

RBC \$U.S. Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund



Investment objective

To provide interest income with the potential for modest capital growth by investing primarily in U.S. corporate bonds. The fund invests primarily in a portfolio of diversified investment grade fixed-income securities issued by U.S. corporations.

The investment-grade credit team uses a bottom-up, research-focused strategy to develop robust, active opinions in their sectors. Analysts' opinions are driven by qualitative and quantitative credit factors, along with market and business cycle considerations. The process emphasizes the importance of independent research and understanding of risk, with the team focused on managing downside risks and avoiding negative credit events. An investment-grade credit portfolio will generally comprise 150- 200 bonds broadly diversified across various market sectors and industries.

Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code
O	USD	RBF284

Inception date August 2013

Total fund assets \$MM 187.3

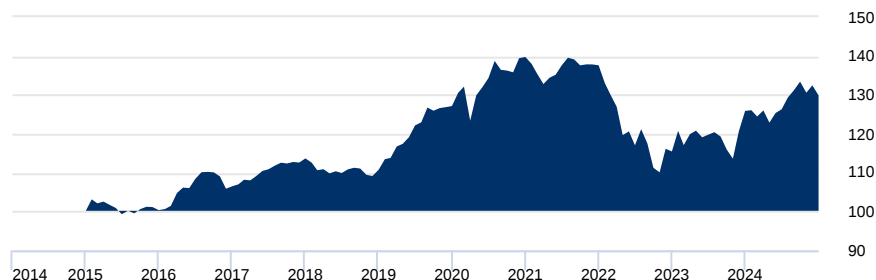
Benchmark

100% Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Bond Index (USD)

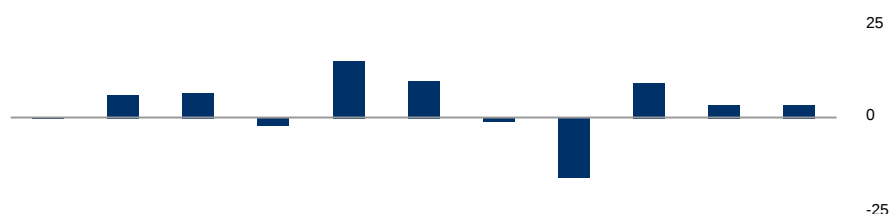
Performance analysis as of December 31, 2024

Growth of \$100,000

Series O \$129,869



Calendar returns %

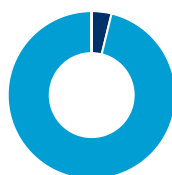


2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
0.3	6.1	6.7	-2.6	14.8	9.9	-1.5	-16.1	9.0	3.2	3.2	Fund
-0.7	6.1	6.4	-2.5	14.5	9.9	-1.0	-15.8	8.5	2.1	2.1	Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-2.0	-2.7	2.8	3.2	-1.9	0.4	2.6	3.2	Fund
-1.9	-3.0	2.6	2.1	-2.3	0.3	2.4	—	Benchmark

Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2024

Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	3.8
● Fixed income	96.2
● Canadian equities	0.0
● U.S. equities	0.0
● European equities	0.0
● Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
● Emerging markets equities	0.0

Fixed income characteristics

Yield to maturity (%)	5.5
Current yield (%)	5.0
Duration (years)	6.8
Average term to maturity (years)	11.6
Average credit rating	BBB+

Fixed income breakdown

	%
Government Bonds	12.8
Corporate Bonds	83.3
Other Bonds	0.0
Securitized Debt	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	3.8
Direct Mortgages	0.0

Risk measures

	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	9.8	9.6
5-year standard deviation	9.1	9.0

Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Credit ratings	%	Fixed income geographic allocation	%
United States Treasury Note/Bond 4.250% Feb 28, 2029	3.8	Cash/Cash Equiv.	3.8	United States	95.2
United States Treasury Note/Bond 4.750% Nov 15, 2053	3.1	AAA	0.5	International (ex-Emerging Markets)	2.8
United States Treasury Note/Bond 4.250% Feb 15, 2054	3.1	AA	15.9	Canada	1.2
United States Treasury Note/Bond 4.000% Feb 15, 2034	1.7	A	16.7	Emerging Markets	0.8
Athene Global Funding 5.322% Nov 13, 2031	1.3	BBB	54.9		
		Below BBB	8.1		
		Mortgages	0.0		
		Other	0.0		
NVIDIA Corp 3.500% Apr 01, 2050	1.3				
Apple Inc 4.850% May 10, 2053	1.2				
Microchip Technology Inc 4.900% Mar 15, 2028	1.1				
CVS Health Corp 4.875% Jul 20, 2035	1.0				
Utah Acquisition Sub Inc 3.950% Jun 15, 2026	1.0				
MasTec Inc 5.900% Jun 15, 2029	1.0				
Mileage Plus Holdings LLC / Mileage Plus Intellectual Property Assets Ltd 6.500% Jun 20, 2027	0.9				
Athene Global Funding 5.526% Jul 11, 2031	0.9				
Wells Fargo & Co 5.389% Apr 24, 2034	0.9				
GLP Capital LP / GLP Financing II Inc 5.250% Jun 01, 2025	0.9				
Ford Motor Credit Co LLC 7.122% Nov 07, 2033	0.9				
Wells Fargo & Co 5.198% Jan 23, 2030	0.8				
Palomino Funding Trust I 7.233% May 17, 2028	0.8				
Continental Resources Inc/OK 4.900% Jun 01, 2044	0.8				
HCA Inc 5.875% Feb 15, 2026	0.8				
Energy Transfer LP 6.050% Sep 01, 2054	0.8				
Helmerich & Payne Inc 5.500% Dec 01, 2034	0.8				
VMware LLC 4.700% May 15, 2030	0.8				
Microchip Technology Inc 5.050% Mar 15, 2029	0.7				
AppLovin Corp 5.375% Dec 01, 2031	0.7				
Total % of top 25 holdings	31.0				

Highest/lowest returns (%) [†]	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
	Ended Return	Ended Return	Ended Return	Ended Return
Highest	11-2019 16.2	11-2021 8.1	12-2020 6.9	09-2024 3.1
Lowest	10-2022 -20.2	10-2023 -5.8	10-2022 -0.5	10-2023 2.0
Average	— 3.2	— 2.7	— 3.4	— 2.7
No. of periods	— 125	— 101	— 77	— 17
% positive	— 76.8	— 69.3	— 97.4	— 100.0

[†]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	—	0.37	0.37	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.38	0.34	0.39	0.43	0.37
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.05	0.22	0.53	0.07
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.40	0.37	0.37	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.38	0.39	0.61	0.96	0.44

*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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