

## RBC Private U.S. Small-Cap Equity Pool (US\$)



## Investment objective

To provide long-term growth primarily through capital appreciation by investing in a portfolio of common stocks and equivalent securities of small to mid-capitalization U.S. corporations. The investment team's fundamentals-based investment process seeks strong companies with low analyst coverage and little institutional ownership. Preferred investment candidates generate above-average rates of return on assets and have solid balance sheets and a long-term catalyst. The portfolio is built from a bottom-up perspective and typically holds between 45 and 60 small-cap equities, including a mix of value and growth stocks.

## Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code
O	USD	RBF10170

**Inception date** August 2003

**Total fund assets \$MM** 222.5

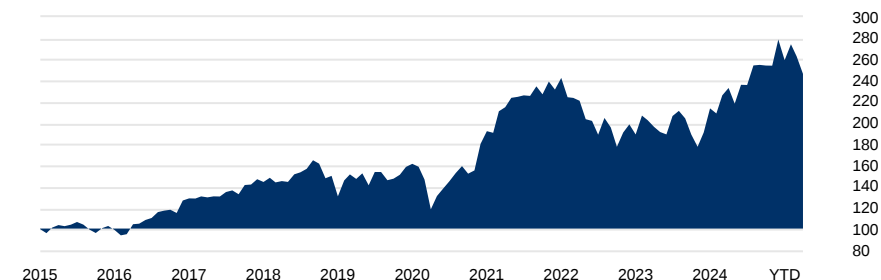
## Benchmark

100% Russell 2000 Index

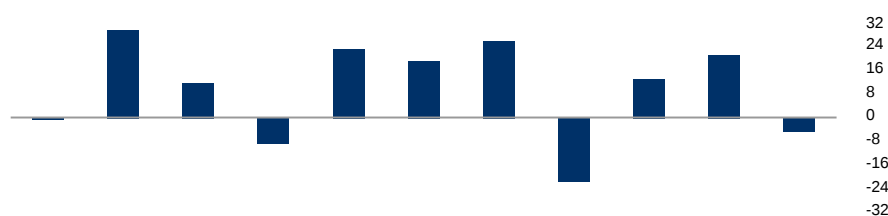
## Performance analysis as of March 31, 2025

Growth of \$100,000

Series O \$246,497



## Calendar returns %



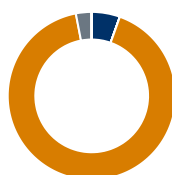
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
-0.8	30.0	12.0	-9.4	23.4	19.1	26.1	-22.0	13.0	21.3	-5.0	Fund

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-6.3	-5.0	-3.1	5.7	3.7	15.7	9.0	9.0	Fund

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2025

Asset mix

% Assets



● Cash	5.4
● Fixed income	0.0
● Canadian equities	0.0
● U.S. equities	91.5
● European equities	3.0
● Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
● Emerging markets equities	0.0

## Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	0	0	0
Mid	0	0	0
Small	12	42	46

Weight %

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

## Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	0.9
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	16.6
Price to book ratio	2.3
Price to free cash flow ratio	11.5
Price to sales ratio	1.7
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	4.5

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	21.2	23.2
5-year standard deviation	20.3	22.2

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Globus Medical Inc	3.3
Chefs' Warehouse Inc	3.3
Knife River Corp	2.9
Baldwin Insurance Group Inc	2.9
Crane Co	2.8
QCR Holdings Inc	2.8
Gates Industrial Corp PLC	2.5
Stifel Financial Corp	2.5
TXNM Energy Inc	2.5
Stride Inc	2.4
Casella Waste Systems Inc	2.4
Silgan Holdings Inc	2.3
Bancorp Inc	2.3
WNS Holdings Ltd	2.2
SouthState Corp	2.1
Avient Corp	2.0
Cavco Industries Inc	2.0
LXP Industrial Trust	2.0
REV Group Inc	2.0
EnerSys	1.9
Benchmark Electronics Inc	1.9
UFP Industries Inc	1.9
Hexcel Corp	1.9
FARO Technologies Inc	1.8
Ryman Hospitality Properties Inc	1.8
Total % of top 25 holdings	58.4

Equity sector allocation	%
Industrials	23.7
Financials	15.7
Information Technology	13.4
Health Care	12.5
Consumer Discretionary	10.8
Materials	7.7
Real Estate	5.9
Consumer Staples	3.5
Utilities	2.6
Energy	2.4
Communication Services	1.8

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	03-2021	81.2	02-2012	33.5	02-2014	25.8	02-2019	16.9
Lowest	02-2009	-36.5	02-2009	-16.7	02-2009	-7.0	01-2016	5.4
Average	—	10.5	—	9.2	—	9.4	—	10.0
No. of periods	—	248	—	224	—	200	—	140
% positive	—	74.2	—	86.2	—	91.5	—	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	—	0.09	0.09	0.03	0.04	0.09	0.22	0.06	0.03	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	1.77	1.78	1.76	1.04	0.75	0.90	1.06	1.06	1.31	1.24
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.26	-0.25	-0.19	-0.16	-0.10	-0.14	-0.15	-0.16	-0.21	-0.20
Capital gains	—	5.72	—	—	11.61	—	—	16.07	8.61	8.81	15.18
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>7.32</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>12.53</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>17.04</b>	<b>9.54</b>	<b>9.91</b>	<b>16.23</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).

## Portfolio manager(s)

Kennedy Capital Management Inc.

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