

# PH&N Inflation-linked Bond Fund



### Investment objective

The fundamental investment objective of the Fund is to generate interest income that is hedged against inflation by investing primarily in real return bonds and inflation-linked bonds issued or guaranteed by Canadian and foreign governments and corporations.

### Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No load	CAD	RBF7650

<b>Inception date</b>	June 2009
<b>Total fund assets \$MM</b>	167.5
<b>Series A NAV \$</b>	7.54
<b>Series A MER %</b>	0.94

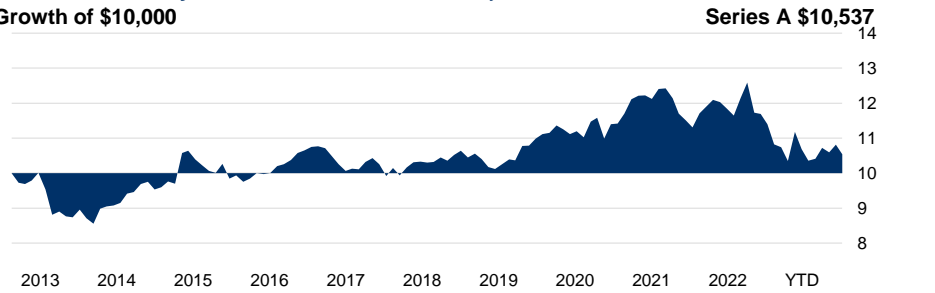
<b>Income distribution</b>	Quarterly
<b>Capital gains distribution</b>	Annually
<b>Sales status</b>	Open
<b>Minimum investment \$</b>	500
<b>Subsequent investment \$</b>	25
<b>Risk rating</b>	Low to Medium
<b>Fund category</b>	Canadian Inflation Protected Fixed Income

### Benchmark

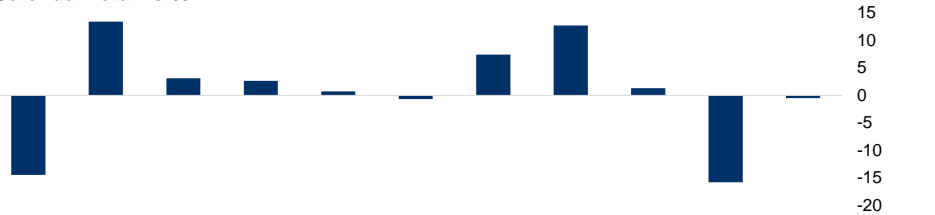
100% FTSE Canada Real Return Bond Index

### Performance analysis for Series A as of February 28, 2023

#### Growth of \$10,000



#### Calendar returns %



2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD	
-14.5	13.4	3.1	2.6	0.7	-0.7	7.4	12.7	1.3	-15.8	-0.5	Fund
4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-2.5	-1.7	-1.4	-9.9	-3.1	0.4	0.8	3.0	Fund
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	—	Quartile
17	17	17	17	17	16	13	—	# of funds in category

### Portfolio analysis as of February 28, 2023

#### Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	0.9
● Fixed income	99.1
● Canadian equities	0.0
● U.S. equities	0.0
● European equities	0.0
● Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
● Emerging markets equities	0.0

#### Fixed income characteristics

Yield to maturity (%)	3.5
Duration (years)	13.9
Average term to maturity (years)	16.1
Average credit rating	AAA

#### Fixed income breakdown

	%
Government Bonds	89.6
Corporate Bonds	0.0
Other Bonds	9.4
Securitized Debt	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	1.0
Direct Mortgages	0.0

## Portfolio analysis continued as of February 28, 2023

Top 10 holdings	% Assets	Credit rating	%	Fixed income geographic allocation	%
Canadian Government Real Return Bond 1.500% Dec 01, 2044	14.6	Cash / Cash Equiv.	1.0	Canada	88.8
Canadian Government Real Return Bond 1.250% Dec 01, 2047	12.2	AAA	83.6	United States	11.2
Canadian Government Real Return Bond 3.000% Dec 01, 2036	12.1	AA	15.4	International (ex-Emerging Markets)	0.0
Canadian Government Real Return Bond 2.000% Dec 01, 2041	12.1	A	0.0	Emerging Markets	0.0
Canadian Government Real Return Bond 4.250% Dec 01, 2026	10.7	BBB	0.0		
Canadian Government Real Return Bond 4.000% Dec 01, 2031	10.4	Below BBB	0.0		
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds 0.125% Feb 15, 2052	9.4	Mortgages	0.0		
Province of Quebec 4.250% Dec 01, 2031	9.0	Other	0.0		
Province of Quebec 4.500% Dec 01, 2026	3.7				
Province of Ontario 2.000% Dec 01, 2036	2.7				
<b>Total % of top 10 holdings</b>	<b>96.9</b>				
<b>Total number of holdings</b>	<b>15</b>				

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Interest	—	0.62	0.39	0.13	0.23	0.28	0.29	0.15	0.21	0.61	0.53
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.11	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>0.53</b>

\*Income type characterization and foreign taxes paid for the previous year, are reported at or around January month-end. Distributions reported are for the same series as the performance analysis. For distributions on other series please visit [rbcgam.com/funds](http://rbcgam.com/funds).

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