

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared by RBC Global Asset Management Inc. ("RBC GAM"), as manager of the Phillips, Hager & North Investment Funds (the "Funds") and approved by the Board of Directors of RBC GAM. We are responsible for the information contained within these financial statements.

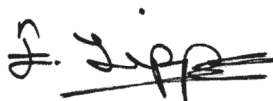
We have maintained appropriate procedures and controls to ensure that relevant and reliable financial information is produced. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Canada (and they include certain amounts that are based on estimates and judgments). The significant accounting policies, which we believe are appropriate for the Funds, are described in Note 3 to the financial statements.

Although the Board of Directors of RBC GAM is solely responsible for approving the financial statements and overseeing management's financial reporting responsibilities, the Financial Advisory Committee of the Board of Governors provides advice to RBC GAM concerning financial reporting, the audit process and internal controls. Please see *The Role of the Board of Governors* at the end of this report.



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August 14, 2013

**Unaudited Semi-Annual Financial Statements**

The accompanying semi-annual financial statements have not been reviewed by the external auditors of the Funds. The external auditors will be auditing the annual financial statements of the Funds in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards.

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (unaudited) (in \$000s)  
PHILLIPS, HAGER & NORTH U.S. EQUITY FUND

June 30, 2013

Holdings	Security	Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
<b>UNITED STATES EQUITIES</b>				
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>				
99 851	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	\$ 5 988	\$ 7 447	
74 414	CST Brands Inc.	2 411	2 411	
455 755	General Motors Co.	12 315	15 983	
542 551	Johnson Controls Inc.	15 375	20 420	
		36 089	46 261	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Consumer Staples</b>				
514 885	Archer Daniels Midland Co.	15 301	18 360	
115 659	CVS Corp.	3 964	6 954	
297 933	PepsiCo Inc.	19 467	25 633	
401 779	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	22 978	31 482	
397 325	Walgreen Co.	17 734	18 452	
		79 444	100 881	<b>10.6</b>
<b>Energy</b>				
340 939	Apache Corp.	30 630	30 053	
351 864	Exxon Mobil Corp.	24 621	33 284	
645 295	Nabors Industries Ltd.	13 349	10 385	
269 558	Noble Corp.	9 595	10 653	
146 731	Valero Energy Corp.	5 771	5 364	
		83 966	89 739	<b>9.4</b>
<b>Financials</b>				
359 516	Aflac Inc.	16 977	21 976	
624 004	AllianceBernstein Holding LP	10 985	13 679	
227 023	American International Group Inc.	10 510	10 682	
1 118 843	Bank of America Corp.	12 617	15 123	
303 785	Berkshire Hathaway Inc., Class B	22 486	35 739	
240 100	First Republic Bank	9 579	9 716	
559 634	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	21 254	31 065	
89 268	Oaktree Capital Group LLC, Class A	4 850	4 917	
145 151	ProAssurance Corp.	5 737	7 956	
125 839	RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd.	9 828	11 475	
742 232	The Progressive Corp.	17 369	19 831	
737 515	Wells Fargo & Company	20 968	32 009	
		163 160	214 168	<b>22.5</b>
<b>Health Care</b>				
390 003	Becton Dickinson & Co.	30 828	40 495	
463 123	Johnson & Johnson	31 039	41 827	
286 619	Medtronic Inc.	10 656	15 521	
326 520	Pfizer Inc.	8 218	9 634	
208 254	Varian Medical Systems Inc.	12 977	14 776	
204 482	Waters Corp.	16 146	21 514	
235 157	WellPoint Inc.	14 542	20 239	
		124 406	164 006	<b>17.2</b>
<b>Industrials</b>				
466 761	Emerson Electric Co.	22 654	26 754	
171 636	Raytheon Company	11 975	11 938	
375 592	Spirit Airlines Inc.	6 646	12 564	
331 774	United Technologies Corp.	25 636	32 432	
		66 911	83 688	<b>8.8</b>

Holdings	Security	Cost	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
<b>Information Technology</b>				
59 963	Apple Inc.	\$ 30 973	\$ 24 986	
995 505	Cisco Systems Inc.	21 409	25 457	
337 428	Corning Inc.	3 891	5 051	
261 490	Flir Systems Inc.	6 307	7 418	
34 298	Google Inc., Class A	18 592	31 735	
544 046	Hewlett-Packard Co.	13 193	14 181	
829 273	Microsoft Corp.	21 645	30 121	
793 910	Oracle Corporation	24 258	25 638	
260 714	QUALCOMM Inc.	13 526	16 751	
348 721	ScanSource Inc.	10 139	11 742	
		163 933	193 080	<b>20.3</b>
<b>Materials</b>				
253 473	Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.	9 452	4 333	
209 334	Newmont Mining Corporation	7 393	6 595	
228 932	The Mosaic Co.	12 611	12 956	
		29 456	23 884	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Telecommunication Services</b>				
352 528	AT&T Inc.	11 474	13 120	
695 230	Iridium Communications Inc.	4 736	5 682	
		16 210	18 802	<b>2.0</b>
<b>TOTAL UNITED STATES EQUITIES</b>		763 575	934 509	<b>98.1</b>
<b>SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS*</b>		13 953	14 163	<b>1.5</b>
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>		\$ 777 528	948 672	<b>99.6</b>
<b>OTHER NET ASSETS</b>			3 542	<b>0.4</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			\$ 952 214	<b>100.0</b>

