



# RBC European Large Cap Tactical RoC Yield Securities

Global Investment Solutions

**Investment Objective:**

The RBC European Large Cap Tactical RoC Yield Securities are designed to provide investors with “long” exposure to RBC’s proprietary 8-factor quantitative model (the “Model”), with the ability to allocate to fixed income investments based on the trend of the S&P Europe 350 Index® (“Index”). The goal of this strategy is to be exposed to the shares selected by the Model when the trend is positive for the equity markets and to reduce or eliminate equity exposure as the trend for the equity markets becomes negative, while at the same time providing a partial hedge of the potential currency risk between the dollar currency, in which the Securities and all payments under the Securities to holders of the Securities are denominated, and the currency in which the notional investments in the Portfolio are denominated.

**No Canadian Tax Events:**

- Until maturity or disposition
- On Portfolio changes or rebalancing
- On quarterly return of capital payments

**Benchmark:**

S&P Europe 350 Index®

**Asset Class:**

European equity

## PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION



- Industrials 23.79%
- Consumer Discretionary 19.13%
- Financials 32.23%
- Utilities 8.23%
- Real Estate 16.62%
- Fixed Income 0.00%

## EQUITY INVESTMENT – FEBRUARY 2020

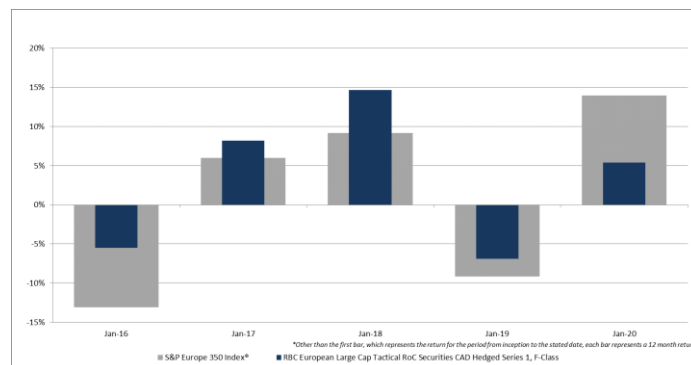
As of January 31, 2020, the Portfolio was allocated entirely to an Equity Investment. The indicative yield on the Equity Investment as of January 31, 2020 was 3.60%.

Sector	Country	Symbol	Company	Weight	Rank	Dividend Yield (%)
Industrials	United Kingdom	IAG LN	International Consolidated Airlines Group SA	3.93%	3	4.77
	Sweden	SKAB SS	Skanska AB	4.21%	4	2.69
	Ireland	RYA ID	Ryanair Holdings PLC	3.90%	5	0.00
	Italy	LDO IM	Leonardo SpA	4.40%	10	1.25
	France	EN FP	Bouygues SA	3.82%	34	4.76
	Germany	LHA GY	Deutsche Lufthansa AG	3.53%	45	5.78
Consumer Discretionary	United Kingdom	BKG LN	Berkeley Group Holdings PLC	3.90%	11	0.52
	United Kingdom	BDEV LN	Barratt Developments PLC	3.90%	15	3.62
	Germany	VOW GY	Volkswagen AG	3.84%	28	2.90
	Germany	VOW3 GY	Volkswagen AG	3.73%	31	2.99
	Germany	PAH3 GY	Porsche Automobil Holding SE	3.76%	75	3.61
Financials	Switzerland	ZURN SW	Zurich Insurance Group AG	4.23%	66	4.74
	Sweden	KINVB SS	Kinnevik AB	4.03%	1	3.44
	United Kingdom	LGPN LN	Legal & General Group PLC	4.00%	2	5.48
	Germany	HNR1 GY	Hannover Rueck SE	4.19%	8	2.14
	Sweden	INVEB SS	Investor AB	3.90%	9	1.51
	Spain	CABK SQ	CaixaBank SA	3.90%	13	5.68
	Italy	ISP IM	Intesa Sanpaolo SpA	4.06%	14	8.77
	Italy	G IM	Assicurazioni Generali SpA	3.93%	62	5.12
	Utilities	Germany	RWE GY	RWE AG	3.90%	7
	United Kingdom	SSE LN	SSE PLC	4.33%	40	6.11
Real Estate	Switzerland	SPSN SE	Swiss Prime Site AG	4.36%	6	3.23
	Luxembourg	AT1 GY	Aroundtown SA	3.90%	12	2.97
	France	GFC FP	Gecina SA	4.30%	16	3.23
	United Kingdom	SGRO LN	Segro PLC	4.05%	30	2.15

