

# PH&N Canadian Equity Plus Pension Trust



## Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in a well-diversified portfolio of Canadian common stocks which are qualified investments for registered Canadian pension plans. The Fund also holds a portion of its assets in foreign common stocks.

## Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code
O	CAD	PHN185

**Inception date** October 2002

**Total fund assets \$MM** 81.4

## Benchmark

85%	S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index
15%	S&P 500 Total Return Index (Hedged to CAD)

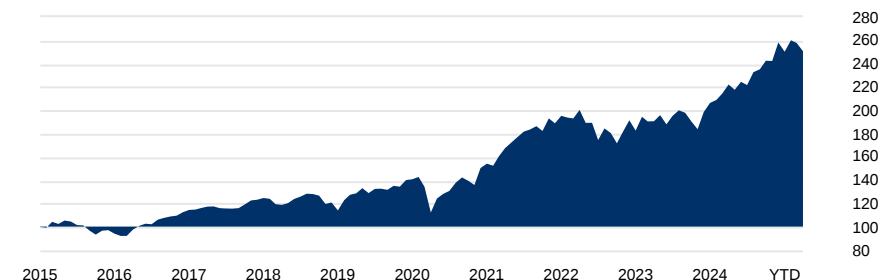
## Notes

Inception to Oct 1, 2021, the benchmark for the fund was the 100% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index.

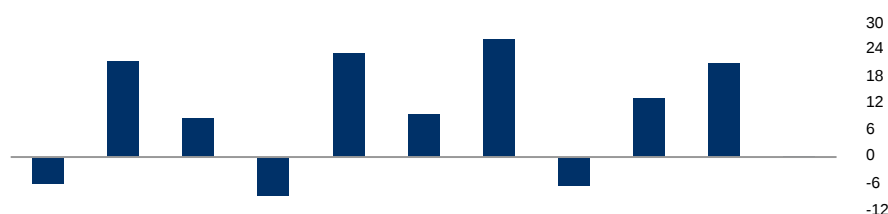
## Performance analysis as of March 31, 2025

Growth of \$100,000

Series O \$250,831



## Calendar returns %

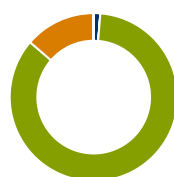


2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
-5.7	21.6	8.9	-8.5	23.4	9.5	26.6	-6.5	13.0	21.3	0.2	Fund
-8.3	21.1	9.1	-8.9	22.9	5.6	25.8	-7.9	13.8	22.1	0.6	Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-2.7	0.2	3.4	12.9	7.8	17.4	9.3	9.0	Fund
-2.1	0.6	4.1	14.5	7.9	16.7	8.5	—	Benchmark

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2025

### Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	1.3
● Fixed income	0.0
● Canadian equities	85.1
● U.S. equities	13.6
● European equities	0.0
● Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
● Emerging markets equities	0.0

### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	21	29	18
Mid	7	11	8
Small	0	3	1

### Weight %

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

### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.5
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	15.7
Price to book ratio	2.1
Price to free cash flow ratio	11.9
Price to sales ratio	1.8
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	184.5

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	13.8	13.9
5-year standard deviation	13.5	13.4

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Phillips, Hager & North Small Float Fund - Series O	10.0
Royal Bank of Canada	5.6
Toronto-Dominion Bank	4.3
Enbridge Inc	4.2
Shopify Inc	4.1
Brookfield Corp	2.9
Manulife Financial Corp	2.9
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd	2.5
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	2.4
Constellation Software Inc/Canada	2.3
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	2.0
Bank of Montreal	2.0
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd	1.9
Canadian National Railway Co	1.9
Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd	1.8
Suncor Energy Inc	1.7
Sun Life Financial Inc	1.6
Bank of Nova Scotia	1.5
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc	1.4
ARC Resources Ltd	1.4
WSP Global Inc	1.2
Waste Connections Inc	1.2
Keyera Corp	1.2
Emera Inc	1.1
Brookfield Infrastructure Partners LP - Partnership Shares	1.1
Total % of top 25 holdings	64.1

Equity sector allocation	%
Financials	30.6
Energy	16.0
Industrials	13.4
Materials	11.3
Information Technology	10.7
Communication Services	4.9
Consumer Staples	3.7
Consumer Discretionary	3.1
Utilities	3.0
Real Estate	2.2
Health Care	1.3

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	03-1969	109.6	03-2006	22.0	03-2025	17.4	09-2005	12.1
Lowest	02-2009	-41.3	02-2009	-13.1	05-2012	-4.1	08-2010	2.5
Average	—	9.3	—	7.9	—	7.8	—	8.0
No. of periods	—	269	—	269	—	269	—	269
% positive	—	75.8	—	82.9	—	92.9	—	100.0

<sup>†</sup>Highest/lowest returns (%) is based on data since inception of the fund.

Distributions(\$)/unit*	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Interest	—	0.24	0.22	0.15	0.13	0.11	0.15	0.13	0.08	0.11	0.11
Canadian dividends	—	2.56	2.46	2.48	2.47	3.06	2.72	2.53	2.28	2.30	2.23
Foreign dividends	—	0.74	0.64	0.51	0.32	0.43	0.45	0.47	0.48	0.45	0.51
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.04	-0.03	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.05	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06	-0.07
Capital gains	—	15.23	5.80	4.75	12.55	16.83	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>18.74</b>	<b>9.09</b>	<b>7.86</b>	<b>15.43</b>	<b>20.40</b>	<b>3.26</b>	<b>3.07</b>	<b>2.78</b>	<b>2.79</b>	<b>2.78</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 [rbcam.com/funds](http://rbcam.com/funds).

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