\* Short-term investments, which may be made up of treasury bills, commercial paper, term deposits and discount notes, earn interest at rates ranging from 0.08% to 0.28% and mature between July 2, 2013 and July 5, 2013.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**Statements of Net Assets** (unaudited) (in \$000s except per unit amounts)

(see note 2 in the generic notes)	June 30 2013	December 31 2012
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Investments at fair value	\$ 948 672	\$ 899 848
Cash	79	26
Due from investment dealers	23 071	25 886
Subscriptions receivable	463	1 464
Dividends receivable, interest accrued and other assets	196	327
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>972 481</b>	<b>927 551</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Due to investment dealers	19 298	26 653
Redemptions payable	815	1 239
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	154	190
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>20 267</b>	<b>28 082</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 952 214</b>	<b>\$ 899 469</b>
Investments at cost	\$ 777 528	\$ 842 683
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF PERIOD</b>		
<b>SERIES C</b>	<b>\$ 3 118</b>	<b>\$ 2 914</b>
<b>ADVISOR SERIES</b>	<b>\$ 1 414</b>	<b>\$ 1 005</b>
<b>SERIES B*</b>	<b>\$ –</b>	<b>\$ –</b>
<b>SERIES D</b>	<b>\$ 134 211</b>	<b>\$ 162 914</b>
<b>SERIES F</b>	<b>\$ 1 500</b>	<b>\$ 1 411</b>
<b>SERIES O</b>	<b>\$ 811 971</b>	<b>\$ 731 225</b>
<b>NET ASSETS PER UNIT, END OF PERIOD</b>		
<b>SERIES C</b>	<b>\$ 37.86</b>	<b>\$ 31.76</b>
<b>ADVISOR SERIES</b>	<b>\$ 37.86</b>	<b>\$ 31.76</b>
<b>SERIES B*</b>	<b>\$ –</b>	<b>\$ –</b>
<b>SERIES D</b>	<b>\$ 37.81</b>	<b>\$ 31.59</b>
<b>SERIES F</b>	<b>\$ 38.01</b>	<b>\$ 31.72</b>
<b>SERIES O</b>	<b>\$ 38.61</b>	<b>\$ 32.07</b>
<b>NET ASSET VALUE (TRANSACTIONAL NAV) PER UNIT, END OF PERIOD (see note 3 in the generic notes)</b>		
<b>SERIES C</b>	<b>\$ 37.86</b>	<b>\$ 31.77</b>
<b>ADVISOR SERIES</b>	<b>\$ 37.86</b>	<b>\$ 31.77</b>
<b>SERIES B*</b>	<b>\$ –</b>	<b>\$ –</b>
<b>SERIES D</b>	<b>\$ 37.81</b>	<b>\$ 31.60</b>
<b>SERIES F</b>	<b>\$ 38.01</b>	<b>\$ 31.73</b>
<b>SERIES O</b>	<b>\$ 38.61</b>	<b>\$ 32.08</b>

