# RBC U.S. Small-Cap Value Equity Fund



## Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of U.S. small-cap companies that are deemed to be undervalued in order to provide broad exposure to economic growth opportunities in the equity markets.

#### **Fund details**

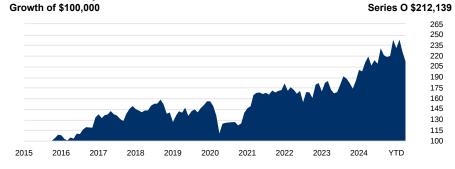
Series	Currency	Fund code
0	CAD	RBF226

Inception date September 2015
Total fund assets \$MM 58.9

## Benchmark

100% Russell 2000 Value Index (CAD)

# Performance analysis as of March 31, 2025





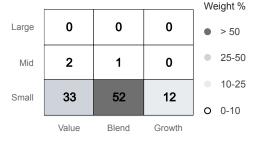
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
_	27.5	5.3	-12.7	23.4	-6.4	24.1	-6.2	17.9	15.3	-8.1	Fund
_	27.8	1.0	-5.4	16.4	2.6	27.4	-8.4	12.2	17.2	-7.6	Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-6.3	-8.1	-2.9	-3.2	7.3	14.0	_	8.0	Fund
-6.5	-7.6	-2.9	2.9	4.9	15.8	_	_	Benchmark

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2025

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	<ul><li>Cash</li></ul>	1.2
	<ul> <li>Fixed income</li> </ul>	0.0
	<ul> <li>Canadian equities</li> </ul>	0.0
	<ul><li>U.S. equities</li></ul>	96.8
	<ul><li>European equities</li></ul>	2.0
	<ul> <li>Asia-Pacific equities</li> </ul>	0.0
	<ul> <li>Emerging markets equities</li> </ul>	0.0

## **Equity style**



#### **Equity characteristics**

Equity characteristics	
Dividend yield (%)	1.7
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	12.9
Price to book ratio	1.5
Price to free cash flow ratio	8.0
Price to sales ratio	1.0
Weighted average market	5.8
capitalization (\$Bn)	

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	20.0	20.4
5-year standard deviation	18.4	19.0

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

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Pinnacle Financial Partners Inc	3.1
iShares Russell 2000 Value ETF	3.0
Barrett Business Services Inc	2.9
Cheesecake Factory Inc	2.8
Matador Resources Co	2.2
Wintrust Financial Corp	2.2
Southwest Gas Holdings Inc	2.1
Ducommun Inc	2.1
Mercantile Bank Corp	2.1
Magnolia Oil & Gas Corp - Class A Shar	res 2.0
Nexstar Media Group Inc	2.0
Stock Yards Bancorp Inc	2.0
WSFS Financial Corp	2.0
Gates Industrial Corp PLC	2.0
Group 1 Automotive Inc	2.0
Agree Realty Corp	2.0
Taylor Morrison Home Corp	1.9
Merit Medical Systems Inc	1.9
Lantheus Holdings Inc	1.8
Arcosa Inc	1.7
QCR Holdings Inc	1.7
Globus Medical Inc	1.7
Northrim BanCorp Inc	1.7
MKS Instruments Inc	1.7
Patrick Industries Inc	1.6
Total % of top 25 holdings	52.2

Equity sector allocation	%
Financials	25.5
Industrials	17.4
Consumer Discretionary	10.5
Health Care	9.4
Real Estate	9.3
Information Technology	7.1
Energy	6.7
Materials	3.7
Utilities	3.5
Communication Services	2.1
Consumer Staples	1.8
Unclassified	3.0

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 1	yr	3 1	yr	5 1	yr	10 yr		
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	
Highest	03-2021	52.3	03-2023	16.0	03-2025	14.0	_	_	
Lowest	03-2020	-21.1	03-2020	-7.1	05-2023	2.4	_	_	
Average	_	10.0	_	6.8	_	6.7	_	_	
No. of periods	_	103	_	79	_	55	_	_	
% positive	_	71.8	_	87.3	_	100.0	_	_	

<sup>&</sup>lt;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	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.01	0.00	_	_
Canadian dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign dividends	_	0.35	0.36	0.26	0.33	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.20	0.20	0.04
Foreign taxes paid	_	-0.05	-0.05	-0.04	-0.05	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.03	-0.01
Capital gains	_	0.30	0.29	0.96	0.31	_	_	0.50	_	0.12	0.10
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.00	0.60	0.60	1.19	0.61	0.25	0.28	0.73	0.17	0.28	0.13

<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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