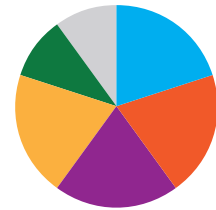


## The Growth Portfolio

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

The primary objective of the Growth Focus portfolio is to invest in a portfolio of equities with an emphasis on returns earned primarily through capital appreciation. There will be risk to capital.

The strategy provides a diversified exposure to USD-denominated equities using Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs). The selection of ETFs will be primarily equity ETFs with a strong focus on high growth sectors and companies. 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.



Large Cap Growth Equities	20%
Mid Cap Growth Equities	20%
Small Cap Growth Equities	20%
Technology Sector	20%
Health Care Sector	10%
Consumer Discretionary Sector	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.

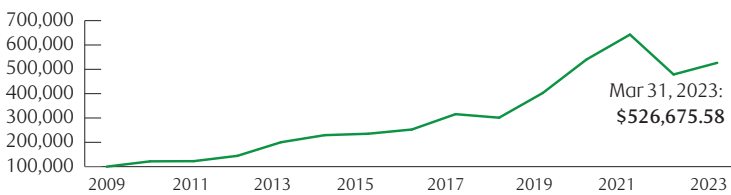
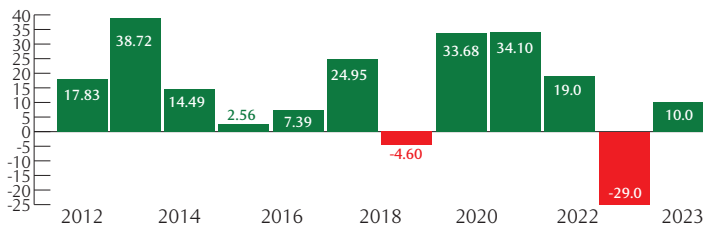
### Target Portfolio Holdings: Average Annualised Return:

SPDR S&P 500 ETF	20%
Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Fund ETF	20%
iShares Russel 2000 Growth ETF	20%
Vanguard Information Technology Index Fund ETF	20%
iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology ETF	10%
Vanguard Consumer Discretionary Index Fund ETF	10%

Returns to Mar 31, 2023	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Growth	-9.1%	17.1%	10.2%	12.4%
Benchmark	-9.5%	16.4%	9.7%	12.0%

These returns do not include fees

### Historical Return to March 31, 2023: The Value of a US\$100,000 Investment:



These returns do not include fees

### Who should invest? Market Outlook:

Investors seeking higher returns and those 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.

The U.S. Federal Reserve continued its tightening policy but scaled down the magnitude by increasing only 25 bps in May and March 2023 after a 50 bps increase in December 2022 and 75 bps in November 2022. The reduced pace was warranted based on the slowdown in inflation as the Consumer Price Index fell to 5% y-o-y in March 2023, after reaching a peak of 9.1% in June. The economic slowdown in the U.S. is becoming more evident with the Q1 GDP coming in at a paltry 1.1%

pace and a recession in late 2023 is widely expected. The S&P 500 was up 7.03% in Q1 2023 after a 7.08% advance in Q4 2022. While inflation is retreating, recession fears continue, bolstered by bank failures over the quarter and uncertainties over tight credit and declining system liquidity. Labour markets continue to be strong, with unemployment at 3.4% in April and overall job creation still positive, despite many companies implementing job cuts.



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