**Statements of Operations** (unaudited) (in \$000s except per unit amounts)

For the periods ended June 30 (see note 2 in the generic notes)	2013	2012
<b>INCOME (see note 3 in the generic notes)</b>		
Dividends	\$ 9 760	\$ 10 165
Interest	20	35
Foreign withholding taxes	(1 479)	(1 619)
<b>TOTAL INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>8 301</b>	<b>8 581</b>
<b>EXPENSES (see notes – Fund Specific Information)</b>		
Management fees	769	1 005
Administration fees	154	174
Board of Governors costs	2	2
GST/HST	86	129
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1 011</b>	<b>1 310</b>
<b>NET INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>7 290</b>	<b>7 271</b>
<b>REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS</b>		
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	53 446	2 898
Net gain (loss) on foreign currencies and other net assets	473	(125)
Change in unrealized gain (loss) on investments	113 979	42 529
Transaction costs	(412)	(479)
<b>NET GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>167 486</b>	<b>44 823</b>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS</b>		
	<b>\$ 174 776</b>	<b>\$ 52 094</b>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS</b>		
<b>SERIES C</b>	<b>\$ 537</b>	<b>\$ 102</b>
<b>ADVISOR SERIES</b>	<b>\$ 209</b>	<b>\$ 32</b>
<b>SERIES B*</b>	<b>\$ –</b>	<b>\$ –</b>
<b>SERIES D</b>	<b>\$ 26 730</b>	<b>\$ 9 223</b>
<b>SERIES F</b>	<b>\$ 285</b>	<b>\$ 72</b>
<b>SERIES O</b>	<b>\$ 147 015</b>	<b>\$ 42 665</b>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS PER UNIT</b>		
<b>SERIES C</b>	<b>\$ 6.11</b>	<b>\$ 1.38</b>
<b>ADVISOR SERIES</b>	<b>\$ 6.17</b>	<b>\$ 1.38</b>
<b>SERIES B*</b>	<b>\$ –</b>	<b>\$ 1.42</b>
<b>SERIES D</b>	<b>\$ 6.27</b>	<b>\$ 1.49</b>
<b>SERIES F</b>	<b>\$ 6.37</b>	<b>\$ 1.54</b>
<b>SERIES O</b>	<b>\$ 6.61</b>	<b>\$ 1.70</b>

\* All outstanding Series B units were redesignated as Series D units effective July 2012.

Approved by the Board of Directors of RBC Global Asset Management Inc.



**John S. Montalbano**  
Director



**Doug Coulter**  
Director

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**Statements of Changes in Net Assets** (unaudited) (in \$000s)

For the periods ended June 30 (see note 2 in the generic notes)	Series C		Advisor Series		Series B*		Series D	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
<b>NET ASSETS – BEGINNING OF PERIOD</b>	\$ 2 914	\$ 2 297	\$ 1 005	\$ 709	\$ –	\$ 20	\$ 162 914	\$ 186 854
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>26 730</b>	<b>9 223</b>
Early redemption fees	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Proceeds from units issued	454	996	331	176	–	–	8 328	17 981
Proceeds from reinvestment of distributions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Payments on redemption of units	(787)	(782)	(131)	(43)	–	(4)	(63 761)	(23 170)
<b>TOTAL UNIT TRANSACTIONS</b>	<b>(333)</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(55 433)</b>	<b>(5 189)</b>
Distributions from net income	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Distributions from net gains	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Distributions from capital	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>TOTAL INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(28 703)</b>	<b>4 034</b>
<b>NET ASSETS – END OF PERIOD</b>	<b>\$ 3 118</b>	<b>\$ 2 613</b>	<b>\$ 1 414</b>	<b>\$ 874</b>	<b>\$ –</b>	<b>\$ 16</b>	<b>\$ 134 211</b>	<b>\$ 190 888</b>

For the periods ended June 30 (see note 2 in the generic notes)	Series F		Series O		Total	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
<b>NET ASSETS – BEGINNING OF PERIOD</b>	\$ 1 411	\$ 1 409	\$ 731 225	\$ 766 561	\$ 899 469	\$ 957 850
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>147 015</b>	<b>42 665</b>	<b>174 776</b>	<b>52 094</b>
Early redemption fees	–	–	–	–	–	–
Proceeds from units issued	313	821	142 986	65 119	152 412	85 093
Proceeds from reinvestment of distributions	–	–	–	20	–	20
Payments on redemption of units	(509)	(865)	(209 255)	(133 389)	(274 443)	(158 253)
<b>TOTAL UNIT TRANSACTIONS</b>	<b>(196)</b>	<b>(44)</b>	<b>(66 269)</b>	<b>(68 250)</b>	<b>(122 031)</b>	<b>(73 140)</b>
Distributions from net income	–	–	–	–	–	–
Distributions from net gains	–	–	–	–	–	–
Distributions from capital	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>TOTAL INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>80 746</b>	<b>(25 585)</b>	<b>52 745</b>	<b>(21 046)</b>
<b>NET ASSETS – END OF PERIOD</b>	<b>\$ 1 500</b>	<b>\$ 1 437</b>	<b>\$ 811 971</b>	<b>\$ 740 976</b>	<b>\$ 952 214</b>	<b>\$ 936 804</b>

\* All outstanding Series B units were redesignated as Series D units effective July 2012.

