

PH&N Total Return Bond Fund



Investment objective

To provide stability of capital and maximum total return by investing primarily in a well-diversified portfolio of Canadian fixed income securities and derivatives based on the value of fixed income instruments. The Fund is a high-quality Canadian-focused core fixed income fund, which provides interest income and modest capital appreciation by investing in a variety of strategies. This multi-strategy active management approach takes advantage of liquidity premiums, corporate bond spreads and interest rate anticipation to provide added value compared with the portfolio's benchmark. The Fund is also permitted to invest in high-yield bonds to take advantage of market fluctuations where appropriate.

Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code
O	CAD	RBF8345

Inception date October 2002

Total fund assets \$MM 11,950.0

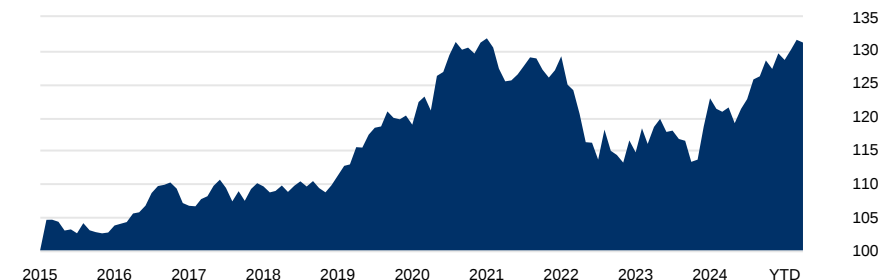
Benchmark

100% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index

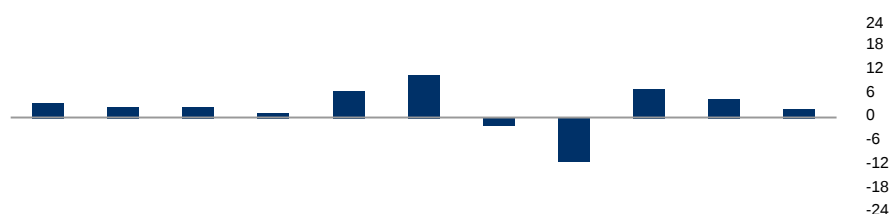
Performance analysis as of March 31, 2025

Growth of \$100,000

Series O \$131,191



Calendar returns %



2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
3.7	2.9	2.7	1.5	6.9	10.9	-2.0	-11.2	7.1	4.7	2.0	Fund
3.5	1.7	2.5	1.4	6.9	8.7	-2.5	-11.7	6.7	4.2	2.0	Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-0.3	2.0	2.1	8.0	2.9	1.6	2.3	4.6	Fund
-0.3	2.0	2.0	7.7	2.5	0.9	1.8	—	Benchmark

Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2025

Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	3.3
● Fixed income	96.7
● Canadian equities	0.0
● U.S. equities	0.0
● European equities	0.0
● Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
● Emerging markets equities	0.0

Fixed income characteristics

Yield to maturity (%)	3.5
Current yield (%)	3.7
Duration (years)	7.2
Average term to maturity (years)	10.4
Average credit rating	AA

Fixed income breakdown

	%
Government Bonds	60.3
Corporate Bonds	36.3
Other Bonds	0.0
Securitized Debt	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	3.4
Direct Mortgages	0.1

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	6.9	6.8
5-year standard deviation	6.4	6.3

Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Canadian Government Bond 2.750% Mar 01, 2030	10.9
Canadian Government Bond 2.750% May 01, 2027	6.2
Province of Ontario 4.150% Dec 02, 2054	3.4
Phillips, Hager & North High Yield Bond Fund - Series O	3.3
Canada Housing Trust No 1 4.250% Mar 15, 2034	3.0
Canada Housing Trust No 1 3.650% Jun 15, 2033	3.0
Province of Quebec 4.450% Sep 01, 2034	2.7
Province of Quebec 3.250% Sep 01, 2032	2.5
Canadian Government Bond 3.250% Dec 01, 2034	2.1
Canadian Government Bond 2.750% Dec 01, 2055	2.0
Province of Ontario 4.150% Jun 02, 2034	1.9
Province of Quebec 2.850% Dec 01, 2053	1.5
Province of Ontario 4.600% Jun 02, 2039	1.3
Canadian Government Bond 1.750% Dec 01, 2053	1.2
Canadian Government Bond 3.250% Sep 01, 2028	1.2
Province of Alberta 3.100% Jun 01, 2050	1.2
Province of Quebec 3.600% Sep 01, 2033	1.2
Province of Ontario 3.500% Jun 02, 2043	1.1
Canadian Government Bond 2.000% Jun 01, 2028	0.8
Province of Ontario 3.450% Jun 02, 2045	0.7
Province of Manitoba 2.850% Sep 05, 2046	0.7
Province of Quebec 4.400% Dec 01, 2055	0.6
Bruce Power LP 3.969% Jun 23, 2026	0.6
Province of Ontario 2.900% Dec 02, 2046	0.6
Province of Alberta 4.450% Dec 01, 2054	0.6
Total % of top 25 holdings	54.7

Credit ratings	%
Cash/Cash Equiv.	3.4
AAA	31.9
AA	27.0
A	16.5
BBB	18.9
Below BBB	2.3
Mortgages	0.1
Other	0.0

Fixed income geographic allocation	%
Canada	99.1
United States	0.9
International (ex-Emerging Markets)	0.0
Emerging Markets	0.0

Highest/lowest returns (%) [†]	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	11-2009	15.6	01-2012	9.6	07-2005	8.7	10-2010	7.2
Lowest	12-2022	-11.2	09-2023	-4.6	04-2024	0.6	10-2023	2.1
Average	—	4.7	—	4.7	—	4.9	—	5.0
No. of periods	—	269	—	261	—	237	—	177
% positive	—	84.8	—	88.9	—	100.0	—	100.0

[†]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	—	0.41	0.40	0.34	0.32	0.35	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.37	0.39
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.13	—	—	—	0.15	0.20
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.11	0.41	0.40	0.34	0.32	0.49	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.52	0.59

*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.

Portfolio manager(s)

PH&N Fixed Income Team

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