# **RBC Global Bond Index ETF Fund**



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# Investment objective

The fund invests primarily in high quality fixed income securities denominated in foreign currencies and issued by governments, government related entities and corporations globally in substantially the same proportion as its benchmark index. The fund invests primarily in units of the iShares Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF (40% allocation) and iShares Core International Aggregate Bond ETF (60% allocation).

# **Fund details**

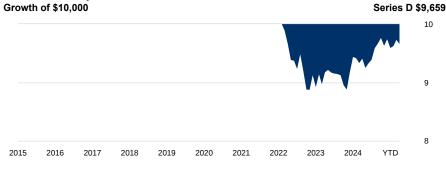
| Series Load structure Currency Fund code  D No Load CAD RBF5141  Inception date January 2022  Total fund assets \$MM 56.5 Series D NAV \$ 8.81 Series D MER % 0.43  Income distribution Quarterly Capital gains distribution Annually Sales status Open Minimum investment \$ 500 Subsequent investment \$ 25 Risk rating Low to Medium Fund category Global Fixed Income |                |              |             |           |  |  |  |  |
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| Risk rating Low to Medium   | Minimum inve   | estment \$   | 500         |           |  |  |  |  |
|   | Subsequent i   | nvestment \$ | 25          |           |  |  |  |  |
| Fund category Global Fixed Income   | Risk rating    |              | Low to Me   | dium      |  |  |  |  |
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# **Benchmark**

60% Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex USD
10% Issuer Capped (Hedged) Index
(Hedged to CAD)
40% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index

(Hedged to CAD)

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



# Calendar returns %



| 1 Mth           | 3 Mth           | 6 Mth           | 1 Yr            | 3 Yr            | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | Since incep. | Trailing return %      |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|-------|--------------|------------------------|
| -0.7            | 0.7             | -1.1            | 2.7             | 0.0             | _    | _     | -1.2         | Fund                   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | _    | _     | _            | Quartile               |
| 201             | 200             | 196             | 179             | 131             | _    | _     | _            | # of funds in category |

# **Portfolio analysis** as of March 31, 2025 **Asset mix**



| Fixed income characteristics     |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Yield to maturity (%)            | 1.7 |
| Current yield (%)                | 1.1 |
| Duration (years)                 | 6.4 |
| Average term to maturity (years) | 8.3 |
| Average credit rating            | AA- |

| Fixed income breakdown        | %    |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Government Bonds              | 61.1 |
| Corporate Bonds               | 26.8 |
| Other Bonds                   | 0.0  |
| Securitized Debt              | 10.8 |
| ST Investments (Cash & Other) | 1.3  |
| Direct Mortgages              | 0.0  |

2<sup>nd</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup>

4<sup>th</sup>

**%** 39.7

39.5 16.9 3.9

# Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

| Top 25 holdings                                | % Assets |
|--|----------|
| iShares Core International Aggregate Bo<br>ETF | ond 60.3 |
| iShares Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF           | 40.2     |
| Total % of top 25 holdings                     | 100.5    |

| Credit ratings   | %    | Fixed income geographic allocation  |
|------------------|------|-------------------------------------|
| Cash/Cash Equiv. | 1.3  | United States                       |
| AAA              | 11.1 | International (ex-Emerging Markets) |
| AA               | 33.8 | Emerging Markets                    |
| A                | 28.6 | Canada                              |
| BBB              | 14.1 |                                     |
| Below BBB        | 0.3  |                                     |
| Mortgages        | 10.8 |                                     |
| Other            | 0.0  |                                     |
|                  |      |                                     |

| Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup> | 1 yr    |                | 3 1     | yr     | 5     | yr     | 10 yr |        |
|---|---------|----------------|---------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
|   | Ended   | Ended Return I |         | Return | Ended | Return | Ended | Return |
| Highest                                 | 09-2024 | 9.1            | 03-2025 | _      | _     | _      | _     | _      |
| Lowest                                  | 02-2023 | -9.3           | 01-2025 | -1.3   | _     | _      | _     | _      |
| Average                                 | _       | 1.3            | _       | -0.6   | _     | _      | _     | _      |
| No. of periods                          | _       | 27             | _       | 3      | _     | _      | _     | _      |
| % positive                              | _       | 70.4           | _       | 33.3   | _     | _      | _     | _      |

<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                | _    | 0.42 | 0.34 | 0.01 | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Canadian dividends      | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Foreign dividends       | _    | _    | _    | 0.02 | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Foreign taxes paid      | _    | _    | _    | 0.00 | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Capital gains           | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Return of capital       | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Total distributions     | 0.00 | 0.42 | 0.34 | 0.03 | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |

<sup>\*</sup>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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