



# RBC Global Technology Fund

**Fund Category**  
Science & Technology Equity

**Morningstar Rating™**  
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## Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing in equity securities of companies around the world in the Information Technology and/or Telecommunications Services sectors. The fund will invest in companies developing or marketing technology and telecommunications products and services.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF564
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF812
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF712
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF182
F	No Load	CAD	RBF620

Inception Date	July 2002
Total Assets \$Mil	14.1
Series A NAV \$	1.69
Series A MER %	2.21
Benchmark	MSCI World - Info Tech (\$C)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

Sales Status	Open
Min. Investment \$	500
Subsequent Investment \$	25
RRSP Eligibility	Yes

Management Company	RBC Asset Management Inc.
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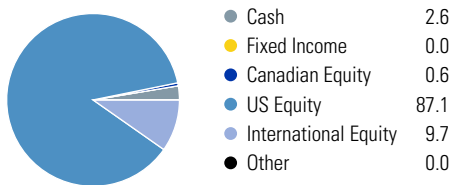
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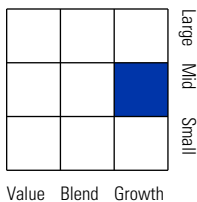
This is a continuing fund resulting from a merger effective June 28, 2002.

## Portfolio Analysis as of December 31, 2009

### Asset Mix



### Equity Style



### Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Information Technology	96.2
Industrials	2.0
Consumer Discretionary	1.8
Consumer Staples	0.0
Energy	0.0

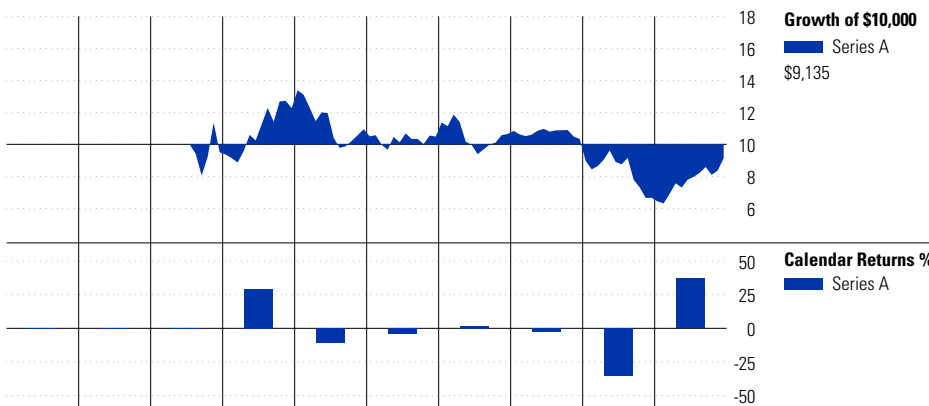
### Top Geographic Allocations

Geography	% Assets
United States	87.1
Canada	3.2
Netherlands	1.6
China	1.5
Singapore	1.2

### Top 25 Holdings

Company	% Assets
Microsoft Corporation	3.3
Google, Inc.	2.8
Apple, Inc.	2.7
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.6
Cisco Systems, Inc.	2.0
Marvell Technology Group, Ltd.	1.8
EMC Corporation	1.8
Hewlett-Packard Company	1.7
Advanced Micro Devices	1.7
Micron Technology, Inc.	1.7
Intel Corporation	1.6
VMware, Inc.	1.5
Cypress Semiconductor Corporation	1.5
Corning Inc.	1.5
NetApp, Inc.	1.5
Sybase Inc.	1.5
Analog Devices, Inc.	1.5
NetLogic Microsystems, Inc.	1.5
International Business Machines Corp	1.5
Atheros Communications, Inc.	1.4
F5 Networks, Inc.	1.4
NVIDIA Corporation	1.4
Adobe Systems Inc.	1.4
Seagate Technology	1.3
Amazon.com, Inc.	1.3
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	43.7
Total Number of Stock Holdings	86
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	1
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>87</b>

## Performance Analysis as of December 31, 2009



Year	Fund Quartile
2000	—
2001	—
2002	—
2003	1st
2004	4th
2005	4th
2006	4th
2007	3rd
2008	4th
2009	2nd

Period	Trailing Return %	Fund Quartile
1 Mth	9.3	1st
3 Mth	6.4	2nd
6 Mth	17.3	1st
1 Yr	37.2	2nd
3 Yr	-5.0	4th
5 Yr	-3.6	4th
10 Yr	—	—
Since Incep.	-1.6	—

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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Ray Mawhinney

##### RBC Asset Management Inc.

Ray Mawhinney is Senior Vice President and Portfolio Manager, U.S. and Global Equities, RBC Asset Management Inc. Industry experience since 1984.

#### Cameron Scrivens

##### RBC Asset Management Inc.

Cameron Scrivens is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, U.S. and Global Equities. He has been in the Investment Industry since 1992.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of December 31, 2009

Distributions (\$)/Unit	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Total Distributions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1Yr	Ended	3Yr	Ended	5Yr	Ended	10Yr
Best	2-2004	43.3	3-2006	10.2	9-2007	6.2	—	—
Worst	11-2008	-36.5	1-2009	-17.3	1-2009	-13.6	—	—
Average		-1.6		-3.5		-3.9		
No. of Periods		78		54		30		
Pct. Positive		41.0		24.1		16.7		

### Quarterly Commentary as at December 31, 2009

The RBC Global Technology Fund (Series A) gained 6.4 in the fourth quarter, compared to 5.6% for its benchmark, the MSCI World – Information Technology Total Return Index, in Canadian dollars.

Information Technology proved to be the strongest area in equity markets throughout 2009. The seeds of the snapback in technology stocks were sown late in 2008, when a plunge in demand led most manufacturers to sharply cut jobs and production. This abrupt setback reversed as 2009 unfolded, when unprecedented fiscal and monetary stimulus in many countries, particularly in China and the U. S., reinvigorated orders. Another plus for Technology companies was the insatiable global appetite for consumer electronics as production struggled to keep up with demand.

Strong absolute performance came from all areas of Technology, with semiconductor makers and software publishers leading, while hardware manufacturers lagged. Mid- and small-cap

technology companies were strong during 2009, but the fourth quarter saw the emergence of large-capitalization companies. Companies adding to Fund performance included Apple and Qualcomm.

The historic resurgence in stocks in 2009 stemmed in part from the ability of U.S. companies to respond quickly to the financial crisis by slashing costs faster than revenues declined. Job cuts and reductions in capital expenditures helped prop up profit margins and earnings even in face of a recession.

At the depths of last year's equity-market declines, technology companies were as attractively priced as they had been in several decades. On the consumer side, new versions of Microsoft's Windows 7, Apple's smart phones, Palm and Research In Motion are in store for 2010.

We continue to believe that the Technology sector is reasonable priced and anticipate another strong performance in 2010.

#### Major Buys

Corning Inc.  
Lam Research Inc.  
LG Philips LCD Co. Ltd.

#### Major Sells

Microchip Technologies Inc.  
STMicroelectronics NV  
Dell Inc.

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