

# 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	1,066.2
Series A NAV \$	98.10
Series A MER %	1.83
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

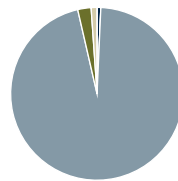
Fund Category	Canadian Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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## Portfolio Analysis as of April 30, 2018

### Asset Mix

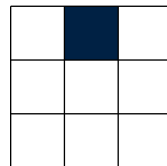


	% Assets
Cash	0.7
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	95.7
US Equity	2.5
International Equity	1.1
Other	0.0

### Top 10 Holdings

	% Assets
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	7.4
Royal Bank of Canada	6.6
Bank of Nova Scotia	5.4
Enbridge Inc	4.6
Brookfield Asset Management Inc Class A	4.1
Canadian National Railway Co	3.4
Manulife Financial Corp	3.0
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd	2.6
CIBC	2.5
Suncor Energy Inc	2.4
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	41.9
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>

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

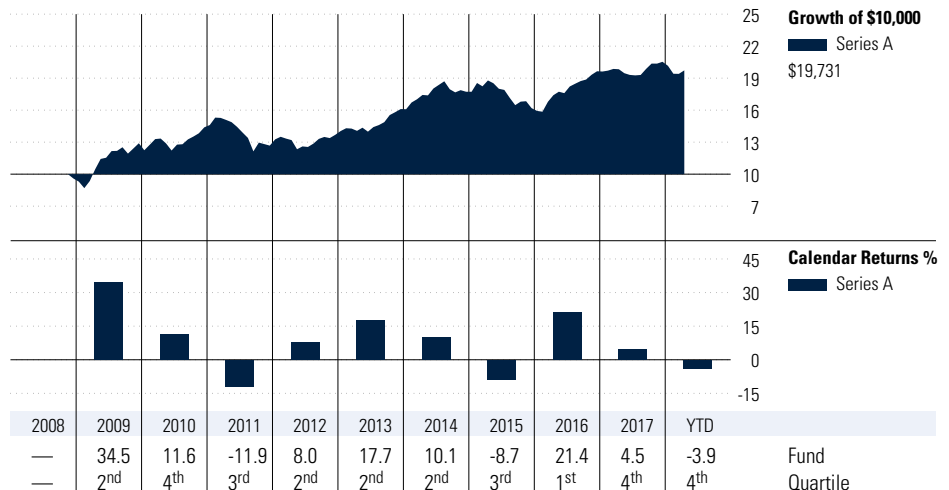
### Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	1.7
P/E Ratio	15.6
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	24.7

### Global Equity Sectors

	% Equity
Financials	37.5
Energy	19.9
Industrials	10.8
Materials	9.7
Consumer Discretionary	7.8
Information Technology	5.6
Consumer Staples	3.0
Utilities	2.4
Real Estate	2.3
Telecommunication Services	0.9
Unclassified	0.0
Health Care	0.0

## Performance Analysis as of April 30, 2018



	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Fund	1.7	-2.1	-3.1	-0.5	1.7	7.0	—	7.5	Fund
Quartile	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	—	—	Quartile
No. of Funds in Category	611	606	596	588	419	332	154	—	No. of Funds in Category

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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Scott Lysakowski

#### Phillips, Hager & North Investment Management

Scott is the Head of Canadian Equities for PH&N Investment Management and Senior Portfolio Manager on the team's core Canadian equity strategies. He joined the firm in 2002, where he was a senior research analyst and portfolio manager with the Toronto-based Canadian equity team before moving to Vancouver to join the PH&N IM team in 2009. Prior to being named Head in 2018, Scott was Co-Head of the team since 2012. Scott is a CFA charterholder.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of April 30, 2018

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Distributions	—	4.15	0.67	1.76	6.35	0.45	0.51	2.87	0.70	0.62	0.59
Interest	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.70	—	—
Dividends	—	0.64	0.67	0.75	0.60	0.45	0.51	0.07	—	0.62	0.59
Capital Gains	—	3.50	—	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		8.2		6.5		7.5		—
No. of Periods		102		78		54		—
Pct. Positive		72.5		100.0		100.0		—

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2018

The Canadian equity market declined this quarter, lagging all major markets amid a global equity sell-off triggered by major spikes in U.S. market volatility in February and March. The Canadian market suffered due to concerns about rising yields, uncertainty surrounding NAFTA negotiations and increased U.S. protectionism.

This quarter, the Fund underperformed its benchmark, the S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index with Information Technology and Real Estate being the only positive performing sectors. The Fund's exposure to the Energy sector was the largest inhibitor to relative performance this quarter given the continued weakness of domestic prices for crude oil. Positions in Enbridge Inc. and Raging River Exploration Inc. held back the Fund's returns for the quarter. The Financials sector was also a drag on performance for the period. A holding in Element Fleet Management Corp. was the single largest detractor as the Toronto-based company faced unexpected challenges while merging IT systems following two large acquisitions which resulted in the loss of a few large customers and negatively affected the stock price. Despite the setback, we remain comfortable in our position

due to the recovery plan in place, and believe that clarity surrounding a joint venture the company is involved in will support improvement in the share price going forward.

The Fund's holdings in the Information Technology sector were an area of strength over the quarter. A key position in the consulting and systems integration company, CGI Group, contributed significantly on the positive side of the ledger. The Fund's overweight position in Canada's largest value retailer, Dollarama Inc., continues to deliver promising results as well. Strong sales growth and effective cost management continues to fuel the company's earnings. The credit card rollout, which began last year, has met expectations and plans for the company's pending e-commerce platform continue to ramp up.

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

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