

# RBC International Equity Currency Neutral Fund



## Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth. 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 equity securities of companies outside of North America while minimizing the exposure to currency fluctuations between foreign currencies and the Canadian dollar. The fund aims to provide exposure to economies that offer different business cycles and growth opportunities than North American markets. The Fund brings together some of the best ideas from RBC GAM's European Equity and Asian Equity teams. The investment teams have a high-quality bias, investing in companies that can compound their economic value and generate sustainably high cash-flow returns without consuming high levels of capital. The Fund is intended for investors who seek exposure to international equities, but do not want exposure to currency risk.

## Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code
O	CAD	RBF8068

**Inception date** April 2014

**Total fund assets \$MM** 285.0

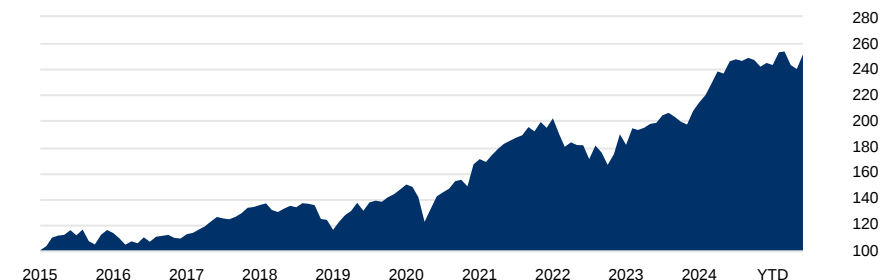
## Benchmark

100% MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index  
(Hedged to CAD)

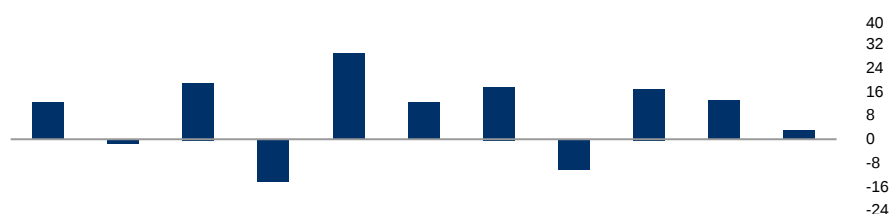
## Performance analysis as of May 31, 2025

Growth of \$100,000

Series O \$251,261



## Calendar returns %



2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
13.3	-0.8	20.1	-14.2	30.2	13.0	18.5	-10.1	18.1	13.4	3.4	Fund
5.2	5.8	16.5	-10.1	23.3	0.5	19.1	-5.3	18.7	13.2	8.5	Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %	
4.7	-0.9	2.7	2.2	11.5	12.1	8.1	9.5		Fund
3.2	4.9	7.2	9.2	14.2	13.4	7.8	—		Benchmark

## Portfolio analysis as of May 31, 2025

### Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	3.6
● Fixed income	0.0
● Canadian equities	0.0
● U.S. equities	0.0
● European equities	62.6
● Asia-Pacific equities	31.1
● Emerging markets equities	2.8

### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	19	37	38
Mid	3	1	1
Small	0	0	0

### Equity characteristics

Weight %	Equity characteristics	
● > 50	Dividend yield (%)	2.4
● 25-50	Price to earnings ratio (forward)	16.6
● 10-25	Price to book ratio	2.6
● 0-10	Price to free cash flow ratio	10.5
	Price to sales ratio	2.2
	Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	171.5

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	11.9	11.3
5-year standard deviation	11.9	11.6

## Portfolio analysis continued as of May 31, 2025

Top 10 holdings	% Assets
Hitachi Ltd	2.8
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd	2.8
Novo Nordisk A/S - Class B Shares	2.7
Sony Group Corp	2.6
EssilorLuxottica SA	2.4
Allianz SE	2.4
ASML Holding NV	2.3
Roche Holding AG	2.2
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	2.0
AstraZeneca PLC	1.9
Total % of top 10 holdings	24.2

Equity sector allocation	%
Financials	24.7
Industrials	19.3
Health Care	12.6
Information Technology	11.4
Consumer Discretionary	11.0
Consumer Staples	6.5
Materials	5.1
Communication Services	3.5
Energy	2.7
Utilities	2.7
Real Estate	0.5

Top equity geographic allocation	%
Japan	23.9
United Kingdom	16.3
Germany	9.0
France	8.9
Netherlands	6.9
Australia	5.3
Denmark	4.8
Spain	4.2
Switzerland	4.0
Ireland	3.2

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	03-2021	46.0	12-2021	20.3	03-2025	14.8	05-2024	10.0
Lowest	12-2018	-14.2	12-2018	0.7	03-2020	1.8	04-2025	7.9
Average	—	9.9	—	9.0	—	9.3	—	9.3
No. of periods	—	122	—	98	—	74	—	14
% positive	—	78.7	—	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	—	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.43	0.43	0.89	0.29	0.26	0.37	0.41	0.28	0.26	0.24
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06	-0.03	-0.03	-0.04	-0.06	-0.03	-0.03	-0.04
Capital gains	—	—	—	0.95	0.98	—	—	0.34	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>1.78</b>	<b>1.24</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.20</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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