## **RBC Global Asset Management**

# PH&N Currency-Hedged U.S. Equity Fund



#### Investment objective

The fundamental investment objectives of the Fund are to provide significant long-term capital growth primarily through exposure to a well-diversified portfolio of quality U.S. common stocks, while minimizing currency risk. To achieve these objectives, the Fund will invest primarily in units of other funds managed by RBC GAM.The Fund focuses on high-quality, growing companies that are attractively priced, while minimizing currency risk by use of hedging. The approach is pragmatic and focuses on a company's investment growth rate (IGR), a proprietary calculation that is driven largely by a stock's price and its return on equity (ROE). Integral to the investment process is a quadrant system, which divides the investment universe into four groups. This permits the Fund to identify and compare the quality and valuations of securities.

#### **Fund details**

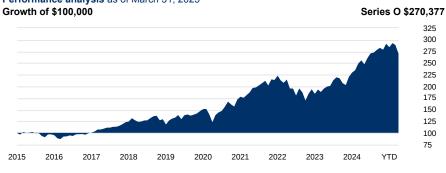
Series	Currency	Fund code			
0	CAD	RBF8565			
Inception da	te J	lune 2006			
Total fund as	ssets \$MM 1	113.3			

#### Benchmark

100% S&P 500 Total Return Index (hedged to C\$)

Performance analysis as of March 31, 2025







#### Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2025 Asset mix



	% Assets
• Cash	3.7
<ul> <li>Fixed income</li> </ul>	0.0
<ul> <li>Canadian equities</li> </ul>	0.0
<ul> <li>U.S. equities</li> </ul>	96.3
<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

#### Equity style

				Weight 9
Large	21	45	21	• > 50
Mid	2	7	4	• 25-5
Small	0	0	0	<ul> <li>10-2</li> <li>0 0-10</li> </ul>
	Value	Blend	Growth	J <b>O</b> 0-10

#### Equity characteristics

it %	Dividend yield (%)	1.3
	Price to earnings ratio (forward)	21.0
50	Price to book ratio	5.1
-50	Price to free cash flow ratio	17.4
-50	Price to sales ratio	3.4
-25	Weighted average market	1,361.8
	capitalization (\$Bn)	
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Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	16.6	17.2
5-year standard deviation	16.1	16.8

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Apple Inc	6.6
Microsoft Corp	6.1
NVIDIA Corp	5.6
Amazon.com Inc	4.1
Meta Platforms Inc - Class A Shares	3.6
Alphabet Inc - Class C Shares	2.9
Berkshire Hathaway Inc - Class B Share	s 2.1
Broadcom Inc	2.0
JPMorgan Chase & Co	1.8
Visa Inc - Class A Shares	1.7
Exxon Mobil Corp	1.5
Eli Lilly & Co	1.4
UnitedHealth Group Inc	1.2
Mastercard Inc - Class A Shares	1.1
AbbVie Inc	1.1
Procter & Gamble Co	1.1
Home Depot Inc	1.0
Bank of America Corp	1.0
Intuitive Surgical Inc	0.9
Johnson & Johnson	0.8
Chevron Corp	0.8
Coca-Cola Co	0.8
General Electric Co	0.7
AT&T Inc	0.7
Intuit Inc	0.7
Total % of top 25 holdings	51.4

Equity sector allocation	%
Information Technology	30.8
Financials	16.0
Health Care	10.9
Consumer Discretionary	9.8
Communication Services	8.9
Industrials	7.6
Consumer Staples	6.2
Energy	3.3
Utilities	2.6
Real Estate	2.1
Materials	1.8

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	02-2010	52.5	12-2021	23.5	02-2014	20.9	09-2021	14.4
Lowest	02-2009	-47.6	06-2010	-13.7	09-2011	-4.7	10-2016	3.4
Average	_	9.6	_	9.3	_	10.2	_	9.9
No. of periods	—	214	—	190	—	166	—	106
% positive	—	75.7	_	85.3	_	88.6	—	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	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	_	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	_
Foreign dividends	—	0.24	0.24	0.19	0.17	0.23	0.23	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.22
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.04	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.03	-0.03	-0.04
Capital gains	_	_	_	_	0.88	0.65	_	_	0.56	_	_
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.00	0.20	0.23	0.18	1.05	0.84	0.20	0.16	0.72	0.18	0.18

\*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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