

# PH&N Currency-Hedged Overseas Equity Fund



## Investment objective

The fundamental investment objectives of the Fund are to achieve long-term capital growth primarily through exposure to a diversified portfolio of common stocks in companies in the world's largest industrialized countries outside North America, including countries in Europe and the Far East, including Japan and Australia, 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
A	No load	CAD	RBF7570

<b>Inception date</b>	November 2008
<b>Total fund assets \$MM</b>	149.1
<b>Series A NAV \$</b>	13.11
<b>Series A MER %</b>	2.15

<b>Income distribution</b>	Annually
<b>Capital gains distribution</b>	Annually
<b>Sales status</b>	Soft-Capped
<b>Minimum investment \$</b>	500
<b>Subsequent investment \$</b>	25
<b>Risk rating</b>	Medium
<b>Fund category</b>	International Equity

## Benchmark

100% MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index (hedged to C\$)

## Notes

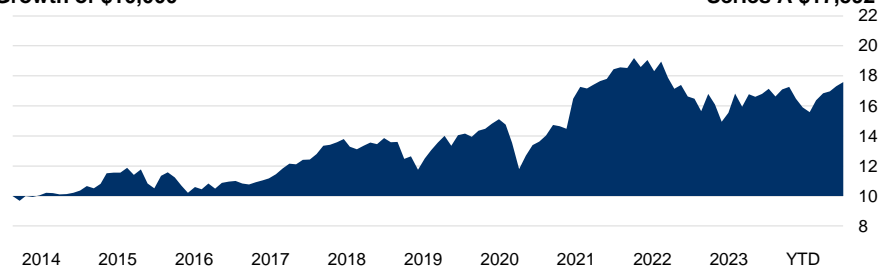
Fund's sub-advisor changed effective mid-August 2014.

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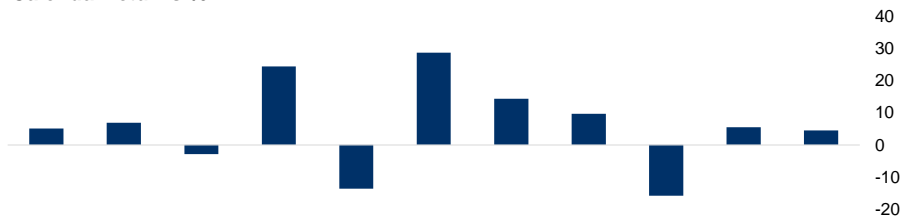
## Performance analysis for Series A as of March 31, 2024

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$17,592



## Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
5.1	6.9	-2.9	24.5	-13.6	28.7	14.4	9.7	-15.8	5.5	4.5	Fund
1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
1.7	4.5	10.6	4.7	-0.1	5.4	5.9	7.3	Fund
4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	—	Quartile
660	655	648	626	580	519	275	—	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024

### Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	2.1
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	0.0
U.S. equities	0.0
European equities	66.8
Asia-Pacific equities	21.5
Emerging markets equities	9.5

### Equity style

Large	30	18	43
Mid	0	6	3
Small	0	0	0

Value Blend Growth

### Weight %

- > 50
- 25-50
- 10-25
- 0-10

### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.6
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	15.6
Price to book ratio	2.7
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	156.5

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
Novo Nordisk A/S - Class B Shares	6.2	Industrials	21.9	United Kingdom	20.6
Safran SA	6.2	Financials	18.3	Japan	13.8
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd - ADR	5.5	Consumer Discretionary	14.9	France	8.8
Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV	5.2	Consumer Staples	12.6	Netherlands	7.4
InterContinental Hotels Group PLC	5.1	Health Care	12.2	Germany	7.4
Deutsche Post AG	5.1	Materials	7.2	Denmark	6.3
DBS Group Holdings Ltd	4.2	Information Technology	7.1	Taiwan	5.7
Recruit Holdings Co Ltd	3.8	Energy	3.7	Belgium	5.3
AIA Group Ltd	3.8	Utilities	2.1	Sweden	4.4
Rio Tinto PLC	3.6	Communication Services	0.0	Singapore	4.3
		Real Estate	0.0		
		Unclassified	-0.1		
Legal & General Group PLC	3.5				
Wolters Kluwer NV	3.3				
Astellas Pharma Inc	3.2				
Essity AB - Class B Shares	2.9				
Oriental Land Co Ltd/Japan	2.9				
ICICI Bank Ltd	2.8				
Prosus NV	2.5				
Eurofins Scientific SE	2.5				
Haleon PLC	2.4				
Erste Group Bank AG	2.3				
Equinor ASA	2.3				
Croda International PLC	2.2				
Mercedes-Benz Group AG	2.2				
National Grid PLC	2.1				
Kerry Group PLC - Class A Shares	1.9				
Total % of top 25 holdings	87.7				

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.15	0.04	—	—	0.06	0.03	—	0.06	—	0.16
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.01	0.00	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	—	—
Capital gains	—	0.05	1.03	0.61	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.09
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.24</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

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Habib is Senior Portfolio Manager and Head of Global Equities at RBC GAM UK. Prior to becoming the head of the Global Equities Team, he held positions as Head of Global Equities, Head of Small & Mid Cap Research, and Head of North American and Global Equities Research for a number of different global asset management firms. Habib holds a BSc (Hons) from the London School of Economics, as well as the Chartered Accountant and ASIP designations.

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