

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.

Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No load	CAD	RBF7650

Inception date	June 2009
Total fund assets \$MM	169.1
Series A NAV \$	7.58
Series A MER %	0.94

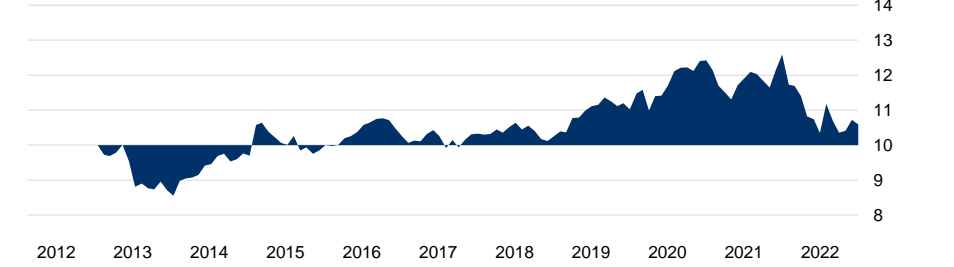
Income distribution	Quarterly
Capital gains distribution	Annually
Sales status	Open
Minimum investment \$	500
Subsequent investment \$	25
Risk rating	Low to Medium
Fund category	Canadian Inflation Protected Fixed Income

Benchmark

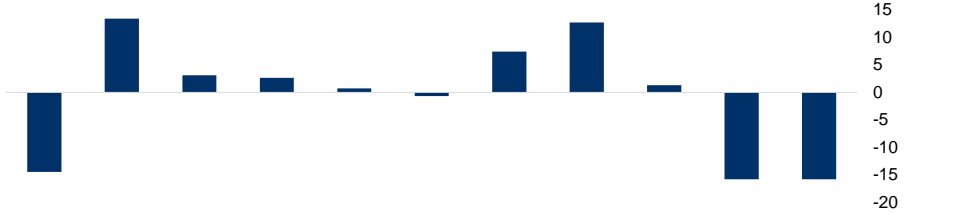
100% FTSE Canada Real Return Bond Index

Performance analysis for Series A as of December 31, 2022

Growth of \$10,000



Calendar returns %



2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD	
-14.5	13.4	3.1	2.6	0.7	-0.7	7.4	12.7	1.3	-15.8	-15.8	Fund
4 th	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	4 th	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-1.2	2.2	2.3	-15.8	-1.3	0.5	0.6	3.0	Fund
4 th	4 th	4 th	4 th	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	—	Quartile
17	17	17	17	17	16	13	—	# of funds in category

Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2022

Asset mix



	% Assets
• Cash	0.8
• Fixed income	99.2
• 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 (%)	3.6
Duration (years)	14.1
Average term to maturity (years)	16.2
Average credit rating	AAA

Fixed income breakdown

	%
Government Bonds	90.3
Corporate Bonds	0.0
Other Bonds	8.9
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	0.8
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2022

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Credit rating	%	Fixed income geographic allocation	%
Canadian Government Real Return Bond 3.000% Dec 01, 2036	15.2	Cash / Cash Equiv.	0.8	Canada	90.3
Canadian Government Real Return Bond 1.500% Dec 01, 2044	13.7	AAA	84.0	United States	9.7
Canadian Government Real Return Bond 2.000% Dec 01, 2041	12.1	AA	15.2	International (ex-Emerging Markets)	0.0
Canadian Government Real Return Bond 1.250% Dec 01, 2047	11.2	A	0.0	Emerging Markets	0.0
Canadian Government Real Return Bond 4.250% Dec 01, 2026	10.5	BBB	0.0		
Canadian Government Real Return Bond 4.000% Dec 01, 2031	9.1	Below BBB	0.0		
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds 0.125% Feb 15, 2052	8.9	Mortgages	0.0		
Province of Quebec 4.250% Dec 01, 2031	8.8	Other	0.0		
Province of Quebec 4.500% Dec 01, 2026	3.7				
Canadian Government Real Return Bond 0.500% Dec 01, 2050	3.3				
Province of Ontario 2.000% Dec 01, 2036	2.7				
Total % of top 25 holdings	99.2				
Total number of holdings	17				

Distributions (\$)/unit*	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Interest	—	0.39	0.13	0.23	0.28	0.29	0.15	0.21	0.61	0.53	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	2.11	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.62	0.39	0.13	0.23	0.28	2.40	0.15	0.21	0.61	0.53	—

*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.

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