

# RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund



## Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of companies located or active in emerging markets. The Fund provides exposure to the countries that account for the majority of global economic growth. The Fund focuses on a relatively concentrated portfolio of high-quality companies that generate sustainably high cash-flow returns. The investment process combines distinctive top-down thematic views with rigorous company-level research.

## Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code
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O CAD RBF259

**Inception date** December 2009

**Total fund assets \$MM** 6,850.4

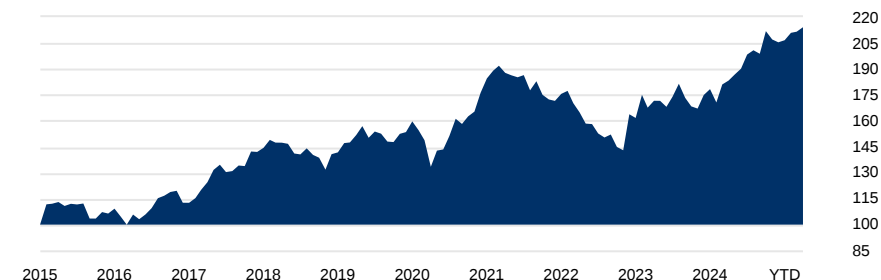
## Benchmark

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

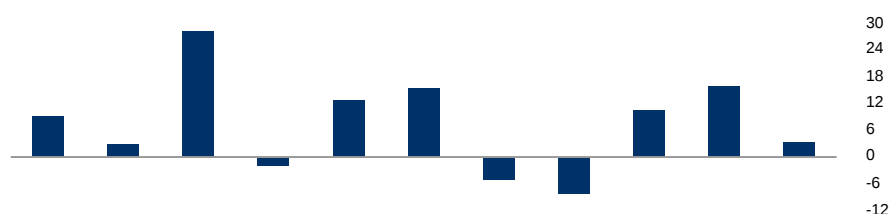
## Performance analysis as of March 31, 2025

Growth of \$100,000

Series O \$214,177



## Calendar returns %



2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
9.1	3.1	28.3	-1.8	12.7	15.6	-4.8	-7.9	10.3	15.9	3.6	Fund
2.0	7.3	28.3	-6.9	12.4	16.2	-3.4	-14.3	6.9	17.3	3.0	Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
1.2	3.6	1.1	16.8	9.1	9.9	6.6	7.8	Fund
0.5	3.0	0.9	15.0	6.4	8.2	5.0	—	Benchmark

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2025

### Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	0.5
● Fixed income	0.0
● Canadian equities	0.0
● U.S. equities	1.6
● European equities	7.0
● Asia-Pacific equities	5.9
● Emerging markets equities	85.0

### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	10	45	40
Mid	0	2	2
Small	0	0	1

### Weight %

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

### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.0
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	14.0
Price to book ratio	2.5
Price to free cash flow ratio	10.5
Price to sales ratio	2.0
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	231.2

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	13.8	14.3
5-year standard deviation	13.0	13.5

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	8.2
Tencent Holdings Ltd	6.3
HDFC Bank Ltd	4.2
Tata Consultancy Services Ltd	3.8
Antofagasta PLC	3.6
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd - Class W Shares	3.1
Unilever PLC	3.1
Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd	3.1
Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Ltd	3.0
Yum China Holdings Inc	3.0
AIA Group Ltd	2.9
Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV - ADR	2.8
HDFC Bank Ltd - ADR	2.7
B3 SA - Brasil Bolsa Balcao	2.5
SK Hynix Inc	2.1
Discovery Ltd	2.0
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd - Preferred Shares	2.0
Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co Ltd	1.9
Ping An Insurance Group Co of China Ltd	1.9
Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd	1.7
Raia Drogasil SA	1.7
SM Investments Corp	1.6
Credicorp Ltd	1.6
Uni-President Enterprises Corp	1.6
Shinhan Financial Group Co Ltd	1.6
Total % of top 25 holdings	72.0

Equity sector allocation	%
Financials	29.9
Information Technology	21.4
Consumer Discretionary	15.7
Consumer Staples	13.7
Communication Services	7.8
Materials	4.0
Industrials	4.0
Health Care	3.0
Real Estate	1.4
Energy	0.0
Utilities	0.0
Unclassified	-0.7

Top equity geographic allocation	%
China	23.4
India	17.3
Taiwan	16.2
South Korea	8.6
United Kingdom	7.1
Hong Kong	5.9
South Africa	4.8
Brazil	4.2
Mexico	3.7
Indonesia	2.0

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	03-2021	40.8	05-2015	17.8	05-2017	14.5	09-2021	10.4
Lowest	06-2022	-18.1	01-2024	-3.4	10-2022	0.1	10-2022	6.5
Average	—	8.4	—	7.9	—	8.5	—	8.2
No. of periods	—	172	—	148	—	124	—	64
% positive	—	75.6	—	93.9	—	100.0	—	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	—	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.54	0.47	0.46	0.33	0.30	0.42	0.40	0.32	0.26	0.42
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.07	-0.06	-0.06	-0.05	-0.04	-0.04	-0.05	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03
Capital gains	—	0.20	—	0.15	0.48	0.06	—	0.84	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.39</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 [rbcam.com/funds](http://rbcam.com/funds).

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