

# RBC Emerging Markets Dividend Fund



## Investment objective

To provide long-term total returns consisting of dividend income and capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of companies located or active in emerging markets with above average dividend yields.

## Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF486

Inception date	August 2013
Total fund assets \$MM	1,487.0
Series A NAV \$	14.97
Series A MER %	2.22

Income distribution	Quarterly
Capital gains distribution	Annually
Sales status	Open
Minimum investment \$	500
Subsequent investment \$	25
Risk rating	Medium to High
Fund category	Emerging Markets Equity

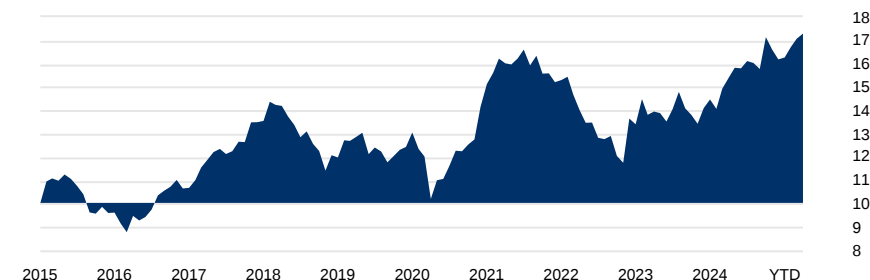
## Benchmark

100% MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (\$C)

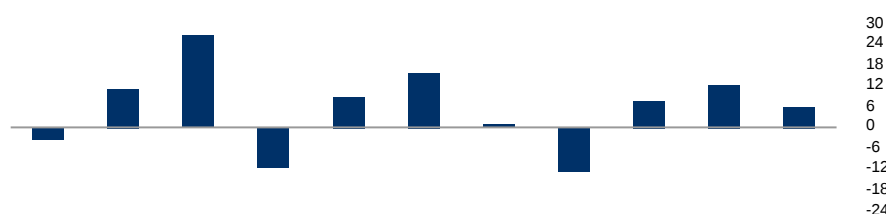
## Performance analysis for Series A as of March 31, 2025

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$17,296



## Calendar returns %



2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
-3.8	11.0	26.9	-11.6	8.9	15.9	1.1	-12.4	7.9	12.4	6.3	Fund
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
1.3	6.3	0.9	12.4	7.3	11.1	4.6	6.1	Fund
1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	—	Quartile
296	292	289	277	254	215	117	—	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2025

### Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	0.5
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	0.0
U.S. equities	1.7
European equities	1.9
Asia-Pacific equities	2.2
Emerging markets equities	93.7

### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	24	23	28
Mid	9	5	4
Small	2	4	1

### Weight %

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

### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.7
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	9.2
Price to book ratio	1.5
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	160.5

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	7.6
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd - Class W Shares	6.0
Naspers Ltd - Class N Shares	4.4
China Merchants Bank Co Ltd - Class H Shares	3.4
HDFC Bank Ltd - ADR	3.4
Axis Bank Ltd	2.6
Ping An Insurance Group Co of China Ltd	2.4
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	2.3
Hindalco Industries Ltd	2.3
Redington Ltd	2.2
Shriram Finance Ltd	2.0
Antofagasta PLC	1.9
Meituan - Class W Shares	1.7
MTN Group Ltd	1.6
SK Hynix Inc	1.6
Cencosud SA	1.4
Credicorp Ltd	1.3
Taiwan Union Technology Corp	1.3
BDO Unibank Inc	1.3
Midea Group Co Ltd - Class A Shares	1.2
OTP Bank Nyrt	1.2
MediaTek Inc	1.2
Aldar Properties PJSC	1.2
B3 SA - Brasil Bolsa Balcao	1.2
Centrais Eletricas Brasileiras SA - Preferred Shares	1.2
Total % of top 25 holdings	58.1

Equity sector allocation	%
Financials	29.9
Consumer Discretionary	21.6
Information Technology	20.5
Industrials	6.8
Materials	5.2
Real Estate	5.1
Communication Services	4.6
Consumer Staples	4.3
Health Care	1.5
Utilities	1.2
Energy	0.0
Unclassified	-0.6

Top equity geographic allocation	%
China	25.3
India	13.2
Taiwan	12.9
South Africa	8.6
South Korea	7.5
Brazil	5.7
Mexico	2.3
Indonesia	2.3
Hong Kong	2.2
Vietnam	1.9

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	03-2021	57.0	02-2019	13.1	02-2021	13.1	09-2024	5.6
Lowest	10-2022	-24.6	03-2020	-5.0	10-2022	-2.7	10-2023	3.6
Average	—	6.6	—	4.9	—	4.8	—	4.7
No. of periods	—	128	—	104	—	80	—	20
% positive	—	62.5	—	83.7	—	90.0	—	100.0

<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	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.17	0.17	0.27	0.09	0.08	0.23	0.22	0.11	0.13	0.15
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	-0.03	-0.03	-0.01	-0.02	-0.02
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	1.26	0.05	0.09	0.35	0.24	—	0.07
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.20</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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