## **RBC Global Asset Management**

# **RBC Emerging Markets Value Equity Fund**

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# Distinctive approach to value investing

We focus on companies with strong balance sheets and corporate governance where we can identify a catalyst for re-rating.

#### Thematic portfolio

Positioning the portfolio in areas of long-term growth coupled with indepth company level analysis should allow us to avoid value-traps and perform across market environments.

### Proprietary screening

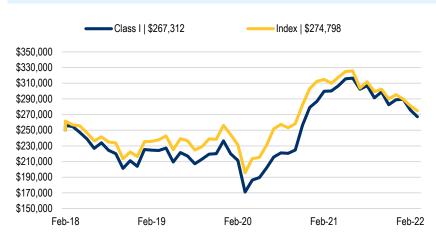
Efficiently distilling the investment universe down to the best opportunities for re-ratings.



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### Growth of a hypothetical investment



This chart illustrates the performance of a hypothetical investment of \$250,000 made in the Fund on the Inception date through 3.31.22. Assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains but does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or redemption of fund shares. This chart does not imply future performance.

| Investment performance (%)  As at 3.31. |       |       |        |      | 3.31.22 |      |
|---|-------|-------|--------|------|---------|------|
|   | QTR   | YTD   | 1YR    | 3YR  | 5YR     | SI*  |
| I shares                                | -7.46 | -7.46 | -10.95 | 6.06 | -       | 1.63 |
| R6 shares                               | -7.54 | -7.54 | -10.84 | 6.13 | -       | 1.70 |
| Index                                   | -6.97 | -6.97 | -11.37 | 4.94 | -       | 2.31 |

All returns greater than one year are shown on an annualized basis. \*Since Inception: I shares 2.9.18

| Fund facts                         |        |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
|                                    | I      | R6     |
| Symbol                             | REMVX  | RMVRX  |
| Inception date                     | 2.9.18 | 2.9.18 |
| Net expense ratio <sup>1</sup> (%) | 0.95   | 0.88   |
| Gross expense ratio (%)            | 1.97   | 3.37   |
| Total not consts. \$75.44M         |        |        |

Total net assets: \$75.44M

Index: MSCI Emerging Markets Net Total Return USD Index

| Fund characteristics             |           |            |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------|--|--|--|
|                                  | Fund      | Index      |  |  |  |
| Holdings (ex cash)               | 76        | 1,334      |  |  |  |
| Weighted average market cap (bn) | US\$ 70.7 | US\$ 124.6 |  |  |  |
| Portfolio turnover               | 68.0%     | -          |  |  |  |
| Active share                     | 83.0%     | -          |  |  |  |

| Risk characteristics (3 year) |         |        |  |  |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|--|--|
|                               | Fund    | Index  |  |  |
| Upside capture                | 113.12% | -      |  |  |
| Downside capture              | 103.99% | -      |  |  |
| Alpha                         | 1.06%   | -      |  |  |
| Beta                          | 1.08    | -      |  |  |
| Standard deviation            | 20.25%  | 18.03% |  |  |
| Sharpe ratio                  | 0.26    | 0.23   |  |  |

| Calendar year returns (%) | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| I shares                  | 3.51  | 18.03 | 16.00 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Index                     | -2.54 | 18.31 | 18.42 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |

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/default.fs after the seventh business day after month-end or call 800.973.0073. Source: RBC, MSCI

Performance shown reflects contractual fee waivers. Without such waivers, total returns would be reduced. <sup>1</sup>The Adviser has contractually agreed to waive certain fees and/or pay certain operating expenses until at least 7.31.22. Net expense ratios are as of the most recent prospectus (available here: <a href="http://dfinview.com/usrbcgam">http://dfinview.com/usrbcgam</a>) and applicable to investors.

Fund

5.30

4.35

3.70

2.55

2.35

2 20

1.93 1.91

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0.28

1.43

Top 10 holdings (%)

Samsung Electronics

Ping An Insurance

Ping An Bank

Issuer

Alibaba

**TSMC** 

**Naspers** 

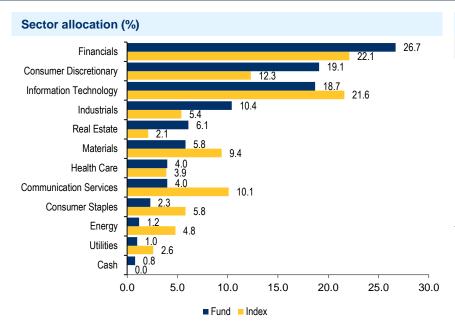
Antofagasta

Banco do Brasil

Axis Bank

Peru

**United Arab Emirates** 



| Source: RBC, Factset | The sum of all categories may not eq | ual 100.0% due to rounding. |
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|----------------------|-------|-------|
| Hypera               |       | 1.68  |
|                      |       |       |
| Top 10 countries (%) |       |       |
| Country              | Fund  | Index |
| China/HK             | 27.77 | 30.04 |
| South Korea          | 16.83 | 12.58 |
| Taiwan               | 11.18 | 16.15 |
| India                | 9.32  | 13.10 |
| Brazil               | 7.27  | 5.82  |
| South Africa         | 6.72  | 4.05  |
| Mexico               | 3.74  | 2.33  |
| Chile                | 2.68  | 0.51  |

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#### **Investment team**



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24 years of experience

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Index: The MSCI Emerging Markets Net Total Return USD Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance of emerging markets. It captures large and mid capitalization representation across emerging markets countries and covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country. The Net Index is net of any foreign withholding tax. You cannot invest directly in an index.

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