June 30, 2013

**Financial instrument risk and capital management  
(see note 4 in the generic notes)****Currency risk (% of net assets)**

The table below summarizes the Fund's net exposure (after hedging, if any) to currency risk as at:

	June 30 2013	December 31 2012
Currency		
United States dollar	100.0	100.1
Total	100.0	100.1

As at June 30, 2013, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 1% in relation to the above currency, with all other factors kept constant, the Fund's net assets may have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately 1.0% (December 31, 2012 – 1.0%). In practice, actual results could differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

**Other price risk (% impact on net assets)**

The table below shows the impact of a 1% change in the broad-based index (noted below) on the Fund's net assets, using a 36-month historical correlation of data of the Fund's return and the index, with all other factors kept constant, as at:

	June 30 2013	December 31 2012
S&P 500 Total Return Index (CAD)	+ or - 1.1	+ or - 1.1

Since historical correlation may not be representative of future correlation, actual results could differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

**Fair value hierarchy (\$000s except % amounts)  
(see note 3 in the generic notes)**

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 in the valuation of the Fund's financial instruments carried at fair value.

June 30, 2013	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>Equities</b>	<b>934 509</b>	–	–	<b>934 509</b>
<b>Mutual fund units</b>	–	–	–	–
<b>Fixed-income and debt securities</b>	–	–	–	–
<b>Short-term investments</b>	–	<b>14 163</b>	–	<b>14 163</b>
<b>Derivatives – assets</b>	–	–	–	–
<b>Derivatives – liabilities</b>	–	–	–	–
<b>Total financial instruments</b>	<b>934 509</b>	<b>14 163</b>	–	<b>948 672</b>
<b>% of total portfolio</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	–	<b>100.0</b>

December 31, 2012	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equities	878 700	–	–	878 700
Mutual fund units	–	–	–	–
Fixed-income and debt securities	–	–	–	–
Short-term investments	–	21 148	–	21 148
Derivatives – assets	–	–	–	–
Derivatives – liabilities	–	–	–	–
Total financial instruments	878 700	21 148	–	899 848
% of total portfolio	97.6	2.4	–	100.0

For the periods ended June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, there were no transfers of financial instruments between Level 1 and Level 2.

**Management fees (see note 7 in the generic notes)**

No management fees are payable by the Fund with respect to Series O units. Series O unitholders pay a negotiated fee directly to RBC GAM for investment-counselling services.

Management fees of the other series of the Fund are calculated at the following annual percentages, before GST/HST, of the daily net asset value of each series of the Fund.

Series C	1.75%
Advisor Series	1.75%
Series B	1.50%
Series D	1.00%
Series F	0.75%

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June 30, 2013

**Operating expenses (see note 7 in the generic notes)**

Administration fees payable by each series of the Fund are calculated at the following annual percentages, before GST/HST, of the daily net asset value of each series of the Fund.

Series C	0.10%
Advisor Series	0.10%
Series B	0.10%
Series D	0.10%
Series F	0.10%
Series O	0.02%

**Initial investments (\$000s except unit amounts)**

Royal Bank of Canada, or one of its subsidiaries, held the following investments in the Fund as at:

	June 30 2013	December 31 2012
<b>Units held</b>		
Series C	19	19
Advisor Series	36	36
Series D	19	19
Series F	19	19
<b>Value of all units</b>	<b>\$ 4</b>	<b>\$ 3</b>

**Taxes (\$000s) (see note 5 in the generic notes)**

The capital losses as at December 31, 2012 for the Fund were \$560 441. The Fund had no non-capital losses.

**Unitholders' equity (000s)**

The unitholders' equity of the Fund includes amounts representing units, undistributed net income (loss), realized gain (loss) on investments and unrealized gain (loss) on investments. There is no limitation on the number of units available for issue. Units are purchased and redeemed at the transactional NAV per unit.

For the periods ended June 30 (see note 2 in the generic notes)	2013	2012
<b>Series C</b>		
Opening units	92	78
Issued number of units	13	32
Reinvested number of units	–	–
Redeemed number of units	(23)	(25)
Ending number of units	82	85
<b>Advisor Series</b>		
Opening units	32	24
Issued number of units	9	5
Reinvested number of units	–	–
Redeemed number of units	(4)	(1)
Ending number of units	37	28
<b>Series B</b>		
Opening units	–	1
Issued number of units	–	–
Reinvested number of units	–	–
Redeemed number of units	–	–
Ending number of units	–	1
<b>Series D</b>		
Opening units	5 157	6 398
Issued number of units	238	588
Reinvested number of units	–	–
Redeemed number of units	(1 845)	(755)
Ending number of units	3 550	6 231
<b>Series F</b>		
Opening units	44	48
Issued number of units	9	27
Reinvested number of units	–	–
Redeemed number of units	(14)	(28)
Ending number of units	39	47
<b>Series O</b>		
Opening units	22 798	25 857
Issued number of units	4 199	2 092
Reinvested number of units	–	1
Redeemed number of units	(5 963)	(4 266)
Ending number of units	21 034	23 684

June 30, 2013

**Transaction costs (\$000s except %)**

Transaction costs, including brokerage commissions, in consideration of portfolio transactions for the periods ended:

	June 30 2013		June 30 2012	
	\$	%	\$	%
Total transaction costs	<b>412</b>	<b>100</b>	479	100
Related-party brokerage commissions*	<b>104</b>	<b>25</b>	2	–
Commission arrangements†	<b>110</b>	<b>27</b>	124	26

\* See note 7 in the generic notes.

