

# RBC Canadian Corporate Bond Fund



## Investment objective

To provide long-term returns consisting primarily of interest income and moderate capital growth. The Fund invests primarily in investment grade fixed-income securities issued by Canadian corporations. It may also hold similar securities of U.S. corporations.

In constructing the portfolio, the investment team considers the direction of interest rates in Canada, the U.S. and other major economies. The expected changes in interest rate spreads between and within different segments of the market (e.g. federal, provincial and corporate) are also considered. The Fund can hold up to 20% in debt rated below BBB, but the average credit quality of the Fund cannot fall below BBB.

## Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code
O	CAD	RBF10500

**Inception date** August 2003

**Total fund assets \$MM** 1,305.9

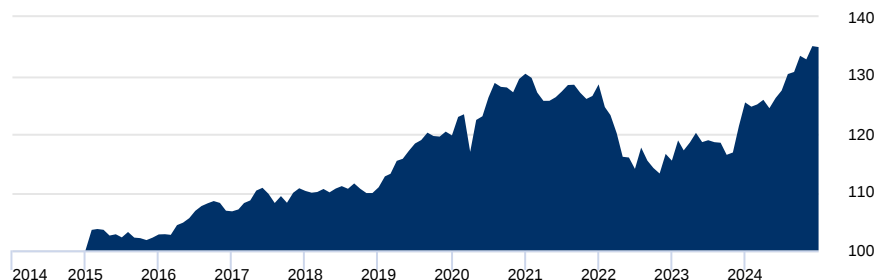
## Benchmark

100% FTSE Canada All Corporate Bond Index

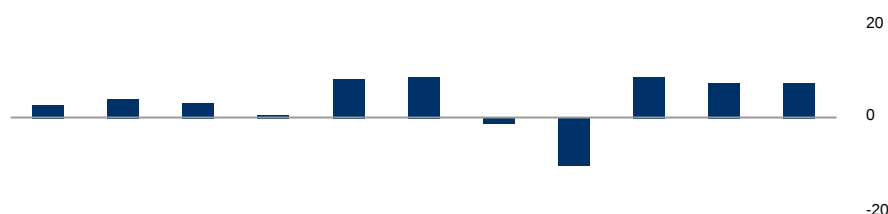
## Performance analysis as of December 31, 2024

Growth of \$100,000

Series O \$134,871



## Calendar returns %

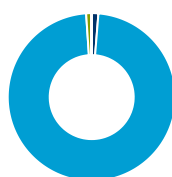


2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
2.7	3.9	3.3	0.6	8.0	8.8	-1.4	-10.2	8.7	7.6	7.6	Fund
2.7	3.7	3.4	1.1	8.1	8.7	-1.3	-9.9	8.4	7.0	7.0	Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-0.1	1.1	5.9	7.6	1.6	2.4	3.0	4.5	Fund
-0.1	1.0	5.7	7.0	1.5	2.3	3.0	—	Benchmark

## Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2024

### Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	1.3
● Fixed income	97.7
● Canadian equities	1.1
● 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 (%)	4.3
Current yield (%)	4.3
Duration (years)	5.7
Average term to maturity (years)	9.5
Average credit rating	BBB+

### Fixed income breakdown

	%
Government Bonds	1.5
Corporate Bonds	96.1
Other Bonds	1.1
Securitized Debt	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	1.3
Direct Mortgages	0.0

### Risk measures

	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	6.3	6.2
5-year standard deviation	6.3	6.3

## Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Toronto-Dominion Bank 1.888% Mar 08, 2028	1.0
Canadian Government Bond 2.750% Jun 01, 2033	0.8
Bank of Nova Scotia 2.950% Mar 08, 2027	0.8
Enbridge Inc 3.100% Sep 21, 2033	0.7
CU Inc 4.085% Sep 02, 2044	0.6
Hydro One Inc 6.030% Mar 03, 2039	0.6
Equitable Bank 3.990% Mar 24, 2028	0.6
AltaLink LP 3.717% Dec 03, 2046	0.6
Bank of Montreal 4.309% Jun 01, 2027	0.6
Great-West Lifeco Inc 3.600% Dec 31, 2081	0.6
Bell Telephone Co of Canada or Bell Canada 3.000% Mar 17, 2031	0.6
Gibson Energy Inc 3.600% Sep 17, 2029	0.6
Sun Life Financial Inc 3.150% Nov 18, 2036	0.5
407 International Inc 3.830% May 11, 2046	0.5
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce 4.200% Apr 07, 2032	0.5
Bank of Montreal 4.709% Dec 07, 2027	0.5
General Motors Financial of Canada Ltd 5.000% Feb 09, 2029	0.5
Enbridge Inc 4.570% Mar 11, 2044	0.5
Toronto-Dominion Bank 4.970% - Series 1, Non-Cumulative, Variable Rate Preferred Shares	0.5
SmartCentres Real Estate Investment Trust 1.740% Dec 16, 2025	0.5
Rogers Communications Inc 6.750% Nov 09, 2039	0.5
Inter Pipeline Ltd/AB 3.983% Nov 25, 2031	0.5
HomeEquity Bank 7.108% Dec 11, 2026	0.5
Brookfield Renewable Partners ULC 3.380% Jan 15, 2030	0.5
Bank of Montreal 3.650% Apr 01, 2027	0.5
Total % of top 25 holdings	14.6

Credit ratings	%
Cash/Cash Equiv.	1.3
AAA	2.1
AA	0.4
A	38.8
BBB	52.9
Below BBB	3.8
Mortgages	0.0
Other	0.7

Fixed income geographic allocation	%
Canada	99.7
International (ex-Emerging Markets)	0.2
United States	0.1
Emerging Markets	0.0

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	01-2010	19.5	01-2012	11.4	01-2014	8.6	01-2019	6.0
Lowest	06-2022	-10.4	09-2023	-3.1	10-2022	0.6	10-2022	2.2
Average	—	4.4	—	4.2	—	4.5	—	4.7
No. of periods	—	245	—	221	—	197	—	137
% positive	—	85.3	—	89.6	—	100.0	—	100.0

<sup>†</sup>Highest/lowest returns (%) is based on data since inception of the fund.

Distributions(\$)/unit*	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	—	0.39	0.37	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.40	0.42	0.45
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>0.45</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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