

# RBC Funds (Lux) — Emerging Markets Small Cap Equity Fund



## Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of small-cap companies located in or with significant business interests in emerging markets.

## Fund information

Share class	Mgmt fees	Total expense ratio	NAV per share	Bloomberg code	ISIN code
O (acc) USD	1.00%	1.30%	94.89	RBCEMSO LX	LU1217269809
O (acc) GBP	1.00%	1.30%	119.93	RBEMSOG LX	LU1327516768
A (acc) USD	2.05%	2.50%	89.07	RBCEMSA LX	LU1217269551
B (acc) USD	1.10%	1.55%	93.64	RBCEMSB LX	LU1217269635
B (dist) GBP (H)	1.10%	1.55%	87.22	RBCSBGH LX	LU1217269718

## Investment performance (total return) - Annualised

Share class	1 mo.	3 mo.	1 yr.	3 yr.	5 yr.	Since inception	Inception date
O (acc) USD	3.8%	16.1%	(5.9)%	(4.9)%	1.9%	(0.9)%	28-Apr-15
O (acc) GBP	1.7%	7.2%	(14.4)%	(6.2)%	--	3.7%	07-Dec-15
A (acc) USD	3.7%	15.8%	(7.0)%	(6.1)%	0.7%	(2.1)%	28-Apr-15
B (acc) USD	3.8%	16.1%	(6.1)%	(5.2)%	1.6%	(1.2)%	28-Apr-15
B (dist) GBP (H)	3.7%	15.8%	(7.4)%	(6.9)%	0.2%	(2.5)%	28-Apr-15
Benchmark (USD)	4.1%	24.0%	10.8%	(0.5)%	5.0%	0.3%	--

## Net Calendar Year Performance

Share class	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	Cumulative Since Inception
O (acc) USD	1.0%	(10.5)%	24.8%	5.7%	--	(4.7)%
O (acc) GBP	(2.9)%	(4.9)%	14.0%	26.1%	--	18.7%
A (acc) USD	(0.2)%	(11.5)%	23.4%	4.5%	--	(10.6)%
B (acc) USD	0.8%	(10.7)%	24.5%	5.5%	--	(6.0)%
B (dist) GBP (H)	(1.2)%	(12.4)%	22.6%	4.4%	--	(12.4)%
Benchmark (USD)	11.5%	(18.6)%	33.8%	2.3%	--	1.7%

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.

## INVESTMENT MANAGER

RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

## SUB-INVESTMENT MANAGER

RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

## BENCHMARK

MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap (NI) Index (USD\$)

## FUND SIZE (USD)

9.9m

## Top 10 holdings

	Current
Voltronic Power Technology Corp	5.9%
Century Pacific Food Inc	4.7%
Chroma ATE Inc	4.6%
Marico Ltd	3.6%
Bajaj Holdings & Investment Ltd	3.4%
Giant Manufacturing Co Ltd	3.4%
LEENO Industrial Inc	3.3%
Fleury SA	3.1%
AVI Ltd	3.0%
Cyient Ltd	3.0%

**Total** **38.0%**

**Cash and Equivalents** **3.0%**

**No. of Holdings** **52**

## Purchases

Arco Platform Ltd

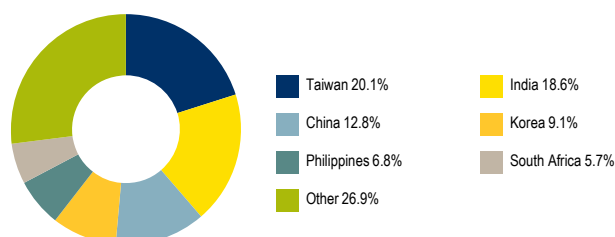
## Sales

N/A

August 31, 2020

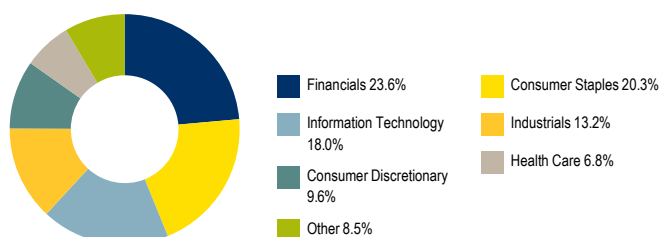
### Geographical breakdown

(As at August 31, 2020)



### Sector breakdown

(As at August 31, 2020)



## Investment performance

### Top 5 contributors

(for the month)

	Beginning weight	Security return	Security contribution
Voltronic Power Technology Corp	5.0%	16.1	0.81
Century Pacific Food Inc	4.5%	13.5	0.61
Wistron NeWeb Corp	2.1%	28.1	0.59
Sundaram Finance Ltd	2.1%	28.1	0.59
Tata Consumer Products Ltd	2.1%	26.6	0.55

### Bottom 5 contributors

(for the month)

