

# PH&N Canadian Equity Value Fund

## Investment Objective

The fundamental investment objective of the Fund is to provide long-term capital growth. The Fund invests primarily in equity securities of Canadian issuers priced below the portfolio manager's assessment of their true value and offering long-term opportunities for growth.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF7670
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF6670
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF4670
T5	No Load	CAD	RBF3670

Inception Date	December 2009
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	1,218.4
Series A NAV \$	14.83
Series A MER %	1.87
Benchmark	S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	Canadian Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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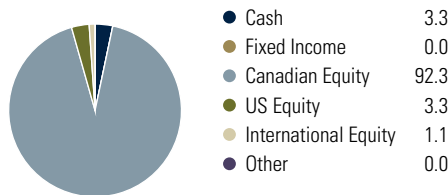
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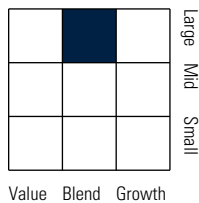
This is a continuing fund resulting from a merger effective June 27, 2014.

## Portfolio Analysis as of October 31, 2017

### Asset Mix



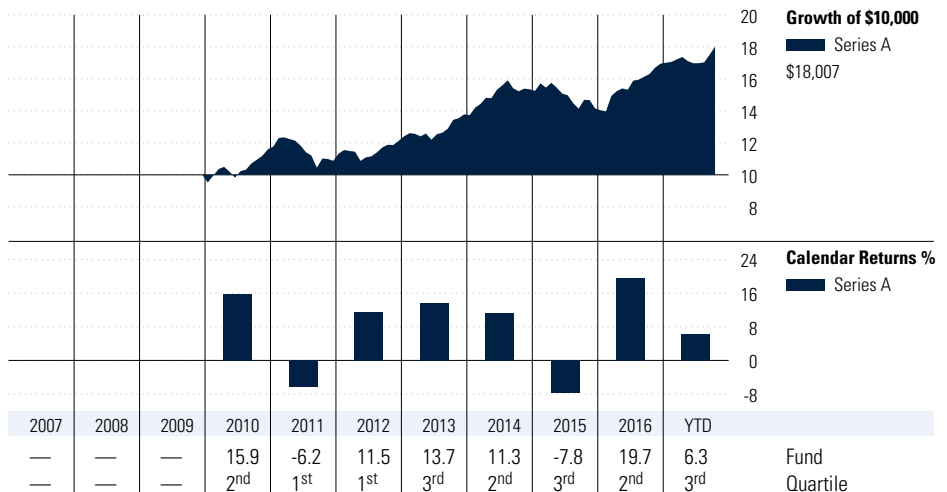
### Equity Style



### Global Equity Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	39.9
Energy	20.9
Industrials	10.1
Materials	8.3
Telecommunication Services	4.5
Consumer Staples	4.0
Consumer Discretionary	3.7
Information Technology	2.9
Real Estate	2.7
Utilities	2.5
Health Care	0.5
Unclassified	0.0

## Performance Analysis as of October 31, 2017



1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
2.9	6.1	3.7	10.4	5.8	8.7	—	7.8	Fund
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	—	—	Quartile
605	602	599	575	411	299	143	—	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.

#### Irene Matsyalko

##### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Irene Matsyalko is a Portfolio Manager and senior North American equities research analyst. She earned a Commerce degree from University of Toronto and is a CFA charterholder.

#### Sarah Neilson

##### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Sarah Neilson is a Portfolio Manager and senior North American equities research analyst. Sarah earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering at Queens University, and an MBA from McGill University. Sarah is a CFA charterholder.

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

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	—	0.11	0.53	1.00	0.04	0.32	0.14	0.33	—	—	—
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	0.11	0.06	0.04	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	0.47	0.96	—	0.32	0.14	0.33	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	8-2014	26.0	9-2014	13.8	1-2015	9.9	—	—
Worst	2-2016	-11.1	8-2017	2.3	2-2016	2.6	—	—
Average		8.1		7.6		7.5		—
No. of Periods		83		59		35		—
Pct. Positive		73.5		100.0		100.0		—

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at September 30, 2017

The S&P/TSX Composite Index languished after hitting an all-time high in February 2017. During the latter part of the period, the index moved back into positive territory for the year, but remains below the aforementioned highs. The TSX had a strong Q3, returning 3.7% and outperformed the S&P 500, but continues to lag YTD.

Numerous factors contributed to the Canadian market's underperformance this year, including continued weakness in the Energy sector, concerns about the composition of Canadian economic growth and rising interest rates. Market sentiment was also affected by looming uncertainty regarding negotiations to rework NAFTA and questions about Canada's competitiveness amid a backdrop of higher taxes, currency headwinds and higher labour costs.

Relative returns in PH&N Canadian Equity Value were aided by the Materials and Utilities sectors, while Financials was a drag. In Materials, precious metals stocks largely struggled during the quarter

and the exclusion of Tahoe Resources Inc. benefited returns.

In Financials, the most recent strength was propelled by insurance companies amid higher domestic bond yields. The performance of bank stocks moderated after a solid start to the year, given housing-market and regulatory concerns.

Stocks continue to be supported by a global synchronized expansion and renewed corporate-profit growth around the world. With many equity markets at or near all-time highs, investors are rightly concerned about the sustainability of the bull market in equities. While stocks are not as cheap as they were when the cycle began, they remain somewhat attractive relative to fixed income. Markets have benefited from rising earnings and price-to-earnings ratios through this bull market, but earnings rather than valuations may now be the force needed to propel the market higher.

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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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