



U.S. EQUITY FUND

PHILLIPS, HAGER & NORTH U.S. MULTI-STYLE ALL-CAP EQUITY FUND

December 31, 2024

Portfolio Manager RBC Global Asset Management Inc. ("RBC GAM")

Sub-Advisor: RBC Global Asset Management (U.S.) Inc.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

The Board of Directors of RBC Global Asset Management Inc. approved this annual management report of fund performance on March 10, 2025.

A Note on Forward-looking Statements

This report may contain forward-looking statements about the Fund, its future performance, strategies or prospects, and possible future Fund action. The words "may," "could," "should," "would," "suspect," "outlook," "believe," "plan," "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "forecast," "objective" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties, both about the Fund and general economic factors, so it is possible that predictions, forecasts, projections and other forward-looking statements will not be achieved. We caution you not to place undue reliance on these statements as a number of important factors could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statement made in relation to the Fund. These factors include, but are not limited to, general economic, political and market factors in Canada, the United States and internationally, interest and foreign exchange rates, global equity and capital markets, business competition, technological changes, changes in laws and regulations, judicial or regulatory judgments, legal proceedings and catastrophic events.

The above list of important factors that may affect future results is not exhaustive. Before making any investment decisions, we encourage you to consider these and other factors carefully. All opinions contained in forward-looking statements are subject to change without notice and are provided in good faith but without legal responsibility.

This annual management report of fund performance ("MRFP") contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete annual financial statements of the Fund. You can get a copy of the financial statements at your request, and at no cost, by calling 1-800-661-6141, by writing to us at RBC Global Asset Management Inc., Phillips, Hager & North Investment Management, Investment Funds Centre, 20th Floor, 200 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6C 3N5, or by visiting our website at www.rbcgam.com/regulatorydocuments or SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca. Security holders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

Phillips, Hager & North Investment Management is a division of RBC Global Asset Management Inc., the manager of the Fund and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Royal Bank of Canada ("Royal Bank").



MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Investment Objective and Strategies

The Fund seeks to provide investors with long-term capital growth by investing in shares of high-quality U.S. companies. To achieve the Fund's investment objective, the portfolio manager invests in quality businesses that have a sustainable competitive advantage, a history of profitability, a solid financial position, opportunities for growth, and a capable management team. Emphasis is placed on a stock's valuation, with effort to select those with relatively low valuations, given the breadth of the U.S. market.

Risk

There were no significant changes to the investment objective and strategies that affected the Fund's overall level of risk during the reporting period. The risks of investing in the Fund and the suitability of the Fund for investors remain as discussed in the Simplified Prospectus.

Results of Operations

The Fund's net asset value rose to \$9.8 billion as of December 31, 2024, from \$8.1 billion at the end of 2023. The increase was due to investment returns.

Over the past year, the Fund's Series F units gained 34.7%, which underperformed the 35.6% rise in the benchmark. The Fund's return is after the deduction of fees and expenses, while benchmark and broad-based index returns do not include any costs of investing. See the Financial Highlights section for the management expense ratios and the Past Performance section for the returns of any other series, which may vary because of differences in management fees and expenses.

Large-cap U.S. equity indexes performed exceptionally well in 2024, as continued advancements in artificial intelligence fuelled big gains for a small number of large-cap technology companies. The U.S. economy remained resilient, and the U.S. Federal Reserve cut interest rates for the first time in four years in a bid to maintain growth. Aside from large technology companies, however, returns were less impressive given concerns about economic growth and expectations that interest rates would not come down as fast as had been anticipated.

Index returns were driven in large part by the "Magnificent 7," the seven largest members of the S&P 500 Index. This group, which consists of Microsoft, Apple Inc. and Nvidia in the Information Technology sector; Google and Meta Platforms in Communication Services; and Amazon.com and Tesla in Consumer Discretionary, comprised more than 30% of the market capitalization of the S&P 500 at the end of 2024.

The Fund's Large Cap Core component benefited on a relative basis from sector-allocation bets in the Energy and Industrials sectors. From a security-selection standpoint, favourable stock picks in the Health Care and Communication Services sectors aided returns, offset by the negative impact of stock selection in Consumer Staples.

Returns in the Mid Cap Value strategy were aided by favourable stock selection in the Industrials, Health Care and Utilities sectors. Overall, sector-allocation bets had a negative impact on performance given the impact of positioning in Health Care and Utilities, offset somewhat by the positive effect of Materials and Financials.

