



RBC Select Conservative Portfolio



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 RBC Asset Management Inc.
 Industry Experience:
 Since 1995

Fund Inception Date December 1986
Net Assets \$3,880.2MM
NAV – Series A \$17.16
2008 MER – Series A* 1.75%

Distribution Policy
 Income: Quarterly
 Capital Gains: Annually (Dec.)

Benchmark
 60% DEX Universe Bond Index
 16% S&P/TSX Composite Capped Total Return Index
 16% S&P 500 Total Return Index (CDN\$)
 8% MSCI EAFE Total Return Index (CDN\$)

* Based on actual expenses for half-year period
 January 1 to June 30, 2008, expressed on an annualized basis.

Investment Objectives
 To provide income and the potential for moderate capital growth by investing its assets in other RBC Funds.

Fund Code
 Series A – RBF 461
 Advisor Series Front End – RBF 740
 Advisor Series DSC – RBF 840
 Advisor Series Low Load – RBF 100
 Series F – RBF 657

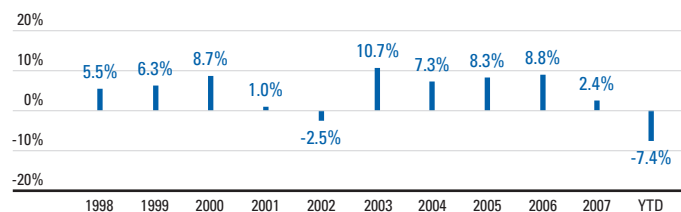
Minimum Investment	Registered	Non-Registered
Initial Investment	\$5,000	\$5,000
Additional Investment	\$25	\$25
Pre-Authorized Contribution	\$25	\$25

Trailing Performance – Series A

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.	3 yr.	5 yr.	10 yr.	Since Inception
Fund (%)	-6.0	-6.0	-5.7	-6.9	1.7	4.8	4.7	6.7
Quartile Ranking*	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	

* Source : Morningstar Canada

Calendar Performance – Series A



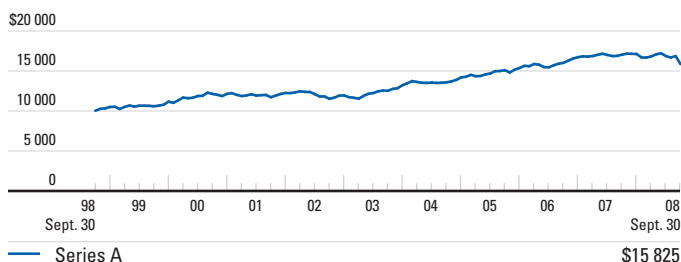
Quartile Ranking†

Year	Ranking
1998	3
1999	3
2000	1
2001	1
2002	2
2003	2
2004	2
2005	2
2006	3
2007	1
YTD	1

† Source: Morningstar Canada

Performance History

(Growth of \$10,000 over 10 years or since inception)



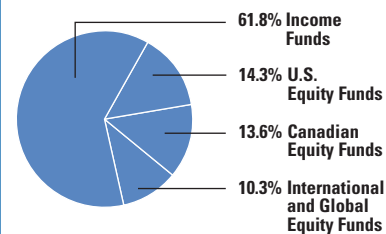
Summary of Investment Portfolio

Top 25 Holdings*	Market Value (\$000)	% of Net Assets
RBC Bond Fund	976 296	25.2
RBC Canadian Short-Term Income Fund	647 939	16.7
RBC U.S. Equity Fund	556 421	14.3
RBC Canadian Dividend Fund	313 833	8.1
RBC Canadian Money Market Fund	298 977	7.7
RBC European Equity Fund	274 108	7.1
RBC Global Bond Fund	245 285	6.3
RBC Canadian Equity Fund	213 482	5.5
RBC Monthly Income Fund	191 811	4.9
RBC Asian Equity Fund	121 305	3.1
RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund	39 901	1.0
RBC International Equity Fund	6 397	0.1
Cash & Cash Equivalents	-5 546	0.0
Total	3 880 209	100.0

* The Portfolio holds fewer than 25 holdings.

The Summary of Investment Portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund.

