

PH&N Short Term Bond & Mortgage Fund

Investment Objective

To provide relatively high yields and stability of capital by investing primarily in a well-diversified portfolio of short-term fixed income securities issued by Canadian governments and corporations, and first mortgages on property located in Canada.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF7250
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF6250
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF4250

Inception Date	November 2008
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	6,712.0
Series A NAV \$	10.31
Series A MER %	0.00
Benchmark	FTSE TMX Canada Short Term Overall Bond Index

Income Distribution	Quarterly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

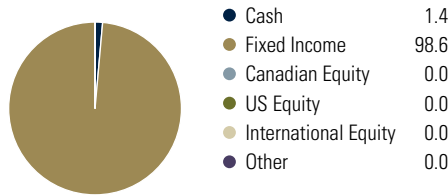
Fund Category	Canadian Short Term Fixed Income
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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Portfolio Analysis as of October 31, 2017

Asset Mix



Fixed Income Breakdown

Fixed Income Category	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	60.1
Corporate Bonds	29.7
Other Bonds	0.5
Mortgage Backed Securities	8.7
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	1.0
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

Bond Rating	%	Term to Maturity	%
Cash / Cash Equiv.	1.0	Under 1 year	9.0
AAA	56.0	1 - 5 Yrs	84.0
AA	11.9	5 - 10 Yrs	7.0
A	9.8	Over 10 Yrs	0.0
BBB	12.2		
Below BBB	0.5	Avg. Term to maturity (Yrs)	3.0
Mortgages	8.6	Duration (Yrs)	2.8
NR/NA	0.0	Yield to Maturity	1.9

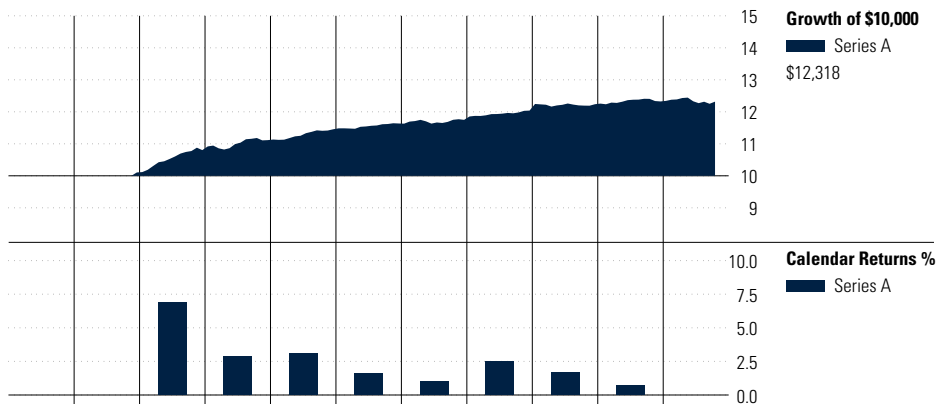
Geographic Allocations

Geographic Allocation	% Assets
Canada	99.3
United States	0.7
International (ex-Emerging Markets)	0.0
Emerging Markets	0.0

Top 10 Holdings

Top 10 Holdings	% Assets
Canada Govt 0.75% 01-08-2019	7.9
Canada Govt 1% 01-09-2022	7.3
Ontario Prov Cda 4.2% 02-06-2020	4.6
Canada Hsg Tr No 1 1.25% 15-12-2020	3.2
Canada Govt 0.5% 01-03-2022	3.0
Canada Hsg Tr No 1 1.25% 15-06-2021	2.9
Canada Hsg Tr No 1 2% 15-12-2019	2.7
Alberta Prov Cda 1.25% 01-06-2020	2.5
Canada Hsg Tr No 1 1.45% 15-06-2020	2.3
Canada Hsg Tr No 1 1.95% 15-06-2019	2.1
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	38.7
Total Number of Stock Holdings	0
Total Number of Bond Holdings	259
Total Number of Other Holdings	10
Total Number of Holdings	269

Performance Analysis as of October 31, 2017



Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	YTD	Fund Quartile
Return %	—	—	6.9	2.9	3.1	1.6	1.0	2.5	1.7	0.7	0.0	—
Rank	—	—	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	2 nd	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	—

Period	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Return %	0.5	0.4	-0.9	-0.7	0.9	1.2	—	2.4	Fund
Rank	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	4 th	3 rd	3 rd	—	—	Quartile
No. of Funds in Category	246	245	239	226	192	141	50	—	—

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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 October 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	0.10	0.15	0.18	0.17	0.20	0.19	0.24	0.31	0.27	0.01	—
Interest	0.10	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.20	0.19	0.23	0.27	0.27	0.01	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	0.01	—	—	—	0.01	0.05	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	11-2009	8.8	11-2011	4.5	11-2013	3.3	—	—
Worst	9-2017	-1.3	9-2017	0.8	9-2017	1.1	—	—
Average		2.2		2.1		2.0		—
No. of Periods		96		72		48		—
Pct. Positive		94.8		100.0		100.0		—

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

Quarterly Commentary as at September 30, 2017

PH&N Short Term Bond and Mortgage Fund delivered a negative return over the quarter as Canadian interest rates increased meaningfully, largely influenced by actions from the Bank of Canada. The Fund entered the quarter cautiously positioned with a modest short-duration profile compared to its benchmark as the Fund was positioned for the increase in interest rates that occurred.

We continue to have a cautious view when it comes to credit. The Fund's small corporate overweight exposure was reduced during the quarter as we would like to see better valuations (i.e., wider yield spreads) in corporate bonds. The Fund currently has a close-to-benchmark position in corporate bonds as we wait to capitalize on

more compelling reward-for-risk opportunities should they emerge. In government credit, our strategy continues to prefer federal government agency bonds and government-guaranteed mortgage-backed securities over provincial bonds.

The Fund's major out-of-benchmark strategy remains its important allocation to commercial mortgages, which continues to offer attractive yields in a sector that we understand well and in which we have a long track record of investing conservatively. We also initiated a small position in unhedged two-year U.S. Treasury bonds this quarter to act as insurance, given that treasury bonds and the U.S. dollar typically perform well in flight-to-quality scenarios.

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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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