RF Bank & Trust
RF International Equity Fund

Pension Fund Quarterly Report | Q3 2025 | 2600011 - 101089

GROUP & PERSONAL PENSIONS

Key Information

Net Asset Value	1.64
Fund Assets	1,313,787
Inception	May-18

Performance Statistics

	RF Fund	Benchmark
1 Month	1.3%	3.5%
3 Months	3.7%	7.3%
Year to Date	5.6%	17.1%
1 Year	4.8%	15.6%
3 Years	6.4%	21.2%
5 Years	3.8%	11.7%

Returns greater than 1 year are annualized.

Top 5 Holdings

Position	Weight
OAM European Value Fund	9.7%
OAM Asian Recovery Fund	7.6%
ISHARES MSCI ASIA EX-JAPAN ETF	6.2%
ISHARES CORE EURO STOXX 50	5.8%
Nvidia Corp.	2.4%

Fund Allocation

- 3%
- 14%
- 27%
- 17%
- 38%

- ■ Government Fixed Income
- ■ Corporate Fixed Income
- ■ Equities
- ■ Exchange Traded Funds
- ■ Mutual Funds
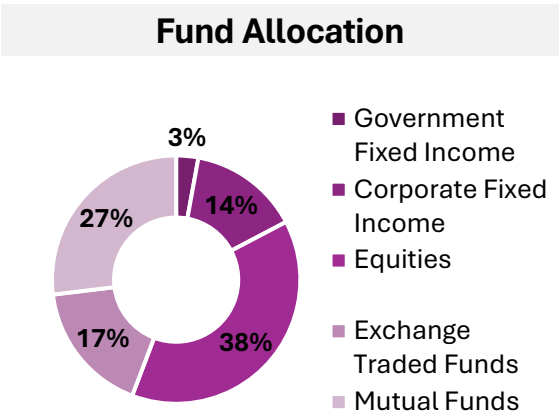
Global Diversification Is A Must

In Q3 2025, the fund returned 3.7% as global equities rallied, bringing year-to-date performance to 5.6%. This compares to benchmark returns of 7.3% and 17.1% over the same periods.

Equities around the world finished the quarter higher, supported by the AI boom, strong corporate earnings, and a September rate cut by the Federal Reserve. Emerging markets also benefited from a weaker US dollar. While progress was made on trade issues, uncertainty persists as companies reconfigure supply chains to reduce reliance on the US and China. Elevated valuations, inflation, and geopolitical tensions remain potential headwinds.

US markets posted strong gains, with the S&P 500 and Nasdaq reaching record highs on optimism around further rate cuts, robust earnings, and AI enthusiasm. Technology and communication services led performance, while healthcare and energy lagged amid falling oil prices. A late-September revision showed US GDP grew at an annual rate of 3.8% in Q2 2025, reinforcing confidence despite a government shutdown at the start of Q4.

Eurozone equities advanced, led by financials and healthcare, though export orders fell for the 28th consecutive month. Inflation aligned with the ECB's 2% target in August but is expected to slightly exceed in September. ECB President Christine Lagarde noted balanced inflation risks and limited tariff impacts. Political uncertainty in France deepened after Prime Minister François Bayrou resigned.

Japan surged, with TOPIX up 11.4% and Nikkei 225 up 11.0%, supported by AI demand and governance reforms. Emerging markets outperformed, with Egypt, Peru, China, and South Africa each gaining over 20%, while Brazil and India lagged on political and tariff pressures.