.00 | 0.25  | 0.26  | 0.02 | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |

\*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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