# **RBC Global Asset Management**

# **RBC SMID Cap Growth Fund**

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## Fund strategy

Seeks superior capital appreciation through careful selection from a universe of high-quality, mid capitalization growth companies. The Fund generally invests in profitable companies selling at reasonable valuations utilizing a bottom-up fundamental approach. We are a conservative growth investor and invest in companies for long-term capital appreciation which should result in below average turnover.

## Investment performance (%)

As of 3.31.21

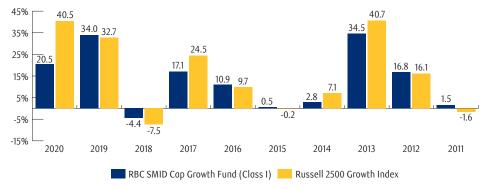
Without sales charge	Total returns		Avero	ige annual total returns			
	QTR	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	
A Shares	7.07	7.07	67.84	16.84	15.89	12.35	
1 Shares	7.10	7.10	68.19	17.15	16.18	12.64	
R6 Shares	7.14	7.14	68.28	17.20	16.25	12.77	
Russell 2500 Growth Index	2.49	2.49	87.50	19.96	19.91	14.21	

#### With maximum sales charge - average annual total returns

	IYR	3YR	5YR	IOYK
A Shares	58.21	14.56	14.52	11.69

Note: Class I and R6 Shares do not have sales charges.

# Calendar year returns



Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance of the Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. For performance data current to the most recent month-end, visit our website at https://us.rbcgam.com/mutual-funds after the seventh business day after month-end or call 800.973.0073. Class A performance with maximum sales charge reflects a maximum 5.75% sales charge.

Performance shown reflects contractual fee waivers. Without such waivers, total returns would be reduced. Performance does not reflect the 2% fee on shares redeemed or exchanged within 30 days of purchase. If such redemption fee was included, performance would be reduced. Performance shown for a share class before its inception is based on the performance of the share class with the earliest inception date and adjusted to reflect the fees and expenses, and any applicable sales charges of the share class shown

'The Adviser has contractually agreed to waive fees and/or pay operating expenses to limit the Fund's total expenses (excluding brokerage and other investment-related costs, interest, taxes, dues, fees and other charges of governments and their agencies, extraordinary expenses such as litigation and indemnification, other expenses not incurred in the ordinary course of the Fund's business and acquired fund fees and expenses) to the net expenses in the table. This expense limitation agreement is in place until 1.31.21 and may not be terminated by the Adviser before that date. Net expense ratios are as of the most recent prospectus/supplement dated 1.28.20 and applicable to investors.

#### Portfolio construction

Portfolio construction is primarily driven by stock selection

- Low portfolio turnover versus peer group
   Approximately 15-20% annual average
- Low composite dispersion across portfolios
- Designed with the goal to outperform the Russell 2500 Growth Index by 150 200 basis points on an annualized basis over the long-term

Fund facts			
Fund advisor	RBC Global Asset Management (U.S.) Inc.		
Fund manager	Kenneth A. Tyszko, CPA, CFA Managing Director, Senior Portfolio Manager Investment Experience: 37 years		
Expense ratio	Gross	Net¹	
A Shares	1.37%	1.07%	
1 Shares	1.03%	0.82%	
R6 Shares	25.69%	0.77%	
CUSIP			
A Shares	74926P100		
1 Shares	74926P308		
R6 Shares	74926P159		
Ticker			
A Shares	TMCAX		
1 Shares	TMCIX		
R6 Shares	RSMRX		
Minimum initial inv	estment		
A Shares	\$1,000.00		
1 Shares	\$250,000.00		
R6 Shares	\$250,000.00		
Inception date			
A Shares	12.31	1.90	
1 Shares	12.31	1.90	
R6 Shares	11.21	1.16	
Net fund assets	\$121.77	million	
Dividend frequency	/ Annu	ally	

Risk charac	cteristics					10 years th	rough 3.31.21
	Alpha	Beta	Standard Deviation	R-Squared	Upside Capture	Downside Capture	Sharpe Ratio
RBC SMID Cap Growth Fund	0.33%	0.86	16.18%	91.09%	60.72%	91.29%	0.74
Russell 2500 Growth Index	0.00	1.00	18.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.75

