

# PH&N Balanced Fund

## Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth and income by investing primarily in a well-diversified, balanced portfolio of Canadian common stocks, bonds and money market securities. This fund also holds a portion of its assets in foreign common stock.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF7350
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF6350
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF4350

Inception Date	November 2008
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	992.0
Series A NAV \$	20.46
Series A MER %	2.00
Benchmark	38% FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index 30% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index 26% MSCI World Total Return Net Index (CAD) 4% MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (CAD) 2% FTSE TMX Canada 30 Day TBill Index

Income Distribution	Quarterly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

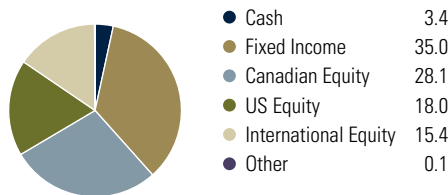
Fund Category	Canadian Neutral Balanced
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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## Portfolio Analysis as of January 31, 2018

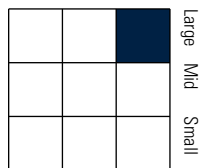
### Asset Mix



### Top 10 Holdings

Top 10 Holdings	% Assets
PH&N Bond Fund	36.0
PH&N Canadian Equity Underlying Fund	29.7
RBC Global Equity Focus Fund	21.2
RBC QUBE Global Equity Fund	7.0
RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund	4.1
PH&N Canadian Money Market Fund	1.5
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	99.5
Total Number of Portfolio Holdings	7
Total Number of Stock Holdings	290
Total Number of Bond Holdings	367
Total Number of Other Holdings	135
<b>Total Number of Underlying Holdings</b>	<b>792</b>

### Equity Style



### Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.4
P/E Ratio	18.7
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	43.1

### Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	29.0
Energy	13.2
Consumer Discretionary	12.6
Information Technology	12.5
Industrials	9.9

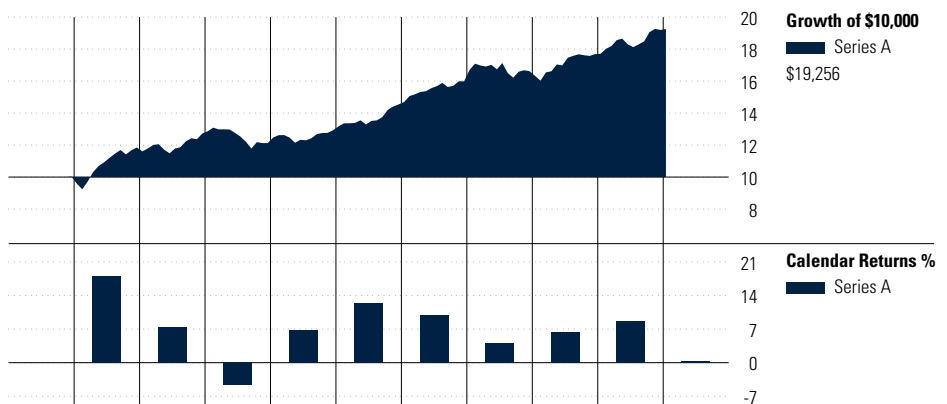
### Fixed Income Breakdown

Category	%
Govt. Bonds	70.4
Corp. Bonds	26.1
Other Bonds	0.0
MBS	0.6
Cash & Other	2.9
ABS	0.0

### Characteristics

Characteristic	%
Avg. Term to maturity (Yrs)	10.2
Modified Duration (Yrs)	7.3
Yield to Maturity	2.7

## Performance Analysis as of January 31, 2018



Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	YTD	Fund Quartile
Series A	—	18.1	7.4	-4.7	6.7	12.4	9.9	4.0	6.4	8.6	0.3	2nd

Period	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Series A	0.3	1.0	6.3	8.8	4.9	7.9	—	7.4	Fund
Category	2nd	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	—	—	Quartile
No. of Funds in Category	631	629	624	614	477	378	156	—	

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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Sarah Riopelle

#### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Sarah Riopelle is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Investment Solutions. Sarah began her investment career in 1996. She is a member of the RBC Investment Strategy Committee and is responsible for the firm's Portfolio Solutions. Sarah has a Bachelor of Commerce in Finance and International Management from the University of Ottawa and is a CFA charterholder.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of January 31, 2018

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Distributions	—	0.58	0.51	0.90	2.06	0.17	0.28	0.46	0.29	0.28	0.02
Interest	—	0.13	0.15	0.14	0.07	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.23	0.19	0.02
Dividends	—	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.08	—	0.10	0.01
Capital Gains	—	0.34	0.25	0.64	1.93	—	0.05	0.24	0.06	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	2-2010	27.6	5-2015	11.9	2-2014	10.3	—	—
Worst	5-2012	-6.4	8-2012	2.7	2-2016	4.1	—	—
Average		7.4		6.8		7.3		—
No. of Periods		99		75		51		—
Pct. Positive		84.8		100.0		100.0		—

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at December 31, 2017

The global economy is running at its fastest clip in seven years, supported by an increasingly broad-based expansion, favourable financial conditions and optimism among businesses and consumers. As a result, we nudged our global growth forecasts higher for 2018 and expect firming inflation. Our forecasts for growth and inflation are slightly above consensus.

The Fund's overweight position in equities and underweight position in fixed income had a neutral impact on performance. Bonds issued by national governments posted modest returns in the fourth quarter of 2017 as inflation remained subdued and several major central banks extended bond-buying programs designed to hold down longer-term yields. Longer-maturity bonds outperformed short-dated securities on expectations that central banks will push up benchmark interest rates. The Fund's sole fixed-income holding, PH&N Bond Fund, had a positive impact on performance.

Global equities gained in all major regions,

benefiting from the synchronized expansion and renewed profit growth. Japanese stocks outperformed on fiscal stimulus and pro-growth reforms while the U.S. rallied on corporate tax cuts. Europe and Canada also gained, but underperformed given their lower exposure to technology. The Fund's equity positions contributed positively to performance, led by RBC Global Equity Focus Fund.

We expect bond yields to move higher at a gradual pace, supported by the improving economy and monetary tightening. Meanwhile, earnings have been coming through and analysts are optimistic that the trend can persist. U.S. corporate tax cuts could provide an additional boost to profits. Against this backdrop, equities continue to offer superior total-return potential compared to fixed income and we have maintained our moderate overweight position in stocks and underweight position in bonds as a result.

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