

RBC QUBE Low Volatility U.S. Equity Fund



Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of U.S. companies using a quantitative investment approach. The fund seeks to achieve a reduced level of volatility of returns as compared to the broader U.S. equity market. The investment team uses a quantitative approach to build a portfolio that first minimizes the expected volatility of returns and then seeks to maximize risk-adjusted returns. In building the portfolio, each stock in the U.S. universe is evaluated according to its stability, growth and quality characteristics. The end result is a broadly diversified portfolio with holdings spread across most of the 31 custom sectors in the U.S.

Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code
O	CAD	RBF288

Inception date November 2012

Total fund assets \$MM 2,132.9

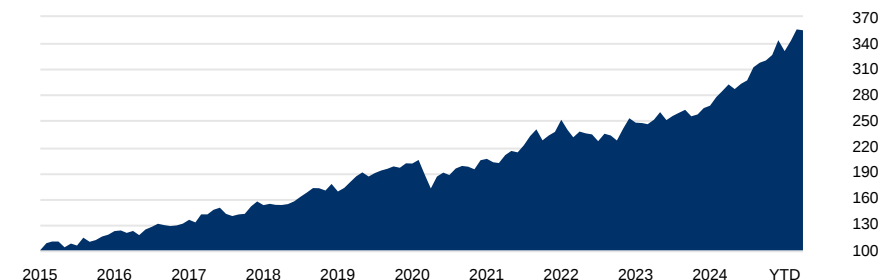
Benchmark

100% S&P Composite 1500 Total Return Index (CAD)

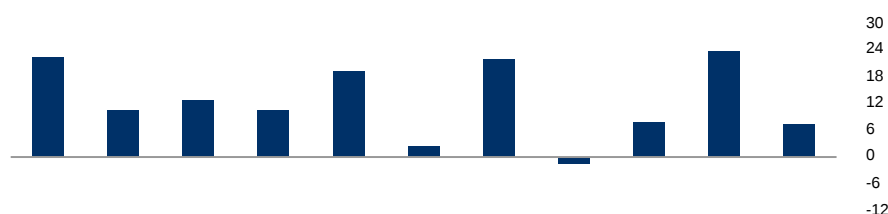
Performance analysis as of March 31, 2025

Growth of \$100,000

Series O \$354,816



Calendar returns %

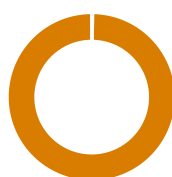


2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
22.3	10.7	12.5	10.4	19.3	2.7	22.0	-1.3	7.9	23.6	7.3	Fund
20.3	9.7	13.4	3.2	24.5	15.6	27.6	-12.0	22.8	34.5	-4.4	Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-0.3	7.3	10.9	21.5	14.3	15.6	12.4	15.7	Fund
-6.1	-4.4	3.9	14.0	13.8	19.0	13.6	—	Benchmark

Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2025

Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	0.3
● Fixed income	0.0
● Canadian equities	0.0
● U.S. equities	99.7
● European equities	0.0
● Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
● Emerging markets equities	0.0

Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	42	24	6
Mid	7	11	4
Small	1	2	4

Weight %

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

Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.3
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	17.2
Price to book ratio	4.3
Price to free cash flow ratio	12.0
Price to sales ratio	2.2
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	353.0

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	9.1	13.7
5-year standard deviation	10.2	13.5

Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Southern Co	3.0
Duke Energy Corp	3.0
Automatic Data Processing Inc	3.0
Kimberly-Clark Corp	2.9
Colgate-Palmolive Co	2.9
Mastercard Inc - Class A Shares	2.9
Johnson & Johnson	2.9
Verizon Communications Inc	2.9
Procter & Gamble Co	2.8
Gilead Sciences Inc	2.8
Altria Group Inc	2.7
Consolidated Edison Inc	2.7
Coca-Cola Co	2.6
Merck & Co Inc	2.5
Verisk Analytics Inc	2.5
Comcast Corp - Class A Shares	2.4
TJX Cos Inc	2.3
EOG Resources Inc	2.3
T-Mobile US Inc	2.1
Apple Inc	2.1
AbbVie Inc	2.1
Paychex Inc	2.0
McKesson Corp	2.0
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co	1.9
Berkshire Hathaway Inc - Class B Shares	1.8
Total % of top 25 holdings	63.1

Equity sector allocation	%
Health Care	19.8
Consumer Staples	19.5
Industrials	11.3
Utilities	11.0
Financials	11.0
Communication Services	10.2
Energy	5.1
Information Technology	5.1
Consumer Discretionary	3.6
Materials	3.5
Real Estate	0.0

Highest/lowest returns (%) [†]	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	07-2015	36.8	12-2015	27.3	11-2017	21.4	11-2022	15.6
Lowest	03-2020	-7.6	09-2022	4.8	09-2023	8.2	01-2025	12.2
Average	—	14.9	—	13.5	—	13.0	—	13.5
No. of periods	—	137	—	113	—	89	—	29
% positive	—	93.4	—	100.0	—	100.0	—	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	—	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.67	0.65	0.89	0.56	0.66	0.55	0.57	0.60	0.54	0.36
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.11	-0.11	-0.12	-0.09	-0.10	-0.09	-0.11	-0.11	-0.10	-0.07
Capital gains	—	2.03	1.26	0.40	2.69	—	1.13	1.19	1.11	0.50	0.07
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.00	2.59	1.81	1.19	3.17	0.56	1.59	1.65	1.59	0.94	0.36

*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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