

# PH&N \$U.S. Money Market Fund

## Investment Objective

To provide a steady level of current income while preserving capital by investing primarily in a well-diversified portfolio of short-term Canadian money market securities denominated in U.S. dollars.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
F	No Load	USD	RBF5500

Inception Date	June 2007
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	50.9
Series F Current Yield%	0.92
Series F MER %	0.19
Benchmark	Citigroup 30-Day T-Bill Index

Income Distribution	Monthly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	US Money Market
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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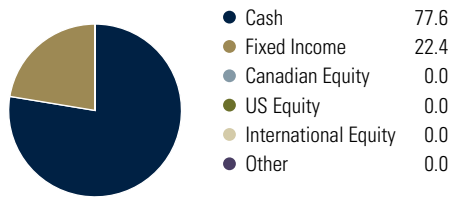
## Notes

This is an annualized yield based on the seven-day period ended April 30, 2017 and does not represent an actual one-year return.

Please note that returns are reported in U.S. dollars.

## Portfolio Analysis as of April 30, 2017

### Asset Mix



### Term to Maturity

Term	%
0 - 30 days	42
31 - 60 days	16
61 - 90 days	20
90 + days	22
Avg. Term to maturity (days)	54

### Cash Breakdown

Instrument	Cash (%)
Treasury Bills	10.0
Provincial Bills	0.0
Bankers Acceptance	28.5
Commercial Paper	45.4
Bank Deposits	16.1

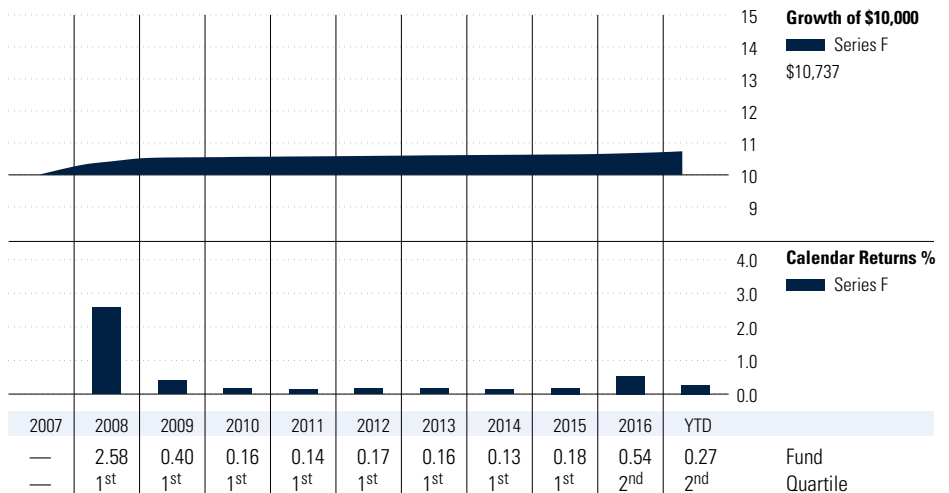
### Credit Quality

Rating	%
R1 High	73.3
R1 Medium	19.3
R1 Low	7.4
Avg. Rating	R1H

### Top 10 Holdings

Holder	% Assets
Toronto-Dominion Bank 1.154% 31-08-2017	9.6
National Bank Of Cda 0.955% 17-05-2017	9.3
Hydro-Quebec 0.852% 04-05-2017	7.9
Ridge Trust 1.400% 28-08-2017	4.6
Omers Realty Corp. 1.099% 10-07-2017	4.4
Fusion Trust 1.269% 03-05-2017	4.3
Caisse Cent Desjardins 1.100% 29-06-2017	4.3
Bank Of Nova Scotia 0.900% 01-05-2017	4.3
Bank Of Montreal 0.948% 30-06-2017	3.9
Banner Trust 1.503% 20-09-2017	3.9
<b>Total % of Top 10 Holdings</b>	<b>56.6</b>
<b>Total Number of Stock Holdings</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Number of Bond Holdings</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total Number of Other Holdings</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>30</b>

## Performance Analysis as of April 30, 2017



Period	Trailing Return %	No. of Funds in Category
1 Mth	0.07	37
3 Mth	0.21	37
6 Mth	0.38	37
1 Yr	0.65	37
3 Yr	0.36	29
5 Yr	0.28	27
10 Yr	—	17
Since Incep.	0.73	—

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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### PH&N Fixed Income Team

With one of the largest bond desks in Canada consisting of over 30 investment professionals, Phillips, Hager & North Investment Management (PH&N IM) has been managing bonds since 1970 and currently manages fixed income portfolios according to strict quality and diversification guidelines. PH&N IM's strengths as a bond manager are directly related to its depth of resources – both people and technology – dedicated to the management of fixed income portfolios.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of April 30, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	0.03	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.25	0.24
Interest	0.03	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.25	0.24
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	6-2008	4.01	6-2010	1.84	6-2012	1.16	—	—
Worst	11-2014	0.12	8-2015	0.15	8-2015	0.15	—	—
Average		0.53		0.34		0.31		—
No. of Periods		107		83		59		—
Pct. Positive		100.00		100.00		100.00		—

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2017

Unlike its Canadian counterpart, the U.S. money market landscape is improving rapidly for investors hoping to make a decent return on their savings. After enduring a very long stretch of near-zero interest rates, the U.S. Federal Reserve hiked its rate by 0.25% in each of December 2015, December 2016 and March 2017, bringing the Fed Funds Rate to the target range of 0.75% to 1.00%. There may be more rate increases to come, with the market expecting two or three additional hikes in 2017 and even more in 2018. While this anticipated trajectory would require a steady economic course absent of unforeseen shocks or missteps – and it is worth noting that the market tends to be overly optimistic on rate hikes – it is an encouraging trend that should result in continuing rate increases of some degree. The

Fund's yield has moved up in step with all three rate hikes over the past 15 months.

The Fund continues to maximize yield by focusing on securities that pay a higher rate than U.S. Government T-bills, which include corporate notes, bankers' acceptances, asset-backed commercial paper and the U.S.-dollar-denominated debt of Canadian provinces. We kept the average maturity for such securities close to the Fund's permitted maximum of 60 days to take advantage of the wider credit spreads (i.e., higher yields) available further out the yield curve. And importantly, safety of principal and return of capital has not been compromised and remains the primary objective of the Fund.

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MER (%) for RBC Corporate Class Funds is based on actual expenses for the half-year period, April 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016, expressed on an annualized basis.

Adjusted MER is provided for funds with management fee changes effective June 30, 2016. The Adjusted MER represents what the reported MER would have been had management fee changes been in effect throughout 2016.

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into the same series of the funds they hold.

PH&N Funds Series A formerly known as Series C.

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