

# RBC Emerging Markets Small-Cap Equity Fund



## Investment objective

To provide long-term total capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of small-cap companies located or active in emerging markets.

## Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
F	No Load	CAD	RBF685

<b>Inception date</b>	August 2013
<b>Total fund assets \$MM</b>	794.6
<b>Series F NAV \$</b>	14.47
<b>Series F MER %</b>	1.12

<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 to High
<b>Fund category</b>	Emerging Markets Equity

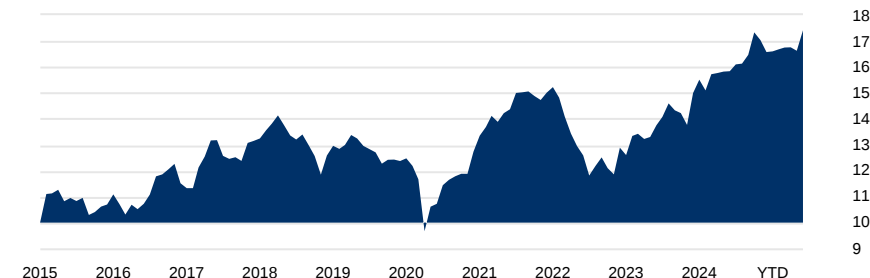
## Benchmark

100% MSCI Emerging Markets Small-Cap Total Return Net Index (CAD)

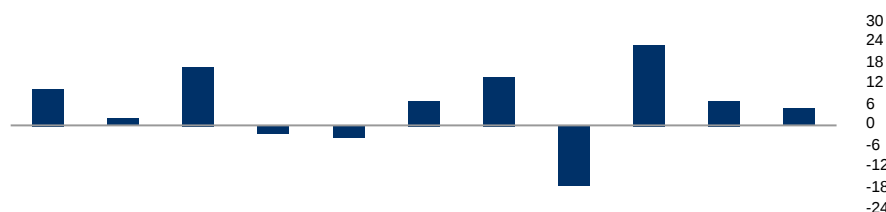
## Performance analysis for Series F as of May 31, 2025

Growth of \$10,000

Series F \$17,416



## Calendar returns %

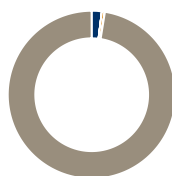


2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
10.8	2.2	17.0	-2.2	-3.7	7.0	14.1	-17.2	23.1	7.1	4.9	Fund
1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
4.8	4.0	5.1	10.0	11.4	10.2	4.8	6.3	Fund
1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	—	Quartile
281	281	277	275	243	206	110	—	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of May 31, 2025

### Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	2.0
● Fixed income	0.0
● Canadian equities	0.0
● U.S. equities	0.6
● European equities	0.0
● Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
● Emerging markets equities	97.5

### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	1	5	31
Mid	5	17	25
Small	1	13	2

### Weight %

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

### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.2
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	15.9
Price to book ratio	2.4
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	5.5

## Portfolio analysis continued as of May 31, 2025

Top 10 holdings	% Assets
Bajaj Holdings & Investment Ltd	4.3
Cholamandalam Financial Holdings Ltd	4.2
Chroma ATE Inc	3.9
Macquarie Korea Infrastructure Fund	3.7
Cyient Ltd	3.7
Corp Inmobiliaria Vesta SAB de CV	3.4
Century Pacific Food Inc	3.1
Multiplan Empreendimentos Imobiliarios SA	2.9
Sundaram Finance Ltd	2.6
Voltronic Power Technology Corp	2.5
Total % of top 10 holdings	34.3

Equity sector allocation	%
Financials	23.5
Information Technology	21.1
Consumer Staples	15.0
Industrials	14.0
Consumer Discretionary	11.5
Real Estate	10.5
Health Care	3.2
Materials	2.4
Communication Services	0.0
Energy	0.0
Utilities	0.0
Unclassified	-1.3

Top equity geographic allocation	%
India	26.2
Taiwan	19.8
South Korea	11.2
China	8.9
Brazil	7.7
Mexico	5.7
South Africa	4.2
Chile	4.0
Philippines	3.1
Saudi Arabia	2.1

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	03-2021	43.7	08-2016	13.9	03-2025	11.7	12-2023	6.0
Lowest	03-2020	-27.8	03-2020	-8.3	03-2020	-3.0	03-2025	4.1
Average	—	6.9	—	4.7	—	4.1	—	5.2
No. of periods	—	130	—	106	—	82	—	22
% positive	—	66.9	—	84.0	—	80.5	—	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	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.21	0.20	0.22	0.15	0.15	0.33	0.21	0.29	0.13	0.12
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.02	-0.02	-0.04	-0.02	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01
Capital gains	—	1.45	0.03	—	0.48	—	0.31	0.22	0.09	0.10	0.25
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.36</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 [rbcam.com/funds](http://rbcam.com/funds).

## Portfolio manager(s)

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