

# PH&N Canadian Growth Fund

## Investment Objective

To provide significant long-term capital growth by investing primarily in a well-diversified portfolio of Canadian common stocks, as well as U.S. and international securities.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
F	No Load	CAD	RBF5140

Inception Date	October 2008
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	667.7
Series F NAV \$	35.90
Series F MER %	0.74
Benchmark	S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

Sales Status	Open
Min. Investment \$	500
Subsequent Investment \$	25

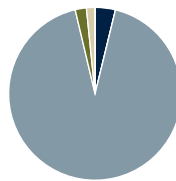
Fund Category	Canadian Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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## Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2018

### Asset Mix

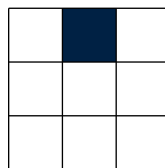


	% Assets
Cash	3.8
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	92.5
US Equity	2.1
International Equity	1.6
Other	0.0

### Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
Royal Bank of Canada	7.5
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	6.5
Bank of Nova Scotia	5.2
Canadian National Railway Co	4.5
Suncor Energy Inc	3.7
Bank of Montreal	3.2
Enbridge Inc	2.8
CIBC	2.6
TransCanada Corp	2.3
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd	2.3
Manulife Financial Corp	2.2
Nutrien Ltd	2.1
Brookfield Asset Management Inc Class A	2.0
BCE Inc	2.0
Magna International Inc Class A	1.8
Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd	1.6
Power Corporation of Canada	1.4
Sun Life Financial Inc	1.3
Waste Connections Inc	1.3
CGI Group Inc A	1.2
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc B	1.2
Loblaw Companies Ltd	1.0
Rogers Communications Inc Class B	1.0
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	0.9
Pembina Pipeline Corp	0.9
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	62.4
Total Number of Stock Holdings	98
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	2
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>100</b>

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

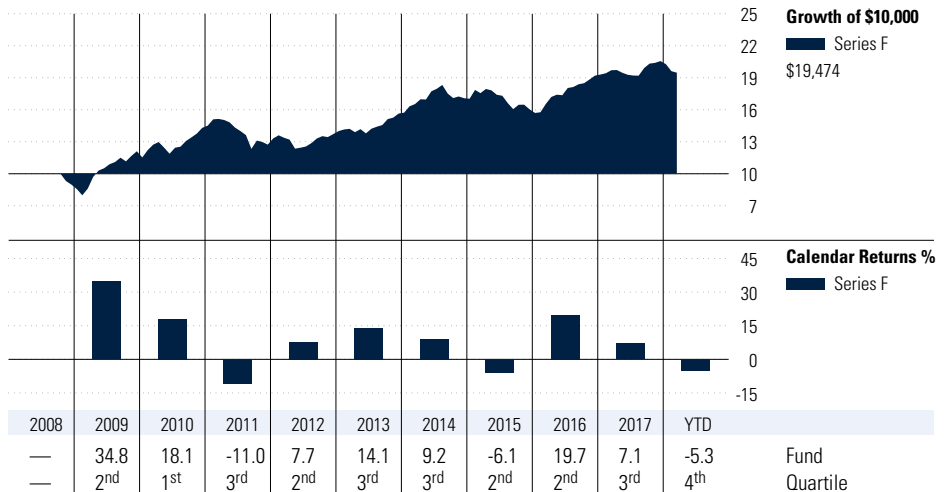
### Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	1.6
P/E Ratio	14.8
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	23.5

### Global Equity Sectors

	% Equity
Financials	36.0
Energy	20.1
Materials	10.5
Industrials	9.2
Consumer Discretionary	7.2
Telecommunication Services	3.8
Consumer Staples	3.6
Information Technology	3.3
Utilities	3.1
Real Estate	2.9
Health Care	0.2
Unclassified	0.0

## Performance Analysis as of March 31, 2018



	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
	-0.7	-5.3	-2.2	-1.2	3.5	6.5	—	7.3	Fund
		4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	—	Quartile
	611	604	595	581	419	316	155	—	No. of Funds in Category

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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Warner Sulz

#### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Warner Sulz is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Canadian Equities. He has been in the investment industry since 1986.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of March 31, 2018

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Distributions	—	0.74	0.73	0.49	0.59	0.50	0.34	0.22	0.02	0.18	0.32
Interest	—	0.01	—	—	—	0.50	—	—	0.02	—	—
Dividends	—	0.63	0.73	0.49	0.59	—	0.34	0.22	—	0.18	0.32
Capital Gains	—	0.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	2-2010	53.2	2-2012	19.5	2-2014	15.4	—	—
Worst	5-2012	-16.7	8-2017	1.6	2-2016	0.9	—	—
Average		9.5		7.0		7.8		—
No. of Periods		102		78		54		—
Pct. Positive		74.5		100.0		100.0		—

\* Distributions are characterized into income type at year-end.

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2018

PH&N Canadian Growth Fund's performance during the quarter was driven by holdings such as Cara Operations Limited, Pure Industrial Real Estate Trust and The Stars Group Inc.

Cara is a full-service restaurant company that franchises and operates a diversified portfolio of iconic restaurant brands. We continue to like Cara, given its capital-light, highly franchised business model that should generate strong free cash flow, which can be directed toward acquisitions or debt reduction. Cara is well positioned to continue as a consolidator in the restaurant sector, given its strong cash flow generation and leading position in the market.

Pure Industrial owns and manages over 17 million square feet of industrial space across Canada and the United States, with a focus on warehouse and distribution space. In January 2018, the company announced that it entered an agreement to be acquired by Blackstone Property Partners at an attractive premium to its net asset value.

The Stars Group is a provider of technology-based

products and services in the global gaming and interactive entertainment industries, owning and operating well-known brands such as PokerStars and Full Tilt Poker. The company has the largest online poker business globally with over 100 million registered users. We continue to see attractive growth in the Stars Group's poker, Casino and Sportsbook businesses. Given its expansion into new games and markets as well as the potential for acquisitions, we believe that the Stars Group remains well positioned to grow.

We added positions in Activision Blizzard Inc., Bombardier Inc., Dollarama Inc. and Telus Corp. during the quarter. We raised our weightings in Canadian Pacific Railway, Interfor Corp. and Shaw Communications Inc. We also reduced weighting in Enbridge Income Holdings Fund Inc., Neo Performance Materials Inc. and Shopify. We eliminated Arc Resources Ltd., Celestica Inc., Parkland Fuel Corp., Prometic Life Sciences Inc., Pure Industrial (received a takeover bid from Blackstone) and Stantec Inc. from the portfolio.

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