

# RBC Emerging Markets Bond Fund (CAD Hedged)



## Investment objective

To provide total returns comprised of interest income and capital growth while minimizing the exposure to currency fluctuations between foreign currencies and the Canadian dollar. The fund invests primarily in government debt securities of emerging market countries and may also invest in emerging market corporate bonds and government debt securities of developed countries. The fund may do so either directly or indirectly through investment in other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate. The fund will also use derivatives to hedge against the fluctuations in the value of foreign currencies relative to the Canadian dollar.

## Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF428

<b>Inception date</b>	September 2016
<b>Total fund assets \$MM</b>	918.6
<b>Series A NAV \$</b>	7.15
<b>Series A MER %</b>	1.77

<b>Income distribution</b>	Quarterly
<b>Capital gains distribution</b>	Annually
<b>Sales status</b>	Open
<b>Minimum investment \$</b>	500
<b>Subsequent investment \$</b>	25
<b>Risk rating</b>	Low to Medium
<b>Fund category</b>	Emerging Markets Fixed Income

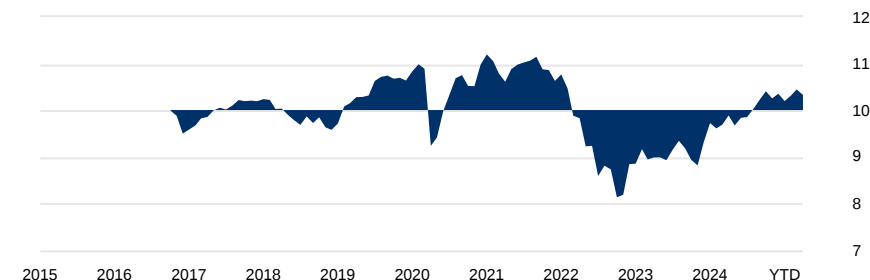
## Benchmark

100% JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified Index (Hedged to CAD)

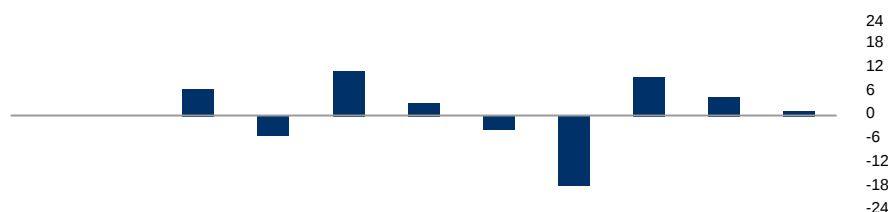
## Performance analysis for Series A as of March 31, 2025

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$10,333



## Calendar returns %

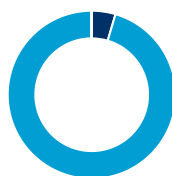


2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
—	—	6.8	-5.1	11.5	3.4	-3.8	-17.8	9.8	4.8	1.3	Fund
—	—	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-1.1	1.3	-0.8	4.5	1.7	2.3	—	0.4	Fund
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	—	—	Quartile
55	55	55	54	48	34	—	—	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2025

### Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	4.6
● Fixed income	95.4
● 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 (%)	6.7
Current yield (%)	5.9
Duration (years)	6.1
Average term to maturity (years)	11.0
Average credit rating	BB+

### Fixed income breakdown

	%
Government Bonds	80.1
Corporate Bonds	15.3
Other Bonds	0.0
Securitized Debt	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	4.6
Direct Mortgages	0.0

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Philippine Government International Bond 7.750% Jan 14, 2031	2.2
Oman Government International Bond 4.750% Jun 15, 2026	2.1
Peruvian Government International Bond 8.750% Nov 21, 2033	1.9
Oman Government International Bond 6.500% Mar 08, 2047	1.8
Saudi Government International Bond 4.500% Apr 17, 2030	1.7
Argentine Republic Government International Bond 4.125% Jul 09, 2035	1.7
United States Treasury Note/Bond 4.000% Jul 31, 2029	1.6
Petroleos Mexicanos 5.950% Jan 28, 2031	1.5
Colombia Government International Bond 6.125% Jan 18, 2041	1.5
Dominican Republic International Bond 7.450% Apr 30, 2044	1.5
Nigeria Government International Bond 7.875% Feb 16, 2032	1.4
Turkiye Government International Bond 6.000% Mar 25, 2027	1.4
Bahrain Government International Bond 7.000% Oct 12, 2028	1.4
Brazilian Government International Bond 4.625% Jan 13, 2028	1.3
Petroleos Mexicanos 6.625% Jun 15, 2035	1.3
Saudi Government International Bond 5.250% Jan 16, 2050	1.3
Petronas Capital Ltd 3.500% Apr 21, 2030	1.2
Egypt Government International Bond 8.500% Jan 31, 2047	1.2
Panama Government International Bond 6.700% Jan 26, 2036	1.2
Egypt Government International Bond 7.500% Jan 31, 2027	1.2
Uruguay Government International Bond 7.625% Mar 21, 2036	1.2
Brazilian Government International Bond 5.625% Jan 07, 2041	1.1
Abu Dhabi Government International Bond 4.125% Oct 11, 2047	1.1
Kazakhstan Government International Bond 4.875% Oct 14, 2044	1.1
El Salvador Government International Bond 7.650% Jun 15, 2035	1.1
Total % of top 25 holdings	36.0

Credit ratings	%
Cash/Cash Equiv.	4.6
AAA	0.0
AA	7.3
A	9.5
BBB	19.0
Below BBB	59.0
Mortgages	0.0
Other	0.7

Fixed income geographic allocation	%
Emerging Markets	98.4
United States	1.6
Canada	0.0
International (ex-Emerging Markets)	0.0

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	09-2024	16.5	08-2021	4.6	12-2021	2.4	—	—
Lowest	09-2022	-25.2	09-2022	-8.7	09-2022	-4.4	—	—
Average	—	0.8	—	-0.9	—	-1.0	—	—
No. of periods	—	91	—	67	—	43	—	—
% positive	—	59.3	—	41.8	—	18.6	—	—

<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	—	0.31	0.30	0.33	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.34	0.30	0.12	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	—	—	0.23	0.18	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>—</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 [rbcgam.com/funds](http://rbcgam.com/funds).

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