



## RBC Funds (Lux) – U.S. Small Cap Equity Fund

### Investment objective

To provide long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of small-cap companies that the Investment Manager deems to have superior long-term business fundamentals including a proven product or service, market leadership, sustainable competitive advantage and sound financials.

#### INVESTMENT MANAGER

RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

#### SUB-INVESTMENT MANAGER

RBC Global Asset Management (U.S.) Inc.

#### BENCHMARK

Russell 2000 Value index (USD)

#### FUND SIZE (USD)

43.2m

### Fund information

Share class	Mgmt fees	Total expense ratio	NAV per share	Bloomberg code	ISIN code
O (acc) USD	0.75%	0.85%	196.42	RBCUSSO LX	LU0687669076
A (acc) USD	1.70%	2.00%	111.85	RBCUSSA LX	LU0687667963
B (acc) USD	0.85%	1.15%	192.67	RBCUSSB LX	LU0687668425
B (dist) GBP (H)	0.85%	1.15%	134.50	RBCBDGH LX	LU0954298237

### Investment performance (total return) - Annualised

Share class	1 mo.	3 mo.	1 yr.	3 yr.	5 yr.	Since inception	Inception date
O (acc) USD	1.4%	(3.9)%	5.9%	5.7%	8.8%	11.7%	03-Nov-11
A (acc) USD	1.3%	(4.2)%	4.6%	--	--	5.0%	24-Apr-15
B (acc) USD	1.3%	(4.0)%	5.5%	5.4%	8.4%	11.3%	03-Nov-11
B (dist) GBP (H)	1.2%	(4.6)%	3.9%	4.5%	--	7.1%	29-Aug-13
Benchmark (USD)	1.2%	(2.6)%	5.1%	8.0%	11.2%	13.6%	--

### Net Calendar Year Performance

Share class	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	Cumulative Since Inception
O (acc) USD	10.7%	28.8%	(10.9)%	2.4%	37.0%	101.1%
A (acc) USD	9.4%	27.3%	--	--	--	15.4%
B (acc) USD	10.4%	28.4%	(11.2)%	2.1%	36.7%	97.3%
B (dist) GBP (H)	9.1%	27.4%	(11.2)%	2.2%	--	36.7%
Benchmark (USD)	7.8%	31.7%	(5.1)%	4.9%	38.8%	123.9%

Since inception, share class performance & benchmark performance are calculated from the first month-end following the inception of the respective share classes. Historical benchmark from inception to Sep 30, 2015 – Russell 2000 Index (USD).

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

### Top 10 holdings

	Current
Compass Diversified Holdings	2.3%
Chemical Financial Corp	2.3%
Laclede Group Inc/The	2.2%
Callon Petroleum Co	2.1%
Columbus McKinnon Corp/NY	2.1%
Synovus Financial Corp	2.1%
Delek US Holdings Inc	2.0%
Omnova Solutions Inc	1.9%
Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co	1.9%
ACCO Brands Corp	1.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.7%</b>
<b>Cash and Equivalents</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
<b>No. of Holdings</b>	<b>87</b>

### Purchases

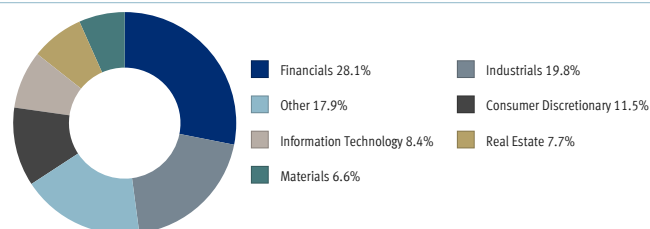
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### Sales

American Outdoor Brands Corp

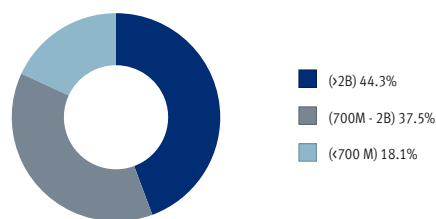
### Sector breakdown

(As at March 31, 2018)



### Market capitalization

(As at March 31, 2018)



## Investment performance

### Top 5 contributors

(for the month)