† Commission arrangements are part of commission amounts paid to dealers. The Fund uses commission arrangements (formerly known as “soft dollars”) for research and/or order execution goods and services.

**Investments by other related Investment Funds (000s) (see note 7 in the generic notes)**

The following outstanding units of the Fund were held by the following related Investment Funds as at:

	June 30 2013	December 31 2012
<b>Series 0</b>		
Phillips, Hager & North Currency-Hedged		
U.S. Equity Fund	<b>4 373</b>	3 204
Phillips, Hager & North Balanced Fund	<b>2 285</b>	2 889
Phillips, Hager & North Balanced Pension Trust	<b>4 359</b>	5 341
Phillips, Hager & North Global Equity Fund	<b>1 310</b>	1 717
Total	<b>12 327</b>	13 151

## 1. The Funds

The mutual funds (“Fund” or “Funds”) are open-ended mutual fund trusts governed by the laws of the Province of British Columbia and governed by a Master Declaration of Trust. RBC GAM is the manager and portfolio advisor of the Funds.

The Funds may issue an unlimited number of units in some or all of Series C, Advisor Series, Series H, Series D, Series F, Series I and Series O.

Series C units are available to investors who purchase units from authorized third-party dealers.

Advisor Series units are available to all investors with an initial sales charge or low-load sales charge option. Under the initial sales charge option, investors pay a sales commission ranging from 0% to 5% of the amount invested. Under the low-load sales charge option, investors do not pay a commission.

Series H units have lower fees than Series C units and are only available to investors who invest and maintain the required minimum balance.

Series B units were previously available to investors who purchased units from authorized third-party dealers. All outstanding Series B units were redesignated as Series D units effective July 2012.

Series D units are available to all investors and may be purchased, switched or redeemed through Phillips, Hager & North Investment Funds Ltd. (“PH&N IF”) or certain other authorized dealers (primarily discount brokers).

Series F units are available to investors who have fee-based accounts with their dealer.

Series I units have lower fees than Series F units and are only available to investors who invest and maintain the required minimum balance and who have accounts with dealers who have signed a fee-based agreement with RBC GAM.

Series O units are only available to large private or institutional investors as may be determined from time to time on a case-by-case basis. Series O units may only be purchased, switched or redeemed through RBC GAM or, in certain circumstances, PH&N IF.

## 2. Financial year/period

The information provided in these financial statements and notes thereto is for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, or as at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012. In the

year a Fund or series is established, “period” represents the period from inception to June 30 of that fiscal year.

## 3. Summary of significant accounting policies

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”), which include estimates and assumptions made by management that may affect the reported amounts of assets (primarily valuation of investments), liabilities, income and expenses during the reported periods. Actual results may differ from estimates. The significant accounting policies of the Funds are as follows:

**Valuation of Investments** The valuation methods used to calculate the daily net asset value to transact units of the Funds (“transactional NAV”), as described in the Funds’ Annual Information Form, are not identical to the GAAP valuation methods used to determine the financial statement net assets (“net assets”) described below. The primary difference between net assets and transactional NAV relates to valuation of actively traded securities at bid prices for net assets and at last sale prices for transactional NAV.

In accordance with the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (“CICA”) Handbook Section 3862, *Financial Instruments – Disclosures*, the Funds’ financial instruments are measured at fair value using a three-tier hierarchy based on inputs used to value the Funds’ investments and derivatives. The hierarchy of inputs is summarized below:

*Level 1* – quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

*Level 2* – inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and

*Level 3* – inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

Changes in valuation methods may result in transfers into or out of an investment’s assigned level.

The three-tier hierarchy of investments and derivatives is included in “Notes to Financial Statements – Fund Specific Information.”

Investments are recorded at fair value, which is determined as follows:

*Equities* – Common shares, preferred shares and exchange-traded funds are valued at the closing bid price recorded by the security exchange on which the security is principally traded.

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*Fixed-Income and Debt Securities* – Bonds, mortgage-backed securities and debentures are valued at the closing bid price quoted by major dealers in such securities.

Mortgages are valued at a principal amount, which produces a yield equivalent to the prevailing rate of return on mortgages of similar type and term.

*Short-Term Investments* – Short-term investments are valued at their cost including applicable foreign exchange translations. This value, together with accrued interest, approximates fair value using closing bid prices.

