

# RBC SMID Cap Growth Fund

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Global Asset Management

## Focus on high quality, profitability and valuation

Stable and experienced investment team believes that a diversified portfolio of high quality, profitable companies selling at reasonable valuations will outperform the market while offering strong risk adjusted return potential.

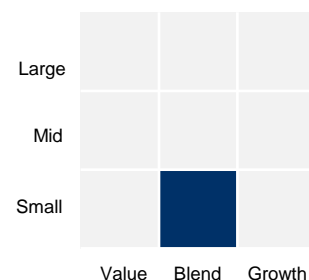
## Generalist investors emphasize proprietary research

Our team of generalists with strong accounting and investment backgrounds follows an efficient and repeatable bottoms-up investment process that emphasizes unfiltered information coming directly from companies.

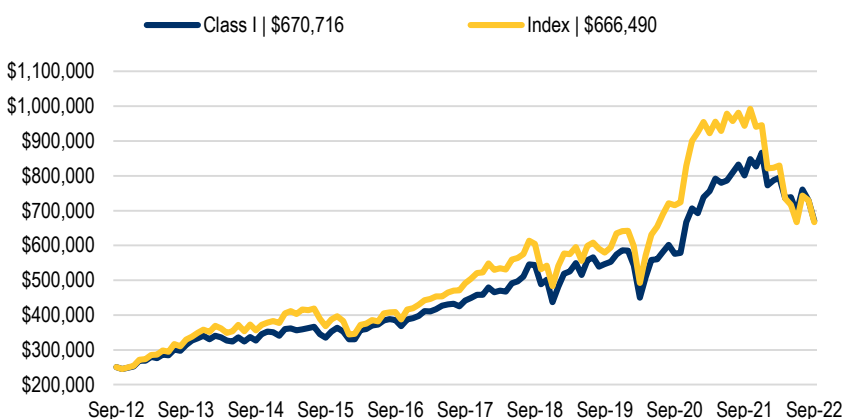
## Stock selection drives returns

Conservative growth investor with low portfolio turnover ultimately leads to stock selection driving returns. Strategy designed to outperform index over the long term in varied market environments while seeking superior downside protection.

Morningstar Style Box™



## Growth of a hypothetical investment



This chart illustrates the performance of a hypothetical investment of \$250,000 made in the Fund 10 years prior to 9.30.22. 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 9.30.22

	QTR	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
A shares	-3.58	-22.74	-16.50	6.77	8.43	10.09
A shares with max load	-9.11	-27.18	-21.32	4.67	7.15	9.44
I shares	-3.48	-22.57	-16.30	7.05	8.72	10.37
R6 shares	-3.47	-22.58	-16.24	7.10	8.77	10.46
Index	-0.12	-29.54	-29.39	4.76	6.30	10.30

All returns greater than one year are shown on an annualized basis.

## Calendar year returns (%)

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
I shares	22.66	20.51	33.96	-4.44	17.06	10.93	0.47	3.00	34.92	17.03
Index	5.04	40.47	32.65	-7.47	24.46	9.73	-0.19	7.05	40.65	16.13

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. Class A performance with maximum load reflects a maximum 5.75% sales charge. Source: RBC, FTSE Russell

Performance shown reflects contractual fee waivers. Without such waivers, total returns 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. <sup>1</sup>The Adviser has contractually agreed to waive certain fees and/or pay certain operating expenses until at least 1.31.23. Expense ratios are as of the most recent prospectus (available here: <http://dfinview.com/usrbcgam>) and applicable to investors.

## Fund facts

	A	I	R6
Symbol	TMCAX	TMCIX	RSMRX
Inception date	12.31.90	12.31.90	11.21.16
Net expense ratio <sup>1</sup> (%)	1.07	0.82	0.77
Gross expense ratio (%)	1.26	0.99	19.28
Total net assets: \$78.32M			
Index: Russell 2500 Growth Index			

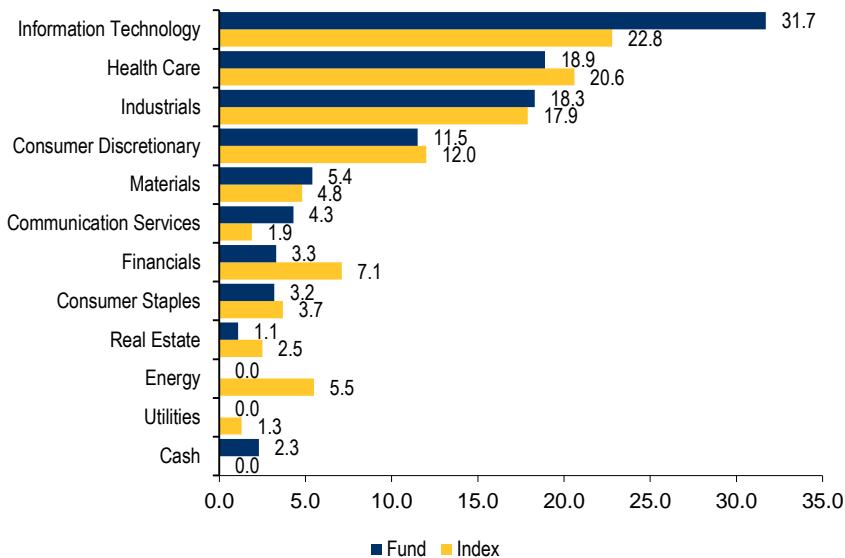
## Fund characteristics

	Fund	Index
Holdings (ex cash)	75	1,349
Weighted average market cap (bn)	US\$ 5.0	US\$ 5.4
Portfolio turnover	28.0%	-
Active share	88.0%	-

## Risk characteristics (10 year)

	Fund	Index
Upside capture	83.31%	-
Downside capture	89.51%	-
Alpha	2.86%	-
Beta	0.87	-
Standard deviation	20.76%	22.54%
Sharpe ratio	0.36	0.23

## Sector allocation (%)



Source: RBC, Factset. The sum of all categories may not equal 100.0% due to rounding.

## Top 10 holdings (%)

Issuer	Fund (%)
Kinsale Capital	2.27
Nexstar Media	2.14
Ameresco	2.05
Merit Medical Systems	2.05
ICF International	1.98
ExlService	1.89
Bio-Techne	1.88
Casey's General Stores	1.84
Applied Industrial Technologies	1.74
Evo Payments	1.74

## Investment team



**Ken Tyszko, CFA**  
 Managing Director & Senior  
 Portfolio Manager, U.S. Equities  
 Growth  
 39 years of experience



**Rich Drage, CFA**  
 Portfolio Manager, U.S. Equities  
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 29 years of experience

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*Mutual fund investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. The Fund invests in mid and small capitalization companies, which involve greater risks such as more volatility and less liquidity than larger companies. Growth investing attempts to identify companies that the Adviser believes will experience rapid earnings growth relative to value or other types of stocks. Therefore, growth stocks may trade at higher multiples of current earnings compared to value or other stocks, leading to inflated prices and potentially greater declines in value. These risks are described more fully in the prospectus.*

**Index:** 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.

**Definitions:** **Active Share:** a measure of the percentage of holdings in a portfolio that differ from the benchmark index. **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. **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. **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. **Upside Capture/Downside Capture:** a performance measurement of a portfolio compared to its benchmark when the benchmark had positive returns/negative returns and is calculated by dividing a portfolio's returns by its benchmark returns and multiplying by 100.

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