# **RBC Global Asset Management**

# **RBC Global Dividend Growth Fund**



### Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing in equity securities of a diversified mix of companies operating in various countries around the world across a range of sectors.The Fund provides global exposure to companies that show the potential to grow or initiate dividend payments in the future. The investment team seeks companies that have attractive corporate characteristics and attractive valuations compared with sector peers. The portfolio is diversified across geographies and sectors, in order to reduce portfolio volatility while improving returns.

### Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code			
0	CAD	RBF186			
Inception date		September 2006			
Total fund asset	ts \$MM	5,618.9			

### Benchmark

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

### Notes

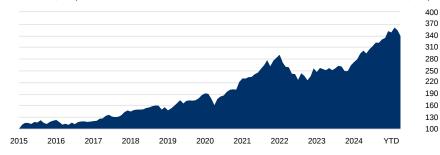
Fund's portfolio advisor changed effective July 8, 2016.

Effective September 3, 2024 units of this fund are now open to new investors.

Performance analysis as of March 31, 2025

Growth of \$100,000

Series O \$338,492





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



#### % Assets Cash 1.1 Fixed income 0.0 Canadian equities 0.0 U.S. equities 62.9 European equities 24.6 Asia-Pacific equities 8.7 2.6

Emerging markets equities

### Equity style

				We	eight %
Large	13	54	24	•	> 50
Mid	6	2	0		25-50
Small	0	0	0	0	10-25 0-10
	Value	Blend	Growth	, 0	0 10

### Equity characteristics

it %	Dividend yield (%)	2.1
	Price to earnings ratio (forward)	18.1
<sup>50</sup> F	Price to book ratio	3.5
-50	Price to free cash flow ratio	13.5
	Price to sales ratio	2.0
-25	Weighted average market	603.0
	capitalization (\$Bn)	

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	13.0	13.0
5-year standard deviation	13.5	12.5

% 63.6 11.3

> 4.6 4.3 4.0 3.7 2.8 2.0 1.8 1.0

10 yr

Return

18.2

5.5

12.9

103

100.0

# Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Microsoft Corp	5.3
Accenture PLC - Class A Shares	4.0
Unilever PLC	3.8
Blackstone Inc	3.8
UnitedHealth Group Inc	3.3
NVIDIA Corp	3.3
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc	2.9
Prologis Inc	2.9
Procter & Gamble Co	2.8
DBS Group Holdings Ltd	2.8
Intuit Inc	2.8
SAP SE	2.8
Home Depot Inc	2.7
Linde PLC	2.6
Salesforce Inc	2.6
ABB Ltd	2.5
Intercontinental Exchange Inc	2.5
Cheniere Energy Inc	2.4
Haleon PLC	2.4
InterContinental Hotels Group PLC	2.4
Valero Energy Corp	2.4
Safran SA	2.0
TJX Cos Inc	2.0
AIA Group Ltd	2.0
McKesson Corp	2.0
Total % of top 25 holdings	71.0

Equity sector allocation		%	Тор	o equity	geograph	ic alloca	tion	
Information Technology		24.1	Uni	ited State	s			
Financials		21.5	Uni	ited Kinge	dom			
Health Care		12.9	Fra	nce				
Industrials		8.7	Ge	rmany				
Consumer Discretionary		8.7	Jap	ban				
Consumer Staples		6.7	Sw	itzerland				
Energy		5.9	Sin	gapore				
Materials		4.1	Ho	ng Kong				
Real Estate		2.9	Tai	wan				
Communication Services		2.9	Ital	у				
Utilities		1.5						
Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1	yr	3	yr	5	yr	10	y
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	
Highest	03-2021	45.3	07-2015	28.4	07-2015	19.5	12-2021	
Lowest	02-2009	-34.3	05-2010	-12.0	12-2011	-4.8	01-2017	
Average	_	10.6	_	11.4	_	12.6	_	
No. of periods	_	211	_	187	_	163	_	
% positive	_	75.4	_	86.6	_	90.2	—	
<sup>†</sup> Highest/lowest returns (%) is	based on o	data sinc	e inceptior	n of the fu	ınd.			
Distributions(\$)/unit* YT	D 2024	2023 2	2022 202	1 2020	2019	2018 2	017 201	6

Distributions(\$)/unit*	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Interest	—	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	_	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.01	0.02	0.00	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.51	0.59	0.54	0.39	0.42	0.44	0.36	0.37	0.34	0.42
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.07	-0.09	-0.08	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06	-0.05	-0.04	-0.04	-0.06
Capital gains	—	3.60	1.02	1.34	0.16	—	—	0.41	0.09	0.10	1.33
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.00	4.05	1.52	1.80	0.50	0.37	0.38	0.73	0.44	0.41	1.68

\*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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