Portfolio Deletions				
UG FP	Peugeot SA	France	19.39	EUR
ORSTED	Orsted A/S	Denmark	722.56	DKK
DC				
OMV AV	OMV AG	Austria	44.73	EUR
MB IM	Mediobanca Banca di Credito Finanziario SpA	Italy	9.44	EUR
FORTUM FH	Fortum Oyj	Finland	21.91	EUR
AHT LN	Ashtead Group PLC	United Kingdom	2,591.20	GBP
AAL LN	Anglo American PLC	United Kingdom	2,050.28	GBP

Portfolio Additions				
RYA ID	Ryanair Holdings PLC	Ireland	15.90	EUR
RWE GY	RWE AG	Germany	31.91	EUR
INVEB SS	Investor AB	Sweden	548.56	SEK
CABK SQ	CaixaBank SA	Spain	2.78	EUR
BKG LN	Berkeley Group Holdings PLC	United Kingdom	5,240.80	GBP
BDEV LN	Barratt Developments PLC	United Kingdom	815.00	GBP
AT1 GY	Aroundtown SA	Luxembourg	8.60	EUR

## HISTORICAL SECONDARY MARKET PRICE<sup>1, 2</sup>



Returns as of January 31, 2020	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	Since Inception
RBC European Large Cap Tactical RoC Securities CAD Hedged Series 1, F-Class	-2.41%	0.23%	-2.41%	5.40%	3.00%
S&P Europe 350 Index®	-1.33%	3.23%	-1.33%	13.98%	0.87%

This fact sheet is qualified in its entirety by a term sheet.

<sup>1</sup>Refer to footnote 1 on page 2.

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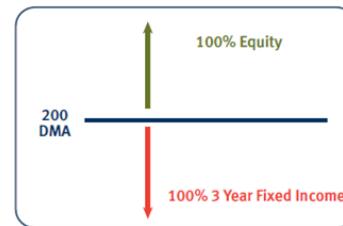
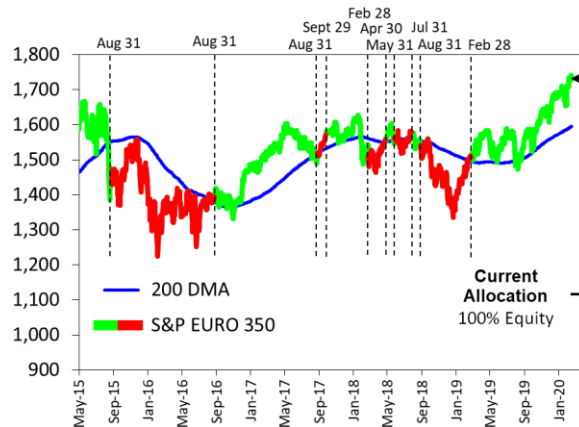
## THE LARGE CAP MODEL METHODOLOGY

On the last Exchange Day of each month, the Strategy compares the closing level of the S&P Europe 350 Index® to its 200-day moving average ("200 DMA") to determine the asset allocation for the following month.

If the Index closes equal to or greater than its 200 DMA, the Strategy will allocate 100% exposure to the Equity Investment.

If the Index closes less than its 200 DMA, the Strategy will allocate 100% to the Fixed Income Investment.

