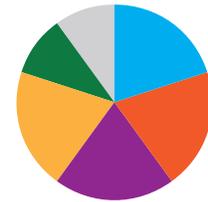


## The Balanced-Growth Focus Portfolio

### Portfolio Objective: Portfolio Strategy: Target Portfolio Allocation:

The primary objective of the Balanced-Growth Focus portfolio is to invest in a portfolio of both bonds and equities with an emphasis on return earned primarily through capital appreciation as well as via interest and dividend income. There will be some risk to capital.

The strategy provides a diversified exposure to USD-denominated bonds and equities using Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs). The selection of ETFs will be weighted more towards equity than bonds with a focus on capital appreciation balanced by some more stable income generation. The equity ETFs held will include small and mid-sized companies that are expected to grow faster than average over time, albeit with a higher level of volatility than large companies. Small and medium-sized companies generally do not pay much by way of dividends and as such most of the return achieved will be via price appreciation. The bond ETFs will be concentrated in Investment Grade credit although there will be some exposure to High Yield and Emerging Markets.



- Investment Grade Bonds 20%
- Large Cap Growth Equities 20%
- Mid-Cap Growth Equities 20%
- Small-Cap Growth Equities 20%
- High Yield Bonds 10%
- Emerging Market Bonds 10%

### Investment Advisor:

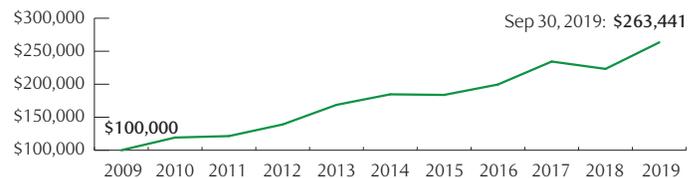
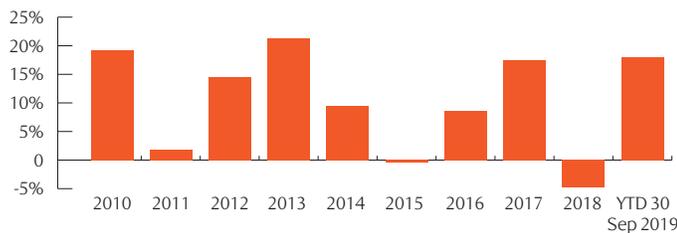
The Investment Advisor is RBC Investment Management (Caribbean) Limited. The Investment Advisor provides advice on portfolio allocation, ETF selection and portfolio rebalancing.

### Target Portfolio Holdings: Average Annualised Return:

iShares iBoxx \$ Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF	20%
Schwab US Large Cap Growth ETF	20%
Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Fund ETF	20%
iShares Russel 2000 Growth ETF	20%
iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	10%
iShares JP Morgan USD Emerging Market Bond ETF	10%

To September 30, 2019:	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Balanced-Growth Focus Portfolio	4.53%	9.54%	8.27%	10.41%
Benchmark	4.46%	9.33%	8.14%	10.50%

### Historical Return to September 30, 2019: The Value of a US\$100,000 Investment:



### Who should invest? Market Outlook:

Investors seeking higher returns and who can withstand a moderate level of risk. There is risk to capital, however, over the long-term this portfolio should outperform deposits and other short-term instruments. It is recommended investors have an investment time horizon of at least 5 years.

Markets continue to be skittish as investors grapple with the effects of the U.S.–China trade war as well as an overall slowing of the global economy. The S&P 500 has returned 1.70% for the quarter to September 30, 2019 and 20.55% for the year-to-date. Interest rates have declined rapidly as the global slowdown takes hold. The ECB enacted further monetary easing, pushing rates in Europe further into negative territory and weakening the Euro. In the U.S., the Fed continues to ease, reducing the Fed Funds rate a further 25 bps in September. The 10-year UST has declined 34 bps for the quarter and 102 bps for the year,

closing at 1.67% as at Sept 30, 2019. Looking forward, we expect the remainder of 2019 to be volatile as we do not foresee a quick resolution to the trade tensions. As the 2020 U.S. elections draw closer, we believe there may be more impetus for a deal, even if only a temporary truce. The global slowdown will likely continue as the damage set in motion by the tariffs cannot be quickly undone. That being said, we anticipate an outright recession will be avoided in the U.S. as the American consumer should remain resilient as job growth and incomes are stable.



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