

# RBC Funds (Lux) - Global Equity Leaders Fund

#### **Fund information**

Investment manager	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.	Fund type	UCITS
Sub-investment manager	RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited	Fund domicile	Luxembourg
Fund launch date	November 30, 2021	SFDR classification	Article 8
Fund size (USD)	9.0 m	Benchmark	MSCI World Total Return Net Index
Portfolio manager(s)	Habib Subjally		

Investment objective:

The objective of the Sub-Fund is 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.

#### Share class information

Share class	Mgmt fees (%)	TER* (%)	NAV	Bloomberg	ISIN
O (acc) USD	0.60	0.70	85.71	RBGELOA LX	LU2412723202
O (acc) GBP	0.60	0.70	88.31	RBGEOGA LX	LU2412723541
O (acc) EUR	0.60	0.70	87.63	RBGELEA LX	LU2412723467
O (dist) USD	0.60	0.70	85.02	RBGELOI LX	LU2412723384
B (acc) USD	0.60	0.80	84.92	RBGELBU LX	LU2412723111

#### Net annualised performance (%)

Share class	1 M	3 M	YTD			5 Y	10 Y	SI**
O (acc) USD	3.95	3.72	7.53	9.46	-	-	-	-9.28
O (acc) GBP	1.28	0.71	1.42	3.87	=	=	-	-7.55
O (acc) EUR	1.51	3.11	4.85	4.29	-	-	-	-8.00
O (dist) USD	3.90	3.58	7.25	8.94	-	-	-	-9.74
B (acc) USD	3.90	3.57	7.23	8.91	-	-	-	-9.81
Benchmark (USD)	6.05	6.83	15.09	18.51	-	-	-	-1.12

# Net calendar year performance (%)

Share class	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	Cumulative SI**	Inception date
O (acc) USD	-22.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-14.29	30-Nov-21
O (acc) GBP	-13.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-11.69	30-Nov-21
O (acc) EUR	-18.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.37	30-Nov-21
O (dist) USD	-23.09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-14.98	30-Nov-21
B (acc) USD	-23.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-15.08	30-Nov-21
Benchmark (USD)	-18.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.76	30-Nov-21

Past performance does not predict future returns and is calculated in various currencies as labeled. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

Source: RBC Global Asset Management, MSCI. All returns for periods greater than one year are shown on an annualised basis.

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<sup>\*</sup>TER – Total expense ratio. \*\*SI – Since inception.

#### Top / bottom 5 contributors (%)

Top 5 contributors	Contribution
CSX	0.18
Equinor ASA	0.18
DHL	0.10
Alphabet*	0.09
NVIDIA	0.08

Opened positions		
Netflix Inc		
HCA Healthcare Inc		
Micron Technology Inc		

Bottom 5 contributors	Contribution
Roche	-0.48
UnitedHealth	-0.37
Alphabet	-0.33
T-Mobile US	-0.28
Salesforce	-0.24

Closed positions	
Deere & Co	

# Fund sector attribution (%)

Sector	Active weight	Asset allocation	Security selection	Total effect
Consumer Discretionary	-3.09	-0.26	1.04	0.77
Information Technology	-6.15	-0.42	1.11	0.55
Real Estate	-0.36	0.04	0.27	0.32
Utilities	-2.30	0.37	-0.23	0.15
Materials	-4.31	0.14	0.00	0.13
Communication Services	4.06	-0.23	-0.74	-0.98
Industrials	1.01	-0.02	-1.30	-1.26
Energy	0.03	-0.18	-0.95	-1.36
Consumer Staples	6.66	-0.60	-1.25	-1.74
Health Care	1.11	-0.09	-1.98	-1.86
Financials	3.34	-0.07	-2.36	-2.26
TOTAL	-	-1.30	-6.28	-7.32

## Fund country attribution (%)

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Top 5 Contributors	Active weight	Asset allocation	Security selection	Total effect
Canada	-3.43	0.24	0.00	0.35
Taiwan	3.80	0.47	0.00	0.27
Germany	1.28	-0.02	0.22	0.24
United Kingdom	-4.25	0.37	0.00	0.19
Australia	-2.18	0.05	0.00	0.13

