



## RBC Funds (Lux) – European Equity Focus Fund

### Investment objective

To provide long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of companies located in or with significant business interests in Europe.

#### INVESTMENT MANAGER

RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

#### SUB-INVESTMENT MANAGER

RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

#### BENCHMARK

MSCI Europe Net Index (EUR)

#### FUND SIZE (USD)

8.8m

### Fund information

Share class	Mgmt fees	Total expense ratio	NAV per share	Bloomberg code	ISIN code
O (acc) EUR	0.60%	0.70%	106.99	RBCEFOE LX	LU1217268827
O (acc) USD (H)	0.60%	0.70%	113.88	RBCEFO LX	LU1451264953
O (acc) GBP (H)	0.60%	0.70%	98.43	REFOAGH LX	LU1708194383
A (acc) USD (H)	1.60%	1.90%	106.05	RBCEAUH LX	LU1217268587
B (acc) USD (H)	0.70%	1.00%	109.16	RBCEBUH LX	LU1217268660
B (dist) GBP	0.70%	1.00%	109.73	RBCEFBG LX	LU1575080160
B (dist) GBP (H)	0.70%	1.00%	104.41	RBCEBGH LX	LU1217268744

### Investment performance (total return) - Annualised

Share class	1 mo.	3 mo.	1 yr.	3 yr.	5 yr.	Since inception	Inception date
O (acc) EUR	(1.3)%	(0.9)%	0.1%	4.4%	--	2.6%	28-Apr-15
O (acc) USD (H)	(1.1)%	(0.3)%	2.3%	--	--	6.4%	01-Sep-16
O (acc) GBP (H)	(1.2)%	(0.7)%	--	--	--	(0.1)%	03-Nov-17
A (acc) USD (H)	(1.2)%	(0.6)%	1.1%	4.5%	--	2.4%	28-Apr-15
B (acc) USD (H)	(1.1)%	(0.4)%	1.9%	5.4%	--	3.3%	28-Apr-15
B (dist) GBP	(1.8)%	(0.3)%	0.9%	--	--	6.3%	13-Mar-17
B (dist) GBP (H)	(1.2)%	(0.7)%	0.5%	4.2%	--	2.2%	28-Apr-15
Benchmark (EUR)	0.5%	1.3%	1.5%	6.3%	--	1.7%	--

### Net Calendar Year Performance

Share class	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	Cumulative Since Inception
O (acc) EUR	13.1%	(7.2)%	--	--	--	9.3%
O (acc) USD (H)	14.9%	--	--	--	--	13.9%
O (acc) GBP (H)	--	--	--	--	--	(0.1)%
A (acc) USD (H)	13.5%	(7.4)%	--	--	--	8.4%
B (acc) USD (H)	14.5%	(6.6)%	--	--	--	11.6%
B (dist) GBP	--	--	--	--	--	9.6%
B (dist) GBP (H)	13.2%	(7.9)%	--	--	--	7.9%
Benchmark (EUR)	10.2%	2.6%	8.2%	6.8%	19.8%	5.9%

Since inception, share class performance & benchmark performance are calculated from the first month-end following the inception of the respective share classes.

Past performance is not indicative of future results and returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

### Top 10 holdings

	Current
Unilever Plc	5.4%
LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SA	5.0%
Novo Nordisk AS	4.9%
London Stock Exchange Plc	4.6%
Royal Dutch Shell Plc	4.4%
Sampo Oyj Cl A	4.3%
RELX PLC	3.6%
Schroders Plc	3.6%
ING Groep NV	3.4%
Roche Holding AG	3.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>42.4%</b>
<b>Cash and Equivalents</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
<b>No. of Holdings</b>	<b>34</b>

### Purchases

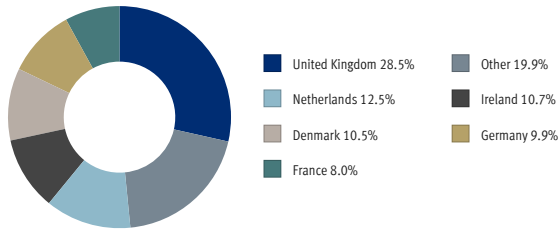
Barratt Developments Plc

### Sales

Luxottica Group SpA

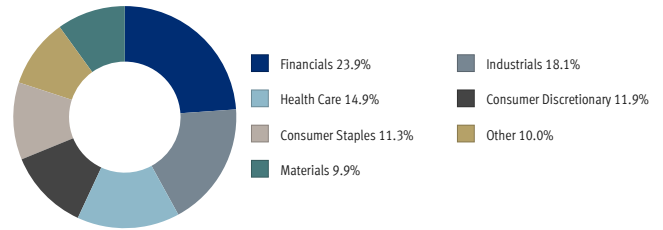
### Geographical breakdown

(As at September 30, 2018)



### Sector breakdown

(As at September 30, 2018)



## Investment performance

### Top 5 contributors

(for the month)

	Beginning weight	Security return	Security contribution
Swedbank AB	2.4%	6.5	0.16
Ashtead Group Plc	3.1%	3.7	0.11
BT Group Plc	1.8%	4.2	0.07
Cie Generale d'Optique Essilor International SA	2.8%	2.5	0.07
Hargreaves Lansdown Plc	2.9%	2.1	0.06

