



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

### Investment objective

To provide long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of a diversified mix of companies operating in various countries around the world across a range of sectors.

#### INVESTMENT MANAGER

RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

#### SUB-INVESTMENT MANAGER

RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

#### BENCHMARK

MSCI World (NI) Total Return Index (USD\$)

#### FUND SIZE (USD)

449.1m

### Fund information

Share class	Mgmt fees	Total expense ratio	NAV per share	Bloomberg code	ISIN code
O (acc) USD	0.60%	0.70%	155.42	RBCGLFO LX	LU1096671539
O (dist) USD	0.60%	0.70%	142.84	RBCGLOU LX	LU1532723878
O (acc) GBP (H)	0.60%	0.70%	109.80	RGFOAGH LX	LU1360333014
O (acc) NOK (H)	0.60%	0.70%	1,101.79	RGFOANH LX	LU1711394145
A (acc) USD	1.60%	1.80%	148.19	RBCGLAU LX	LU1096671612
B (acc) USD	0.60%	0.80%	154.31	RBCGLBU LX	LU1096671885
B (dist) GBP (H)	0.60%	0.80%	145.04	RBCGLBH LX	LU1096671968
B (dist) GBP	0.60%	0.80%	162.46	RBCGLBG LX	LU1199649978

### Investment performance (total return) - Annualised

Share class	1 mo.	3 mo.	1 yr.	3 yr.	5 yr.	Since inception	Inception date
O (acc) USD	(0.3)%	3.8%	16.4%	16.6%	--	11.5%	26-Aug-14
O (dist) USD	(0.3)%	3.8%	16.5%	--	--	23.5%	20-Dec-16
O (acc) GBP (H)	(0.4)%	3.4%	--	--	--	7.6%	03-Nov-17
O (acc) NOK (H)	(0.4)%	3.3%	--	--	--	7.5%	10-Nov-17
A (acc) USD	(0.4)%	3.5%	15.2%	15.2%	--	10.2%	26-Aug-14
B (acc) USD	(0.3)%	3.8%	16.3%	16.4%	--	11.3%	26-Aug-14
B (dist) GBP (H)	(0.4)%	3.4%	14.3%	14.8%	--	10.1%	26-Aug-14
B (dist) GBP	(0.6)%	5.1%	19.7%	22.4%	--	16.1%	18-Mar-15
Benchmark (USD)	0.6%	5.0%	11.2%	13.5%	--	7.7%	--

### Net Calendar Year Performance

Share class	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	Cumulative Since Inception
O (acc) USD	33.6%	3.0%	3.9%	--	--	55.8%
O (dist) USD	33.6%	--	--	--	--	44.7%
O (acc) GBP (H)	--	--	--	--	--	7.6%
O (acc) NOK (H)	--	--	--	--	--	7.5%
A (acc) USD	32.1%	1.7%	2.7%	--	--	48.6%
B (acc) USD	33.5%	2.8%	3.6%	--	--	54.7%
B (dist) GBP (H)	31.9%	1.2%	3.5%	--	--	48.3%
B (dist) GBP	22.0%	22.6%	--	--	--	68.9%
Benchmark (USD)	22.4%	7.5%	(0.9)%	4.9%	26.7%	35.2%

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

UnitedHealth Group Inc	6.2%
EOG Resources Inc	5.7%
TJX Companies Inc	5.6%
Fortive Corp	5.2%
Roche Holding AG	5.1%
Amazon.com Inc	4.9%
The Estee Lauder Companies Inc	4.6%
First Republic Bank/CA	4.5%
Gartner Inc	4.4%
Danaher Corp	4.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>50.1%</b>
<b>Cash and Equivalents</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
<b>No. of Holdings</b>	<b>34</b>

### Purchases

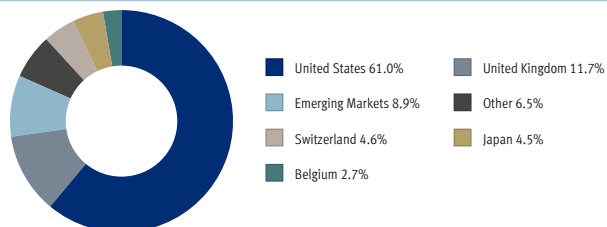
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### Sales

N/A

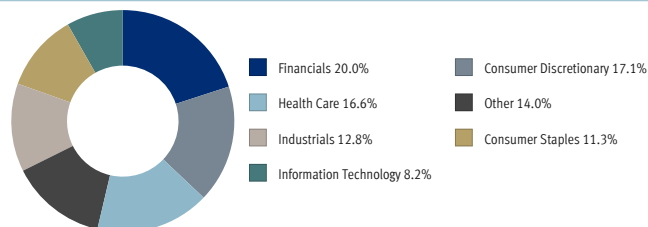
### Geographical breakdown

(As at September 30, 2018)



### Sector breakdown

(As at September 30, 2018)



## Investment performance

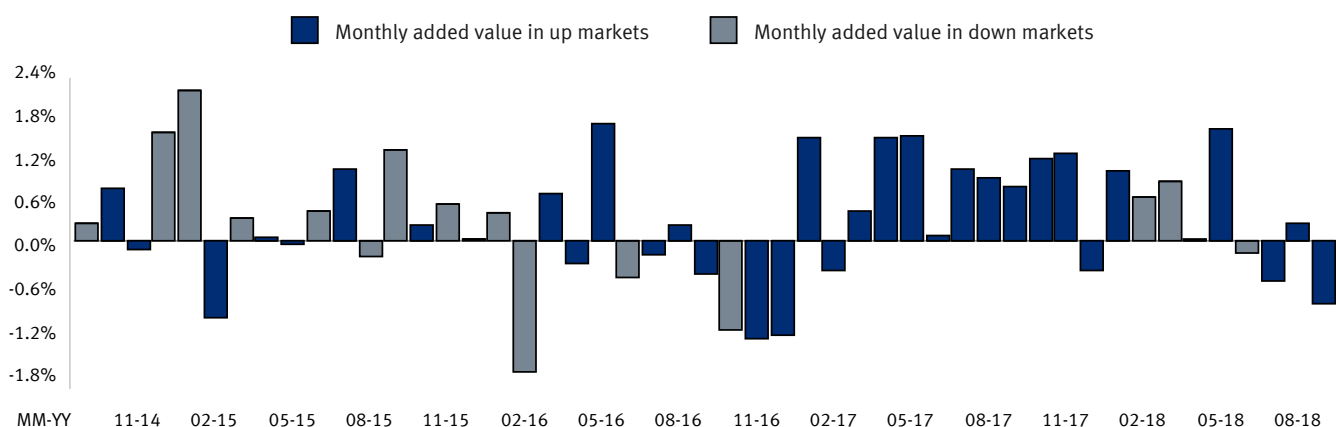
### Top 5 contributors (for the month)

	Beginning weight	Security return	Security contribution
EOG Resources Inc	4.8%	7.9	0.38
Gartner Inc	3.7%	5.8	0.22
Danaher Corp	3.4%	4.9	0.17
The Estee Lauder Companies Inc	4.1%	3.7	0.15
Rio Tinto Plc	1.7%	6.4	0.11

### Bottom 5 contributors (for the month)

	Beginning weight	Security return	Security contribution
First Republic Bank/CA	4.3%	(5.5)	(0.24)
Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV	2.9%	(6.9)	(0.20)
Mohawk Industries Inc	1.9%	(8.5)	(0.16)
HDFC Bank Ltd ADR	2.1%	(7.1)	(0.15)
SVB Financial Group	3.7%	(3.7)	(0.14)

### Value added chart



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

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