*Options* – Listed options are valued at the closing bid price on the recognized exchange on which the option is traded for the long positions and the ask price for the short positions. The premium received for written options is recorded as a credit in the Statement of Investment Portfolio and adjusted daily to the fair value of the written option.

*Forward Contracts* – Forward contracts are valued at the gain or loss that would arise as a result of closing the position at the valuation date. Any gain or loss at the close of business on each valuation date is recorded in the Statements of Operations. The net receivable/payable on forward contracts is recorded separately in the Statements of Net Assets. Realized gain (loss) on foreign exchange contracts is included in “Net gain (loss) on foreign currencies and other net assets” in the Statements of Operations.

*Futures Contracts* – Futures contracts entered into by the Funds are financial agreements to purchase or sell a financial instrument at a contracted price on a specified future date. However, the Funds do not intend to purchase or sell the financial instrument on the settlement date; rather, they intend to close out each futures contract before settlement by entering into equal, but offsetting, futures contracts. Futures contracts are valued at the gain or loss that would arise as a result of closing the position at the valuation date. Any gain or loss at the close of business on each valuation date is recorded as “Net gain (loss) from futures contracts” in the Statements of Operations. The net receivable/payable on futures contracts is recorded separately in the Statements of Net Assets.

*Mutual Fund Unit Valuation* – Units of Funds are valued at their respective transactional NAV per unit received from fund companies on the relevant valuation dates.

*Fair Valuation of Investments (including unlisted securities)* – If the valuation methods described above are not appropriate, RBC GAM will estimate the fair value of an investment using established fair valuation procedures, such as consideration of public information, broker quotes, valuation models, fundamental analysis, matrix pricing, discounts from market prices of similar securities or discounts applied due to restrictions on the disposition of securities, and external fair value service providers.

Procedures are in place to determine the fair value of foreign securities traded in countries outside North America daily, to avoid stale prices and to take into account, among other things, any significant events occurring after the close of a foreign market. This fair valuation process takes into account the last quoted price of the security and adjusts the price based on inputs such as related indices, changes in foreign markets and American Depository Receipts (“ADR”) prices. These securities are classified as Level 2.

**Foreign Exchange** The value of investments and other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies is translated into Canadian dollars (U.S. dollars in the case of the Phillips, Hager & North \$U.S. Money Market Fund) at the rate of exchange on each valuation date. Purchases and sales of investments, income and expenses are translated at the rate of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Realized foreign exchange gains/losses are included in “Net gain (loss) on foreign currencies and other net assets” in the Statements of Operations.

**Valuation of Series** A different net asset value is calculated for each series of units of a Fund. The net asset value of a particular series of units is computed by calculating the value of the series’ proportionate share of the assets and liabilities of the Fund common to all series less the liabilities of the Fund attributable only to that series. Expenses directly attributable to a series are charged to that series. Other expenses are allocated proportionately to each series based upon the relative net asset value of each series. Expenses are accrued daily.

**Investment Transactions** Investment transactions are accounted for as of the trade date. Transaction costs, such as brokerage commissions, incurred by the Funds are recorded in the Statements of Operations for the period. The period change in the difference between fair value and average cost of securities represents unrealized gains and losses. The basis of determining the cost of portfolio assets, and realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments, is average cost.

**Income Recognition** Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recognized on an accrual basis. “Other income (loss)” includes income from income trusts. Distributions received from income trusts are recognized based on the nature of the underlying components, such as income, capital gains and return of capital. “Other revenue” includes income earned by a Fund from investments in underlying funds.

**Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations**

**Per Unit** Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations per unit in the Statements of Operations represents the increase (decrease) in net assets from operations by series, divided by the average units outstanding per series during the period.

**Early Redemption Fees** Early redemption fees (short-term trading fees) are paid directly to the Fund and are designed to deter excessive trading and its associated costs. With the exception of money market funds, a Fund may apply a fee of 2% of the current value of units if the unitholder redeems or switches out units within seven days of purchasing or previously switching into a Fund.

**Foreign Currencies** The following is a list of abbreviations used in the Statement of Investment Portfolio:

AUD – Australian Dollar	HKD – Hong Kong Dollar
CAD – Canadian Dollar	JPY – Japanese Yen
CHF – Swiss Franc	MXN – Mexican Peso
EUR – Euro	SGD – Singapore Dollar
GBP – Pound Sterling	USD – United States Dollar

**4. Financial instrument risk and capital management**

RBC GAM is responsible for managing each Fund’s capital, which is its net assets and consists primarily of its financial instruments.

A Fund’s investment activities expose it to a variety of financial risks. RBC GAM seeks to minimize potential adverse effects of these risks on a Fund’s performance by employing professional, experienced portfolio advisors, daily monitoring of the Fund’s holdings and market events, diversifying its investment portfolio within the constraints of its investment objectives, and, in some cases, periodically hedging certain risk exposures through the use of derivatives. To assist in managing risks, RBC GAM also uses internal guidelines, maintains a governance structure that oversees each Fund’s investment activities and monitors compliance with the Fund’s investment strategies, internal guidelines and securities regulations.

**Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the possibility that investments in a Fund cannot be readily converted into cash when required. A Fund is exposed to daily cash redemptions of redeemable units. Liquidity risk is managed by investing the majority of a Fund’s assets in investments that are traded in an active market and that can be readily disposed. In accordance with securities regulations, a Fund must maintain at least 90% of its assets in liquid investments. In addition, a Fund aims to retain sufficient cash and cash equivalent positions to maintain liquidity, and has the ability to borrow up to 5% of its net assets for the purpose of funding redemptions.

**Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk that a loss could arise from a security issuer or counterparty not being able to meet its financial obligations. The carrying amount of investments and other assets represents the maximum credit risk exposure as disclosed in a Fund’s Statements of Net Assets. The fair value of fixed-income and debt securities includes a consideration of the credit worthiness of the debt issuer. Credit risk exposure to over-the-counter derivative instruments is based on a Fund’s unrealized gain on the contractual obligations with the counterparty. Credit risk exposure is mitigated for those Funds participating in a securities lending program (see note 6). RBC GAM monitors each Fund’s credit exposure and counterparty ratings daily.

**Interest rate risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of a Fund’s interest-bearing investments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The value of fixed-income and debt securities, such as bonds, debentures, mortgages or other income-producing securities, is affected by interest rates. Generally, the value of these securities increases if interest rates fall and decreases if interest rates rise.

**Currency risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the value of investments denominated in currencies, other than the functional currency of a Fund, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The value of investments denominated in a currency other than Canadian dollars is affected by changes in the value of the Canadian dollar or a Fund’s functional currency, in relation to the value of the currency in which the investment is denominated. When the value of the Canadian dollar falls in relation to foreign currencies, then the value of foreign investments rises. When the value of the Canadian dollar rises, the value of foreign investments falls.

**Other price risk**

Other price risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate or currency risk), whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment, its issuer, or all factors affecting all instruments traded in a market or market segment.

**5. Taxes**

The Funds qualify as open-ended mutual fund trusts or unit trusts under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada). In general, the Funds are subject to income tax, however, no income tax is payable on net income and/or net realized capital gains which are distributed to unitholders. In addition, for mutual fund trusts, income taxes payable on net realized capital gains are refundable on a formula basis when units of the Funds are redeemed.

Capital losses are available to be carried forward indefinitely and applied against future capital gains. Non-capital losses may be carried forward to reduce future taxable income for up to 10 years, with the exception of non-capital losses realized in 2006 and later years, which may be carried forward up to 20 years.

**6. Securities lending revenue**

Certain of the Funds lend portfolio securities from time to time in order to earn additional income. Income from securities lending is included in the Statements of Operations of a Fund. Each such Fund will have entered into a securities lending program with its custodian, RBC Investor Services Trust ("RBC IS"). The aggregate market value of all securities loaned by a Fund cannot exceed 50% of the assets of a Fund. The Fund receives collateral, with an approved credit rating of at least A, of at least 102% of the value of securities on loan. The Fund is indemnified by RBC IS for any collateral credit or market loss. As such, the credit risk associated with securities lending is considered minimal.

**7. Administrative and other related-party transactions****Manager and Registrar**

RBC GAM is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Royal Bank of Canada ("Royal Bank"). RBC GAM is the manager and registrar of the Funds. RBC GAM is responsible for the Funds' day-to-day operations, provides investment advice and portfolio management services to the Funds and appoints distributors for the Funds. RBC GAM, as registrar, also keeps records of who owns units of the Funds. RBC GAM

is paid a management fee by the Funds as compensation for its services. No management fees are paid by the Funds with respect to Series O units. Series O unitholders pay a negotiated fee directly to RBC GAM for investment-counselling services.

The Funds pay a fixed administration fee to RBC GAM. RBC GAM in turn pays certain operating expenses of the Funds. These expenses include regulatory filing fees and other day-to-day operating expenses including, but not limited to, recordkeeping, accounting and fund valuation costs, custody fees, audit and legal fees, and the costs of preparing and distributing annual and semi-annual reports, prospectuses, statements and investor communications.

Notwithstanding the fixed administration fee, the Funds also pay certain operating expenses directly, including the costs related to the Board of Governors ("BoG") of the Funds and the cost of any new government or regulatory requirements introduced and any borrowing costs (collectively, *other fund costs*), and taxes (including, but not limited to, GST/HST). Other Fund costs will be allocated among each series of units of a fund in accordance with the services used. RBC GAM may, in some years and in certain cases, absorb a portion of operating expenses. The decision to absorb the operating expenses is reviewed annually and determined at the discretion of RBC GAM, without notice to unitholders.