The Small Cap Core sleeve benefited from favourable sector-allocation bets in the Health Care and Industrials sectors, partially offset by the negative effect of Financials and Consumer Staples. From a stock-selection standpoint, favourable picks in Information Technology had a positive impact on performance.

Recent Developments

The odds of a recession appear to have diminished, in the view of the portfolio manager, as the economy was able to continue expanding in 2024 amid inflation and higher interest rates. Stocks offer better return potential than bonds, although the portfolio manager is concerned that a handful of mega-cap stocks have accounted for the bulk of the returns in U.S. equities.

Related-Party Transactions

Manager and Portfolio Manager

RBC GAM is an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Royal Bank and is the manager and principal portfolio manager of the Fund. RBC GAM is responsible for the Fund's day-to-day operations, provides investment advice and portfolio management services to the Fund and appoints distributors for the Fund. RBC GAM is paid a management fee by the Fund as compensation for its services. The Fund pays a fixed administration fee to RBC GAM, which, in turn, pays certain operating expenses of the Fund. Both the management fee and fixed administration fee are calculated and accrued daily as a percentage of the net asset value of each series of units of the Fund.

RBC GAM or its affiliates may earn fees and spreads in connection with various services provided to, or transactions with, the Fund, such as banking, brokerage, securities lending, foreign exchange and derivatives transactions. RBC GAM or its affiliates may earn a foreign exchange spread when unitholders switch between series of funds denominated in different currencies. The Fund also maintains bank accounts and overdraft provisions with Royal Bank for which Royal Bank may earn a fee. Affiliates of RBC GAM that provide services to the Fund in the course of their normal businesses are discussed below.



Sub-Advisor

RBC Global Asset Management (U.S.) Inc. is the sub-advisor and provides investment advice for the Fund. The sub-advisor earns a fee which is calculated and accrued daily as a percentage of the net asset value of each series of units of the Fund. The sub-advisor is paid by the manager from the management fee paid by the Fund.

Distributors

RBC GAM, Royal Mutual Funds Inc., RBC Direct Investing Inc., RBC Dominion Securities Inc. and Phillips, Hager & North Investment Funds Ltd. are principal distributors of, or may distribute certain series of units of, the Fund. Dealers may receive an ongoing commission based on the total value of their clients' investment in certain series of units of the Fund.

Registrars

RBC GAM, RBC Investor Services Trust ("RBC IS") or Royal Bank (or a combination thereof) are the registrars of the Fund and keep records of who owns units of the Fund. The registrars earn a fee, which is paid by the manager from the fixed administration fee paid by the Fund.

Trustee and Custodian

RBC IS is the trustee and holds title to the Fund's property on behalf of unitholders. RBC IS is the custodian of the Fund and holds the assets of the Fund.

RBC IS earns a fee as the trustee and custodian, which is paid by the manager from the fixed administration fee paid by the Fund.

Securities Lending Agent

To the extent the Fund may engage in securities lending transactions, RBC IS may act as the Fund's securities lending agent. Any revenue earned on such securities lending is split between the Fund and the securities lending agent.

Brokers and Dealers

The Fund has established standard brokerage and dealing agreements at market rates with related parties. For the periods ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the related-party commissions were \$396,000 (2023 – \$218,000) or 16% (2023 – 6%) of the total transaction costs paid for this Fund.

Other Related-Party Transactions

Pursuant to applicable securities legislation, the Fund relied on the standing instructions from the Independent Review Committee with respect to one or more of the following transactions:

Related-Party Trading Activities

- (a) trades in securities of Royal Bank;
- (b) investments in the securities of issuers for which a related-party dealer acted as an underwriter during the distribution of such securities and the 60-day period following the conclusion of such distribution of the underwritten securities to the public;
- (c) purchases of equity, debt securities or mortgages from or sales of equity, debt securities or mortgages to a related-party dealer, where it acted as principal; and

Inter-Fund Trading

- (d) purchases or sales of securities of an issuer from or to another investment fund or managed account managed by RBC GAM.

The applicable standing instructions require that Related-Party Trading Activities and Inter-Fund Trading be conducted in accordance with RBC GAM policy and that RBC GAM advise the Independent Review Committee of a material breach of any standing instruction. RBC GAM policy requires that an investment decision in respect of Related-Party Trading Activities (i) is made free from any influence of Royal Bank or its associates or affiliates and without taking into account any consideration relevant to Royal Bank or its affiliates or associates, (ii) represents the business judgment of the portfolio manager, uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interests of the Fund, (iii) is in compliance with RBC GAM policies and procedures, and (iv) achieves a fair and reasonable result for the Fund. RBC GAM policy requires that an investment decision in respect of Inter-Fund Trading is in the best interests of each Fund.



