

## RBC Conservative Bond Pool



## Investment objective

To provide regular 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 fixed-income securities.

## Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code
O	CAD	RBF8335

**Inception date** August 2018

**Total fund assets \$MM** 923.3

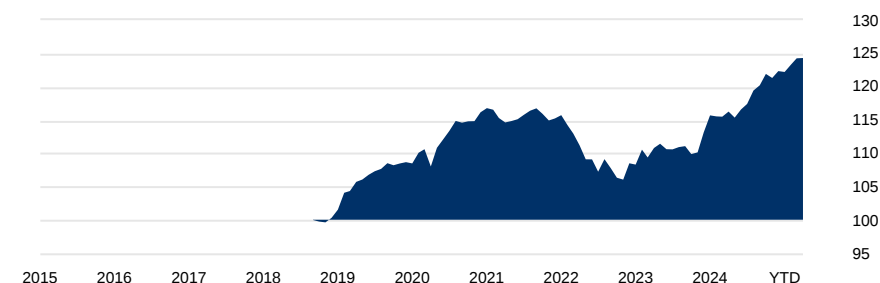
## Benchmark

100% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index

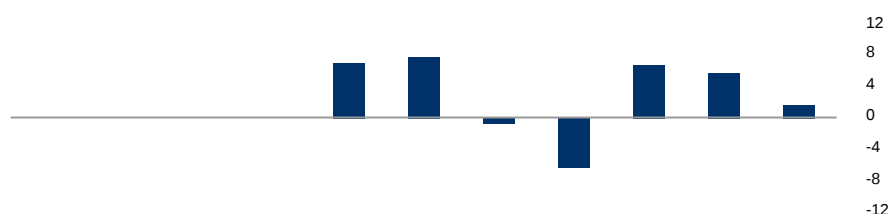
## Performance analysis as of March 31, 2025

Growth of \$100,000

Series O \$124,319



## Calendar returns %

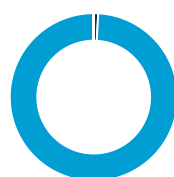


2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
—	—	—	—	6.8	7.6	-0.9	-6.4	6.8	5.6	1.7	Fund
—	—	—	—	6.9	8.7	-2.5	-11.7	6.7	4.2	2.0	Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
0.0	1.7	2.0	6.9	3.8	2.8	—	3.3	Fund
-0.3	2.0	2.0	7.7	2.5	0.9	—	—	Benchmark

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2025

## Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	0.9
● Fixed income	99.1
● 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 (%)	3.7
Current yield (%)	3.6
Duration (years)	3.7
Average term to maturity (years)	5.9
Average credit rating	A

## Fixed income breakdown

	%
Government Bonds	41.8
Corporate Bonds	45.4
Other Bonds	7.2
Securitized Debt	1.9
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	3.6
Direct Mortgages	0.0

## Risk measures

	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	4.0	6.8
5-year standard deviation	3.7	6.3

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Phillips, Hager & North Short Term Bond & Mortgage Fund - Series O	20.9
RBC Short-Term Global Bond Fund - Series O	17.8
RBC Canadian Short-Term Income Fund - Series O	17.3
Phillips, Hager & North Total Return Bond Fund - Series O	8.0
RBC Emerging Markets Foreign Exchange Fund - Series O	5.9
RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund - Series O	5.9
BlueBay Global Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	5.4
RBC Bond Fund - Series O	4.0
RBC Global Bond Fund - Series O	4.0
RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund - Series O	3.4
BlueBay Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund - Series O	2.6
Phillips, Hager & North High Yield Bond Fund - Series O	2.0
BlueBay Emerging Markets High Yield Corporate Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	1.8
Total % of top 25 holdings	99.1

Credit ratings	%
Cash/Cash Equiv.	3.6
AAA	15.9
AA	22.5
A	16.1
BBB	22.8
Below BBB	10.3
Mortgages	1.9
Other	6.9

Fixed income geographic allocation	%
Canada	55.7
United States	18.8
Emerging Markets	14.2
International (ex-Emerging Markets)	11.2

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	09-2024	11.0	08-2021	5.3	03-2025	2.8	—	—
Lowest	09-2022	-8.3	09-2023	-1.4	04-2024	1.7	—	—
Average	—	2.9	—	1.1	—	2.2	—	—
No. of periods	—	68	—	44	—	20	—	—
% positive	—	75.0	—	63.6	—	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	—	0.38	0.34	0.24	0.24	0.31	0.31	0.13	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	0.09	0.01	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>0.13</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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