# **RBC Emerging Markets Dividend Fund**





### Investment objective

To provide long-term total returns consisting of dividend income and capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of companies located or active in emerging markets with above average dividend yields.

### Reasons to invest

- Exposure to companies trading at attractive valuations with above average dividend yields that are located or active in emerging market countries
- Diversify portfolio to include growth opportunities in emerging markets
- Actively managed fund with a value and dividend bias and the potential for long-term growth

#### **Fund details**

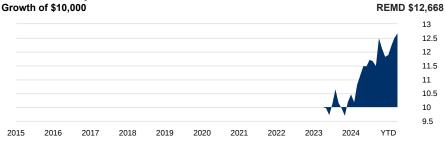
Fund category

Ticker	REMD
CUSIP	749329108
Stock exchange	Cboe Canada
Inception date	March 2023
Currency	CAD
Net assets \$MM	0.6
Units outstanding	25,000
NAV/unit	24.16
Market price/unit	24.18
Management fee %	0.85
MER %	1.13
Income distribution	Quarterly
Capital gains distribution	Annually
Distribution yield %	0.81
Trailing distribution yield %	1.79
Risk rating	Medium to High

**Emerging Markets** 

Equity

# Performance analysis as of March 31, 2025



#### Calendar returns %



-	-	-   -	_	-	-	_	_	_	13.7	6.6	NAV	
1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Sino	ce incep	. Trail	ing ret	urn %	
1.4	6.6	1.4	13.6	_	_	_		11.5	NAV			

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2025

	% Assets
<ul><li>Cash</li></ul>	0.5
<ul><li>Fixed income</li></ul>	0.0
<ul><li>Canadian equities</li></ul>	0.0
<ul><li>U.S. equities</li></ul>	1.7
<ul><li>European equities</li></ul>	1.9
<ul> <li>Asia-Pacific equities</li> </ul>	2.2
	<ul><li>Fixed income</li><li>Canadian equities</li><li>U.S. equities</li><li>European equities</li></ul>

## Equity style

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Large	24	23	28	<ul><li>&gt; 50</li></ul>
Mid	9	5	4	25-50
Small	2	4	1	0 0-10
	Value	Blend	Growth	,

## **Equity characteristics**

Emerging markets equities

Dividend yield (%)	2.7
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	9.2
Price to book ratio	1.5
Weighted average market	160.5
capitalization (\$Bn)	

93.7

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	7.6
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd - Class W Shares	6.0
Naspers Ltd - Class N Shares	4.4
China Merchants Bank Co Ltd - Class H Shares	3.4
HDFC Bank Ltd - ADR	3.4
Axis Bank Ltd	2.6
Ping An Insurance Group Co of China Ltd	2.4
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	2.3
Hindalco Industries Ltd	2.3
Redington Ltd	2.2
Shriram Finance Ltd	2.0
Antofagasta PLC	1.9
Meituan - Class W Shares	1.7
MTN Group Ltd	1.6
SK Hynix Inc	1.6
Cencosud SA	1.4
Credicorp Ltd	1.3
Taiwan Union Technology Corp	1.3
BDO Unibank Inc	1.3
Midea Group Co Ltd - Class A Shares	1.2
OTP Bank Nyrt	1.2
MediaTek Inc	1.2
Aldar Properties PJSC	1.2
B3 SA - Brasil Bolsa Balcao	1.2
Centrais Eletricas Brasileiras SA - Preferred Shares	1.2
Total % of top 25 holdings	58.1

Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
Financials	29.9	China	25.3
Consumer Discretionary	21.6	India	13.2
Information Technology	20.5	Taiwan	12.9
Industrials	6.8	South Africa	8.6
Materials	5.2	South Korea	7.5
Real Estate	5.1	Brazil	5.7
Communication Services	4.6	Mexico	2.3
Consumer Staples	4.3	Indonesia	2.3
Health Care	1.5	Hong Kong	2.2
Utilities	1.2	Vietnam	1.9
Energy	0.0		
Unclassified	-0.6		

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	09-2024	25.5	_	_	_	_	_	_
Lowest	07-2024	9.6	_	_	_	_	_	_
Average	_	16.4	_	_	_	_	_	_
No. of periods	_	13	_	_	_	_	_	_
% positive	_	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	_	0.01	0.01	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Canadian dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign dividends	_	0.49	0.45	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign taxes paid	_	-0.06	-0.06	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Capital gains	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions		0.43	0.40								

<sup>\*</sup>Income type characterization and foreign taxes paid for the previous year, are reported at or around February month-end. Distributions reported are for the same series as the performance analysis. For distributions on other series please visit rbcgam.com/etfs.

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