Certain Funds may invest in units of other Funds managed by RBC GAM or its affiliates.

Affiliates of RBC GAM that provide services to the Funds in the course of their normal businesses are discussed below.

**Portfolio Advisor**

With the exception of the BonaVista Global Balanced Fund and the BonaVista Canadian Equity Value Fund, RBC GAM is the principal portfolio advisor of the Funds. BonaVista Asset Management Ltd. ("BonaVista"), a subsidiary of RBC GAM, is the principal portfolio advisor for the BonaVista Global Balanced Fund and the BonaVista Canadian Equity Value Fund. RBC Global Asset Management (U.S.) Inc. ("RBC GAM US"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Royal Bank, is the sub-advisor for the Phillips, Hager & North U.S. Multi-Style All-Cap Equity Fund. Sky Investment Counsel Inc. ("Sky") is the sub-advisor for the Phillips, Hager & North Overseas Equity Fund and the non-North American equity assets of the Phillips, Hager & North Balanced Fund, the Phillips, Hager & North Global Equity Fund and the Phillips, Hager & North Community Values Global Equity Fund. RBC GAM has a non-controlling interest in Sky. The fees paid to BonaVista, RBC GAM US and Sky are paid by RBC GAM and not the Funds.

**Distributors**

RBC GAM, PH&N IF, Royal Mutual Funds Inc., RBC Direct Investing Inc. and RBC Dominion Securities Inc. are the principal distributors of, or distribute certain series of units of, the Funds. Dealers receive an ongoing commission based on the total value of their clients' Series C, Advisor Series, Series H, Series B or Series D units.

**Brokerage**

The Funds have established standard brokerage agreements at market rates with related-party dealers.

**Trustee and Custodian**

RBC IS is the trustee and custodian of the Funds. RBC IS is paid custodial fees for holding the assets of the Funds, and trustee fees for acting as the trustee. The fees paid to RBC IS are paid by RBC GAM and not the Funds.

**Other Related-Party Transactions**

Pursuant to applicable securities legislation, the Funds relied on the standing instructions from the BoG in its capacity as the Independent Review Committee with respect to one or more of the following related-party transactions:

**Related-Party Trading Activities**

- (a) trades in securities of Royal Bank;
- (b) investments in the securities of issuers for which a related-party dealer acted as an underwriter during the distribution of such securities and the 60-day period following the conclusion of such distribution of the underwritten securities to the public;
- (c) purchases of equity and debt securities from or sales of equity or debt securities to a related-party dealer, where it acted as principal; and

**Inter-Fund Trading**

- (d) purchases or sales of securities of an issuer from or to another investment fund or managed account managed by RBC GAM.

The applicable standing instructions require that Related-Party Trading Activities and Inter-Fund Trading be conducted in accordance with RBC GAM policy and that RBC GAM advise the BoG of a material breach of any standing instruction. RBC GAM policy requires that an investment decision in respect of Related-Party Trading Activities:

- (i) is made free from any influence of Royal Bank or its associates or affiliates and without taking into account any consideration relevant to Royal Bank or its affiliates

or associates, (ii) represents the business judgment of the portfolio manager, uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interests of the Funds, (iii) is in compliance with RBC GAM policies and procedures, and (iv) achieves a fair and reasonable result for the Funds. RBC GAM policy requires that an investment decision in respect of Inter-Fund Trading is in the best interests of each Fund.

**8. Future accounting changes****International Financial Reporting Standards**

The Funds will be required to adopt the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") beginning in their fiscal 2014 year. In preparation to meet the requirements, RBC GAM has taken the following steps in managing the transition to IFRS:

- (a) established a committee for the development and implementation of a transition plan and to provide oversight of the transition to IFRS;
- (b) commenced activities to identify key issues and the likely impacts resulting from the adoption of IFRS; and
- (c) initiated analysis to reconfigure accounting systems used by the Funds.

The key elements of the plan currently include disclosure of the quantitative impact, if any, in the comparative 2013 financial statements and the preparation of the 2014 financial statements in accordance with IFRS.

Since IFRS standards are constantly evolving, the major qualitative impacts based on standards approved to date are the addition of a cash flow statement and the impact of classification of puttable instruments, the units of the Fund, as a liability or as an equity.

Regardless of the financial statement impacts, RBC GAM has presently determined that there will be no quantitative impact to the transactional NAV of each series as a result of the changeover to IFRS.

**9. Comparative figures**

In the Statements of Operations, "Board of Governors costs" for certain funds, which were reimbursed by the manager for the prior period, have been reflected to conform with the presentation in the current year.