

# PH&N Currency-Hedged Overseas Equity Fund

## Investment Objective

The fundamental investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth primarily through exposure to a diversified portfolio of common stocks in companies in the world's largest industrialized countries outside North America, including countries in Europe and the Far East, including Japan and Australia, while minimizing currency risk. To achieve these objectives, the Fund will invest primarily in units of other funds managed by Phillips, Hager & North. The fundamental investment objective may only be changed with the approval of a majority of unitholders at a meeting called for that purpose. However, we may change the Fund's investment strategies at our discretion.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
F	No Load	CAD	RBF5570

Inception Date	December 2007
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	195.4
Series F NAV \$	11.38
Series F MER %	1.11
Benchmark	MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index (hedged to C\$)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	International Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
Web Site	www.rbcgam.com

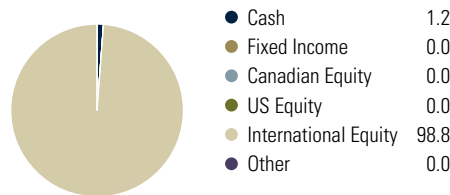
## Notes

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

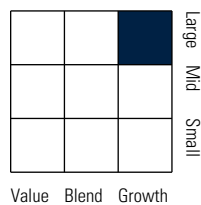
Please note: Holdings shown are for PH&N Overseas Equity Fund.

## Portfolio Analysis as of October 31, 2017

### Asset Mix



### Equity Style



### Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	3.0
P/E Ratio	18.4
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	55.9

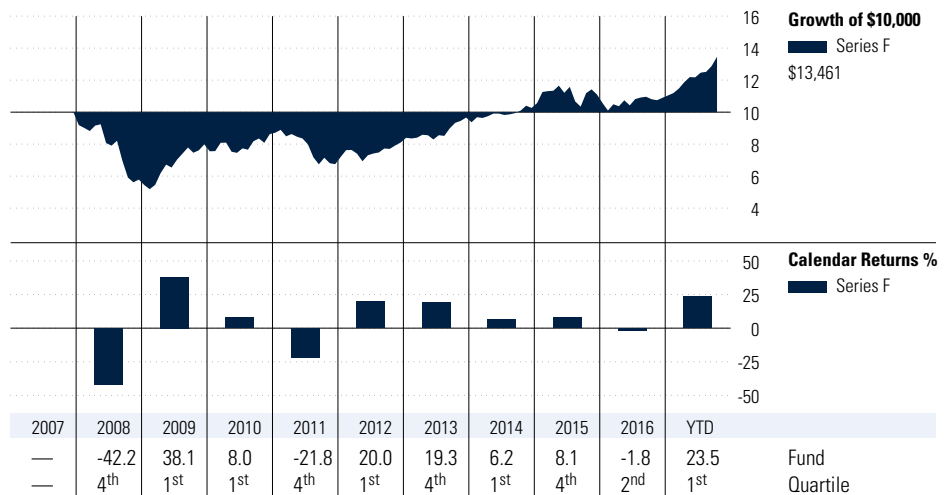
### Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	24.4
Industrials	20.7
Consumer Discretionary	11.7
Materials	9.4
Consumer Staples	9.1

### Geographic Allocations

Geography	% Assets
United Kingdom	23.9
Japan	17.9
Germany	6.7
Netherlands	6.3
Switzerland	5.6

## Performance Analysis as of October 31, 2017



1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
4.5	8.0	13.4	24.5	10.1	11.8	—	3.1	Fund
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	—	—	Quartile
542	537	534	509	343	270	136	—	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 October 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	—	0.16	0.10	0.34	0.15	0.32	0.23	0.16	0.17	0.23	—
Interest	—	0.16	0.10	0.25	0.15	0.16	0.23	0.13	0.17	0.23	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	0.09	—	0.16	—	0.04	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	3-2010	48.0	5-2015	18.9	2-2014	13.3	—	—
Worst	2-2009	-42.5	12-2010	-4.8	12-2012	-4.1	—	—
Average		6.0		6.5		6.9		—
No. of Periods		107		83		59		—
Pct. Positive		72.0		89.2		89.8		—

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at September 30, 2017

The PH&N Currency-Hedged Overseas Equity Fund outperformed the Fund's benchmark in the third quarter due to stock selection.

Nidec Corp., a Japanese manufacturer of precision motors, was the Fund's largest contributor during the quarter. The company reported strong numbers in the first quarter and is poised to benefit from the continued electrification of cars and developments in robotic applications. Deutsche Post AG performed strongly after impressive second quarter profits driven by its growing express delivery business in Europe. ASML performed well as it benefited from orders for its new lithography machines.

U.K.-listed global hotel franchise operator, Intercontinental Hotels Group PLC, was the Fund's largest detractor on slightly weaker first half 2017 results. Irish-listed gaming company, Paddy Power, suffered as it continues to integrate its recent acquisition, Betfair. Budget airline, Ryanair Ltd., detracted after the European Court of Justice passed a ruling that could increase the company's

costs. Compensation claims for flight cancellations caused by a pilots' strike will also damage profits. Swiss pharmaceutical company, F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG, and Tokyo Gas Co. Ltd. also weakened the Fund's performance.

All major markets posted strong returns in their respective local currencies. The U.S. led the way, driven by strong macro and company fundamentals, while the U.K. lagged amid continued uncertainty around Brexit. The pound sterling appreciated over the period as inflation rose and the Bank of England hinted at November tightening.

As always, the RBC Global Equity team remains committed to the discovery of companies that we deem 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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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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