

# PH&N Currency-Hedged Overseas Equity Fund

## Investment Objective

The fundamental investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth primarily through exposure to a diversified portfolio of common stocks in companies in the world's largest industrialized countries outside North America, including countries in Europe and the Far East, including Japan and Australia, while minimizing currency risk. To achieve these objectives, the Fund will invest primarily in units of other funds managed by Phillips, Hager & North. The fundamental investment objective 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	RBF7570
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF6570
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF4570

Inception Date	November 2008
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	180.4
Series A NAV \$	10.70
Series A MER %	2.21
Benchmark	MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index (hedged to C\$)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	International 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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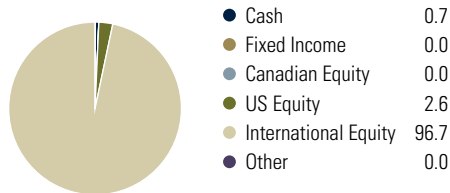
## Notes

Fund's sub-advisor changed effective mid-August 2014.

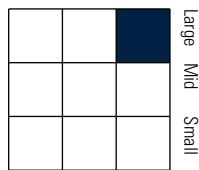
Please note: Holdings shown are for PH&N Overseas Equity Fund.

## Portfolio Analysis as of August 31, 2017

### Asset Mix



### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.8
P/E Ratio	19.0
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	57.9

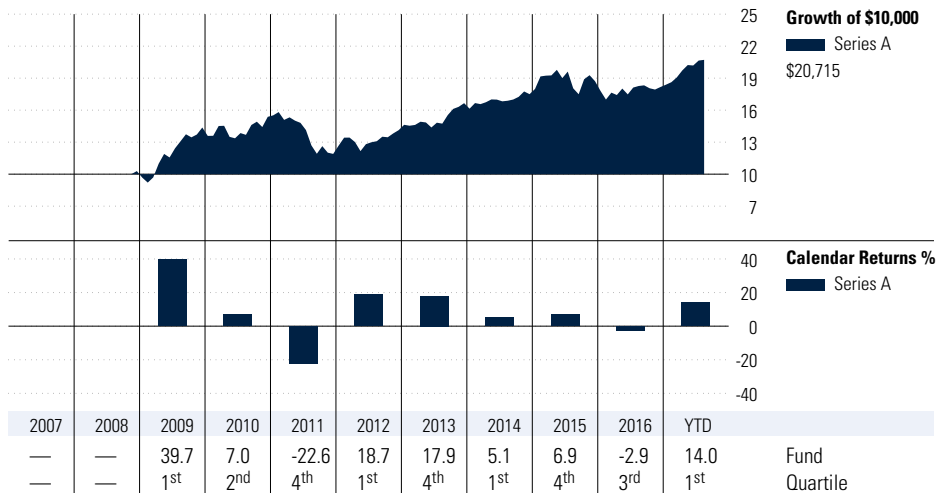
### Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	23.3
Industrials	19.0
Consumer Discretionary	13.8
Consumer Staples	10.4
Materials	8.8

### Geographic Allocations

Geography	% Assets
United Kingdom	20.1
Japan	17.2
Switzerland	9.7
Netherlands	5.8
Germany	5.6

## Performance Analysis as of August 31, 2017



1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
0.3	2.4	11.2	13.4	7.1	9.6	—	8.7	Fund
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	—	—	Quartile
538	537	523	490	340	266	126	—	No. of Funds in Category

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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Habib Subjally

#### RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

Habib has served as Head of Global Equities and leader of this team since 2006. Prior to that, he held positions at Credit Suisse (Head of Small & Mid Cap Research), Invesco (Head of Global Equities), Merrill Lynch Investment Managers (Head of North American and Global Equities Research, and Manager, Mercury Global Titans Fund) and Ernst & Young. Habib holds a BSc (Hons) from the London School of Economics and the Chartered Accountant and ASIP designations.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of August 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	—	0.06	—	0.24	0.05	0.23	0.16	0.07	0.07	0.25	—
Interest	—	0.06	—	0.16	0.05	0.07	0.16	0.04	0.07	0.25	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	0.09	—	0.16	—	0.04	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	3-2010	49.8	5-2015	17.6	2-2014	12.6	—	—
Worst	12-2011	-22.6	12-2012	-0.6	2-2016	1.4	—	—
Average		7.9		6.4		6.9		—
No. of Periods		94		70		46		—
Pct. Positive		76.6		97.1		100.0		—

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at June 30, 2017

With the notable exception of the UK, much of the political uncertainty that has dominated the headlines over the last 12 months appears to be receding. Against this more settled backdrop, global equities continued to perform well during the second quarter, with earnings resolutely strong. Bond yields have remained at historically low levels and the U.S. dollar has been weak. Both of these factors have added impetus to the search for high-quality businesses with predictable and growing earnings. Towards the end of the quarter, however, several of the world's largest central banks hinted at policy tightening.

Indian financial company HDFC Bank was the largest contributor to Fund returns as its share price continued to rally. AIA, the pan-Asian Life Insurance group, was the second-biggest contributor as its share price rose on the back of strong Q1 results. Ryanair, the Irish budget airline, was the third-biggest contributor following a strong quarter during which it was able to benefit

from the IT issues that plagued British Airways.

Oil Search, the largest oil and gas exploration and development company, based in Papua New Guinea, was the biggest detractor from Fund performance over the quarter as it suffered from weak oil prices. Astellas Pharma, the global pharmaceutical company, was the second-biggest detractor as it reported sales and profit numbers slightly below consensus. Komatsu, the Japanese industrial equipment manufacturer, also detracted amid market concerns of a China property slowdown, despite reporting strong financial results during the quarter.

We remain committed to discovering companies that we believe will be successful in the future. We are constantly searching for compelling long-term opportunities at the right valuations while avoiding businesses that are overvalued or optically cheap but fundamentally flawed.

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MER (%) for RBC Corporate Class Funds is based on actual expenses for the full-year period, April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017, expressed on an annualized basis.

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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