

# RBC QUBE Low Volatility Emerging Markets Equity Fund



## Investment objective

The fund invests primarily in equity securities of companies located or active in emerging markets using a quantitative investment approach. The fund seeks to achieve a reduced level of volatility of returns as compared to the broader emerging markets equity market.

## Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code
O	CAD	RBF8596

**Inception date** April 2021

**Total fund assets \$MM** 6.1

## Benchmark

100% MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (CAD)

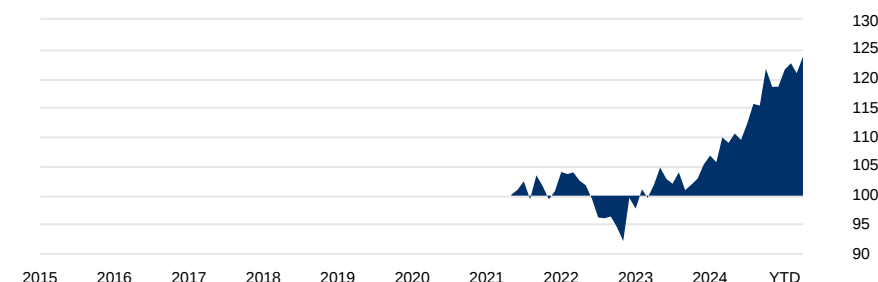
## Notes

This fund is not available in registered plans.

## Performance analysis as of March 31, 2025

Growth of \$100,000

Series O \$123,663



## Calendar returns %



2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-6.0	9.3	13.8	1.8	Fund
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-14.3	6.9	17.3	3.0	Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
2.3	1.8	1.7	13.6	6.5	—	—	4.9	Fund
0.5	3.0	0.9	15.0	6.4	—	—	—	Benchmark

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2025

### Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	0.2
● Fixed income	0.0
● Canadian equities	0.0
● U.S. equities	0.0
● European equities	0.0
● Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
● Emerging markets equities	99.8

### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	28	40	19
Mid	8	5	1
Small	0	0	0

### Weight %

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

### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	4.3
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	12.9
Price to book ratio	1.5
Price to free cash flow ratio	6.8
Price to sales ratio	1.4
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	94.5

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	8.6	14.3

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Bank of China Ltd - Class H Shares	3.1
Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd	3.1
China Construction Bank Corp - Class H Shares	3.0
Chunghwa Telecom Co Ltd	3.0
Tata Consultancy Services Ltd	2.7
Nestle India Ltd	2.5
Qatar Fuel QSC	2.4
Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd - Class H Shares	2.4
Petronas Gas Bhd	2.4
LG Uplus Corp	2.2
Mobile Telecommunications Co KSCP	2.2
Saudi Basic Industries Corp	2.1
Uni-President Enterprises Corp	2.1
Shenzhen Mindray Bio-Medical Electronics Co Ltd - Class A Shares	2.1
Chongqing Rural Commercial Bank Co Ltd - Class A Shares	2.1
Emirates Telecommunications Group Co PJSC	2.0
Power Grid Corp of India Ltd	2.0
Etihad Etisalat Co	2.0
Bank of Communications Co Ltd - Class H Shares	1.9
Tenaga Nasional Bhd	1.8
HCL Technologies Ltd	1.8
Malayan Banking Bhd	1.7
Bharti Airtel Ltd	1.6
Want Want China Holdings Ltd	1.6
National Bank of Kuwait SAKP	1.5
Total % of top 25 holdings	55.2

Equity sector allocation	%
Financials	20.0
Communication Services	18.5
Consumer Staples	16.7
Health Care	10.1
Information Technology	9.3
Utilities	8.5
Materials	5.0
Energy	4.4
Industrials	4.2
Consumer Discretionary	2.1
Real Estate	1.5
Unclassified	-0.2

Top equity geographic allocation	%
China	29.3
India	23.0
Taiwan	13.1
Malaysia	6.1
Saudi Arabia	5.9
South Korea	5.8
Kuwait	3.8
Qatar	3.6
United Arab Emirates	3.1
Thailand	1.8

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	09-2024	19.6	03-2025	6.5	—	—	—	—
Lowest	10-2022	-7.2	05-2024	2.8	—	—	—	—
Average	—	5.2	—	4.9	—	—	—	—
No. of periods	—	36	—	12	—	—	—	—
% positive	—	69.4	—	100.0	—	—	—	—

†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	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.37	0.50	0.34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.05	-0.05	-0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</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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