### Bottom 5 contributors

(for the month)

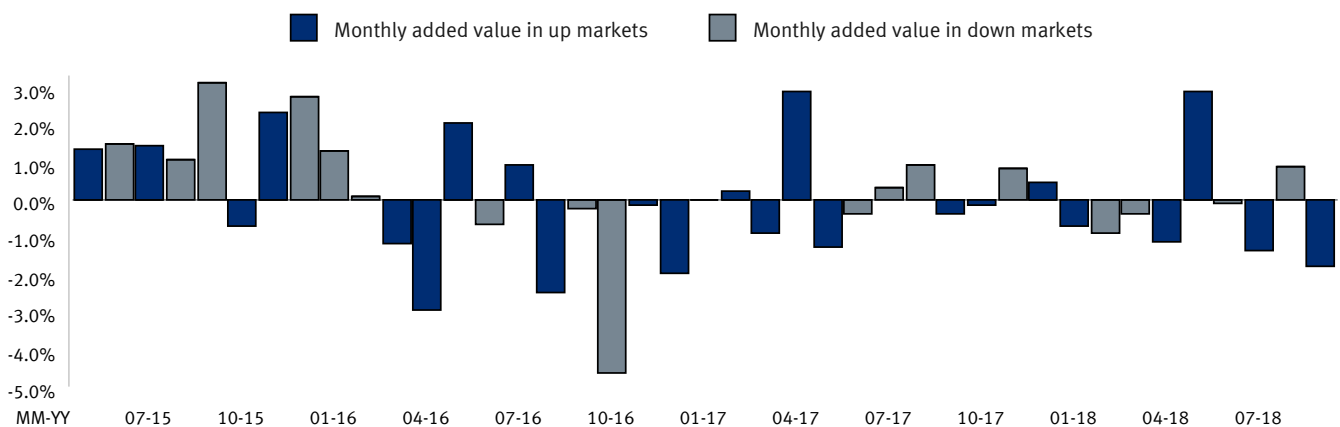
	Beginning weight	Security return	Security contribution
Henkel AG & Co KGaA	3.5%	(7.7)	(0.27)
Paddy Power Betfair PLC	3.0%	(7.0)	(0.21)
Novo Nordisk AS	5.1%	(3.9)	(0.20)
Unilever Plc	5.6%	(3.5)	(0.20)
Ryanair Holdings Plc ADR	3.0%	(5.6)	(0.17)

### Performance attribution

	Fund		Benchmark		Attribution Effects					Total
	Weight	Return	Weight	Return	Currency returns	Allocation	Selection	Interaction	Currency effects	
European Equity	100.00	0.95	100.00	1.47	--	(0.29)	1.81	(1.74)	(0.30)	(0.52)
Austria	0.00	--	0.40	(1.42)	0.00	0.01	0.01	(0.01)	0.00	0.01
Belgium	0.00	--	1.74	(10.20)	0.00	0.22	0.19	(0.19)	0.00	0.22
Denmark	9.96	9.20	2.80	(2.50)	(0.22)	(0.30)	0.32	0.83	(0.02)	0.84
Finland	5.89	5.52	1.58	12.22	0.00	0.49	(0.10)	(0.33)	0.00	0.06
France	6.99	29.97	17.16	6.10	0.00	(0.42)	3.61	(2.16)	0.00	1.03
Germany	10.86	(16.49)	15.28	(3.68)	0.00	0.27	(2.14)	0.65	0.00	(1.23)
Ireland	11.26	(7.89)	0.77	(4.41)	0.00	(0.63)	(0.03)	(0.31)	0.00	(0.96)
Italy	3.97	(2.16)	3.82	(7.26)	0.00	0.01	0.23	(0.04)	0.00	0.19
Netherlands	10.69	2.12	5.70	0.20	0.00	(0.05)	0.12	(0.12)	0.00	(0.06)
Norway	0.00	--	1.09	15.76	(0.54)	(0.15)	(0.17)	0.17	0.00	(0.15)
Portugal	0.00	--	0.25	3.52	0.00	0.00	(0.01)	0.01	0.00	0.00
Spain	2.56	(3.99)	5.04	(8.09)	0.00	0.25	0.25	(0.13)	0.00	0.36
Sweden	6.64	(5.50)	4.24	(1.55)	(6.60)	0.05	(0.17)	(0.18)	(0.20)	(0.50)
Switzerland	3.20	(0.68)	12.48	3.43	0.95	(0.06)	(0.38)	0.20	(0.10)	(0.34)
United Kingdom	27.98	4.80	27.66	4.71	(0.92)	0.04	0.08	(0.13)	0.02	0.01

Attribution results are calculated over a trailing 12 month period or since inception (if data is less than 12 months). Attribution is intended to demonstrate trends in performance due to security selection and sector/country allocation and is calculated from the underlying segregated asset positions and may not add up to the total portfolio return calculated using the NAV of the fund. Fund sector/country weights in the attribution table are based on beginning market values, adjusted for purchases and sales activities during the year.

### Value added chart



Value added calculation is based on performance of Class O (acc) EUR shares.

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