

# 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.

The investment process involves identifying attractive investment opportunities with favourable risk/reward characteristics, as well as portfolio construction wherein the Fund structures portfolio risks and opportunities based on the Fund's guidelines.

## Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code
O	CAD	RBF8655

**Inception date** June 2009

**Total fund assets \$MM** 22.9

### Benchmark

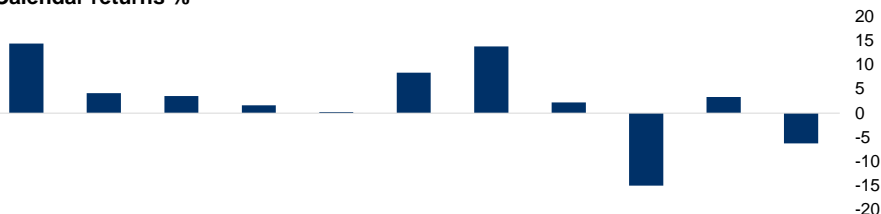
100% FTSE Canada Real Return Bond Index

## Performance analysis as of April 30, 2024

### Growth of \$100,000



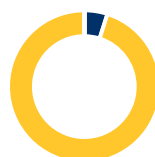
### Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
14.4	4.1	3.5	1.6	0.2	8.4	13.8	2.2	-15.1	3.3	-6.3	Fund
13.2	2.8	2.9	0.7	0.0	8.0	13.0	1.8	-14.3	2.0	-5.2	Benchmark
1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.		Trailing return %		
-3.7	-3.2	4.4	-5.0	-2.7	-0.3	1.9	3.4		Fund		
-3.5	-2.4	5.0	-4.0	-2.5	-0.5	1.5	—		Benchmark		

## Portfolio analysis as of April 30, 2024

### Asset mix



	% Assets
• Cash	4.9
• Fixed income	95.1
• 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 (%)	4.6	
Duration (years)	13.0	
Average term to maturity (years)	16.0	
Average credit rating	AAA	
<b>Risk measures</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>
3-year standard deviation	11.3	11.0
5-year standard deviation	10.1	9.8

### Fixed income breakdown

	%
Government Bonds	95.1
Corporate Bonds	0.0
Other Bonds	0.0
Securitized Debt	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	4.9
Direct Mortgages	0.0

## Portfolio analysis continued as of April 30, 2024

Top 10 holdings	% Assets	Credit rating	%	Fixed income geographic allocation	%
Canadian Government Real Return Bond 1.500% Dec 01, 2044	58.5	Cash / Cash Equiv.	4.9	Canada	100.0
Canadian Government Real Return Bond 4.250% Dec 01, 2026	25.3	AAA	95.1	United States	0.0
Canadian Government Bond 1.750% Dec 01, 2053	11.3	AA	0.0	International (ex-Emerging Markets)	0.0
		A	0.0	Emerging Markets	0.0
		BBB	0.0		
Total % of top 10 holdings	95.1	Below BBB	0.0		
Total number of holdings	5	Mortgages	0.0		
		Other	0.0		

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	—	0.38	0.71	0.48	0.22	0.31	0.36	0.31	0.24	0.31	0.73
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.21	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>2.51</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>0.73</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).

## Manager bios

## PH&amp;N Fixed Income Team

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