Portfolio Composition Asset Mix



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Commentary

- ▶ Over the past three months, the RBC Select Conservative Portfolio declined 6.0%.
- ▶ A global economic slowdown, triggered by the credit crunch, pushed stocks in most regions around the world into bear-market territory, while yields on government bonds plunged. Along the way, Lehman Brothers filed for bankruptcy protection and both Merrill Lynch and AIG lost their independence. Only now, with a passage of a U.S. government plan to cleanse balance sheets of toxic mortgage-linked securities, will credit markets begin to unplug.
- ▶ The flare-up over the health of the financial system and economic growth resulted in a massive risk aversion, which caused bond yields to plunge in a near straight-line fashion during the quarter. Investors fled anything that seemed the least bit risky and rushed toward the safety of Treasury bonds, resulting in strong performance for fixed-income funds. The top-performing fund was the RBC Canadian Short-Term Income Fund, with a gain of 0.5%, followed by a 0.3% advance in the RBC Global Bond Fund. The heavy weighted RBC Bond Fund declined 2.4% during the period, more than offsetting positive contributions from the other fixed-income funds.
- ▶ A concern over the possibility of a looming recession resulted in a massive sell-off in commodity stocks. Previous sector leaders such as Energy, Materials and Industrials have declined significantly, sending the resource-laden S&P/TSX Composite Index lower by 18.2%, since the beginning of the quarter. The RBC Canadian Equity Fund fell 18.4%, while the RBC Canadian Dividend Fund finished 8.2% lower, supported by the strength in the Financials sector, which advanced 2.6%.
- ▶ The U.S. economy has been one of the hardest hit by the financial crisis. Nevertheless, U.S. equity markets have outperformed most global stock markets during the quarter. The overweight position in the Portfolio added value as the S&P 500 Index relatively outperformed, falling 4.5%, in Canadian dollar terms. The RBC U.S. Equity Fund, the Portfolio's only U.S. holding, underperformed the Index, falling 11.0%, in Canadian dollars.
- ▶ International markets also trended lower as the outlook for the global economy deteriorated. Both the RBC Asian Equity Fund, down 15.4%, and the RBC European Equity Fund, down 15.9%, outperformed the benchmark MSCI EAFE Total Return Index, which declined 16.8%, in Canadian dollar terms.



Distributions – Series A

	YTD	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
MER (%)	1.75*	1.65	1.65	1.70	1.75	1.77
Total Distributions (\$)	0.1645**	0.70	0.50	0.38	0.39	0.38
Interest	–	0.40	0.44	0.33	0.32	0.32
Dividends	–	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.06
Capital Gains	–	0.27	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Return of Capital	–	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

* Based on actual expenses for half-year period January 1 to June 30, 2008, expressed on an annualized basis.
 ** Distributions are characterized into income type at year-end.

Downside Risk

Rolling Returns*	1 yr.	Ended	3 yr.	Ended	5 yr.	Ended	10 yr.	Ended
Best	21.62%	Jul-97	13.83%	Oct-93	11.32%	Aug-93	10.12%	Apr-98
Worst	-7.46%	Mar-03	-0.42%	Mar-03	1.96%	Mar-03	4.70%	Sep-08
Average	7.38%		7.60%		7.62%		7.63%	
Total periods	250		226		202		142	
Percentage of positive periods	89.6%		99.6%		100%		100%	

* Ended September 30, 2008

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RBC Canadian Short-Term Income Fund's investment objective changed June 28, 2002.

RBC U.S. Mid-Cap Equity Fund's and RBC Global Balanced Fund's portfolio advisor and investment objectives changed June 29, 2001. RBC Balanced Growth Fund is the continuing fund resulting from a merger with RBC Global Balanced Fund on July 4, 2006. RBC Balanced Growth Fund's investment objective changed July 4, 2006.

RBC Canadian Index Fund, RBC North American Growth Fund, RBC U.S. Index Fund, RBC Asian Equity Fund and RBC Global Technology Fund are continuing funds resulting from mergers effective June 28, 2002. RBC North American Growth Fund's investment objective changed July 4, 2006. The inception date for the RBC Asian Equity Fund is August 1993. The Fund's investment objectives changed June 28, 2002. The "Since Inception" rate of return for this Fund includes data from June 28, 2002 only.

The inception date for the RBC Global Technology Fund is June 2000. The Fund's investment objective changed June 28, 2002 and July 4, 2006. The "Since Inception" rate of return for this Fund includes data from June 28, 2002 only.

The inception date for the RBC U.S. Equity Fund is July 1966; however the "Since Inception" rate of return for this Fund includes data from October 1972 only.

RBC European Equity Fund's portfolio advisor changed July 1, 2002.

RBC Premium \$U.S. Money Market Fund was launched November 1, 2007. RBC O'Shaughnessy U.S. Growth Fund II was launched January 14, 2008. Securities regulations do not allow us to report performance for any series of an investment that has been available for less than one year.

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As of December 9, 2005, units of the RBC Monthly Income Fund are no longer available for purchase in registered plans, except through a pre-authorized investment plan established prior to December 9, 2005. Purchases in non-registered plans continue unaffected.

Effective June 30, 2006, RBC O'Shaughnessy U.S. Growth Fund is closed to new purchases, except through a pre-authorized investment plan established with RBC Asset Management and through automatic reinvestment of distributions.

Effective January 19, 2007, RBC O'Shaughnessy Canadian Equity Fund is closed to new purchases, except through a pre-authorized investment plan established with RBC Asset Management and through automatic reinvestment of distributions.

RBC Target 2015 Education Fund is the continuing fund resulting from a merger with RBC Global Education Fund on July 4, 2006.

The investment objectives of the RBC North American Dividend Fund, RBC North American Value Fund, RBC Global Energy Fund, RBC Global Precious Metals Fund, RBC Global Resources Fund and the RBC Global Consumer and Financials Fund changed July 4, 2006.

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