

# 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

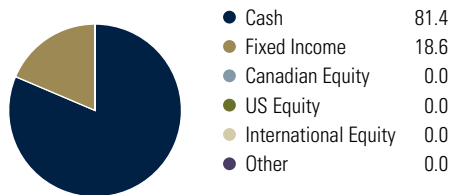
Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF7120
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF6120
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF4120
Inception Date		November 2008	
Total Fund Assets \$Mil		1,672.3	
Series A Current Yield%		0.99	
Series A MER %		0.54	
Benchmark		FTSE TMX Canada 30 Day T-Bill Index	
Income Distribution		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 January 31, 2018 and does not represent an actual one year return.

## Portfolio Analysis as of January 31, 2018

### Asset Mix



### Term to Maturity

Term	%
0 - 30 days	38
31 - 60 days	17
61 - 90 days	24
90 + days	21
Avg. Term to maturity (days)	58

### Cash Breakdown

Category	Cash (%)
Treasury Bills	0.0
Provincial Bills	0.0
Bankers Acceptance	16.2
Commercial Paper	49.5
Bank Deposits	34.3

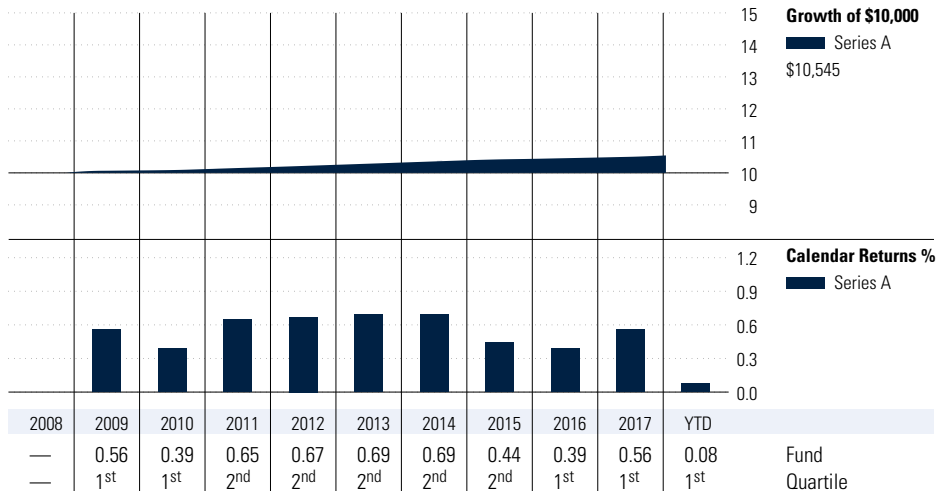
### Credit Quality

Rating	%
R1 High	64.9
R1 Medium	7.0
R1 Low	28.1
Avg. Rating	R1H

### Top 10 Holdings

Holder	% Assets
Bank Of Nova Scotia 1.322% 27-02-2018	2.2
Banner Trust 1.461% 28-03-2018	2.1
Safe Trust - Ser 1996- 1.484% 12-02-2018	1.8
Husky Energy Inc. 1.631% 11-04-2018	1.8
Nissan Cda Finl Svcs 1.568% 05-03-2018	1.7
Prime Trust 1.691% 25-05-2018	1.5
Ridge Trust 1.421% 16-02-2018	1.4
Tmx Group Ltd. 1.560% 14-03-2018	1.4
Safe Trust - Ser 1996-1.505% 21-02-2018	1.3
Altalink Lp 1.521% 01-03-2018	1.3
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	16.4
Total Number of Stock Holdings	0
Total Number of Bond Holdings	36
Total Number of Other Holdings	129
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>165</b>

## Performance Analysis as of January 31, 2018



Period	Trailing Return %	Fund Quartile	No. of Funds in Category
1 Mth	0.08	1st	226
3 Mth	0.22	1st	225
6 Mth	0.39	1st	223
1 Yr	0.61	1st	218
3 Yr	0.47	1st	188
5 Yr	0.56	1st	172
10 Yr	—	—	120
Since Incep.	0.58	—	—

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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 January 31, 2018

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Distributions	0.01	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.03
Interest	0.01	0.06	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	9-2017	0.46	9-2017	0.55	—	—
Average		0.54		0.58		0.59		
No. of Periods		99		75		51		
Pct. Positive		100.00		100.00		100.00		

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at December 31, 2017

The Bank of Canada (BoC) held the overnight rate steady at 1.0% through the fourth quarter of 2017, after having raised its policy rate twice during the third quarter. Improving economic data in the latter half of the quarter prompted a more optimistic tone from the BoC, with an acknowledgement that the Canadian economy will need less monetary policy stimulus over time. This led to a rise in market expectations for policy rate hikes by the BoC in 2018, which pushed the short end of the Canadian yield curve higher to end the year. Overall, we anticipate short-term interest rates in Canada to move higher in line with market expectations of further rate hikes by the BoC as it heads toward a more normal monetary policy rate. For investors looking for healthier returns on their savings, this should come as a much welcomed development.

As we head into 2018, PH&N Canadian Money Market Fund's strategy remains focused on preserving capital while maximizing yield by investing in high-quality securities that pay an incremental yield over and above what is available from Government of Canada T-bills. With this in mind, the Fund is fully invested in corporate securities, such as asset-backed commercial paper, banker's acceptances and commercial paper of high-quality corporate borrowers, which continue to provide an attractive incremental yield relative to their incremental risk. The Fund has maintained a slightly longer-than-benchmark average term to maturity to capture the attractive additional yield that exists further out in the yield curve. And, as always, we do not compromise the Fund's primary objective of safety of capital in its pursuit of earning a decent level of interest.

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