# **RBC European Equity Fund**



### Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing in equity securities of European companies in order to provide exposure to growth opportunities in the European economy and diversification benefits beyond North America.The Fund provides exposure to growth opportunities in European companies. The investment team has 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. The region offers economic, geographic and sector diversification for investors, and with an allcap mandate, the Fund is not constrained by market capitalization.

### Performance analysis as of March 31, 2025 Growth of \$100,000 Series O \$232,380 250 235 220 205 190 175 160 145 130 115 100 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 YTD



Series	Currency	Fund code			
0	CAD	RBF202			
Inception dat	e	December 2007			
Total fund assets \$MM		7,447.2			
Benchmark					

100% MSCI Europe Total Return Net Index (CAD)



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



	% Assets
Cash	1.3
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	0.0
U.S. equities	0.0
European equities	98.7
Asia-Pacific equities	0.0

Emerging markets equities

### Equity style

				Weight 9
Large	19	32	39	• > 50
Mid	6	2	2	• 25-5
Small	0	0	0	• 10-2 • 0-10
	Value	Blend	Growth	0 0 10

### Equity characteristics

it %	Dividend yield (%)	3.0
	Price to earnings ratio (forward)	14.6
50	Price to book ratio	2.4
-50	Price to free cash flow ratio	9.4
-50	Price to sales ratio	1.8
-25	Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	159.9
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Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	13.8	13.8
5-year standard deviation	14.4	13.6

### Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
EssilorLuxottica SA	4.1
Roche Holding AG	3.7
Allianz SE	3.4
AstraZeneca PLC	3.4
Novo Nordisk A/S - Class B Shares	3.4
ASML Holding NV	3.3
London Stock Exchange Group PLC	3.0
Unilever PLC	3.0
Air Liquide SA	2.9
UBS Group AG	2.8
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	2.8
DNB Bank ASA	2.6
TotalEnergies SE	2.6
Iberdrola SA	2.5
ING Groep NV	2.5
Bank of Ireland Group PLC	2.4
SAP SE	2.4
Intesa Sanpaolo SpA	2.3
NatWest Group PLC	2.3
Sampo Oyj	2.2
Schneider Electric SE	2.2
Heineken NV	2.1
Deutsche Boerse AG	2.1
RELX PLC	1.9
Ryanair Holdings PLC - ADR	1.9
Total % of top 25 holdings	67.8

Equity sector allocation		%	Тор е
Financials		26.1	United
Industrials		17.8	Franc
Health Care		15.6	Germ
Consumer Staples		9.5	Nethe
Consumer Discretionary		9.0	Switze
Materials		8.4	Denm
Information Technology		7.1	Irelan
Energy		3.6	Spain
Utilities		3.0	Italy
Communication Services		0.0	Swed
Real Estate		0.0	
Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 yr
	Ended R	Return	Ended R
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Top equity geographic allocation	%
United Kingdom	25.7
France	15.8
Germany	13.9
Netherlands	9.9
Switzerland	7.0
Denmark	6.5
Ireland	5.3
Spain	4.3
Italy	3.6
Sweden	3.1

### 5 yr 10 yr Ended Return Ended Return Return Highest 12-2013 39.5 07-2015 26.7 05-2017 18.4 12-2021 13.2 02-2009 -34.4 12-2010 12-2012 -3.5 12-2017 5.1 Lowest -8.7 Average 8.5 9.1 9.7 9.2 \_ \_ \_ 196 88 No. of periods 172 \_ 148 \_ \_ \_ % positive 74.5 93.0 \_ 98.0 100.0 \_\_\_\_ \_ \_

<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	—	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	-	-	-
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.86	0.87	0.71	0.64	0.56	0.74	0.75	0.63	0.55	0.57
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.10	-0.09	-0.07	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06	-0.09	-0.06	-0.05	-0.08
Capital gains	—	0.60	0.44	0.06	1.26	0.13	—	0.58	0.81	0.28	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.00	1.36	1.22	0.71	1.85	0.65	0.69	1.25	1.38	0.78	0.50

\*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.

## Portfolio manager(s)

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