

**Investment objective**

To provide relatively high yields and stability of capital by investing primarily in a well-diversified portfolio of fixed income securities issued by Canadian governments and corporations that conduct themselves in a socially responsible manner.

The Fund is part of a family of four funds that invest primarily in companies that conduct themselves in a socially responsible manner. This Fund is modelled after PH&N Bond Fund. RBC GAM partnered with Sustainalytics, a global leader in socially responsible investment (SRI) screening, to deliver its SRI offerings.

Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code
O	CAD	RBF8615

Inception date September 2002

Total fund assets \$MM 470.3

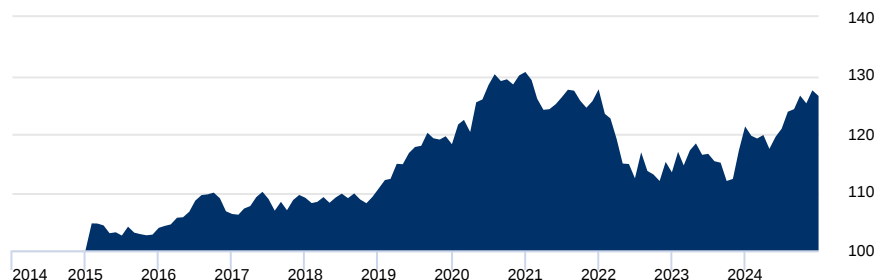
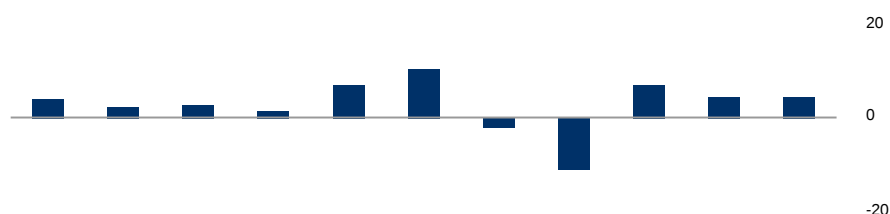
Benchmark

100% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index

Performance analysis as of December 31, 2024

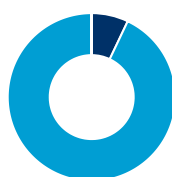
Growth of \$100,000

Series O \$126,478

**Calendar returns %**

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
3.9	2.3	2.6	1.5	6.9	10.5	-2.3	-11.2	6.9	4.3	4.3	Fund
3.5	1.7	2.5	1.4	6.9	8.7	-2.5	-11.7	6.7	4.2	4.2	Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-0.8	-0.1	4.6	4.3	-0.3	1.4	2.4	4.3	Fund
-0.7	0.0	4.6	4.2	-0.6	0.8	2.0	—	Benchmark

Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2024**Asset mix**

	% Assets
● Cash	7.1
● Fixed income	92.9
● 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 (%)	3.8
Current yield (%)	3.7
Duration (years)	7.3
Average term to maturity (years)	10.6
Average credit rating	AA

Fixed income breakdown

	%
Government Bonds	55.9
Corporate Bonds	37.1
Other Bonds	0.0
Securitized Debt	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	7.0
Direct Mortgages	0.0

Risk measures

	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	7.3	7.2
5-year standard deviation	6.6	6.5

Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Credit ratings	%	Fixed income geographic allocation	%
Canadian Government Bond 3.500% Sep 01, 2029	6.0	Cash/Cash Equiv.	7.0	Canada	91.9
Canadian Government Bond 2.750% Jun 01, 2033	5.4	AAA	24.0	United States	8.1
Province of Ontario 4.150% Dec 02, 2054	3.6	AA	30.0	International (ex-Emerging Markets)	0.0
Canada Housing Trust No 1 3.650% Jun 15, 2033	3.3	A	17.3	Emerging Markets	0.0
Province of Quebec 3.600% Sep 01, 2033	2.8	BBB	21.3		
Province of Ontario 5.600% Jun 02, 2035	2.4	Below BBB	0.2		
Province of Ontario 3.650% Jun 02, 2033	2.4	Mortgages	0.0		
Hydro One Inc 5.540% Oct 20, 2025	2.3	Other	0.0		
Canadian Government Bond 3.000% Feb 01, 2027	2.0				
Province of Quebec 3.250% Sep 01, 2032	1.8				
Canadian Government Bond 3.250% Dec 01, 2034	1.8				
Province of Ontario 4.600% Jun 02, 2039	1.8				
Canadian Government Bond 1.750% Dec 01, 2053	1.7				
National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC 2.301% Jun 22, 2029	1.6				
TransCanada PipeLines Ltd 5.277% Jul 15, 2030	1.5				
Province of Quebec 2.850% Dec 01, 2053	1.4				
Province of Alberta 3.100% Jun 01, 2050	1.4				
Province of Ontario 3.500% Jun 02, 2043	1.4				
Province of Quebec 3.500% Dec 01, 2045	1.3				
Spy Hill Power LP 4.140% Mar 31, 2036	1.0				
Canadian Government Bond 2.750% Dec 01, 2055	1.0				
Brookfield Renewable Partners ULC 3.752% Jun 02, 2025	0.9				
Province of Alberta 4.450% Dec 01, 2054	0.9				
Fortis Inc/Canada 4.431% May 31, 2029	0.8				
Nova Scotia Power Inc 4.951% Nov 15, 2032	0.8				
Total % of top 25 holdings	51.3				

Highest/lowest returns (%) [†]	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr				
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	10-2009	14.0	10-2011	9.1	07-2012	7.2	10-2012	6.3
Lowest	12-2022	-11.2	09-2023	-4.7	04-2024	0.5	10-2023	2.0
Average	—	4.3	—	4.1	—	4.4	—	4.5
No. of periods	—	256	—	232	—	208	—	148
% positive	—	83.6	—	87.5	—	100.0	—	100.0

[†]Highest/lowest returns (%) is based on data since inception of the fund.

Distributions(\$)/unit*	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	—	0.38	0.31	0.28	0.31	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.32	0.36	0.37
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	0.14	—	—	—	0.14	0.25	0.03
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.39	0.38	0.31	0.28	0.44	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.46	0.61	0.40

*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.

Portfolio manager(s)

PH&N Fixed Income Team

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