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



#### Investment objective

The fundamental investment objectives of the Fund are 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 RBC GAM.

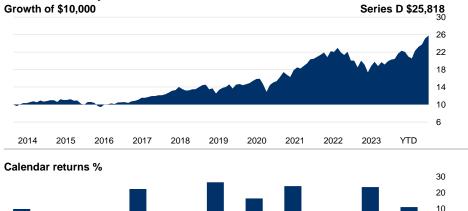
#### **Fund details**

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code				
D	No load	CAD	RBF1560				
Inceptio	n date	June 20	006				
Total fur	nd assets \$MM	95.1					
Series D	NAV \$	20.67					
Series D	MER %	1.04					
Income	distribution	Annuall	у				
Capital	gains distributio	<b>n</b> Annuall	у				
Sales st	atus	Open	Open				
Minimu	m investment \$	500	500				
Subsequ	uent investment	\$ 25					
Risk rat	ing	Medium	n to High				
Fund ca	tegory	U.S. Ed	U.S. Equity				

# Benchmark

100% S&P 500 Total Return Index (hedged to C\$)

# Performance analysis for Series D as of March 31, 2024





						2019						
	10.0	-5.8	4.9	22.4	-5.9	26.6	16.5	24.2	-18.2	23.6	11.2	Fund Quartile
	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Quartile
1 Mth 3 Mth 6 Mth 1 Yr 3 Yr 5 Yr 10 Yr Since incep. Trailing return									return %			

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2.9	11.2	23.1	29.7	10.0	13.0	9.6	6.9 Fund	
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1,234	1,227	1,213	1,159	1,022	866	494	# of funds in categor	ry

#### Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024



## **Equity style**

Lorgo	14	36	38	Weight %			
Large	14	30	30	<ul><li>&gt; 50</li></ul>			
Mid	2	7	3	25-50			
Small	0	0	0	10-25			
Small	U	U	U	O-10			

Value Blend Growth

## **Equity characteristics**

Dividend yield (%)	1.2
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	21.9
Price to book ratio	4.5
Weighted average market	1,181.2
capitalization (\$Bn)	

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Microsoft Corp	7.2
Apple Inc	5.8
NVIDIA Corp	5.0
Alphabet Inc - Class C Shares	4.3
Amazon.com Inc	3.7
Meta Platforms Inc - Class A Shares	2.7
Eli Lilly & Co	2.4
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	2.0
Berkshire Hathaway Inc - Class B Shar	res 1.9
JPMorgan Chase & Co	1.9
Exxon Mobil Corp	1.8
Broadcom Inc	1.6
Visa Inc - Class A Shares	1.4
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	1.2
Procter & Gamble Co	1.1
UnitedHealth Group Inc	1.1
Intuitive Surgical Inc	0.9
Adobe Inc	0.9
Danaher Corp	0.9
Chevron Corp	0.9
Walmart Inc	0.9
Bank of America Corp	0.9
Texas Instruments Inc	0.8
Union Pacific Corp	8.0
Eaton Corp PLC	8.0
Total % of top 25 holdings	52.8

Equity sector allocation	%
Information Technology	31.0
Financials	14.6
Health Care	13.7
Communication Services	9.3
Consumer Discretionary	7.4
Industrials	7.0
Consumer Staples	5.9
Energy	4.9
Utilities	2.3
Materials	2.1
Real Estate	1.9

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	_	0.00	0.00	_	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	_	_	_
Canadian dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign dividends	_	0.06	0.04	_	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.09	0.09	0.12
Foreign taxes paid	_	0.00	0.00	_	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.02	_
Capital gains	_	_	_	0.87	0.64	_	_	0.55	_	_	_
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.00	0.06	0.04	0.87	0.69	0.07	0.06	0.59	0.08	0.08	0.12

<sup>\*</sup>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.

## **Manager bios**

#### Stu Kedwell, RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Stu is Managing Director, Senior Portfolio Manager & Co-Head of the North American Equity Team at RBC GAM. He is also a member of the RBC Investment Policy Committee, the Executive Committee, and the RBC Investment Strategy Committee, which is responsible for establishing the firm-wide global asset mix for mutual funds and for institutional and high net worth private clients. Stu joined the firm in 2002 and he is a CFA charterholder.

#### Doug Raymond, RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Doug is Managing Director, Senior Portfolio Manager & Co-Head of the North American Equity Team at RBC GAM. He is also Co-Head of the firm's Canadian Equity Committee. Doug joined the firm in 2002. He has more than two decades of experience in the investment industry providing investment management advice to both individuals and institutions. He holds a Bachelor of Arts from Western University.

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