

PH&N High Yield Bond Fund

Investment Objective

To provide a high level of income and the opportunity for capital appreciation by investing primarily in a well-diversified portfolio of fixed income securities issued by Canadian and/or foreign corporations and governments.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF7280
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF6280
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF4280

Inception Date	November 2008
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	3,970.8
Series A NAV \$	11.80
Series A MER %	1.43
Benchmark	FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index

Income Distribution	Quarterly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

Sales Status	Partially Reopen to existing unit holder
Min. Investment \$	500
Subsequent Investment \$	25

Fund Category	High Yield Fixed Income
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
Web Site	www.rbcgam.com

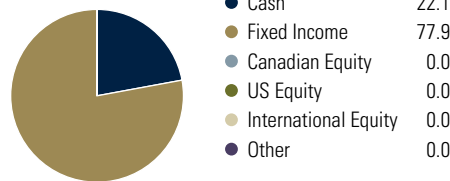
Notes

Effective April 7, 2016, units of this fund will not be available for purchases by new investors. Existing investors who hold units of the fund can continue to make additional investments into the fund.

Fund's investment objective changed November 28, 2011.

Portfolio Analysis as of September 30, 2018

Asset Mix



Fixed Income Breakdown	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	1.2
Corporate Bonds	78.6
Other Bonds	0.0
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	20.2
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

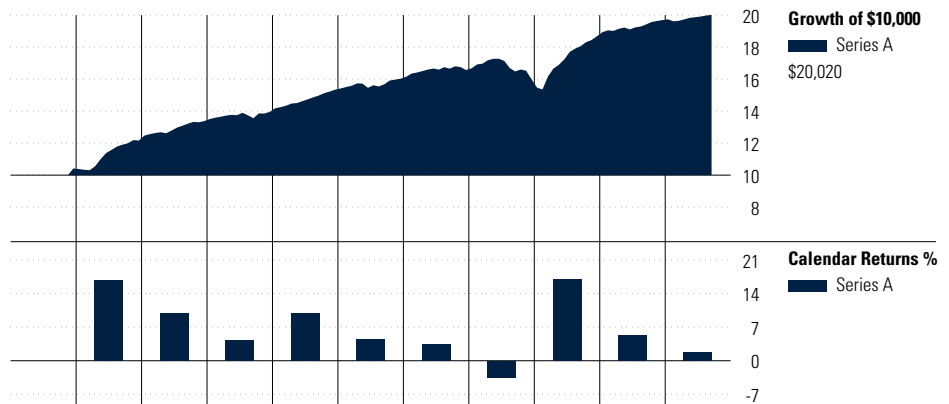
Bond Rating	%	Term to Maturity	%
Cash / Cash Equiv.	20.2	Under 1 year	22.2
AAA	1.3	1 - 5 Yrs	57.3
AA	0.0	5 - 10 Yrs	18.9
A	0.0	Over 10 Yrs	1.6
BBB	5.8		
Below BBB	72.7	Avg. Term to maturity (Yrs)	3.6
Mortgages	0.0	Duration (Yrs)	2.2
NR/NA	0.0	Yield to Maturity	4.1

Geographic Allocations	% Assets
Canada	39.6
United States	60.4
International (ex-Emerging Markets)	0.0
Emerging Markets	0.0