Portfolio characteristics		As of 3.31.21
	RBC SMID Cap Growth Fund	Russell 2500 Growth Index
Number of holdings (including cash)	75	1,349
Weighted average market cap (millions)	\$6,864	\$7,565
Weighted median market cap (millions)	\$4,896	\$5,813
Turnover (prior fiscal year-end)	15.0%	N/A
Price/cash flow ratio (trailing 12 months)	17.3x	32.3x
Price/sales ratio (trailing 12 months)	2.0x	3.6x
Long-term debt/total capitalization (trailing 12 months)	45.5%	49.6%
Return on equity (trailing 12 months)	8.5%	0.8%
Net profit margin	4.4%	0.5%
Price/earnings ratio (forward 12 months)	25.5x	61.5x
Long-term future EPS growth rate	15.2x	21.0x
Price/earnings to growth ratio (FY1)	0.7x	16.1x

Sector allocation	
Sector	% Weight
Information technology	31.89
Healthcare	23.66
Industrials	16.86
Consumer discretionary	10.42
Financials	7.03
Materials	5.04
Real estate	1.92
Communication services	1.66
Consumer staples	1.52

Top 10 holdings	
Company name	% Weight
Tractor Supply Co	2.55
Bio-Techne Corp	2.41
Charles River Laboratories Intl	2.10
Merit Medical Systems Inc	2.01
Raymond James Financial Inc	1.95
Teledyne Technologies Inc	1.94
Woodward Inc	1.87
Diodes Inc	1.82
Novanta Inc	1.75
Inphi Corp	1.68

## Overall Morningstar Rating™

Class I\*



560 SMID Cap Growth Funds | Mid-Cap Growth Category based on risk-adjusted returns as of 3.31.21

Source: RBC, FactSet

Alpha - a risk-adjusted performance measurement of a portfolio's excess return relative to its benchmark after considering its risk relative to the benchmark.

Beta - a volatility measurement of a portfolio compared to a benchmark or the overall market and indicates the sensitivity of a portfolio's returns to benchmark or market movements.

R-Squared - a statistical measure of the strength of the relationship between a portfolio's returns and its benchmark's returns and therefore a measurement of what portion of a portfolio's performance can be explained by movements in its benchmark.

Sharpe Ratio - a risk-adjusted return measurement of efficiency and is calculated using a portfolio's standard deviation and excess return relative to a risk-free rate to determine reward per unit of risk.

Standard Deviation - a volatility measurement and represents the average, or standard, deviation of a return series from its mean, or average, return.

**Upside Capture** - a performance measurement of a portfolio compared to its benchmark when the benchmark had positive returns and is calculated by dividing a portfolio's returns by its benchmark returns and multiplying by 100.

Downside Capture - a performance measurement of a portfolio compared to its benchmark when the benchmark had negative returns and is calculated by dividing a portfolio's returns by its benchmark returns and multiplying by 100.

#### Transfer agent

U.S. Bank Global Fund Services

For account set-up and trade placement

Call: 800.422.2766 Fax: 414.773.6933

(Please call the toll free number above prior to faxing information)

Wire transfer instructions

U.S. Bank, N.A. Milwaukee, Wisconsin ABA #075000022 U.S. Bank Global Fund Services

Acct 182380369377 (RBC Fund name)

(your account registration) (your account number)

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\*3-Year: 2 stars out of 560 funds 5-Year: 2 stars out of 500 funds 10-Year: 3 stars out of 379 funds

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EPS Growth is not a measure of the Fund's future performance. Projected EPS growth rates provide the mutual fund investor details on the underlying stock holdings and their estimated growth in earnings per share. This does not imply an increase in earnings to the mutual fund investor, it only illustrates the expected increase in EPS growth rates of the underlying stocks that are owned within the mutual fund. It is the belief of the portfolio management team that there is a correlation between earnings growth rates and stock performance.

Long-Term Debt/Total Capitalization - a ratio used to show a company's financial leverage by comparing its long-term debt to its available

Price/Cash Flow (P/CF) - a ratio used to compare a company's market value to its cash flow.

Price/Earnings (P/E) - a ratio for valuing a company that measures its current share price relative to its per-share earnings.

Price Earnings/Growth Rate - a ratio used to determine a stock's value while taking the company's earnings growth into account.

Price to Sales (P/S) - a ratio that measures the price of company's stock against its annual sales.

Return on Equity (ROE) - a measurement of a company's profitability and reveals how much profit a company generates with the money shareholders have invested.

Weighted Average Market Cap - an average market capitalization of a portfolio calculated by giving more value to stocks with greater portfolio weights than stocks with lesser portfolio weights.

The Russell 2500 Growth Index measures the performance of the small and mid capitalization growth segment of the U.S. equity market. It includes those companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth rates in the Russell 2500™ Index, which comprises the smallest 2,500 companies in the Russell 3000® Index. You cannot invest directly in an index.

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