

# PH&N Canadian Equity Value Fund

## Investment Objective

The fundamental investment objective of the Fund is to provide long-term capital growth. The Fund invests primarily in equity securities of Canadian issuers priced below the portfolio manager's assessment of their true value and offering long-term opportunities for growth.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF7670
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF6670
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF4670
T5	No Load	CAD	RBF3670

Inception Date	December 2009
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	1,826.4
Series A NAV \$	14.47
Series A MER %	1.86
Benchmark	S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	Canadian Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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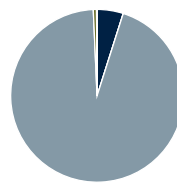
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## Notes

This is a continuing fund resulting from a merger effective June 27, 2014.

## Portfolio Analysis as of August 31, 2019

### Asset Mix

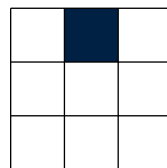


	% Assets
Cash	4.9
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	94.4
US Equity	0.6
International Equity	0.1
Other	0.0

### Top 10 Holdings

	% Assets
Royal Bank of Canada	6.3
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	6.0
Bank of Nova Scotia	4.6
Enbridge Inc	3.5
Brookfield Asset Mgmt Inc Cl A	3.4
Canadian National Railway Co	3.2
Suncor Energy Inc	3.1
TC Energy Corp	3.1
Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd	2.8
Bank of Montreal	2.5
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	38.4
Total Number of Stock Holdings	80
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	1
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>81</b>

### Equity Style



Large  
Mid  
Small

### Equity Statistics

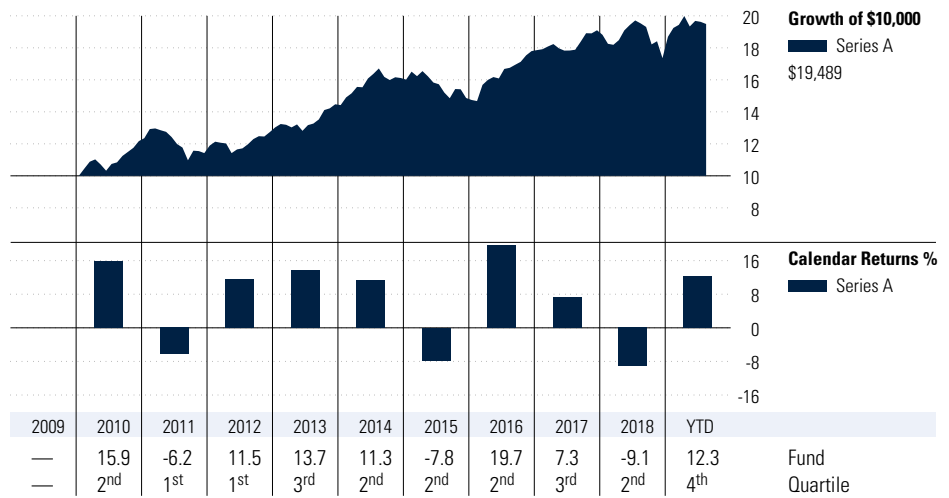
P/B Ratio	1.6
P/E Ratio	13.8
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	31.2

Value Blend Growth

### Global Equity Sectors

	% Equity
Financials	36.0
Energy	17.4
Industrials	14.5
Materials	8.9
Communication Services	6.5
Consumer Staples	5.9
Utilities	3.6
Real Estate	2.8
Consumer Discretionary	2.2
Information Technology	2.1
Health Care	0.0
Unclassified	0.0

## 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 %
Fund	-0.7	0.8	1.3	-0.2	5.2	3.1	—	6.6	Fund
Quartile	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	—	—	Quartile
No. of Funds in Category	755	735	728	691	575	392	198	—	No. of Funds in Category

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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Stuart Kedwell

##### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Stuart Kedwell is Senior Vice President and Co-Head, North American Equities. He has been in the investment industry since 1997.

#### Doug Raymond

##### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Doug Raymond is Senior Vice President and Co-Head, North American Equities. He has been in the investment industry since 1985.

#### Irene Matsyalko

##### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Irene Matsyalko is Portfolio Manager and Senior North American Equities Research Analyst. She earned a Commerce degree from University of Toronto and is a CFA charterholder.

#### Sarah Neilson

##### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Sarah Neilson is Portfolio Manager and Senior North American Equities Research Analyst. Sarah earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering at Queens University, and an MBA from McGill University. Sarah is a CFA charterholder.

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

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total Distributions	—	0.19	0.58	0.11	0.53	1.00	0.04	0.32	0.14	0.33	—
Interest	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	0.05	0.09	0.11	0.06	0.04	0.04	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.14	0.49	—	0.47	0.96	—	0.32	0.14	0.33	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	8-2014	26.0	9-2014	13.8	1-2015	9.9	—	—
Worst	2-2016	-11.1	8-2017	2.3	2-2016	2.6	—	—
Average		7.1		7.2		7.0		—
No. of Periods		105		81		57		—
Pct. Positive		73.3		100.0		100.0		—

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

### Commentary as at June 30, 2019

The S&P/TSX Composite Index joined other global equity markets in rebounding from declines recorded in late 2018. A number of macroeconomic developments continue to be the focus for equity investors, including the outlook for global trade, the path and pace of global economic growth, and their combined impact on corporate earnings. The uncertain economic backdrop has resulted in central banks moving to a more cautious approach on monetary policy, which has supported equity valuations.

Relative performance of the Fund in the first half of 2019 was aided by security selection in the Utilities sector. The Fund's overweight position in TransAlta contributed to performance as shares in the Calgary-based utility advanced after Brookfield Asset Management agreed to buy TransAlta's electricity assets and invest in the company. The

Fund's overweight position in Air Canada also boosted relative performance, with the carrier's shares benefiting from a positive backdrop for air travel in Canada, and the proposed acquisitions of the Aeroplan rewards business and Air Transat.

Canada's economic outlook reflects slowing U.S. growth, trade uncertainty, moderating housing activity and competitiveness concerns. There is also considerable pressure on the Canadian energy sector due to the continuously challenging environment for the production and transportation of crude oil. On a positive note, job creation in Canada has been accelerating at a swift pace. Overall, the portfolio manager expects below average economic growth in Canada over the next year.

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