Top 25 Holdings

Top 25 Holdings	% Assets
Neptune Finco Corp 10.12% 15-01-2023	8.4
Seven Generations Engy 6.75% 01-05-2023	6.0
Quebecor Media Inc 6.62% 15-01-2023	5.8
Icahn Enterprises Lp 6.25% 01-08-2020	5.3
Baytex Energy Corp 5.62% 01-06-2024	4.3
Teine Energy Ltd 6.88% 30-09-2022	4.1
Baytex Energy Corp 6.62% 19-07-2022	4.1
First Data Corporation 7% 01-12-2023	3.7
Trilogy Intl Partners 8.875% 01-05-2022	3.0
Enbridge Incorporation 5.38% 27-09-2077	2.6
Crombie REIT 3.96% 01-06-2021	1.9
Paramount Res 144A 6.875% 30-06-2023	1.7
Atlantic Pwr Ltd Part 5.95% 23-06-2036	1.6
Parkland Fuel Corporation 6% 21-11-2022	1.5
Level 3 Financing, Inc. 6.12% 15-01-2021	1.3
Great Canadian Gaming 6.62% 25-07-2022	1.3
Crew Energy Inc 6.5% 14-03-2024	1.3
Superior General Partner 7% 15-07-2026	1.3
Morguard Corp 4.33% 15-09-2022	1.3
Ces Engy Solutions 6.375% 21-10-2024	1.3
Autocanada Inc 5.62% 25-05-2021	1.2
The Manitowoc Co 12.75% 15-08-2021	1.2
Sherritt Intl 7.88% 11-10-2025	1.1
Cominar REIT 4.25% 23-05-2023	1.0
Gibson Energy Inc 5.38% 15-07-2022	0.9
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	67.2
Total Number of Stock Holdings	0
Total Number of Bond Holdings	48
Total Number of Other Holdings	3
Total Number of Holdings	51

Performance Analysis as of September 30, 2018



Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	YTD	Fund Quartile
—	—	16.7	10.0	4.3	10.0	4.5	3.4	-3.5	16.9	5.4	1.7	Fund Quartile
—	—	4 th	3 rd	2 nd	3 rd	3 rd	2 nd	3 rd	1 st	2 nd	2 nd	Fund Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
0.2	0.8	1.9	3.1	6.7	5.0	—	7.3	Fund
3 rd	3 rd	2 nd	1 st	1 st	1 st	—	—	Quartile
448	445	441	431	301	204	46	—	No. of Funds in Category

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Management Overview

Manager Bios

Hanif Mamdani

Phillips, Hager & North Investment Management

Hanif Mamdani is Head of Alternative Investments and is lead manager of a high yield bond strategy, a multi-strategy hedge fund, and a proprietary multi-strategy hedge fund-of-funds solution. He is also a member of the Asset Mix Committee and the RBC GAM Investment Strategy Committee. Hanif holds a master's degree from Harvard University and a bachelor's degree with honours from the California Institute of Technology.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of September 30, 2018

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Distributions	0.39	0.81	0.62	0.60	0.62	0.58	0.73	0.62	0.91	0.48	0.10
Interest	0.39	0.51	0.53	0.60	0.62	0.58	0.58	0.62	0.51	0.44	0.04
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.30	0.09	—	—	—	0.14	—	0.41	0.05	0.07
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	2-2017	24.1	3-2012	11.6	11-2013	9.8	—	—
Worst	2-2016	-9.3	2-2016	-0.3	2-2016	2.5	—	—
Average		7.0		6.0		5.9		—
No. of Periods		107		83		59		—
Pct. Positive		89.7		98.8		100.0		—

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

Quarterly Commentary as at September 30, 2018

The high-yield market continued to perform well this quarter, despite rising government bond yields, turmoil in emerging markets and recurring global trade tensions. A renewed risk appetite was in part responsible for the positive performance. As well, limited new issuance supply balanced against steady demand provided key support.

The Fund generated positive absolute and relative returns this quarter. Spreads continued to inch tighter and ended September near cycle lows at 3.3%, and the spread differential between high yield and investment grade bonds remains far below long-term averages. This leaves prices fairly vulnerable - particularly if we are in the late stages of the credit and business cycles, as some indicators suggest.

In response to this challenging environment, we

have taken steps to reduce risk in the Fund. We have increased our allocation to cash and near-cash substitutes. We have also reduced duration and increased credit quality. We continue to hold core positions with decent running yield that should contribute to returns. We also have a few opportunistic holdings.

Despite our cautious outlook, we believe that there is inherent value in an asset class that can deliver 4-5% returns with lower volatility and low duration. This is especially true in a rising interest rate environment. The Fund's lower risk and short duration profile may constrain returns in the short term, but we believe this unique structure will provide liquidity, protect capital and generate reasonable risk-adjusted returns in the potentially challenging market conditions ahead.

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