

PH&N Total Return Bond Fund

Investment Objective

To provide stability of capital and maximum total return by investing primarily in a well-diversified portfolio of Canadian fixed income securities and derivatives based on the value of fixed income instruments.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF7340
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF6340
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF4340

Inception Date	November 2008
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	8,270.4
Series A NAV \$	11.15
Series A MER %	0.00
Benchmark	FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index

Income Distribution	Quarterly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

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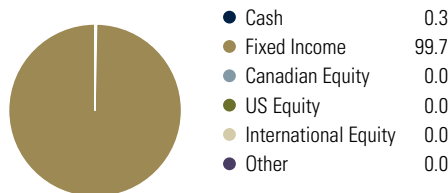
Notes

Top Holdings:

The holdings are shown on a look through basis whereby if the fund holds units of an RBC GAM fund, the individual holdings of that fund are shown based on their proportional ownership in the fund as a whole.

Portfolio Analysis as of September 30, 2017

Asset Mix



Fixed Income Breakdown

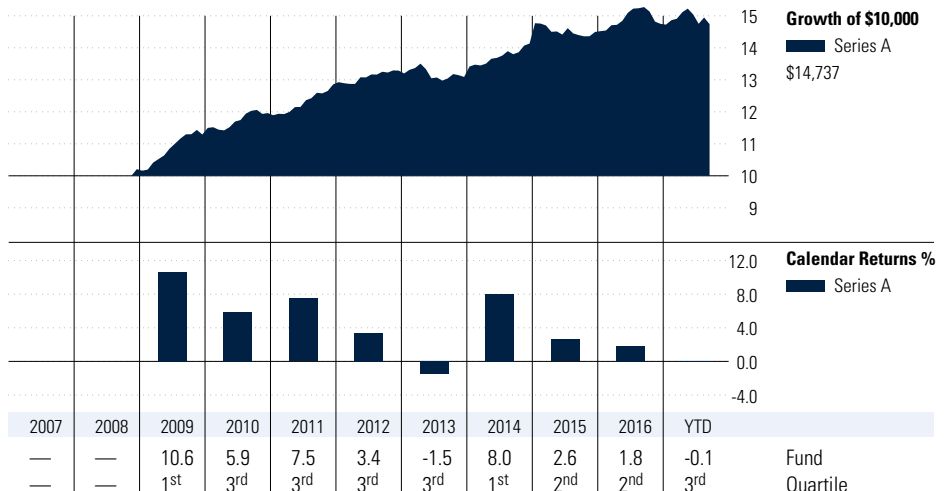
Fixed Income Category	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	72.1
Corporate Bonds	26.4
Other Bonds	1.0
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.2
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	0.3
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

Bond Rating	%	Term to Maturity	%
Cash / Cash Equiv.	0.3	Under 1 year	2.0
AAA	45.4	1 - 5 Yrs	41.3
AA	28.3	5 - 10 Yrs	27.4
A	12.3	Over 10 Yrs	29.3
BBB	12.6		
Below BBB	0.9	Avg. Term to maturity (Yrs)	10.2
Mortgages	0.2	Duration (Yrs)	7.3
NR/NA	0.0	Yield to Maturity	2.6

Geographic Allocations

Geographic Allocation	% Assets
Canada	98.9
United States	1.1
International (ex-Emerging Markets)	0.0
Emerging Markets	0.0

Performance Analysis as of September 30, 2017



Period	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Fund	-1.4	-2.0	-1.1	-3.5	2.2	2.1	—	4.5	Fund
4th Quartile	—	4th	3rd	3rd	2nd	2nd	—	—	4th
No. of Funds in Category	613	610	603	586	456	371	149	—	No. of Funds in Category

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Management Overview

Manager Bios

PH&N Fixed Income Team

With one of the largest bond desks in Canada consisting of over 30 investment professionals, Phillips, Hager & North Investment Management (PH&N IM) has been managing bonds since 1970 and currently manages fixed income portfolios according to strict quality and diversification guidelines. PH&N IM's strengths as a bond manager are directly related to its depth of resources – both people and technology – dedicated to the management of fixed income portfolios.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of September 30, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	0.18	0.38	0.47	0.32	0.40	0.32	0.39	0.52	0.56	—	—
Interest	0.18	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.31	0.32	0.35	0.35	0.46	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.14	0.22	0.05	0.09	—	0.04	0.17	0.10	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	11-2009	14.3	1-2012	8.4	2-2014	5.7	—	—
Worst	9-2017	-3.5	9-2017	2.2	9-2017	2.1	—	—
Average		4.4		4.3		4.1		—
No. of Periods		95		71		47		—
Pct. Positive		85.3		100.0		100.0		—

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

Quarterly Commentary as at September 30, 2017

PH&N Total Return Bond Fund delivered a negative return over the quarter as Canadian interest rates increased meaningfully, largely influenced by actions from the Bank of Canada. The Fund entered the quarter cautiously positioned with a modest short-duration profile compared to its benchmark as the Fund was positioned for the increase in interest rates that occurred.

We continue to have a cautious view when it comes to provincial and corporate bonds. We reduced the Fund's overweight exposure to provincial bonds during the quarter and used the proceeds to add to holdings in Canada Housing Trust bonds, which are fully guaranteed by the federal government. The Fund is positioned with close-to-benchmark exposure to corporate bonds with a bias toward higher-quality, less-cyclical

issuers. The reward for risk associated with high-yield bonds continued to be unappealing and the Fund retained a zero weight as a result. We would like to see better valuations (i.e., wider yield spreads) in these sectors to take more meaningful positions. In the meantime, we are content to be patient.

We also continued to engage in out-of-benchmark strategies in the Fund, including small positions in inflation-linked bonds, U.S. Treasuries and maple bonds (non-Canadian companies that issue bonds in Canada in Canadian dollars). These strategies diversify the Fund in sectors where we see opportunities to outperform traditional Canadian bonds.

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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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