

# PH&N Canadian Equity Fund

## Investment Objective

To provide significant long-term capital growth by investing primarily in a well-diversified portfolio of Canadian common stocks and income trusts.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF7130
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF6130
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF4130

Inception Date	November 2008
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	1,169.9
Series A NAV \$	105.39
Series A MER %	1.84
Benchmark	S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

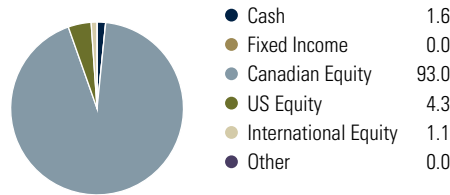
Fund Category	Canadian Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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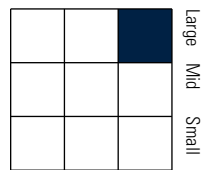
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## Portfolio Analysis as of October 31, 2017

### Asset Mix



### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

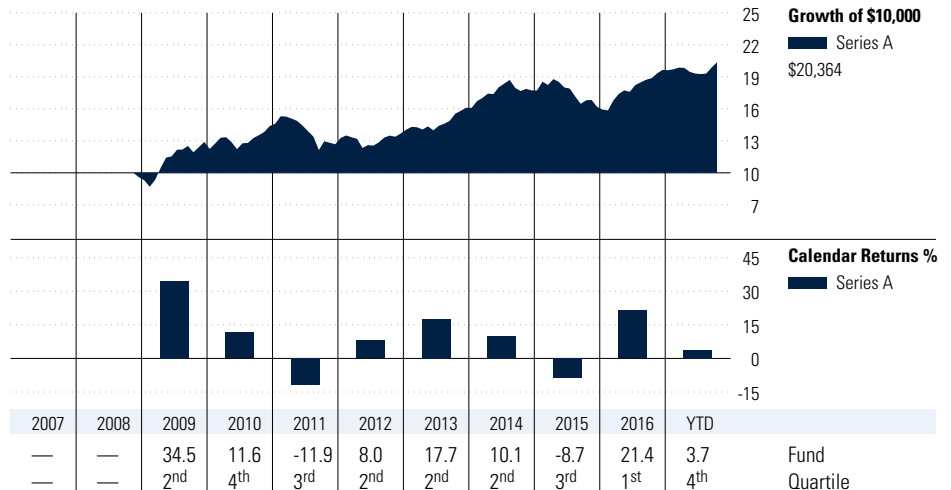
### Global Equity Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	38.3
Energy	23.2
Industrials	9.0
Consumer Discretionary	8.9
Materials	7.9
Information Technology	4.3
Consumer Staples	3.2
Real Estate	2.7
Utilities	1.6
Telecommunication Services	1.0
Health Care	0.0
Unclassified	0.0

### Top 10 Holdings

Company	% Assets
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	7.6
Royal Bank of Canada	7.1
Bank of Nova Scotia	5.5
Enbridge Inc	5.4
Brookfield Asset Management Inc Class A	3.9
Manulife Financial Corp	3.3
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd	2.8
Canadian National Railway Co	2.7
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc B	2.4
TransCanada Corp	2.4
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	43.3
Total Number of Stock Holdings	93
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	1
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>94</b>

## 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 %
2.5	5.7	2.7	7.9	4.9	8.6	—	8.3	Fund
4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	—	—	Quartile
605	602	599	575	411	299	143	—	No. of Funds in Category

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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Doug Stadelman

##### Phillips, Hager & North Investment Management

Doug is the Head of Canadian equity research and has responsibilities as a research analyst and portfolio manager at Phillips, Hager & North Investment Management. His previous experience includes eight years as a top-ranked special situations and small cap research analyst, during which time he founded a widely publicized Canadian small cap index.

#### Scott Lysakowski

##### Phillips, Hager & North Investment Management

Scott is the Co-Head of Canadian equity research and a portfolio manager at Phillips, Hager & North Investment Management. He is the lead manager of the PH&N Canadian Income Fund and the Co-Manager of the Canadian equity portion of the PH&N Monthly Income Fund. Scott joined the firm in 2002 and remains focused on researching and managing Canadian equities with a specialization in dividend and income-producing portfolios.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of October 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	—	0.67	1.76	6.35	0.45	0.51	2.87	0.70	0.62	0.59	—
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.70	—	—	—
Dividends	—	0.67	0.75	0.60	0.45	0.51	0.07	—	0.62	0.59	—
Capital Gains	—	—	1.01	5.75	—	—	2.80	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	2-2010	46.8	2-2012	15.8	2-2014	14.0	—	—
Worst	5-2012	-17.1	8-2017	1.0	2-2016	0.7	—	—
Average		8.7		6.7		7.5		—
No. of Periods		96		72		48		—
Pct. Positive		74.0		100.0		100.0		—

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at September 30, 2017

The Canadian equity market, as measured by the S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index, exceeded most global markets over the past quarter. Persistently improving oil prices, positive economic results and a strong Canadian dollar were the main drivers responsible for this outperformance. The Energy sector's insistent hindrance on the Canadian equity market subsided during the period, particularly in the latter half of the quarter. Oil prices increased as result of declining inventory levels, which elevated stock prices for many producers in the industry. Strong performance in the Financials sector raised the level of the Canadian equity market as well. The Bank of Canada's most recent interest rate hike, on the back of a strong GDP report, boded well for numerous stocks in the Financials sector. More specifically, insurance companies were the main beneficiaries of higher domestic bond yields over the past three months.

This quarter, PH&N Canadian Equity Fund underperformed its benchmark. The Fund's overweight exposure to the Energy sector was the largest inhibitor to relative performance this quarter as positions in Tourmaline Oil Corp. and Seven Generations Energy Ltd. were significant

detractors. While returns began to improve as oil prices recovered, the prolonged weakness that preceded the recent recovery muted performance for the two stocks during the period. Nonetheless, each company remains a core holding as a result of its attractive valuations and strong growth characteristics.

The Fund's holdings in the Materials sector were an area of strength over the quarter. A key position in Polaris Materials Corp. contributed significantly positive results. The Fund's overweight position in Great Canadian Gaming Corp. also delivered promising results. The Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corp. selected Great Canadian Gaming, in partnership with Brookfield Business Partners LP, to operate gaming facilities in the Greater Toronto Area. This represents a meaningful opportunity for the company to proliferate revenue growth.

The Fund's trading activity is a function of our disciplined fundamental research process and approach to portfolio construction, which optimize position sizes to match fundamental conviction and minimize exposure to unpredictable risk factors.

## PH&N Canadian Equity Fund

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MER (%) for RBC Corporate Class Funds is based on actual expenses for the full-year period, April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017, 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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