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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past five years or for the periods since inception. This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements.

Change in Net Assets Per Unit (\$)

		Increase (Decrease) from Operations ¹					Annual Distributions ²					
For the Year/ Period Ended	Net Assets Beginning of Year/Period	Total Revenue (Loss)	Total Expenses	Realized Gains (Losses)	Unrealized Gains (Losses)	Total	From Income (Excluding Dividends)	From Dividends	From Capital Gains	Return of Capital	Total	Net Assets End of Year/Period
Series A												
Dec. 31, 2024	21.46	0.31	(0.48)	4.36	2.55	6.74	—	—	(2.81)	—	(2.81)	25.79
Dec. 31, 2023	18.81	0.27	(0.39)	2.08	1.97	3.93	—	—	(1.25)	—	(1.25)	21.46
Dec. 31, 2022	21.60	0.27	(0.35)	0.43	(2.76)	(2.41)	—	—	(0.14)	—	(0.14)	18.81
Dec. 31, 2021	19.09	0.25	(0.40)	2.63	2.22	4.70	—	—	(2.11)	—	(2.11)	21.60
Dec. 31, 2020	17.78	0.31	(0.34)	1.03	1.52	2.52	—	—	(1.01)	—	(1.01)	19.09
Series D												
Dec. 31, 2024	23.03	0.31	(0.28)	4.38	3.50	7.91	—	(0.01)	(3.04)	—	(3.05)	27.91
Dec. 31, 2023	20.10	0.29	(0.23)	2.23	2.06	4.35	—	(0.08)	(1.34)	—	(1.42)	23.03
Dec. 31, 2022	22.88	0.28	(0.21)	0.45	(3.06)	(2.54)	—	—	(0.14)	—	(0.14)	20.10
Dec. 31, 2021	20.07	0.26	(0.23)	2.78	2.25	5.06	—	(0.01)	(2.24)	—	(2.25)	22.88
Dec. 31, 2020	18.63	0.32	(0.19)	1.09	1.27	2.49	(0.01)	(0.09)	(1.06)	—	(1.16)	20.07
Series F												
Dec. 31, 2024	22.94	0.31	(0.21)	4.38	3.27	7.75	—	(0.09)	(3.03)	—	(3.12)	27.78
Dec. 31, 2023	20.02	0.30	(0.17)	2.26	2.02	4.41	(0.01)	(0.14)	(1.34)	—	(1.49)	22.94
Dec. 31, 2022	22.80	0.28	(0.16)	0.45	(2.69)	(2.12)	—	(0.05)	(0.14)	—	(0.19)	20.02
Dec. 31, 2021	19.95	0.26	(0.17)	2.77	2.32	5.18	—	(0.07)	(2.17)	—	(2.24)	22.80
Dec. 31, 2020	18.50	0.32	(0.15)	1.08	1.55	2.80	(0.01)	(0.14)	(1.05)	—	(1.20)	19.95
Series O												
Dec. 31, 2024	22.36	0.30	(0.02)	4.35	3.45	8.08	(0.02)	(0.29)	(2.98)	—	(3.29)	27.05
Dec. 31, 2023	19.53	0.29	(0.01)	2.19	2.03	4.50	(0.02)	(0.30)	(1.32)	—	(1.64)	22.36
Dec. 31, 2022	22.32	0.28	(0.01)	0.44	(3.13)	(2.42)	(0.01)	(0.27)	(0.14)	—	(0.42)	19.53
Dec. 31, 2021	19.60	0.26	(0.01)	2.73	2.24	5.22	(0.01)	(0.24)	(2.21)	—	(2.46)	22.32
Dec. 31, 2020	18.20	0.32	(0.01)	1.06	1.64	3.01	(0.02)	(0.28)	(1.05)	—	(1.35)	19.60

¹ Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial period. This table is not intended to be a reconciliation of beginning to ending net assets per unit.

² Distributions are reinvested in additional units of the Fund or paid in cash.



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (cont.)