Bottom 5 contributors	Active weight	Asset allocation	Security selection	Total effect
United States	0.27	0.00	-4.73	-4.77
Switzerland	1.92	-0.26	-0.94	-1.08
Japan	-4.72	-0.33	-0.58	-0.53
Belgium	4.36	-0.65	-0.01	-0.48
Hong Kong	2.43	-0.54	0.10	-0.45

## Investment commentary

The top contributors to relative returns this month were holdings in CSX, the freight railroad company, Equinor, the Norwegian-based energy company, and DHL, the global logistics company. CSX's shares were in demand due to rising expectations of a soft economic landing in the U.S. Additionally, investor confidence was reassured by strong quarterly results with revenue growth of 9% year-over-year underlining the pricing power of its business model. Equinor's shares were in demand after gas prices began to increase again. DHL demonstrated strong earnings resilience attributable to a mix of pricing, cost discipline and internal measures. Furthermore, DHL Express and Freight Forwarding has performed strongly since the beginning of year.

The biggest detractors from relative returns this month were holdings in UnitedHealth Group, the American health care company, Alphabet, the American technology giant, and Roche, the Swiss health care company. UnitedHealth Group underperformed after highlighting elevated levels of outpatient care and elective surgeries driven by some indications of a catch up in Covid-era pent up demand which might push expenses higher. After Alphabet's share price increased by almost 40% in the first five months of the year, investors took profit throughout June. The excitement around a new Al product cycle and the fact that Google Cloud turned profitable for the first time in company history gives us future conviction into the stock. Roche's stock derated due to conservative earnings estimates. Investor attention is now focused on the second quarter results which will be reported in July.

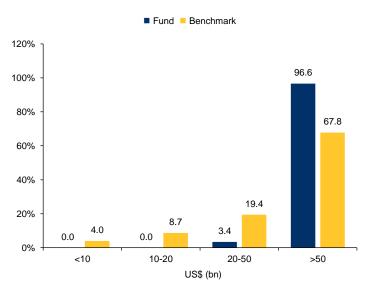
Source: RBC Global Asset Management, MSCI. \* Indicates securities that are not held. The top 5 open and closed positions are displayed in order of position size, descending in order from largest to smallest. All transactions were completed as at 30.06.2023. If you require any further information, please visit our website for contact information. Sector/country attribution results are calculated over a trailing 12 month period. 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.

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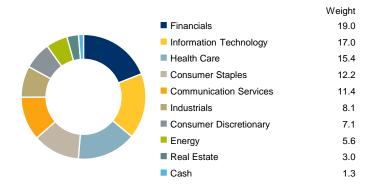
#### Top 10 holdings (%)

Issuer	Fund	Benchmark
Microsoft	7.0	4.2
UnitedHealth	5.7	0.8
Roche	5.3	0.4
Alphabet	4.8	2.4
PepsiCo	4.7	0.4
T-Mobile US	4.6	0.1
Visa	4.5	0.7
Morgan Stanley	4.2	0.2
CSX	4.2	0.1
Anheuser-Busch	4.1	0.1
Total	49.2	9.5

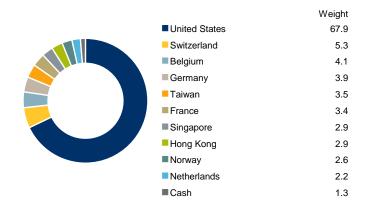
# Market capitalisation distribution (%)



## Sector allocation (%)



# Geographic allocation (%)



## Fund characteristics

	Fund	Benchmark
Holdings (ex cash)	28	1,495
Portfolio turnover (%)	47.8	-
Active share (%)	84.3	-

#### Important risk considerations

Large Shareholder Risk: Investors holding a large portion of issued and outstanding shares of a Sub-Fund are likely to incur transaction costs in case of redemptions.

Market Risk: The market value of a Sub-Fund's investments will fluctuate based on specific company developments, broader equity or fixed-income market conditions, economic and financial conditions.

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