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# **RP STRATEGIC INCOME PLUS FUND - CLASS A**

### **FUND TERMS**

Category	Global Fixed Income	
Inception Date	April 15, 2016	
Fund AUM	\$ 1,200 Million	
Minimum Investment	\$5,000	
Subsequent		\$500
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly (Cash Option)	
Liquidity		Daily
Registered Accounts		Yes
MER*	A:	1.52%
Management Fee	A:	0.95%
Fund Codes CAD	A:	RPD100
Fund Codes USD	A:	RPD105

### SERVICE PROVIDERS

Administrator	Apex Fund Services	
Auditor	Deloitte LLP	
FUND STATISTICS		
Modified Duration	4.0	
Avg. Term (years)	6.7	
Yield to Maturity	3.78%	
Volatility	2.43%	
Sharpe Ratio	1.5	
Average Credit Quality	BBB	
RISK RATING		
Low	High	

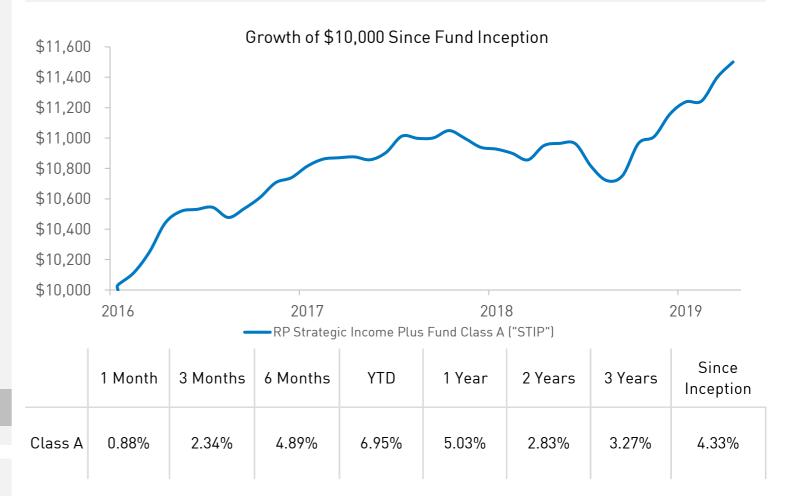
#### FIRM OVERVIEW

RPIA is a global fixed income asset management firm specializing in corporate bonds and active interest rate management. Founded in 2009 by a group of senior executives from RBC, the firm has grown to over \$5 billion in assets under management and 61 employees. The cornerstone of RPIA's investment philosophy is the view that credit is an inefficient asset class and we seek to add value through credit research, active trading and interest rate management. Our investment process is designed to generate best in class risk-adjusted returns regardless of overall market direction. RPIA partners and employees are significant investors in our funds to ensure alignment with our clients.

#### STRATEGY OVERVIEW

- Focus on capital preservation. This fund was created for investors seeking a credit solution • with the potential to produce better total returns than government securities alone while prioritizing capital preservation.
- Global diversification. The fund invests in the corporate debt of developed nations providing • broad portfolio diversification and a lower correlation to Canadian assets.
- ۲ Added value from active management. RPIA employs rigorous bottom up research and relative value monitoring to extract value from inefficiencies in the global bond market aiming to produce superior returns with less risk.

# PERFORMANCE (Net of Fees)



PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



#### CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (Net of Fees) MICHAEL QUINN Chief Investment Officer & Principal 2018 2016 2017 24 Years Experience 5.35% 4.42% -2.24% DAVID MATHESON, CFA **TOP 5 LONG ISSUER HOLDINGS** Portfolio Manager & Principal 17 Years Experience AT&T Inc 4.65% Banco Santander SA 4.13% ILIAS LAGOPOULOS, CFA 3.49% Bayer AG Suncor Energy Inc 2.90%

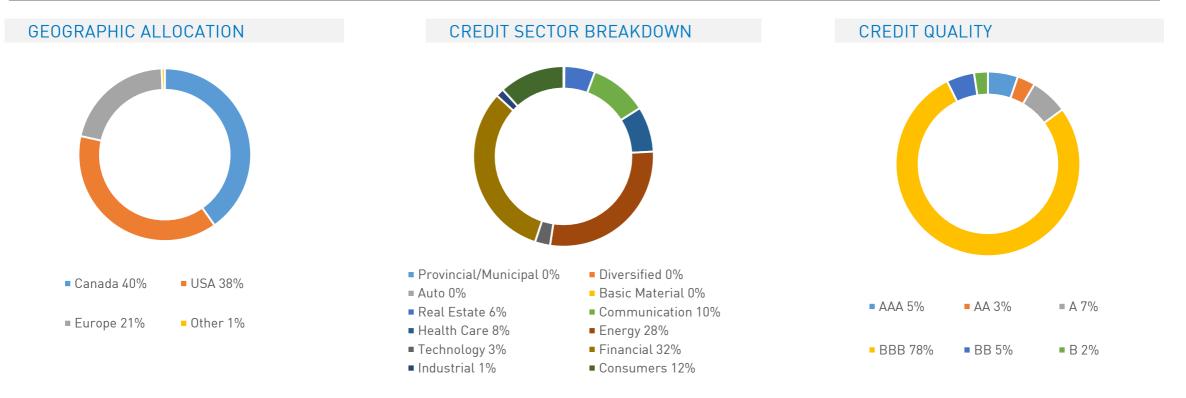


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# COMMENTARY - JULY 2019

•During the month of July, Central Banks played the main protagonist in the market with the Federal Reserve cutting interest rates for the first time in 11 years and the European Central Bank (ECB) giving strong hints that further easing is on the way.

•Credit spreads tightened generally across markets thanks to (1) Lower global yields pushing global fixed income investors into corporate bonds, (2) a dovish shift from ECB and (3) strong U.S. economic growth, which exceeded expectations in Q2.

•The fund continued to benefit from its geographic flexibility. Top performers included long-term conviction issuers across Europe and the U.S.

•Top contributors to performance also included positions in financial sector floating rate notes and preferred share positions.

•Looking forward, the fund has modestly reduced our exposures in both U.S. and Canadian credit while redeploying proceeds in a more defensive positioning while also buying, at the margin, select European issuers where we see some attractive opportunity.

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

\*MER previously stated as 1.40% (Class A) which excluded applicable HST and manager rebates.

Performance presented is for Class A of the Fund. Returns of Fund classes may differ due to differences in fees and expenses. Refer to the Fund Facts document for each class for more information. Effective June 21, 2019, the Management Fee of Class F and A of the fund was reduced which in turn affected the fund's performance.

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"Modified Duration" measures the approximate percentage change in value in response to a 1% change in interest rates. "Yield to Maturity" of the fund represents the aggregate yield of all portfolio securities, less the directly observable yield on applicable derivative instruments held in the portfolio, or in the case of futures, the relevant yield on the "cheapest to deliver" plus the "implied repo rate". "Volatility" is represented by the annualized standard deviation of returns since fund inception. "Sharpe Ratio" is a widely used measure that is meant to illustrate the return realized by an investment relative its volatility (risk). "Sharpe Ratio" is calculated using the CAD risk free rate represented by SCM CDN Money Market Indices 91-day T- Bill (Source: FTSE Russell). "Top 5 Long Issuer Holdings" excludes Cash & Cash Equivalents, Federal Government Bonds and Banker's Acceptances. "Geographic Allocation" is calculated using "Country of Risk" as defined by Bloomberg LP.