# **RBC Core Plus 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.

# **Reasons to invest**

- Diversified exposure to global fixed income securities
- The potential for modest capital appreciation
- · Investment time horizon for the medium-to-long term

# **Fund details**

Ticker	RPLS
CUSIP	74936F100
Stock exchange	Cboe Canada
Inception date	March 2024
Currency	CAD
Net assets \$MM	136.5
Units outstanding	6,560,000
NAV/unit	20.81
Market price/unit	20.81
Management fee %	0.40
MER %	0.51
Income distribution	Quarterly
Capital gains distribution	Annually
Distribution yield %	3.56
Trailing distribution yield %	2.94
Risk rating	Low
Fund category	Global Core Plus
	Fixed Income

Growth of \$10,000 **RPLS \$10,658** 

2020

2021

2022

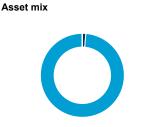
2023

2024

YTD



## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2025



# Cash • Fixed income Canadian equities U.S. equities

 European equities Asia-Pacific equities

• Emerging markets equities 0.0

#### **Fixed income characteristics**

Yield to maturity (%)	4.4
Current yield (%)	4.0
Duration (years)	4.7
Average term to maturity (years)	8.5
Average credit rating	BBB+

Fixed income breakdown	%
Government Bonds	34.5
Corporate Bonds	51.5
Other Bonds	9.6
Securitized Debt	0.5
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	3.9
Direct Mortgages	0.1

% Assets

1.3

98.7

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.0



2017

2018

2019

2016

Calendar returns %

2015

Performance analysis as of March 31, 2025

11

10.5

10

9.5

2

1.5

# Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
RBC Global Bond Fund - Series O	11.9
BlueBay Global Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	10.8
RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund - Series O	9.8
RBC Emerging Markets Foreign Exchange Fund - Series O	8.9
Phillips, Hager & North Total Return Bond Fund - Series O	8.0
RBC Bond Fund - Series O	7.9
RBC Short-Term Global Bond Fund - Series O	6.0
RBC Canadian Short-Term Income Fund - Series O	5.9
Phillips, Hager & North Short Term Bond & Mortgage Fund - Series O	5.0
Phillips, Hager & North High Yield Bond Fund - Series O	5.0
RBC High Yield Bond Fund - Series O	4.4
RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund - Series O	3.9
BlueBay Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund - Series O	3.2
BlueBay Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	2.5
BlueBay Emerging Markets High Yield Corporate Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	1.7
BlueBay Emerging Markets Bond Fund Canada - Series O	1.5
BlueBay European High Yield Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	1.4
RBC Emerging Markets Bond Fund - Series O	1.0
Total % of top 25 holdings	98.8

Credit ratings	%
Cash/Cash Equiv.	3.9
AAA	8.1
AA	18.9
A	12.9
BBB	25.6
Below BBB	20.3
Mortgages	0.5
Other	9.8

Fixed income geographic allocation	%
Canada	37.9
United States	23.8
Emerging Markets	23.2
International (ex-Emerging Markets)	15.1

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	03-2025	6.6	_	_	_	_	_	_
Lowest	03-2025	6.6	_	_	_	_	_	_
Average	—	6.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
No. of periods	—	1	_	_	_	_	_	_
% positive	—	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	—	0.61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign taxes paid	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Capital gains	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	_	0.61	—	—	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

\*Income type characterization and foreign taxes paid for the previous year, are reported at or around February month-end. Distributions reported are for the same series as the performance analysis. For distributions on other series please visit rbcgam.com/etfs.

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