

# PH&N Canadian Growth Fund



## Investment objective

To provide significant long-term capital growth by investing primarily in a well-diversified portfolio of Canadian common stocks, as well as U.S. and international securities. The Fund is a core Canadian investment solution that harnesses the growth of Canadian companies that may use technology and innovation. The investment team uses a multi-disciplinary process that combines fundamental, quantitative and technical analysis. This is used to identify companies with sustainable competitive advantages, superior management and industry leadership, a high level of profitability compared to competitors, an above-average earnings growth and a reasonable valuation, while prudently managing risk.

## Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code
O	CAD	RBF8145

**Inception date** October 2002

**Total fund assets \$MM** 1,052.8

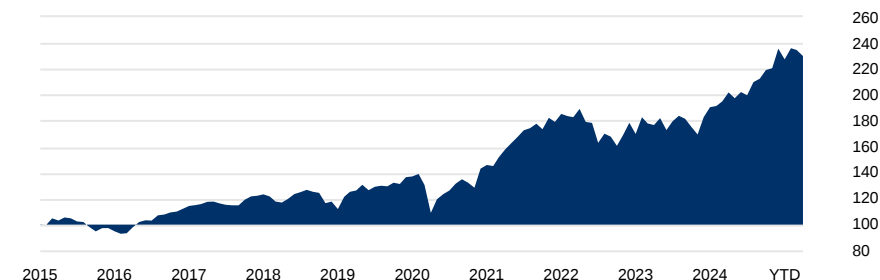
## Benchmark

100% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index

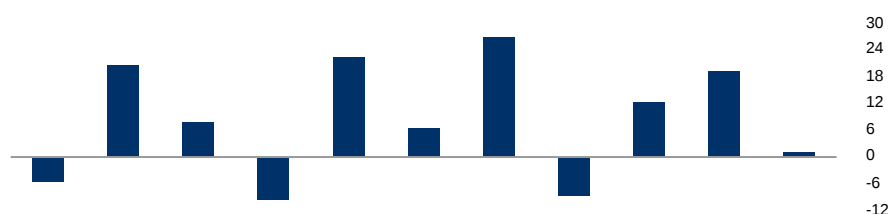
## Performance analysis as of March 31, 2025

Growth of \$100,000

Series O \$229,973



## Calendar returns %

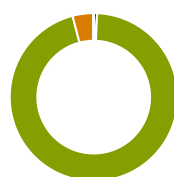


2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
-5.3	20.7	7.8	-9.2	22.5	6.5	27.0	-8.3	12.1	19.4	1.1	Fund
-8.3	21.1	9.1	-8.9	22.9	5.6	25.1	-5.8	11.8	21.7	1.5	Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-2.0	1.1	4.9	13.9	6.7	16.1	8.4	7.8	Fund
-1.5	1.5	5.3	15.8	7.8	16.8	8.5	—	Benchmark

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2025

### Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	0.6
● Fixed income	0.0
● Canadian equities	95.3
● U.S. equities	4.1
● European equities	0.0
● Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
● Emerging markets equities	0.0

### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	24	35	19
Mid	4	5	8
Small	1	3	0

### Weight %

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

### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.7
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	15.5
Price to book ratio	2.1
Price to free cash flow ratio	12.9
Price to sales ratio	1.7
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	127.8

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	13.9	13.7
5-year standard deviation	13.4	13.2

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Royal Bank of Canada	6.8
Shopify Inc	5.1
Toronto-Dominion Bank	4.7
Brookfield Corp	3.6
Enbridge Inc	3.4
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd	3.2
Constellation Software Inc/Canada	2.7
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	2.7
Manulife Financial Corp	2.6
Bank of Montreal	2.6
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd	2.6
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	2.6
Waste Connections Inc	2.4
Suncor Energy Inc	2.0
Bank of Nova Scotia	1.9
Canadian National Railway Co	1.9
Intact Financial Corp	1.8
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc	1.8
Sun Life Financial Inc	1.7
TC Energy Corp	1.6
Thomson Reuters Corp	1.5
Dollarama Inc	1.4
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp	1.4
National Bank of Canada	1.4
Loblaw Cos Ltd	1.2
Total % of top 25 holdings	64.4

Equity sector allocation	%
Financials	31.3
Energy	16.3
Industrials	12.0
Information Technology	11.5
Materials	10.4
Consumer Staples	4.3
Communication Services	4.3
Consumer Discretionary	3.8
Real Estate	2.8
Utilities	2.7
Health Care	0.6

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	02-2010	54.3	03-2006	21.0	02-2014	16.4	09-2005	11.5
Lowest	02-2009	-43.0	02-2009	-15.5	02-2009	-5.7	02-2009	1.7
Average	—	8.2	—	6.7	—	6.6	—	6.9
No. of periods	—	269	—	269	—	269	—	269
% positive	—	71.7	—	84.8	—	90.0	—	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	—	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	1.57	1.49	1.32	1.25	1.36	1.18	1.01	0.92	1.02	0.78
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	0.10	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>1.39</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>0.78</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 [rbcgam.com/funds](http://rbcgam.com/funds).

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