

# PH&N Currency-Hedged U.S. Equity Fund

## Investment Objective

The fundamental investment objective of the Fund is to provide significant long-term capital growth primarily through exposure to a well-diversified portfolio of quality U.S. common stocks, while minimizing currency risk. To achieve these objectives, the Fund will invest primarily in units of other funds managed by Phillips, Hager & North. Fundamental investment objectives may only be changed with the approval of a majority of unitholders at a meeting called for that purpose. However, we may change the Fund's investment strategies at our discretion.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF7560
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF6560
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF4560

Inception Date	November 2008
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	43.4
Series A NAV \$	11.76
Series A MER %	1.88
Benchmark	S&P 500 Total Return Index (hedged to C\$)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	US Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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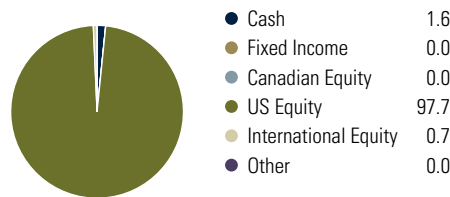
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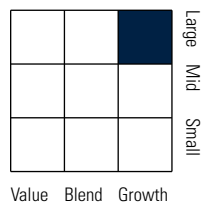
Please note: Holdings shown are for PH&N U.S. Equity Fund.

## Portfolio Analysis as of April 30, 2018

### Asset Mix



### Equity Style



### Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.7
P/E Ratio	17.7
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	139.9

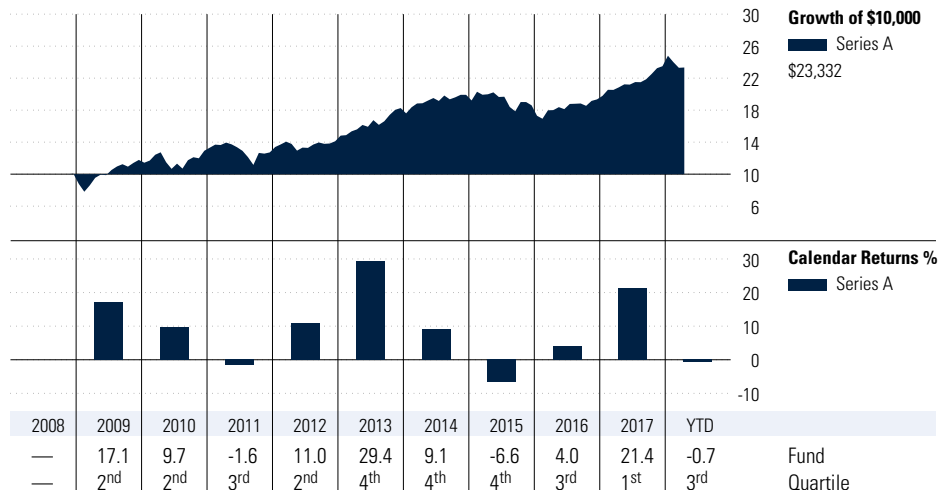
### Top 10 Holdings

Company	% Assets
Amazon.com Inc	4.3
Microsoft Corp	3.7
Apple Inc	3.7
Alphabet Inc C	3.2
JPMorgan Chase & Co	1.9
Bank of America Corporation	1.9
Facebook Inc A	1.8
Johnson & Johnson	1.8
Berkshire Hathaway Inc B	1.7
UnitedHealth Group Inc	1.6
<b>Total % of Top 10 Holdings</b>	<b>25.7</b>
<b>Total Number of Stock Holdings</b>	<b>145</b>
<b>Total Number of Bond Holdings</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Number of Other Holdings</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>146</b>

### Global Equity Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Information Technology	25.7
Financials	16.0
Health Care	15.2
Consumer Discretionary	12.3
Industrials	9.8
Consumer Staples	7.1
Energy	5.8
Utilities	2.9
Materials	2.7
Real Estate	2.0
Telecommunication Services	0.5
Unclassified	0.0

## Performance Analysis as of April 30, 2018



Period	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Fund	0.2	-5.9	3.6	11.9	5.3	8.4	—	9.4	Fund
Quartile	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	—	—	Quartile
No. of Funds in Category	1439	1429	1419	1355	920	617	264	—	No. of Funds in Category

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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Stuart Kedwell

##### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Stuart Kedwell is Senior Vice President and Co-Head, North American Equities. He has been in the investment industry since 1997.

#### Doug Raymond

##### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Doug Raymond is Senior Vice President and Co-Head, North American Equities. He has been in the investment industry since 1985.

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

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Distributions	—	0.55	—	—	0.03	—	0.30	0.01	0.17	0.38	0.00
Interest	—	—	—	—	0.03	—	—	—	—	0.03	0.00
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.55	—	—	—	—	0.30	0.01	0.17	0.35	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	2-2010	50.0	2-2012	20.7	2-2014	18.7	—	—
Worst	2-2016	-16.6	12-2016	1.9	2-2016	4.3	—	—
Average		11.0		9.4		10.4		—
No. of Periods		102		78		54		—
Pct. Positive		81.4		100.0		100.0		—

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2018

Uncertainty returned to financial markets in early 2018 following a long period of strong returns and minimal volatility that lasted for most of the 2017. The reversal started with strong U.S. wage-growth data, which led to concerns that higher inflation may force the U.S. Federal Reserve to increase interest rates at a faster pace than previously anticipated. With markets beginning to find their feet in the latter stages of February, renewed concerns over U.S. trade protectionism resulted in additional volatility, starting with U.S. tariffs on steel and aluminum and continuing with Chinese threats in response.

Security selection and asset allocation contributed this quarter, led by a few strong overweight positions. PVH Corp. reported strong fiscal 2017 results with robust strength in its Calvin Klein and Tommy Hilfiger brands. Over the quarter, we were also overweight in Amazon.com Inc., which had great fourth quarter 2017 results. Amazon

continues to grow its market share and expand its offerings, boosting margins and expanding reach. Conversely, Dollar Tree Inc. was a negative performer this quarter, mainly because it shared intentions to invest more tax windfall into the business rather than distribute it to shareholders. Nevertheless, the Fund's portfolio managers are positive on the stock going forward.

The economic backdrop remains positive by post-crisis standards as many macroeconomic indicators monitored by the portfolio managers show reasons to remain positive. While key risks of an aging business cycle, rising interest rates and protectionism persist, upside potential remains from structural reforms in Japan and U.S. fiscal stimulus. On balance, the portfolio managers expect the positives to outweigh the negatives, further driving potential in the stock market.

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