# PH&N Canadian Equity Fund



# Investment objective

The fundamental investment objectives of the Fund are to provide significant long-term capital growth by investing primarily in a well-diversified portfolio of Canadian common stocks.The Fund offers investors a core Canadian equity solution. The investment team invests in companies with superior management, industry leadership, sound financial positioning, strong earnings and dividend growth, high levels of relative profitability and a reasonable valuation. The process employed combines a disciplined fundamental research approach with quantitative and technical analysis to narrow the universe of Canadian equities and actively manage risk.

#### **Fund details**

Series	Currency	Fund code
0	CAD	RBF8135

October 2002 Inception date Total fund assets \$MM 2,870.0

# **Benchmark**

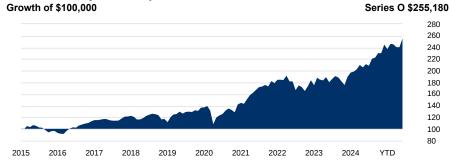
100% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total

Return Index

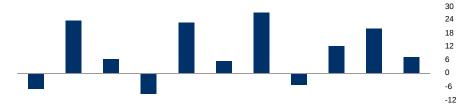
# Notes

This is a continuing fund resulting from a merger effective April 30, 2020.

# Performance analysis as of May 31, 2025



# Calendar returns %



2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
-6.8	23.7	6.4	-8.9	22.7	5.6	27.4	-5.1	12.4	20.5	7.6	Fund
-8.3	21.1	9.1	-8.9	22.9	5.6	25.1	-5.8	11.8	21.7	8.6	Benchmark

•	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
	6.2	4.0	4.2	20.8	12.0	15.6	9.2	9.8	Fund
	4.9	10.2	4.9	24.8	12.9	15.4	9.3	_	Benchmark

# Portfolio analysis as of May 31, 2025

Asset mix		% Assets
	<ul><li>Cash</li></ul>	1.5
	<ul><li>Fixed income</li></ul>	0.0
	<ul><li>Canadian equities</li></ul>	98.5
	<ul><li>U.S. equities</li></ul>	0.0
	<ul><li>European equities</li></ul>	0.0
	<ul> <li>Asia-Pacific equities</li> </ul>	0.0
	<ul> <li>Emerging markets equities</li> </ul>	0.0

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# **Equity style**

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Large	29	20	22	<ul><li>&gt; 50</li></ul>
Mid	5	11	5	25-50
	_	_	_	10-25
Small	1	3	3	O 0-10
	Value	Blend	Growth	

Equity characteristics	
Dividend yield (%)	2.6
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	16.2
Price to book ratio	2.1
Price to free cash flow ratio	10.9
Price to sales ratio	1.8
Weighted average market	81.3
capitalization (\$Bn)	

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	13.5	13.6
5-year standard deviation	12.7	12.7

# Portfolio analysis continued as of May 31, 2025

Top 10 holdings	% Assets
Phillips, Hager & North Small Float Fund Series O	l - 12.3
Royal Bank of Canada	6.5
Toronto-Dominion Bank	5.1
Shopify Inc	4.8
Enbridge Inc	4.7
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd	3.2
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	3.1
Brookfield Corp	3.1
Manulife Financial Corp	2.6
Canadian National Railway Co	2.4
Total % of top 10 holdings	47.8

Equity sector allocation	%
Financials	31.8
Energy	15.7
Industrials	14.0
Materials	13.2
Information Technology	9.8
Utilities	3.7
Consumer Staples	3.7
Communication Services	2.8
Consumer Discretionary	2.8
Real Estate	2.2
Health Care	0.2

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 1	yr	3 )	yr	<b>5</b> y	yr	10	yr
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	07-1983	92.1	03-2006	25.4	10-2007	20.6	09-2005	13.9
Lowest	02-2009	-38.5	02-2009	-10.6	05-2012	-3.2	05-2017	4.0
Average	_	9.9	_	8.7	_	8.6	_	8.9
No. of periods	_	271	_	271	_	271	_	271
% positive	_	76.0	_	87.5	_	95.2	_	100.0

 $<sup>^{\</sup>dagger}\text{Highest/lowest}$  returns (%) is based on data since inception of the fund.

Distributions(\$)/unit*	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Interest	_	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.03	_	_
Canadian dividends	_	3.59	3.58	3.10	2.97	3.44	2.94	2.70	2.49	2.56	2.47
Foreign dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign taxes paid	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Capital gains	_	2.01	2.28	4.00	7.13	1.94	_	2.15	3.45	_	1.02
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	1.49	5.63	5.89	7.12	10.14	5.40	2.95	4.87	5.97	2.56	3.49

<sup>\*</sup>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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