

# 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.

## Fund details

| Series | Load structure | Currency | Fund code |
|--------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| D      | No Load        | CAD      | RBF1056   |

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Inception date         | August 2013 |
| Total fund assets \$MM | 1,487.0     |
| Series D NAV \$        | 15.53       |
| Series D MER %         | 1.35        |

|                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Income distribution        | Quarterly               |
| Capital gains distribution | Annually                |
| Sales status               | Open                    |
| Minimum investment \$      | 500                     |
| Subsequent investment \$   | 25                      |
| Risk rating                | Medium to High          |
| Fund category              | Emerging Markets Equity |

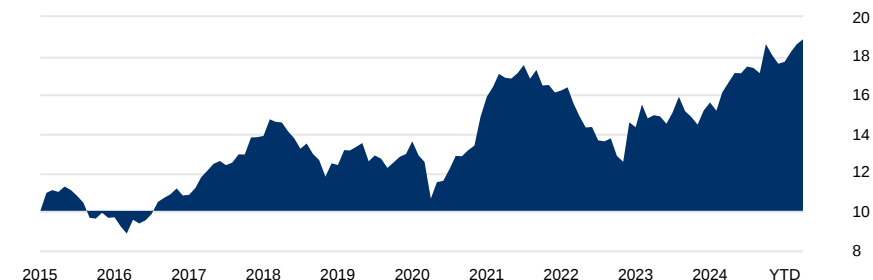
## Benchmark

100% MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (\$C)

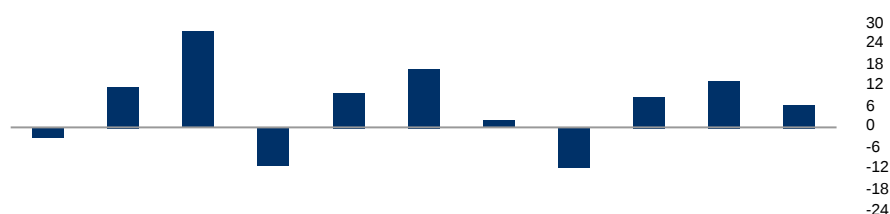
## Performance analysis for Series D as of March 31, 2025

Growth of \$10,000

Series D \$18,860



## Calendar returns %



| 2015            | 2016            | 2017            | 2018            | 2019            | 2020            | 2021            | 2022            | 2023            | 2024            | YTD             |          |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| -3.0            | 11.9            | 27.9            | -10.8           | 9.9             | 16.9            | 2.0             | -11.7           | 8.9             | 13.4            | 6.5             | Fund     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Quartile |

| 1 Mth           | 3 Mth           | 6 Mth           | 1 Yr            | 3 Yr            | 5 Yr            | 10 Yr           | Since incep. | Trailing return %      |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 1.4             | 6.5             | 1.3             | 13.3            | 8.2             | 12.1            | 5.5             | 7.0          | Fund                   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | —            | Quartile               |
| 296             | 292             | 289             | 277             | 254             | 215             | 117             | —            | # of funds in category |

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2025

### Asset mix



|                           | % Assets |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Cash                      | 0.5      |
| Fixed income              | 0.0      |
| Canadian equities         | 0.0      |
| U.S. equities             | 1.7      |
| European equities         | 1.9      |
| Asia-Pacific equities     | 2.2      |
| Emerging markets equities | 93.7     |

### Equity style

|       | Value | Blend | Growth |
|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Large | 24    | 23    | 28     |
| Mid   | 9     | 5     | 4      |
| Small | 2     | 4     | 1      |

### Weight %

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

### Equity characteristics

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

## 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 | %    |
|--------------------------|------|
| Financials               | 29.9 |
| Consumer Discretionary   | 21.6 |
| Information Technology   | 20.5 |
| Industrials              | 6.8  |
| Materials                | 5.2  |
| Real Estate              | 5.1  |
| Communication Services   | 4.6  |
| Consumer Staples         | 4.3  |
| Health Care              | 1.5  |
| Utilities                | 1.2  |
| Energy                   | 0.0  |
| Unclassified             | -0.6 |

| Top equity geographic allocation | %    |
|----------------------------------|------|
| China                            | 25.3 |
| India                            | 13.2 |
| Taiwan                           | 12.9 |
| South Africa                     | 8.6  |
| South Korea                      | 7.5  |
| Brazil                           | 5.7  |
| Mexico                           | 2.3  |
| Indonesia                        | 2.3  |
| Hong Kong                        | 2.2  |
| Vietnam                          | 1.9  |

| Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup> | 1 yr    |        | 3 yr    |        | 5 yr    |        | 10 yr   |        |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
|                                         | Ended   | Return | Ended   | Return | Ended   | Return | Ended   | Return |
| Highest                                 | 03-2021 | 58.3   | 02-2019 | 14.0   | 02-2021 | 14.0   | 09-2024 | 6.5    |
| Lowest                                  | 10-2022 | -23.9  | 03-2020 | -4.1   | 10-2022 | -1.9   | 10-2023 | 4.5    |
| Average                                 | —       | 7.5    | —       | 5.8    | —       | 5.7    | —       | 5.6    |
| No. of periods                          | —       | 128    | —       | 104    | —       | 80     | —       | 20     |
| % positive                              | —       | 64.8   | —       | 86.5   | —       | 96.3   | —       | 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                   | —           | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | —           | —           |
| Canadian dividends         | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           |
| Foreign dividends          | —           | 0.27        | 0.27        | 0.35        | 0.20        | 0.17        | 0.29        | 0.29        | 0.19        | 0.22        | 0.20        |
| Foreign taxes paid         | —           | -0.03       | -0.04       | -0.03       | -0.02       | -0.02       | -0.04       | -0.04       | -0.02       | -0.03       | -0.03       |
| Capital gains              | —           | —           | —           | —           | 1.29        | 0.05        | 0.09        | 0.36        | 0.24        | —           | 0.07        |
| Return of capital          | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           |
| <b>Total distributions</b> | <b>0.00</b> | <b>0.24</b> | <b>0.24</b> | <b>0.32</b> | <b>1.47</b> | <b>0.20</b> | <b>0.34</b> | <b>0.61</b> | <b>0.41</b> | <b>0.20</b> | <b>0.24</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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