

# PH&N Global Equity Fund

## Investment Objective

To achieve long-term capital growth by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of common stocks in companies in the world's largest industrialized countries outside Canada, including the United States, and countries in Europe and the Far East, including Japan and Australia.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
F	No Load	CAD	RBF5370

Inception Date	December 2007
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	313.2
Series F NAV \$	19.43
Series F MER %	0.94
Benchmark	MSCI World Total Return Net Index (C\$)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	Global Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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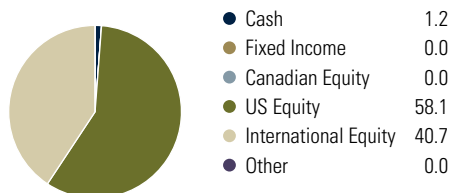
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## Notes

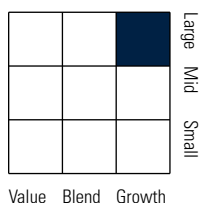
Fund's sub-advisor changed effective mid-August 2014.

## Portfolio Analysis as of April 30, 2018

### Asset Mix



### Equity Style



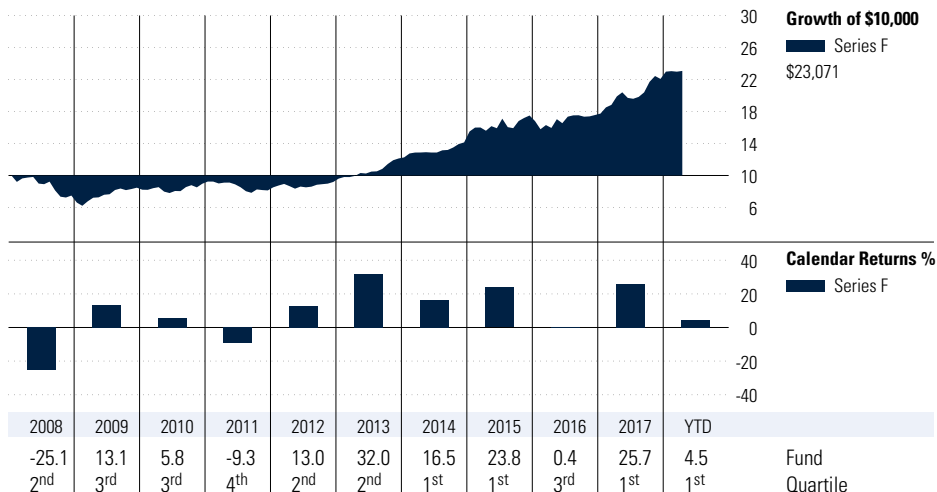
### Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	22.1
Consumer Discretionary	17.3
Information Technology	15.2
Health Care	14.0
Industrials	12.0

### Geographic Allocations

Region	% Assets
United States	58.8
United Kingdom	10.0
Japan	5.0
Switzerland	4.5
India	4.0

## Performance Analysis as of April 30, 2018



Period	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Return	0.4	0.4	6.3	16.0	13.9	18.3	9.0	8.4	Fund
Rank	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	—	Quartile
No. of Funds in Category	1781	1772	1690	1619	1078	757	405	—	No. of Funds in Category

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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Habib Subjally

#### RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

Habib has served as Head of Global Equities and leader of this team since 2006. Prior to that, he held positions at Credit Suisse (Head of Small & Mid Cap Research), Invesco (Head of Global Equities), Merrill Lynch Investment Managers (Head of North American and Global Equities Research, and Manager, Mercury Global Titans Fund) and Ernst & Young. Habib holds a BSc (Hons) from the London School of Economics and the Chartered Accountant and ASIP designations.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of April 30, 2018

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Distributions	—	0.08	0.07	0.10	—	0.17	0.16	0.32	0.13	0.17	0.01
Interest	—	0.08	0.07	0.09	—	0.17	0.16	0.32	0.13	0.17	0.01
Dividends	—	0.00	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	7-2015	32.8	7-2015	26.1	11-2017	20.1	2-2018	9.6
Worst	2-2009	-32.5	8-2011	-4.5	12-2012	-1.7	12-2017	8.2
Average		10.9		12.3		13.2		9.0
No. of Periods		113		89		65		5
Pct. Positive		79.6		89.9		98.5		100.0

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2018

The first quarter of 2018 started strongly, but was fragmented in February as markets sold off in concert, driven by volatility trade unwinds and valuation concerns. March was also negative with concerns around the re-emergence of protectionism, especially between the United States and China. Valuations in the burgeoning Technology sector were also reappraised in light of some firms' cavalier attitudes toward customer data.

U.S. cosmetics producer, Estée Lauder Companies Inc., was the largest contributor to relative returns this quarter. The stock has had a very strong run with demand from China, e-commerce and travel retail driving sales growth. Japanese manufacturer of precision motors, Nidec Corp., also performed well with strong results alongside an intention to bring capital expenditures forward to satisfy increasing demand in automobile electrification, robots, energy-saving home appliances and drone motors. U.S. online retailer and cloud-computing provider, Amazon.com Inc., returned almost 24% over the quarter after strong growth and results, and benefited from the announcement of new

business initiatives, such as health-care distribution.

Irish gaming company, Paddy Power Betfair plc, was the biggest detractor from relative returns in the first quarter. Stock performance weakened after changes to senior management and a poor response from some investors to the company's increased investment plans, which may impact shorter-term revenues. South African media conglomerate, Naspers, also fell after selling a 2% stake in Chinese media giant, Tencent Holdings Ltd. There was disappointment that Naspers' USD 10 billion in proceeds would not be returned to investors, but rather redeployed in some of the company's other businesses.

As always, the team remains committed to the discovery of companies deemed to be future success stories. We are constantly searching for compelling long-term opportunities at the right valuations while avoiding businesses that are overvalued or optically cheap, but fundamentally flawed.

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