

RBC Emerging Markets Small-Cap Equity Fund



Investment objective

To provide long-term total capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of small-cap companies located or active in emerging markets. The Fund provides an effective way to gain exposure to the growth potential of smaller emerging market companies. The investment team 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
O	CAD	RBF285

Inception date June 2013

Total fund assets \$MM 758.2

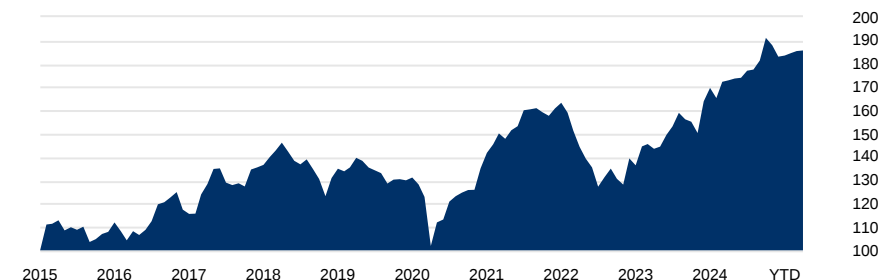
Benchmark

100% MSCI Emerging Markets Small-Cap Total Return Net Index (CAD)

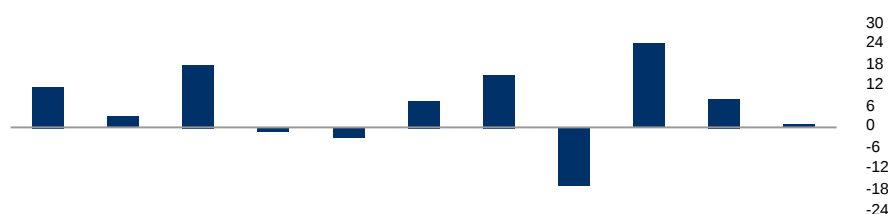
Performance analysis as of March 31, 2025

Growth of \$100,000

Series O \$185,722



Calendar returns %

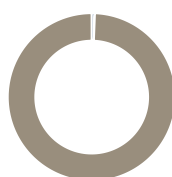


2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
12.0	3.3	18.2	-1.2	-2.8	8.0	15.2	-16.4	24.3	8.2	1.2	Fund
11.7	-1.3	25.0	-11.3	5.9	17.2	17.7	-12.1	20.6	14.3	-5.4	Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
0.1	1.2	-2.8	7.4	8.8	12.8	5.1	7.0	Fund
-0.2	-5.4	-6.6	4.2	6.6	16.0	6.1	—	Benchmark

Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2025

Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	0.6
● Fixed income	0.0
● Canadian equities	0.0
● U.S. equities	0.0
● European equities	0.0
● Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
● Emerging markets equities	99.4

Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	1	6	19
Mid	7	29	19
Small	1	14	3

Weight %

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

Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.4
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	14.8
Price to book ratio	2.3
Price to free cash flow ratio	12.0
Price to sales ratio	1.7
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	5.1

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	11.5	11.9
5-year standard deviation	11.7	12.9

Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Cholamandalam Financial Holdings Ltd	4.5
Bajaj Holdings & Investment Ltd	4.3
Cyient Ltd	3.8
Macquarie Korea Infrastructure Fund	3.5
Chroma ATE Inc	3.4
Corp Inmobiliaria Vesta SAB de CV	3.0
Century Pacific Food Inc	2.9
Hongfa Technology Co Ltd - Class A Shares	2.8
Multiplan Empreendimentos Imobiliarios SA	2.7
Sundaram Finance Ltd	2.7
Giant Manufacturing Co Ltd	2.6
Phoenix Mills Ltd	2.4
Volttronic Power Technology Corp	2.4
AVI Ltd	2.3
Inversiones La Construccion SA	2.3
Elite Material Co Ltd	2.3
United International Transportation Co	2.2
Yantai China Pet Foods Co Ltd - Class A Shares	2.2
Innodisk Corp	2.0
Voltas Ltd	1.8
SLC Agricola SA	1.8
Poya International Co Ltd	1.8
ASPEED Technology Inc	1.8
Parque Arauco SA	1.7
Soulbrain Co Ltd	1.7
Total % of top 25 holdings	64.9

Equity sector allocation	%
Financials	24.5
Information Technology	19.1
Consumer Staples	15.9
Industrials	14.1
Consumer Discretionary	11.2
Real Estate	9.9
Health Care	3.8
Materials	2.6
Communication Services	0.0
Energy	0.0
Utilities	0.0
Unclassified	-1.1

Top equity geographic allocation	%
India	25.6
Taiwan	18.8
South Korea	10.0
China	9.7
Brazil	7.8
Mexico	5.3
Chile	4.1
South Africa	4.0
Philippines	3.0
Saudi Arabia	2.2

Highest/lowest returns (%) [†]	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	03-2021	45.1	08-2016	15.0	03-2025	12.8	12-2023	7.1
Lowest	03-2020	-27.1	03-2020	-7.4	03-2020	-2.0	03-2025	5.1
Average	—	8.0	—	5.8	—	5.1	—	6.4
No. of periods	—	130	—	106	—	82	—	22
% positive	—	67.7	—	87.7	—	93.9	—	100.0

[†]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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.39	0.36	0.36	0.32	0.29	0.46	0.37	0.45	0.29	0.27
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.06	-0.06	-0.05	-0.05	-0.04	-0.05	-0.04	-0.03	-0.03	-0.02
Capital gains	—	1.47	0.03	—	0.49	—	0.31	0.22	0.09	0.10	0.25
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.00	1.80	0.34	0.32	0.76	0.26	0.77	0.55	0.51	0.36	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.

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