## ASSET ALLOCATION

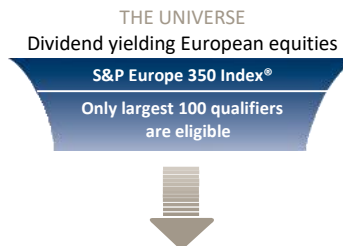


On a monthly basis, an asset allocation decision is made based on the level of the S&P Europe 350 Index® relative to its 200 DMA.

## THE EQUITY INVESTMENT METHODOLOGY

**The equity Portfolio:** Review equity Portfolio on a monthly basis and adjust notional holdings and weights.

- > The entire S&P Europe 350 Index® is eligible to be included, subject to a limitation on High Risk Country Stocks
- > The equity Portfolio is reviewed each month after ranks have been updated
- > Stocks are removed if they drop below the 100th position in terms of their rank
- > Stocks are removed if they are removed from the Index
- > Replacement stocks are the best-ranked stocks not already included in the equity Portfolio
- > At the end of each quarter the equity Portfolio is rebalanced to equal weights



NO CANADIAN TAX EVENTS

- > Until maturity or disposition
- > On Portfolio changes or rebalancing
- > On quarterly RoC payments

THE MODEL		
Rank stocks based on an equally weighted combination of 8 factors that fall into 4 distinct investment themes		
ATTRACTIVE VALUATIONS	Low Price to Earnings	x 1/8
	Low Price to Book Value	x 1/8
SUSTAINABLE GROWTH	High Quarterly Earnings Growth	x 1/8
	High Return On Equity	x 1/8
POSITIVE SENTIMENT	High Earnings Surprise	x 1/8
	High Estimate Revisions	x 1/8
MARKET RECOGNITION	High 3 Month Price Change	x 1/8
	High 6 Month Price Change	x 1/8
		<b>= Total Score</b>

<sup>1</sup>This Historical Secondary Market Price chart reflects the historical closing secondary market price of RBC European Large Cap Tactical RoC Securities CAD Hedged, Series 1 – F-Class (the "Series 1 – F-Class") for each day such secondary market was open for trading and the percentage change of the level of the Index since the Issue Date of Series 1 – F-Class on May 7, 2015. The Series 1 – F-Class is the initial implementation of the RBC European Large Cap Tactical RoC Yield Securities strategy. The closing secondary market price of Series 1 – F-Class on its Issue Date was \$100.00. For Series 1 – F-Class, an amount equal to \$100.00 (less applicable Execution Costs) per Security was notionally invested in the Portfolio on the Issue Date. The secondary market price at any particular time is the price at which a holder of RBC European Large Cap Tactical RoC Yield Securities could dispose of such securities. The secondary market price may not be the same as, and may be substantially different from the NAV per Security. The NAV per Security between different series of RBC European Large Cap Tactical RoC Yield Securities may differ for various reasons including as a result of different levels of Note Program Amounts, applicable early trading charges and the issue date for a particular series. The difference in NAV per Security between the Securities for different series of RBC European Large Cap Tactical RoC Yield Securities could result in different secondary market prices for Securities of different series of RBC European Large Cap Tactical RoC Yield Securities. The historical secondary market price for RBC European Large Cap Tactical RoC Yield Securities which are not Series 1 – F-Class may differ from the historical secondary market price for Series 1 – F-Class because the different Note Program Amounts for the different series of RBC European Large Cap Tactical RoC Yield Securities may affect the secondary market price of such securities. A series of RBC European Large Cap Tactical RoC Yield Securities with a Note Program Amount which is higher than the Note Program Amount for Series 1 – F-Class would likely have a lower secondary market price than the secondary market price for Series 1 – F-Class. Prior historical secondary market prices of Series 1 – F-Class are not necessarily indicative of any future secondary market price for Series 1 – F-Class or other RBC European Large Cap Tactical RoC Yield Securities. There is no assurance that a secondary market for the Securities will develop or be sustained.

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The Securities will not constitute deposits insured under the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation Act.