

RBC U.S. Small-Cap Core Equity Fund



Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The Fund invests primarily in equity securities of U.S. small-cap companies in order to provide broad exposure to economic growth opportunities in the equity markets. The investment team conducts bottom-up fundamental research to identify small-cap companies that have long-term attractive business fundamentals (e.g. proven product/service, leading market share, strong finances, sustainable competitive advantages) and near-term profitability improvement potential (e.g. valuation, signs of improving fundamentals, significant insider ownership). The portfolio typically holds 55-80 positions diversified across most economic sectors of the market.

Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code
O	CAD	RBF293

Inception date January 2012

Total fund assets \$MM 274.2

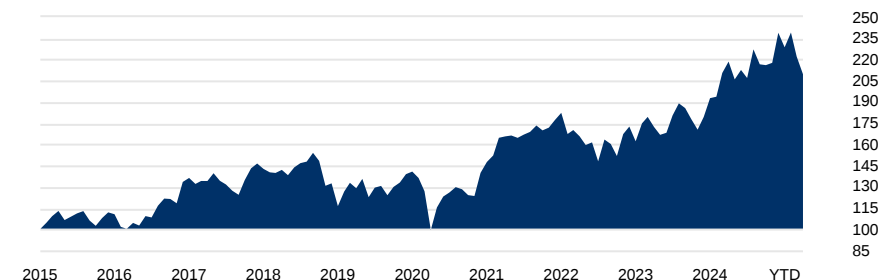
Benchmark

100% Russell 2000 Index (C\$)

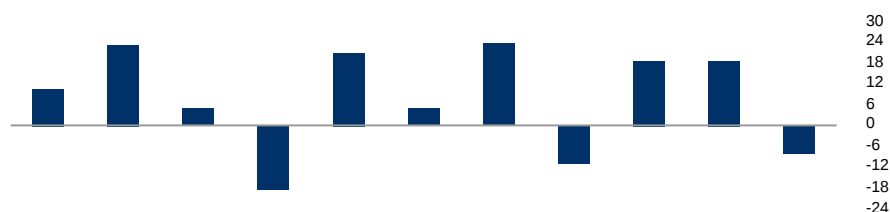
Performance analysis as of March 31, 2025

Growth of \$100,000

Series O \$209,628



Calendar returns %

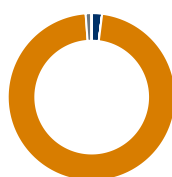


2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
10.5	23.2	4.7	-18.5	21.0	4.8	23.6	-11.0	18.8	18.7	-8.3	Fund
13.8	17.7	7.3	-3.4	19.4	17.6	14.1	-14.8	14.4	21.0	-9.4	Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %	
-5.6	-8.3	-3.0	-4.1	8.2	16.1	6.4	10.7		Fund
-7.3	-9.4	-3.4	2.0	5.3	13.8	7.7	—		Benchmark

Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2025

Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	2.0
● Fixed income	0.0
● Canadian equities	0.0
● U.S. equities	96.8
● European equities	1.1
● Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
● Emerging markets equities	0.0

Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	0	0	0
Mid	0	1	2
Small	26	46	25

Weight %

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

Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	1.3
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	13.6
Price to book ratio	1.8
Price to free cash flow ratio	10.4
Price to sales ratio	1.1
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	5.9

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	19.3	20.1
5-year standard deviation	18.7	19.1

Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Ducommun Inc	3.4
Barrett Business Services Inc	3.3
Lantheus Holdings Inc	3.3
InterDigital Inc	3.3
Taylor Morrison Home Corp	3.0
Patrick Industries Inc	2.8
Group 1 Automotive Inc	2.7
Globus Medical Inc	2.5
Pinnacle Financial Partners Inc	2.3
Agree Realty Corp	2.3
Nexstar Media Group Inc	2.2
CBIZ Inc	2.2
Compass Diversified Holdings	2.1
Wintrust Financial Corp	2.0
BrightView Holdings Inc	1.8
QCR Holdings Inc	1.8
WSFS Financial Corp	1.7
Southwest Gas Holdings Inc	1.7
Astrana Health Inc	1.7
Enerpac Tool Group Corp	1.7
MKS Instruments Inc	1.6
Stewart Information Services Corp	1.6
Magnolia Oil & Gas Corp - Class A Shares	1.6
Arcosa Inc	1.6
Cheesecake Factory Inc	1.6
Total % of top 25 holdings	55.6

Equity sector allocation	%
Industrials	20.8
Financials	16.4
Information Technology	15.1
Consumer Discretionary	14.4
Health Care	12.8
Real Estate	5.8
Energy	5.1
Utilities	3.2
Communication Services	2.2
Materials	2.1
Consumer Staples	0.6
Unclassified	1.5

Highest/lowest returns (%) [†]	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	03-2021	66.5	07-2015	28.9	11-2017	20.6	07-2022	12.0
Lowest	03-2020	-22.9	03-2020	-9.5	03-2020	-2.5	03-2025	6.4
Average	—	13.1	—	10.5	—	9.6	—	9.7
No. of periods	—	147	—	123	—	99	—	39
% positive	—	76.2	—	93.5	—	99.0	—	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	—	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.42	0.32	0.24	0.36	0.30	0.28	0.36	0.20	0.20	0.22
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.06	-0.05	-0.04	-0.06	-0.05	-0.05	-0.06	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04
Capital gains	—	1.82	0.30	0.44	1.22	—	—	0.89	0.54	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.00	2.19	0.58	0.66	1.53	0.26	0.25	1.19	0.70	0.15	0.19

*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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