

## RBC \$U.S. Strategic Income Bond Fund



## Investment objective

To provide regular monthly income with a potential for modest capital appreciation. The fund invests primarily in units of other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate of RBC GAM (called the underlying funds), emphasizing mutual funds that invest in higher yielding fixed-income securities.

## Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No Load	USD	RBF442

Inception date	January 2018
Total fund assets \$MM	91.4
Series A NAV \$	7.67
Series A MER %	1.73

Sales status	Open
Minimum investment \$	500
Subsequent investment \$	25
Risk rating	Low to Medium
Fund category	Multi-Sector Fixed Income

Income distribution	Monthly
Capital gains distribution	Annually
Monthly distributions (\$/unit)	3.60
Current payout rate (%)*	5.63

\*Assuming 12 consecutive months at the monthly distribution set out above. The estimate does not include any year-end capital gains distributions paid in addition to the regular monthly distribution nor should it be confused with performance or rates of return.

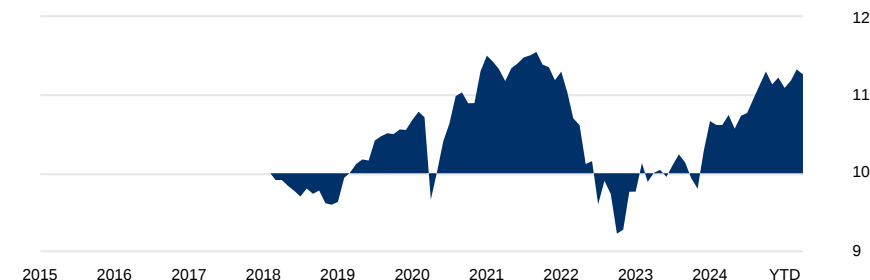
## Benchmark

25%	JPM EMBI Global Diversified (US\$)
24%	Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Bond Index
20%	ICE BofA U.S. High Yield BB-B Index
10%	J.P. Morgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index (CEMBI) Diversified
10%	ICE BofA Global High Yield Constrained Index (Hedged to USD)
10%	JP Morgan Emerging Local Markets Index (ELMI+) (CAD)
1%	FTSE Canada 30 Day TBill Index

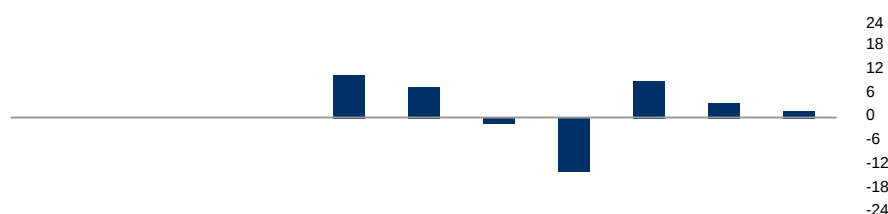
## Performance analysis for Series A as of March 31, 2025

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$11,264



## Calendar returns %

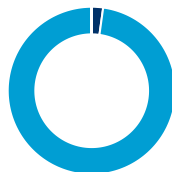


2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
—	—	—	—	11.0	7.8	-1.8	-13.7	9.3	4.0	1.6	Fund
—	—	—	—	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-0.6	1.6	-0.3	4.9	2.0	3.1	—	1.7	Fund
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	—	—	Quartile
306	301	291	288	271	237	—	—	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2025

## Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	2.2
● Fixed income	97.8
● 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 (%)	6.1
Duration (years)	4.8
Average term to maturity (years)	9.2
Average credit rating	BB+

## Fixed income breakdown

	%
Government Bonds	27.4
Corporate Bonds	58.0
Other Bonds	10.4
Securitized Debt	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	4.2
Direct Mortgages	0.0

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
RBC Emerging Markets Bond Fund - Series O	25.0
RBC \$U.S. Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund - Series O	23.8
RBC \$U.S. High Yield Bond Fund - Series O	18.0
RBC Emerging Markets Foreign Exchange Fund - Series O	9.9
BlueBay Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund - Series O	9.8
BlueBay \$U.S. Global High Yield Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	9.8
RBC \$U.S. Global Bond Fund - Series O	1.5
Total % of top 25 holdings	97.8

Credit ratings	%
Cash/Cash Equiv.	4.2
AAA	0.3
AA	9.5
A	6.9
BBB	22.2
Below BBB	45.8
Mortgages	0.0
Other	11.0

Fixed income geographic allocation	%
Emerging Markets	46.3
United States	40.5
International (ex-Emerging Markets)	6.7
Canada	6.6

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	03-2021	15.8	08-2021	5.9	03-2025	3.1	—	—
Lowest	09-2022	-19.1	10-2022	-4.3	02-2023	—	—	—
Average	—	2.3	—	0.3	—	1.0	—	—
No. of periods	—	75	—	51	—	27	—	—
% positive	—	70.7	—	41.2	—	96.3	—	—

<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	—	0.43	0.44	0.40	0.37	0.35	0.40	0.38	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	0.05	0.18	0.06	0.14	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	0.01	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</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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