

# PH&N Canadian Money Market Fund

## Investment Objective

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

## Fund Details

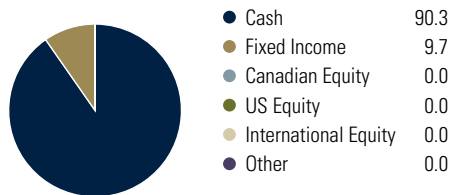
Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF7120
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF6120
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF4120
Inception Date		November 2008	
Total Fund Assets \$Mil		1,517.9	
Series A Current Yield%		0.62	
Series A MER %		0.54	
Benchmark		FTSE TMX Canada 30 Day T-Bill Index	
Income Distribution		Monthly	
Capital Gains Distribution		N/A	
Sales Status		Open	
Min. Investment \$		500	
Subsequent Investment \$		25	
Fund Category		Canadian Money Market	
Management Company		RBC Global Asset Management Inc.	
Web Site		www.rbcgam.com	

## Notes

The current yield is an annualized yield based on the seven day period ended on August 31, 2017 and does not represent an actual one year return.

## Portfolio Analysis as of August 31, 2017

### Asset Mix



### Term to Maturity

Term	%
0 - 30 days	29
31 - 60 days	40
61 - 90 days	17
90 + days	14
Avg. Term to maturity (days)	54

### Cash Breakdown

Category	Cash (%)
Treasury Bills	0.0
Provincial Bills	0.0
Bankers Acceptance	23.0
Commercial Paper	49.0
Bank Deposits	28.1

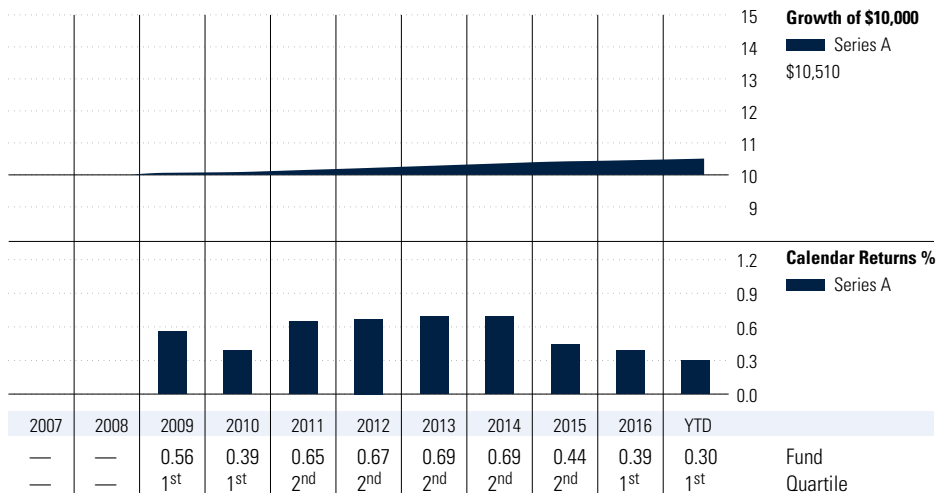
### Credit Quality

Rating	%
R1 High	70.3
R1 Medium	10.5
R1 Low	19.1
Avg. Rating	R1H

### Top 10 Holdings

Holder	% Assets
Toronto-Dominion Bank 1.143% 29-09-2017	2.7
Altalink Lp 1.209% 29-09-2017	2.5
Husky Energy Inc. 1.220% 13-10-2017	2.0
Safe Trust 1.145% 22-11-2017	1.7
Sure Trust 1.261% 03-11-2017	1.7
Canadian Master Tr 1.209% 02-10-2017	1.6
King Street Funding Tr 0.961% 08-09-2017	1.6
Ridge Trust 1.421% 16-02-2018	1.5
Merit Trust 1.197% 02-10-2017	1.5
Prime Trust 1.231% 24-10-2017	1.4
<b>Total % of Top 10 Holdings</b>	<b>18.2</b>
<b>Total Number of Stock Holdings</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Number of Bond Holdings</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Total Number of Other Holdings</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>161</b>

## Performance Analysis as of August 31, 2017



Period	Trailing Return %	Fund Quartile	No. of Funds in Category
1 Mth	0.05 1st	Fund	224
3 Mth	0.12 1st	Quartile	222
6 Mth	0.23 1st		219
1 Yr	0.44 1st		217
3 Yr	0.46 1st		190
5 Yr	0.55 1st		171
10 Yr	—		115
Since Incep.	0.57		—

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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 August 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.03	—
Interest	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.03	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	11-2009	0.74	1-2015	0.69	7-2015	0.65	—	—
Worst	5-2010	0.19	8-2017	0.46	8-2017	0.55	—	—
Average		0.54		0.59		0.60		
No. of Periods		94		70		46		
Pct. Positive		100.00		100.00		100.00		

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at June 30, 2017

While the Bank of Canada (BoC) held its overnight target rate at 0.5% this quarter, senior officials of the BoC strongly indicated that a rate hike may finally be nearing. While still being somewhat guarded about his exact intentions, Governor Stephen Poloz described the BoC's previous rate cuts as having "done their job" and remarked on recent strength in the Canadian economy. This led to the market pricing in better-than-even odds of a 0.25% rate hike at the BoC's July meeting, and another hike later in the year. While there have been false alarms in the past about upcoming potential rate increases, the market's confidence is at its highest since the last actual hike took place in 2010.

The Fund continued to preserve capital and maximize yield by focusing on high-quality securities that pay a higher interest rate than Government of Canada T-bills. This is accomplished by investing primarily in corporate notes, asset-backed commercial paper, bankers' acceptances, floating rate notes, and commercial paper of high-quality corporate borrowers. The Fund kept its average term near its maximum of 60 days, which allows it to benefit from wider credit spreads that exist further out on the yield curve. As always, safety of principal and return of capital is not compromised in pursuit of returns, and remains the primary objective of the Fund.

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