Ratios and Supplemental Data

As at	Net Asset Value Per Unit (\$)	Net Asset Value (\$000s)	Number of Units Outstanding (000s)	Management Expense Ratio (%) ¹	MER Before Absorption (%) ¹	Portfolio Turnover Rate (%) ²	Trading Expense Ratio (%) ³
Series A							
Dec. 31, 2024	25.79	76,861	2,980	1.87	1.87	75.79	0.03
Dec. 31, 2023	21.46	25,660	1,196	1.86	1.86	88.47	0.04
Dec. 31, 2022	18.81	17,337	922	1.86	1.86	82.63	0.03
Dec. 31, 2021	21.60	12,787	592	1.86	1.86	77.69	0.03
Dec. 31, 2020	19.09	6,963	365	1.87	1.87	98.56	0.05
Series D							
Dec. 31, 2024	27.91	83,311	2,985	1.02	1.02	75.79	0.03
Dec. 31, 2023	23.03	62,654	2,720	1.02	1.02	88.47	0.04
Dec. 31, 2022	20.10	54,497	2,711	1.03	1.03	82.63	0.03
Dec. 31, 2021	22.88	48,634	2,125	1.02	1.02	77.69	0.03
Dec. 31, 2020	20.07	38,003	1,893	1.02	1.02	98.56	0.05
Series F							
Dec. 31, 2024	27.78	101,778	3,664	0.78	0.78	75.79	0.03
Dec. 31, 2023	22.94	53,042	2,312	0.78	0.78	88.47	0.04
Dec. 31, 2022	20.02	43,937	2,194	0.78	0.78	82.63	0.03
Dec. 31, 2021	22.80	23,235	1,019	0.78	0.78	77.69	0.03
Dec. 31, 2020	19.95	11,785	591	0.78	0.78	98.56	0.05
Series O							
Dec. 31, 2024	27.05	9,493,064	350,916	0.06	0.06	75.79	0.03
Dec. 31, 2023	22.36	7,989,163	357,320	0.06	0.06	88.47	0.04
Dec. 31, 2022	19.53	8,000,146	409,683	0.06	0.06	82.63	0.03
Dec. 31, 2021	22.32	9,740,893	436,361	0.06	0.06	77.69	0.03
Dec. 31, 2020	19.60	7,833,357	399,639	0.06	0.06	98.56	0.05

¹ The management expense ratio ("MER") is based on the direct expenses charged to the Fund and the Fund's proportionate share of the expenses of underlying funds, if any, for the stated period, excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, and is expressed as an annualized percentage of the daily average net asset value during the period. RBC GAM may, at its discretion and without notice to unitholders, waive or absorb certain operating expenses. MER includes the waiver or absorption by RBC GAM of certain operating expenses, while the MER before absorption shows the MER prior to operating expenses being waived or absorbed by RBC GAM.

² The Fund's portfolio turnover rate gives an indication of the level of activity employed by the portfolio manager. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The higher the Fund's portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of the Fund. The portfolio turnover rate is not applicable to money market funds.

³ The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs of the Fund and the Fund's proportionate share of such costs of underlying funds expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period. The trading expense ratio is not applicable to fixed-income transactions.

Management Fees and Administration Fees

Management fees and administration fees of each series of the Fund are payable to RBC GAM and calculated at the following annual percentages, before GST/HST, of the daily net asset value of each series of the Fund. The management fee, breakdown of services received in consideration of the management fee, as a percentage of the management fee, and the administration fee for each series are as follows:

	Management Fees	Breakdown of Services		Administration Fees
		Distribution	Other*	
Series A	1.60%	63%	37%	0.10%
Series D	0.85%	29%	71%	0.10%
Series F	0.60%	—	100%	0.10%
Series O	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.05%

Series O – no management fees are paid by the Fund with respect to Series O units. Series O unitholders pay a negotiated fee directly to RBC GAM for investment-counselling services.

* Includes all costs related to management, investment advisory services, general administration and profit.

