# **RBC Japanese Equity Fund**



## Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of Japanese companies.

# **Fund details**

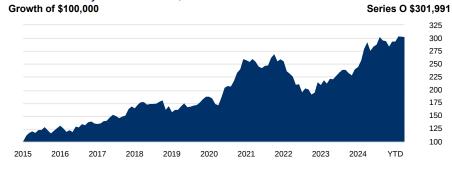
Series	Currency	Fund code
0	CAD	RBF8076

Inception date March 2014
Total fund assets \$MM 5,253.6

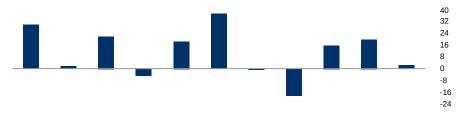
#### **Benchmark**

100% MSCI Japan Total Return Net Index (CAD)

# Performance analysis as of March 31, 2025



## Calendar returns %



2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
30.8	2.5	22.5	-4.5	19.0	37.7	-0.7	-18.0	16.5	20.2	3.0	Fund
31.4	-1.2	15.8	-5.0	13.6	12.5	0.8	-10.6	17.1	18.1	0.4	Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-0.2	3.0	2.7	3.5	10.2	12.1	9.7	10.9	Fund
0.1	0.4	3.0	4.1	10.4	9.0	6.6	_	Benchmark

# Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2025

Asset mix		% Assets
	<ul><li>Cash</li></ul>	3.6
	<ul> <li>Fixed income</li> </ul>	0.0
	<ul><li>Canadian equities</li></ul>	0.0
	<ul><li>U.S. equities</li></ul>	0.0
	<ul><li>European equities</li></ul>	0.0
	<ul> <li>Asia-Pacific equities</li> </ul>	96.4
	<ul><li>Emerging markets equities</li></ul>	0.0

## **Equity style**

-4				Weight %
Large	19	34	38	<ul><li>&gt; 50</li></ul>
Mid	1	2	8	25-50
Small	0	0	0	0 10-25 O 0-10
	Value	Blend	Growth	

#### **Equity characteristics**

Dividend yield (%)	1.9
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	14.4
Price to book ratio	1.7
Price to free cash flow ratio	10.8
Price to sales ratio	1.3
Weighted average market	86.3
capitalization (\$Bn)	

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	13.9	12.1
5-year standard deviation	14.5	11.9

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

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc	7.3
Sony Group Corp	5.6
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd	3.9
Hitachi Ltd	3.7
Nintendo Co Ltd	3.0
Ryohin Keikaku Co Ltd	2.8
Sanrio Co Ltd	2.7
Panasonic Holdings Corp	2.7
Mitsubishi Corp	2.5
NEC Corp	2.2
Asics Corp	2.2
Mitsui Fudosan Co Ltd	2.1
MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings Inc	2.1
Fujikura Ltd	2.0
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc	2.0
ORIX Corp	2.0
Chugai Pharmaceutical Co Ltd	1.9
Asahi Group Holdings Ltd	1.8
Fast Retailing Co Ltd	1.7
ITOCHU Corp	1.6
Toyota Motor Corp	1.6
Sumitomo Electric Industries Ltd	1.6
Daiichi Sankyo Co Ltd	1.6
TDK Corp	1.5
Sompo Holdings Inc	1.5
Total % of top 25 holdings	63.6

Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation
Consumer Discretionary	26.4	Japan
ndustrials	22.0	
Financials	19.1	
Information Technology	10.0	
Communication Services	7.2	
Health Care	4.2	
Materials	3.3	
Consumer Staples	3.1	
Real Estate	2.2	
Utilities	1.4	
Energy	1.1	

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 9	yr .	3 ;	yr	5 9	yr	10	yr
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	02-2021	50.4	11-2017	18.5	02-2021	16.9	03-2024	12.1
Lowest	09-2022	-28.9	11-2023	-2.6	10-2022	3.6	03-2025	9.7
Average	_	12.4	_	9.9	_	10.6	_	11.2
No. of periods	_	121	_	97	_	73	_	13
% positive	_	77.7	_	95.9	_	100.0	_	100.0

 $<sup>^{\</sup>dagger}\text{Highest/lowest}$  returns (%) is based on data since inception of the fund.

Distributions(\$)/unit*	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Interest	_	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Canadian dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign dividends	_	0.31	0.29	0.26	0.22	0.16	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.18
Foreign taxes paid	_	-0.03	-0.04	-0.02	-0.03	-0.02	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03
Capital gains	_	0.33	_	_	0.74	1.86	0.12	0.87	0.37	1.08	0.94
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.00	0.63	0.25	0.25	0.94	2.00	0.30	1.05	0.55	1.26	1.10

<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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