

RBC \$U.S. Short-Term Corporate Bond Fund

**Investment objective**

To provide regular monthly income with the potential for modest capital growth. The fund invests primarily in units of the RBC Short Term U.S. Corporate Bond ETF. The investment team employs a fundamental investment process to construct a diversified portfolio of high quality investment grade corporate securities that aim to deliver consistent returns with low volatility. Their bottom-up, fundamental process is combined with robust, top-down risk management tools designed to meet the fund's objectives.

Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code
O	USD	RBF8409

Inception date January 2018

Total fund assets \$MM 189.1

Benchmark

100% Bloomberg U.S. 1-5 Year Corporate Bond Index (USD)

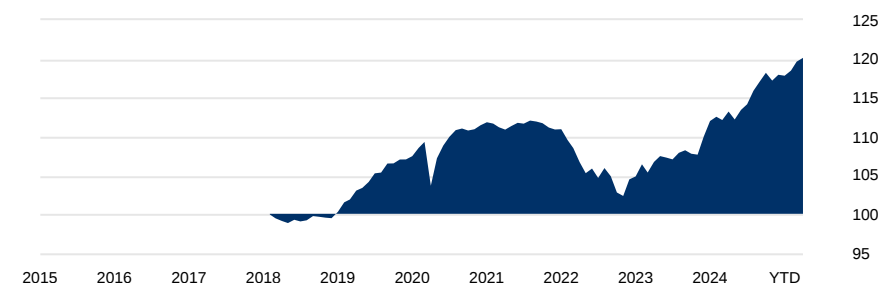
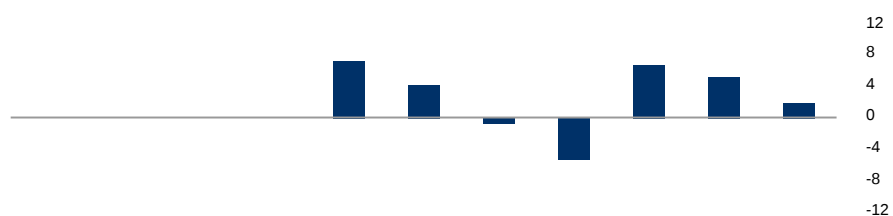
Notes

Portfolio analysis and characteristics are based on RBC Short Term U.S. Corporate Bond ETF.

Performance analysis as of March 31, 2025

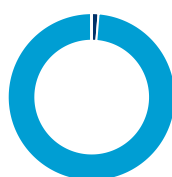
Growth of \$100,000

Series O \$120,150

**Calendar returns %**

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
—	—	—	—	7.1	4.1	-0.8	-5.5	6.8	5.2	1.9	Fund
—	—	—	—	7.0	5.4	-0.5	-5.6	6.2	4.9	2.0	Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
0.4	1.9	1.6	6.1	4.0	3.0	—	2.6	Fund
0.4	2.0	1.6	6.4	3.7	2.8	—	—	Benchmark

Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2025**Asset mix**

	% Assets
● Cash	1.3
● Fixed income	98.7
● Canadian equities	0.0
● U.S. equities	0.0
● European equities	0.0
● Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
● Emerging markets equities	0.0

Fixed income characteristics

Yield to maturity (%)	4.6
Current yield (%)	4.3
Duration (years)	2.6
Average term to maturity (years)	2.8
Average credit rating	A-

Fixed income breakdown

	%
Government Bonds	8.0
Corporate Bonds	92.0
Other Bonds	0.0
Securitized Debt	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	0.0
Direct Mortgages	0.0

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	3.4	3.7
5-year standard deviation	3.4	3.5

Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
United States Treasury Note/Bond 4.875% Oct 31, 2030	3.2
United States Treasury Note/Bond 4.375% Nov 30, 2028	3.2
United States Treasury Note/Bond 2.375% Mar 31, 2029	1.6
American Tower Corp 3.650% Mar 15, 2027	1.5
Citigroup Inc 5.610% Sep 29, 2026	1.5
Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd 4.400% May 19, 2026	1.4
Goldman Sachs Group Inc 6.484% Oct 24, 2029	1.4
Morgan Stanley 4.210% Apr 20, 2028	1.4
Bank of America Corp 4.376% Apr 27, 2028	1.3
Crown Castle Inc 2.900% Mar 15, 2027	1.2
Morgan Stanley 5.164% Apr 20, 2029	1.2
Var Energi ASA 7.500% Jan 15, 2028	1.0
Met Tower Global Funding 4.000% Oct 01, 2027	1.0
Broadcom Inc 3.459% Sep 15, 2026	1.0
EQT Corp 5.700% Apr 01, 2028	0.9
HSBC Holdings PLC 2.099% Jun 04, 2026	0.9
JPMorgan Chase & Co 1.045% Nov 19, 2026	0.9
New York Life Global Funding 3.900% Oct 01, 2027	0.9
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc 5.017% Jul 20, 2028	0.9
Intel Corp 4.875% Feb 10, 2028	0.9
Mercedes-Benz Finance North America LLC 4.850% Jan 11, 2029	0.9
Wells Fargo & Co 2.188% Apr 30, 2026	0.9
VICI Properties LP 4.750% Feb 15, 2028	0.9
HSBC Holdings PLC 4.583% Jun 19, 2029	0.9
Take-Two Interactive Software Inc 3.700% Apr 14, 2027	0.9
Total % of top 25 holdings	31.8

Credit ratings	%
Cash/Cash Equiv.	0.0
AAA	0.0
AA	13.9
A	37.2
BBB	48.9
Below BBB	0.0
Mortgages	0.0
Other	0.0

Fixed income geographic allocation	%
United States	82.8
International (ex-Emerging Markets)	15.5
Canada	1.8
Emerging Markets	0.0

Highest/lowest returns (%) [†]	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	09-2024	9.7	07-2021	4.1	03-2025	3.0	—	—
Lowest	09-2022	-8.0	10-2022	-1.5	02-2023	1.2	—	—
Average	—	2.7	—	1.3	—	1.8	—	—
No. of periods	—	75	—	51	—	27	—	—
% positive	—	78.7	—	70.6	—	100.0	—	—

[†]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	—	0.38	0.32	0.27	0.26	0.33	0.32	0.20	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	0.08	0.01	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.10	0.38	0.32	0.27	0.26	0.40	0.33	0.20	—	—	—

*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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