	Beginning weight	Security return	Security contribution
Callon Petroleum Co	1.6%	25.3	0.40
Delek US Holdings Inc	1.7%	19.3	0.33
RSP Permian Inc	0.8%	22.4	0.17
Laclede Group Inc/The	2.1%	6.6	0.14
Lasalle Hotel Properties	0.6%	18.3	0.11

### Bottom 5 contributors

(for the month)

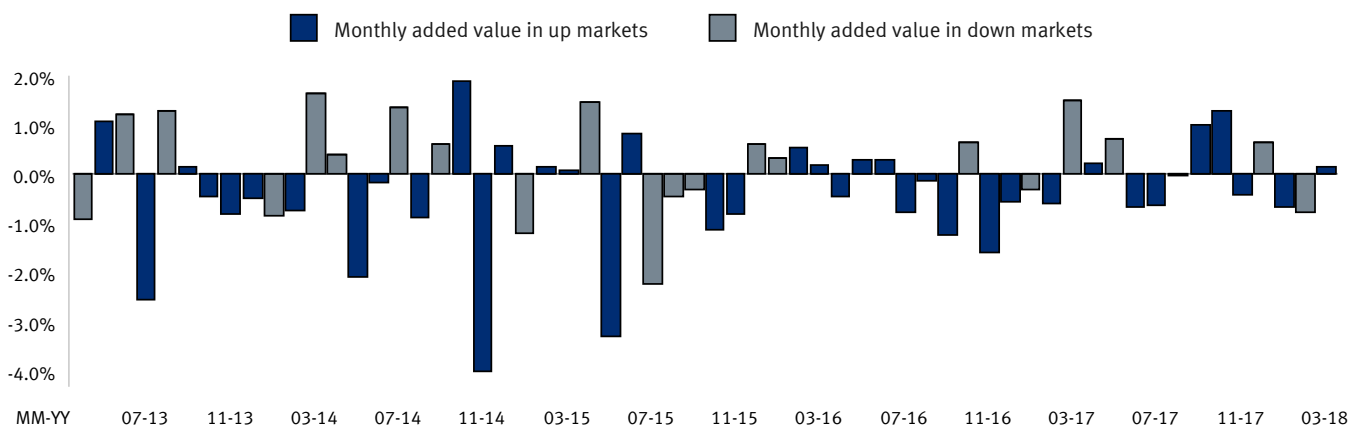
	Beginning weight	Security return	Security contribution
Herman Miller Inc	1.3%	(11.0)	(0.15)
Novanta Inc	2.1%	(6.6)	(0.14)
Coherent Inc	1.3%	(10.4)	(0.13)
Casella Waste Systems Inc	1.6%	(8.0)	(0.13)
Gray Television Inc	1.5%	(8.0)	(0.12)

### Performance attribution

	Fund		Benchmark		Attribution Effects			
	Weight	Return	Weight	Return	Allocation	Selection	Interaction	Total
US Equity	100.00	7.00	100.00	5.13	1.23	2.44	(1.78)	1.89
Consumer Discretionary	12.56	(9.15)	10.42	10.55	0.13	(2.14)	(0.45)	(2.46)
Consumer Staples	1.72	(35.47)	2.74	(5.32)	0.07	(1.05)	0.37	(0.61)
Energy	5.23	21.06	5.97	(18.26)	0.11	2.46	(0.29)	2.28
Financials	26.93	6.37	31.07	7.78	(0.12)	(0.44)	0.04	(0.52)
Health Care	4.33	36.60	5.80	24.76	(0.23)	0.58	(0.17)	0.17
Industrials	20.41	8.90	12.23	16.51	0.90	(0.89)	(0.61)	(0.60)
Information Technology	8.36	26.16	9.48	1.40	0.00	2.39	(0.49)	1.90
Materials	6.08	7.46	4.40	3.18	(0.01)	0.18	0.11	0.28
Real Estate	9.13	4.62	10.66	(6.21)	0.14	1.22	(0.11)	1.25
Telecommunication Services	0.00	--	0.59	(27.47)	0.22	0.19	(0.19)	0.22
Utilities	5.24	0.57	6.62	1.87	0.03	(0.05)	0.01	(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) USD shares.

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