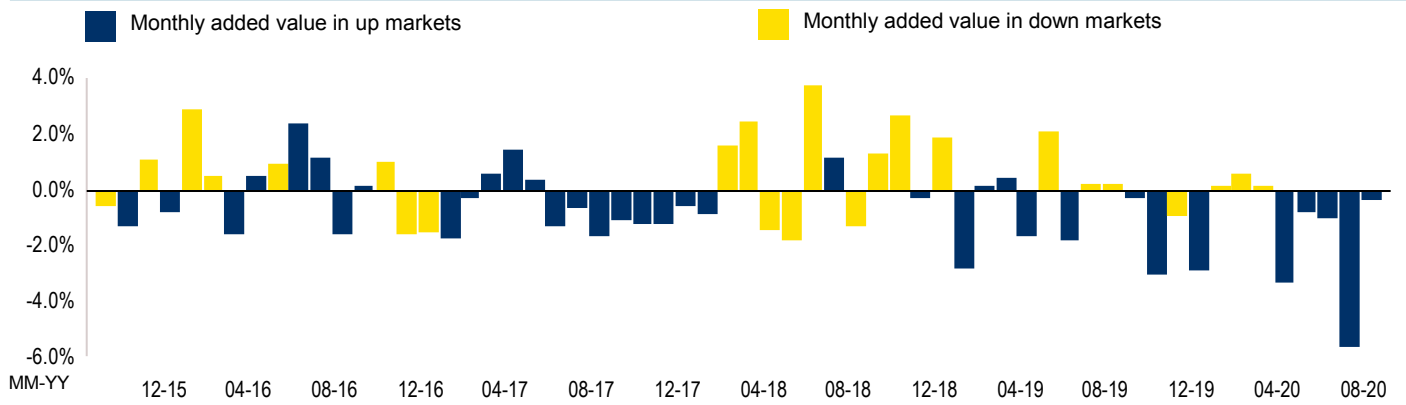
	Beginning weight	Security return	Security contribution
InnoCare Pharma Ltd	2.2%	(15.3)	(0.34)
LEENO Industrial Inc	3.7%	(7.0)	(0.26)
China Overseas Property Holdings Ltd	1.8%	(13.6)	(0.25)
Vitasoy International Holdings Ltd	3.0%	(7.9)	(0.24)
Inversiones La Construccion SA	3.0%	(7.9)	(0.23)

## Performance attribution

	Fund		Benchmark		Attribution Effects			Total
	Weight	Return	Weight	Return	Currency returns	Allocation	Stock Selection	
Total Equities	100.00	(6.67)	100.00	10.81	--	(7.50)	(10.03)	(17.53)
Brazil	4.75	(29.40)	8.58	(17.93)	(24.28)	(0.02)	1.01	1.00
Chile	6.23	(50.97)	1.03	(28.25)	(7.24)	(1.93)	(2.74)	(4.67)
China	13.31	(4.93)	11.40	21.79	4.52	0.07	(3.37)	(3.30)
Colombia	0.00	--	0.28	(27.08)	(7.84)	0.06	0.03	0.10
Czech Republic	0.00	--	0.09	(1.05)	7.29	0.02	(0.00)	0.01
Egypt	1.03	(32.16)	0.45	(26.23)	4.30	(0.27)	(0.04)	(0.32)
Greece	0.00	--	0.85	(10.12)	8.52	0.30	(0.09)	0.22
Hungary	0.00	--	0.13	(15.73)	1.12	0.04	0.00	0.04
India	17.49	5.10	13.10	6.64	(2.50)	(0.10)	(0.48)	(0.58)
Indonesia	1.95	(27.45)	1.90	(39.00)	(2.40)	0.11	0.22	0.33
Korea	9.94	13.80	16.11	42.71	1.94	(1.34)	(2.81)	(4.15)
Malaysia	1.84	(27.39)	3.28	23.83	1.03	(0.18)	(0.97)	(1.15)
Mexico	3.47	(2.48)	2.58	(13.95)	(8.34)	(0.08)	0.25	0.17
Peru	0.76	--	0.00	0.00	(4.15)	(0.00)	(0.35)	(0.36)
Philippines	6.11	(8.35)	0.87	(35.63)	7.55	(3.33)	2.43	(0.89)
Poland	0.00	--	1.08	5.19	8.15	0.18	(0.09)	0.09
Qatar	0.00	--	1.07	10.57	0.04	0.03	(0.00)	0.03
Russia	0.00	--	1.15	8.93	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.06
South Africa	5.91	(22.31)	4.36	(24.37)	(9.96)	(0.48)	(0.20)	(0.68)
Taiwan	16.16	26.35	21.87	27.61	6.62	(0.43)	(0.17)	(0.60)
Thailand	1.40	(52.13)	4.03	(14.40)	(1.42)	0.67	(0.63)	0.04
Turkey	0.00	--	1.30	(0.79)	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.15
UAE	2.84	(13.22)	0.63	(9.63)	0.00	(0.54)	(0.09)	(0.62)
Pakistan	0.79	91.81	0.57	26.76	(4.52)	0.02	0.34	0.35
Frontier Markets	4.43	(25.99)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(0.24)	(1.80)	(2.04)
Argentina	0.00	--	0.68	(10.90)	(19.62)	0.05	0.16	0.21
Saudi Arabia	0.00	--	2.63	20.44	(0.02)	(0.13)	0.00	(0.12)
Bangladesh	1.60	(29.30)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(0.18)	(0.64)	(0.82)

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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