

# PH&N \$U.S. Money Market Fund

## Investment Objective

To provide a steady level of current income while preserving capital by investing primarily in a well-diversified portfolio of short-term Canadian money market securities denominated in U.S. dollars.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	USD	RBF7500
Adv	Front End	USD	RBF6500
Adv	Low Load	USD	RBF4500

Inception Date	November 2008
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	68.5
Series A Current Yield%	1.13
Series A MER %	0.00
Benchmark	Citigroup 30-Day T-Bill Index

Income Distribution	Monthly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	US Money Market
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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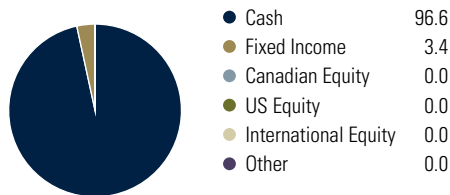
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## Notes

The current yield is an annualized yield based on the seven day period ended on October 31, 2017 and does not represent an actual one year return.

## Portfolio Analysis as of October 31, 2017

### Asset Mix



### Term to Maturity

Term	%
0 - 30 days	62
31 - 60 days	28
61 - 90 days	6
90 + days	3
Avg. Term to maturity (days)	30

### Cash Breakdown

Instrument	Cash (%)
Treasury Bills	8.3
Provincial Bills	0.0
Bankers Acceptance	34.8
Commercial Paper	40.8
Bank Deposits	16.0

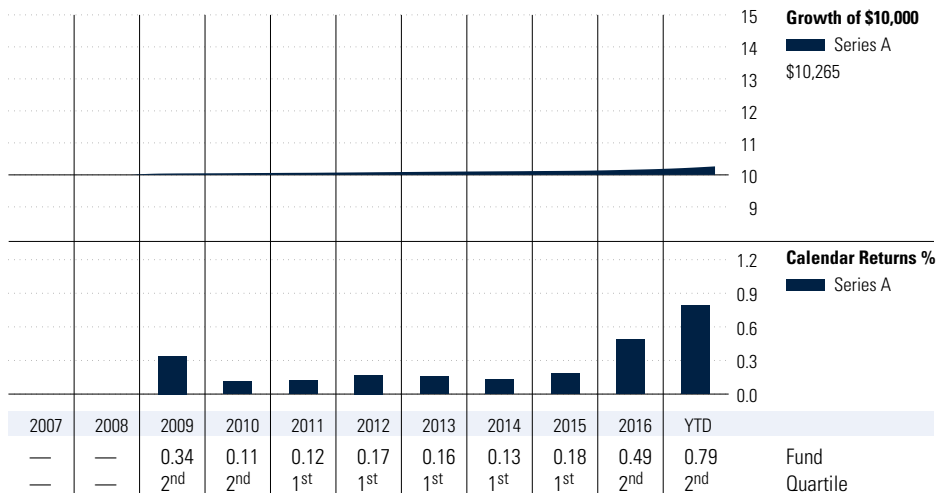
### Credit Quality

Rating	%
R1 High	82.7
R1 Medium	9.6
R1 Low	7.7
Avg. Rating	R1H

### Top 10 Holdings

Holder	% Assets
Export Development 1.254% 04-12-2017	7.3
Bank Of Montreal 1.224% 16-11-2017	6.3
National Bank Of Canada 1.201% (ST)	5.0
Merit Trust 1.573% 06-11-2017	4.6
Omers Realty Corp. 1.330% 08-01-2018	4.4
Toronto-Dominion Bank 1.193% 17-11-2017	4.1
Cdn Master Tr, Ser A 1.502% 14-12-2017	3.7
Natl Bank Of Canada 1.182% 17-11-2017	3.5
Ridge Trust 1.679% 23-02-2018	3.4
Caisse Cent Desjardins 1.270% 27-12-2017	3.2
<b>Total % of Top 10 Holdings</b>	<b>45.5</b>
<b>Total Number of Stock Holdings</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Number of Bond Holdings</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total Number of Other Holdings</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>40</b>

## Performance Analysis as of October 31, 2017



Period	Trailing Return %	No. of Funds in Category
1 Mth	0.09	37
3 Mth	0.28	35
6 Mth	0.53	35
1 Yr	0.89	35
3 Yr	0.49	27
5 Yr	0.35	27
10 Yr	—	19
Since Incep.	0.29	—

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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	0.08	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.02	—
Interest	0.08	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.02	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	10-2017	0.89	10-2017	0.49	10-2017	0.35	—	—
Worst	8-2011	0.10	6-2012	0.12	8-2014	0.13	—	—
Average		0.23		0.19		0.19		—
No. of Periods		96		72		48		—
Pct. Positive		100.00		100.00		100.00		—

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at September 30, 2017

Unlike its Canadian counterpart, the U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed) did not change its policy rate this quarter, leaving it at the 1.00-1.25% level. Like the Bank of Canada (BoC), the Fed reiterated the data-dependent nature of its future monetary policy moves. Looking forward, market participants expect a slower pace of rate hikes from the Fed than the beginning of the year, with another one to three rate hikes through the end of 2018. As the Fed continues to move toward a more normal monetary policy, we expect short-term interest rates in the U.S. to follow suit, which should translate into higher reinvestment rates for investors going forward.

PH&N U.S. Money Market Fund's strategy going forward continues to focus on preserving capital while maximizing yield by investing in high-quality securities that pay an incremental yield over and above what is available from U.S. Government Treasury Bills. To this end, the Fund is predominantly invested in corporate securities such as asset-backed commercial paper, bankers' acceptances and commercial paper of high-quality corporate borrowers and, to a lesser extent, the U.S. dollar-denominated debt of Canadian provinces. As always, safety of principal and return of capital are not compromised and remain the primary objectives of the Fund.

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