# **RBC International Equity Fund**



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### Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of companies outside of North America. The fund provides exposure to economies that offer different business cycles and growth opportunities than North American markets.

The Fund brings together the best ideas from RBC Global Asset Management's European and Asian Equity teams, in order to diversify across a number of different countries and asset classes. The investment teams have a high-quality bias, investing in companies that can compound their economic value and generate sustainably high cash-flow returns without consuming high levels of capital.

#### **Fund details**

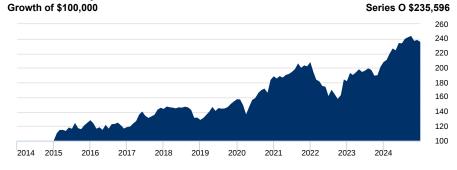
Series	Currency	Fund code
0	CAD	RBF201

Inception date December 2007
Total fund assets \$MM 2,993.1

#### **Benchmark**

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

# Performance analysis as of December 31, 2024



#### Calendar returns %



2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
28.1	-7.3	21.0	-10.5	22.1	20.0	10.4	-12.6	14.4	13.3	13.3	Fund
19.0	-2.5	16.8	-6.0	15.8	5.9	10.3	-8.2	15.1	13.2	13.2	Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-1.1	-3.4	0.9	13.3	4.3	8.5	8.9	5.9	Fund
0.4	-2.2	3.6	13.2	6.1	6.9	7.5	_	Benchmark

# Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2024



#### **Equity style**

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Large	14	29	49	<ul><li>&gt; 50</li></ul>
Mid	5	2	1	25-50
Small	0	0	0	10-25
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	Value	Blend	Growth	

#### **Equity characteristics**

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Dividend yield (%)	2.6
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	15.8
Price to book ratio	2.6
Price to free cash flow ratio	12.3
Price to sales ratio	2.0
Weighted average market capitalization	184.8
(\$Bn)	

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	13.7	12.6
5-year standard deviation	13.8	13.0

#### Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Novo Nordisk A/S - Class B Shares	3.9
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc	3.2
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co	Ltd 3.2
EssilorLuxottica SA	3.1
Hitachi Ltd	2.9
ASML Holding NV	2.6
London Stock Exchange Group PLC	2.5
Sony Group Corp	2.4
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	2.3
UBS Group AG	2.3
Recruit Holdings Co Ltd	2.2
Schneider Electric SE	2.1
Roche Holding AG	2.1
Unilever PLC	2.0
ING Groep NV	2.0
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd	1.9
CSL Ltd	1.9
RELX PLC	1.9
Tokio Marine Holdings Inc	1.8
TDK Corp	1.7
TotalEnergies SE	1.7
Ashtead Group PLC	1.7
Diageo PLC	1.7
AstraZeneca PLC	1.7
Fast Retailing Co Ltd	1.7
Total % of top 25 holdings	56.1

Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
Financials	23.7	Japan	24.1
Industrials	20.2	United Kingdom	20.6
Health Care	13.9	France	11.0
Information Technology	10.8	Netherlands	8.5
Consumer Discretionary	10.7	Switzerland	5.4
Consumer Staples	7.6	Denmark	5.0
Materials	5.5	Australia	4.9
Energy	3.9	Taiwan	3.2
Communication Services	2.2	Sweden	3.0
Utilities	1.6	Germany	2.9
Real Estate	0.0		
Unclassified	0.0		

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 yr			5 yr	10 yr		
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	
Highest	03-2021	37.1	07-2015	24.1	05-2017	17.5	12-2021	12.9	
Lowest	02-2009	-35.1	12-2010	-8.3	12-2012	-3.7	12-2017	5.0	
Average	_	8.3	_	8.7	_	9.5	_	9.3	
No. of periods	_	193	_	169	_	145	_	85	
% positive	_	73.1	_	94.1	_	96.6	_	100.0	

<sup>&</sup>lt;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	_	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	_	_	_	_
Canadian dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign dividends	_	0.77	1.47	0.50	0.48	0.63	0.69	0.48	0.46	0.44	0.21
Foreign taxes paid	_	-0.09	-0.09	-0.05	-0.05	-0.06	-0.09	-0.06	-0.06	-0.08	_
Capital gains	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.68	0.68	1.39	0.46	0.44	0.58	0.61	0.42	0.41	0.36	0.21

<sup>\*</sup>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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