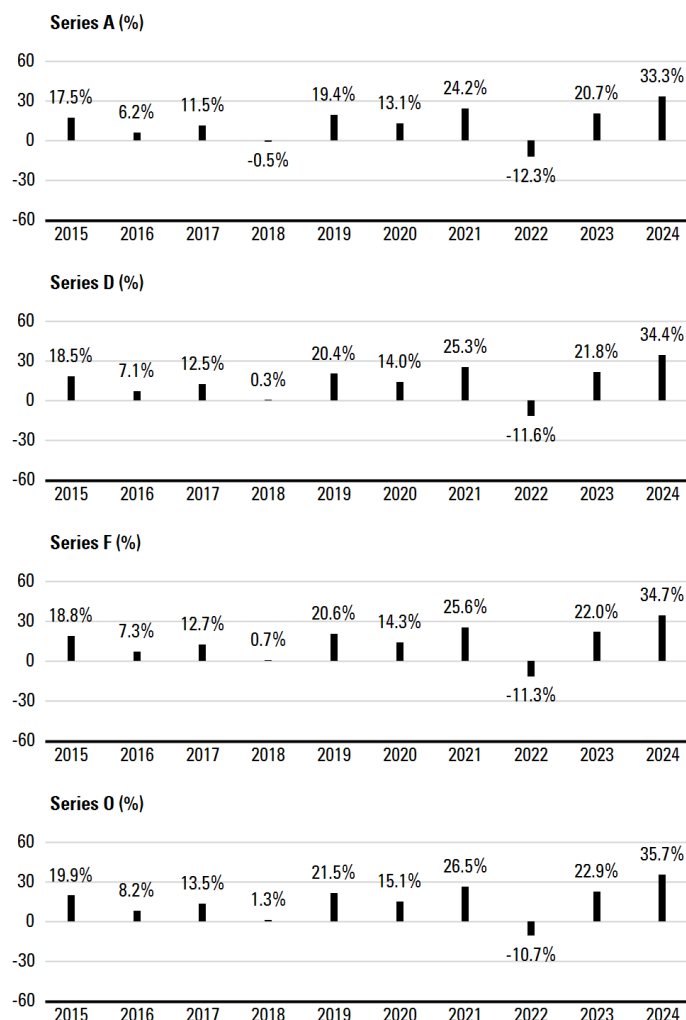


PAST PERFORMANCE

The performance information shown assumes that all distributions made by the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional units of the Fund and would be lower if distributions were not reinvested. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, optional charges or income taxes payable that would have reduced returns or performance. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how the Fund may perform in the future. A fund with more than 10 years of performance history is only permitted to disclose the past 10 years.

Year-by-Year Returns (%)

The bar chart indicates the Fund's performance for each of the years shown, and illustrates how the Fund's performance has changed from year to year. The bar chart shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each financial year would have grown or decreased by the end of the financial year.



Annual Compound Returns (%)

The table shows the annual compound returns for each series of the Fund and for each of the periods indicated ended on December 31, 2024, compared with the following benchmark:

S&P 500 Total Return Index (CAD)

	Past Year	Past 3 Years	Past 5 Years	Past 10 Years	Since Inception
Series A	33.3	12.2	14.7	12.6	—
Benchmark	35.6	13.7	16.9	15.5	—
Series D	34.4	13.1	15.6	13.6	—
Benchmark	35.6	13.7	16.9	15.5	—
Series F	34.7	13.4	15.9	13.8	—
Benchmark	35.6	13.7	16.9	15.5	—
Series O	35.7	14.2	16.7	14.7	—
Benchmark	35.6	13.7	16.9	15.5	—

The returns of each series may vary because of differences in management fees and expenses. Benchmark and/or broad-based index returns do not include any costs of investing. See Management Discussion of Fund Performance for a discussion of performance relative to benchmark and/or broad-based indexes.

Inception dates are not provided for series that have been in existence for more than 10 years.

INDEX DESCRIPTIONS

S&P 500 Total Return Index (CAD) This index is a capitalization-weighted index measuring the Canadian-dollar performance of 500 widely held common stocks representing all major industries in the United States. The index gives investors a broad measure of the overall performance of the U.S. stock market.



SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

(after consideration of derivative products, if any)

As at December 31, 2024

Investment Mix

	% of Net Asset Value
Information Technology	31.4
Financials	14.8
Consumer Discretionary	10.5
Health Care	9.6
Industrials	9.6
Communication Services	8.4
Consumer Staples	5.2
Energy	3.2
Utilities	2.1
Real Estate	1.9
Materials	1.7
Underlying Funds	0.5
Cash/Other	1.1

Top 25 Holdings

	% of Net Asset Value
Apple Inc.	6.9
NVIDIA Corp.	5.9
Microsoft Corp.	5.8
Amazon.com Inc.	3.8
Alphabet Inc.	3.1
Meta Platforms Inc.	2.7
Broadcom Inc.	2.1
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	1.7
J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.	1.2
Visa Inc.	1.1
Mastercard Inc.	1.1
Eli Lilly & Co.	1.0
Exxon Mobil Corp.	0.9
Costco Wholesale Corp.	0.9
Walmart Inc.	0.9
UnitedHealth Group Inc.	0.8
Bank of America Corp.	0.8
Home Depot Inc.	0.8
Salesforce Inc.	0.8
Johnson & Johnson	0.7
AbbVie Inc.	0.7
Procter & Gamble Co.	0.7
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.7
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	0.6
Lowe's Companies Inc.	0.6
Top 25 Holdings	46.3

The Summary of Investment Portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund and a quarterly update is available at www.rbcgam.com/regulatorydocuments.