## **RBC Select Choices Balanced Portfolio**



#### Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth, with a secondary focus on modest income by investing primarily in equity mutual funds for higher growth potential and fixed-income mutual funds for diversification and the potential to generate income.

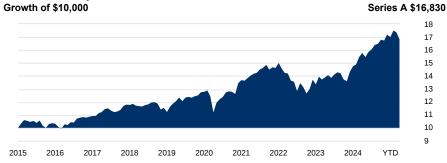
#### **Fund details**

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code			
Α	No Load	CAD	RBF567			
Inception dat	е	June 2000				
Total fund as:	sets \$MM	278.2				
Series A NAV	\$	15.04				
Series A MER	R %	2.14				
Income distri	bution	Annually				
Capital gains	distribution	Annually				
Sales status		Open				
Minimum inve	estment \$	500				
Subsequent i	nvestment \$	25				
Risk rating		Low to Med	dium			
Fund categor	У	Global Neu	ıtral			
		Balanced				

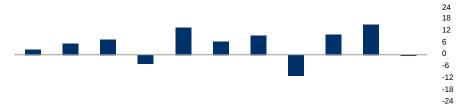
#### Benchmark

38%	FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index
25%	S&P 500 Total Return Index (CAD)
15%	MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index
	(CAD)
15%	S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total
	Return Index
5%	MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return
	Net Index (CAD)
2%	FTSE Canada 30 Day TBill Index

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



## Calendar returns %



2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
3.0	5.8	7.8	-4.6	13.9	7.1	9.7	-11.0	10.4	15.3	-1.0	Fund
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-3.1	-1.0	0.2	6.7	5.9	8.5	4.8	4.2	Fund
4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	_	Quartile
1,651	1,651	1,645	1,600	1,482	1,221	724	_	# of funds in category

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

<ul><li>Cash</li></ul>	2.1
<ul><li>Fixed income</li></ul>	38.1
<ul><li>Canadian equities</li></ul>	15.4
<ul><li>U.S. equities</li></ul>	24.8
<ul><li>European equities</li></ul>	12.1
<ul> <li>Asia-Pacific equities</li> </ul>	1.4
<ul> <li>Emerging markets equities</li> </ul>	6.1

## **Equity style**

				Weight %
Large	13	34	27	<ul><li>&gt; 50</li></ul>
Mid	4	10	7	25-50
0	_	0	4	10-25
Small	2	2	1	O 0-10
	Value	Blend	Growth	

### **Equity characteristics**

Dividend yield (%)	2.1
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	18.2
Price to book ratio	2.8
Weighted average market	278,227.8
capitalization (\$Bn)	

% Assets

#### Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
NBI International High Conviction Equity Private Portfolio - Series O	15.8
RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund - Serie O	es 8.8
Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	7.4
RBC Bond Fund - Series O	7.3
Phillips, Hager & North Total Return Bond Fund - Series O	d 7.1
Phillips, Hager & North U.S. Multi-Style A Cap Equity Fund - Series O	All- 6.8
Fidelity US Focused Stock Fund - Series	O 6.1
RBC Canadian Equity Fund - Series O	5.6
RBC Canadian Dividend Fund - Series O	4.5
TD U.S. Mid-Cap Growth Fund - Series C	9 4.1
RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund - Se O	eries 4.0
Franklin ClearBridge Canadian Equity Fu Series O	ind - 4.0
Phillips, Hager & North Short Term Bond Mortgage Fund - Series O	& 3.3
RBC Global Bond Fund - Series O	2.3
Phillips, Hager & North High Yield Bond Fund - Series O	2.2
BlueBay Global Monthly Income Bond Fu - Series O	ınd 2.2
BlueBay Global Investment Grade Corpo Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	rate 1.8
BlueBay Global Sovereign Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	1.3
BlueBay European High Yield Bond Func (Canada) - Series O	1.3
IA Clarington Canadian Small Cap Fund Series I	- 1.2
RBC Emerging Markets Dividend Fund - Series O	0.7
RBC Emerging Markets Small-Cap Equity Fund - Series O	y 0.7
RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund - Serie O	es 0.5

Total % of top 25 holdings

Equity sector allocation	%
Financials	18.2
Information Technology	16.5
Industrials	12.4
Consumer Discretionary	9.6
Health Care	7.4
Consumer Staples	6.7
Energy	5.3
Materials	4.4
Communication Services	4.0
Utilities	2.0
Real Estate	1.4
Unclassified	12.3

Fixed income characteristics	
Yield to maturity (%)	4.3
Current yield (%)	4.2
Duration (years)	5.1
Average term to maturity (years)	7.1
Average credit rating	BBB
Fixed income breakdown	%
Government Bonds	35.7
Corporate Bonds	52.2
Other Bonds	0.2
Securitized Debt	2.8
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	8.5
Direct Mortgages	0.5

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 yr		<b>5</b> y	yr .	10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	03-2021	25.4	05-2015	11.7	02-2014	10.8	02-2019	7.7
Lowest	02-2009	-23.6	02-2009	-8.1	02-2009	-2.7	06-2010	1.2
Average	_	4.7	_	4.5	_	4.6	_	4.6
No. of periods	_	286	_	262	_	238	_	178
% positive	_	75.2	_	87.0	_	91.2	_	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	_	0.01	0.00
Canadian dividends	_	0.04	0.05	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.01	0.04
Foreign dividends	_	0.04	0.03	0.05	_	0.02	0.06	0.04	_	_	_
Foreign taxes paid	_	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	_	0.00	0.00	-0.01	_	_	_
Capital gains	_	0.66	0.76	1.17	0.62	0.10	0.33	0.67	0.40	0.06	0.36
Return of capital	_	_	0.03	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.00	0.74	0.87	1.22	0.62	0.12	0.39	0.70	0.40	0.09	0.41

<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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