

# 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
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF6570
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF4570

Inception Date	November 2008
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	185.3
Series A NAV \$	11.96
Series A MER %	2.13
Benchmark	MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index (hedged to C\$)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	International Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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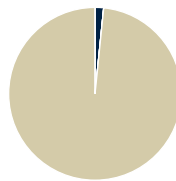
## Notes

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

Please note: Holdings shown are for PH&N Overseas Equity Fund.

## Portfolio Analysis as of August 31, 2019

### Asset Mix

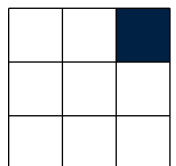


	% Assets
Cash	1.6
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	0.0
International Equity	98.4
Other	0.0

### Top 10 Holdings

	% Assets
Roche Holding AG Dividend Right Cert.	6.0
Unilever PLC	5.7
Nidec Corp	5.5
Deutsche Post AG	5.4
InterContinental Hotels Group PLC	5.2
Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV	5.1
AIA Group Ltd	5.0
Essity AB Class B	4.0
Orsted A/S	4.0
Industria De Diseno Textil SA	3.9
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	49.9
Total Number of Stock Holdings	36
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	1
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>37</b>

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	3.2
P/E Ratio	19.3
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	59.2

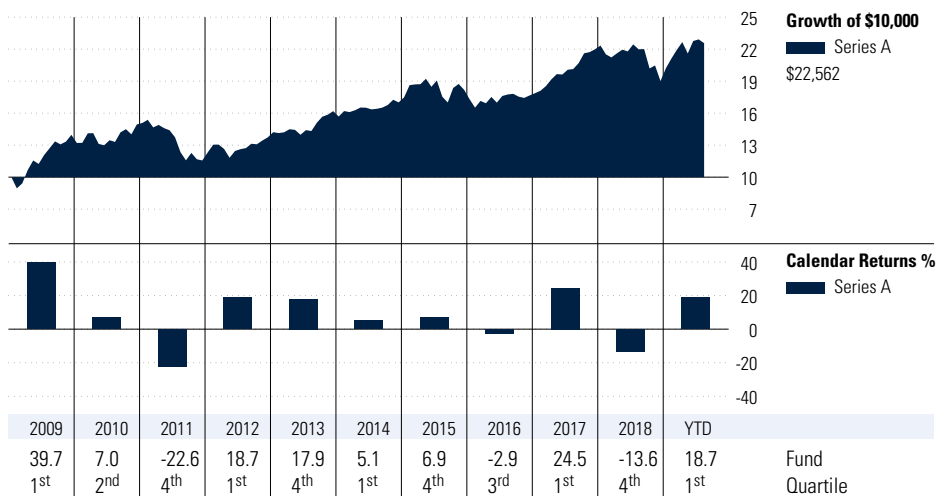
### Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Financials	20.0
Industrials	17.2
Consumer Staples	15.9
Consumer Discretionary	15.4
Health Care	11.1

### Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
United Kingdom	23.7
Japan	18.5
Switzerland	8.8
Belgium	7.6
Germany	5.6

## Performance Analysis as of August 31, 2019



	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
	-1.5	4.5	6.8	2.6	8.3	6.6	5.9	8.1	Fund
	3rd	1st	1st	1st	1st	2nd	3rd	—	Quartile
	734	714	706	663	513	343	189	—	No. of Funds in Category

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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Habib Subjally

#### RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

Habib has served as Head of Global Equities and leader of this team since 2006. Prior to that, he held positions at Head of Global Equities with First State Investments, April 2006 to March 2014, Credit Suisse (Head of Small & Mid Cap Research), Invesco (Head of Global Equities), Merrill Lynch Investment Managers (Head of North American and Global Equities Research, and Manager, Mercury Global Titans Fund) and Ernst & Young. Habib holds a BSc (Hons) from the London School of Economics and the Chartered Accountant and ASIP designations.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of August 31, 2019

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total Distributions	—	0.03	—	0.06	—	0.24	0.05	0.23	0.16	0.07	0.07
Interest	—	0.03	—	0.06	—	0.16	0.06	0.07	0.16	0.04	0.07
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—	0.09	—	0.16	—	0.04	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	3-2010	49.8	5-2015	17.6	2-2014	12.6	2-2019	9.0
Worst	12-2011	-22.6	12-2012	-0.6	2-2016	1.4	8-2019	5.9
Average		7.9		6.5		7.2		7.5
No. of Periods		118		94		70		10
Pct. Positive		76.3		97.9		100.0		100.0

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

### Commentary as at June 30, 2019

Global equity markets rallied in the first half of 2019, rebounding from declines at the end of last year, as hopes for more accommodative central-bank policies offset uncertainty about the macroeconomic backdrop. Among the issues weighing on investors were the trade conflict between the U.S. and China and slowing global economic momentum.

All industry sectors gained during the period, with Information Technology, Industrials and Materials rebounding from declines in late 2018. The Energy and Utilities sectors lagged the broad stock market.

AB InBev, Belgian-listed global brewer, was the top contributor to relative returns, followed by AIA Group, the Hong Kong-listed provider of insurance and savings programs. Umicore, a Belgian

speciality-metals company, and Oil Search, an Australian oil and gas company, held back returns the most.

Global equities ended the period near all-time highs, and the U.S. economic expansion, at more than 10 years, is now one of the longest on record. The length of the U.S. expansion has prompted debate about whether this period of growth will begin to taper. The Fund is structured to benefit from continued economic growth but also to weather a possible downturn.

Investors need to be mindful that the forces driving equity markets higher are also helping to foster greater economic inequality. This trend is a longer-term concern for the portfolio manager.

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