

## RBC QUBE Low Volatility U.S. Equity Fund (US\$)

**Investment objective**

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

**Fund details**

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
F	No Load	USD	RBF665

**Inception date** August 2014

**Total fund assets \$MM** 2,034.9

**Series F NAV \$** 22.22

**Series F MER %** 0.76

**Income distribution** Annually

**Capital gains distribution** Annually

**Sales status** Open

**Minimum investment \$** 500

**Subsequent investment \$** 25

**Risk rating** Medium

**Fund category** U.S. Equity

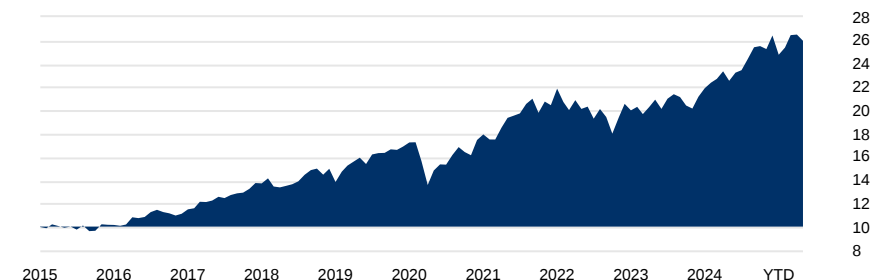
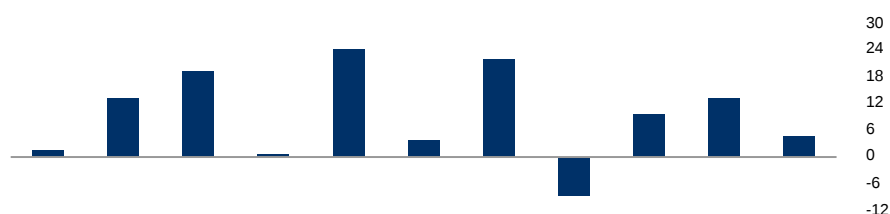
**Benchmark**

100% S&P Composite 1500 Total Return Index (US)

**Performance analysis for Series F as of April 30, 2025**

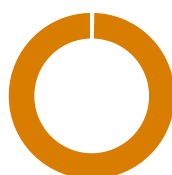
**Growth of \$10,000**

**Series F \$25,974**

**Calendar returns %**

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	Fund
1.8	13.1	19.3	0.9	24.5	4.0	21.9	-8.5	9.5	13.1	4.8	Fund

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-2.0	2.3	2.8	15.2	8.9	11.8	10.1	10.3	Fund

**Portfolio analysis as of April 30, 2025****Asset mix**

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

**Equity style**

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	36	24	6
Mid	7	16	2
Small	2	2	3

**Weight %**

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

**Equity characteristics**

Dividend yield (%)	2.3
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	16.9
Price to book ratio	4.2
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	242.3

## Portfolio analysis continued as of April 30, 2025

Top 10 holdings	% Assets
Mastercard Inc - Class A Shares	3.1
Southern Co	3.0
Automatic Data Processing Inc	2.9
Duke Energy Corp	2.9
Colgate-Palmolive Co	2.9
Procter & Gamble Co	2.8
Gilead Sciences Inc	2.7
Consolidated Edison Inc	2.7
Kimberly-Clark Corp	2.7
Altria Group Inc	2.7
Total % of top 10 holdings	28.5

Equity sector allocation	%
Consumer Staples	19.5
Health Care	19.4
Financials	11.5
Industrials	11.3
Utilities	10.8
Communication Services	9.6
Energy	5.1
Information Technology	4.9
Consumer Discretionary	4.0
Materials	3.8
Real Estate	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	36.2	12-2021	16.4	03-2025	14.3	09-2024	10.7
Lowest	03-2020	-12.9	09-2022	2.6	03-2020	6.2	12-2024	9.5
Average	—	10.5	—	10.0	—	9.9	—	10.1
No. of periods	—	117	—	93	—	69	—	9
% positive	—	84.6	—	100.0	—	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	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.26	0.30	0.36	0.23	0.33	0.23	0.21	0.31	0.24	0.11
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.04	-0.05	-0.05	-0.04	-0.05	-0.04	-0.04	-0.06	-0.04	-0.02
Capital gains	—	1.41	0.94	0.30	2.07	—	0.85	0.87	0.72	0.36	0.05
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.14</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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