

# PH&N Currency-Hedged Overseas Equity Fund



## Investment objective

The fundamental investment objectives of the Fund are to achieve long-term capital growth primarily through exposure to a diversified portfolio of common stocks in companies in the world's largest industrialized countries outside North America, including countries in Europe and the Far East, including Japan and Australia, while minimizing currency risk. To achieve these objectives, the Fund will invest primarily in units of other funds managed by RBC GAM. The Fund is a concentrated international equity solution managed by a highly experienced investment team on the ground in the U.K. The team invests in 30-70 high-quality, industry-leading companies outside of North America. The team aims to add value by identifying competitive businesses with growth opportunities, incorporating an embedded risk management process dedicated to monitoring and managing risks.

## Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code
O	CAD	RBF8575

**Inception date** June 2006

**Total fund assets \$MM** 131.5

## Benchmark

100% MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index (hedged to C\$)

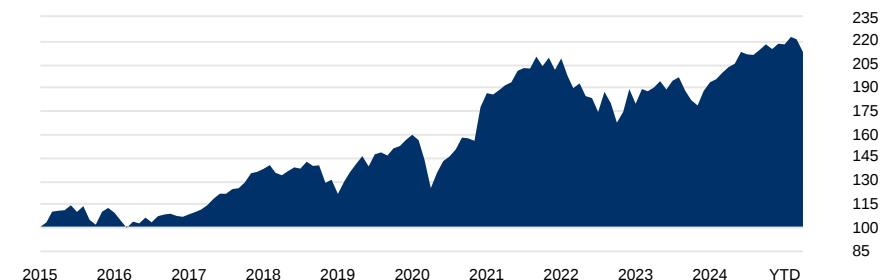
## Notes

Effective September 3, 2024 units of this fund are now open to new investors.

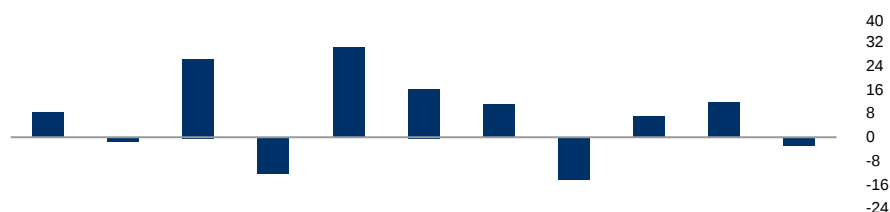
## Performance analysis as of March 31, 2025

Growth of \$100,000

Series O \$212,551



## Calendar returns %

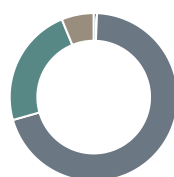


2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
9.2	-0.9	27.0	-11.7	31.4	16.8	12.0	-14.0	7.7	12.6	-2.3	Fund
5.2	5.8	16.5	-10.1	23.3	0.5	19.1	-5.3	18.7	13.2	3.0	Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-3.7	-2.3	-2.3	4.8	3.4	11.2	6.8	5.4	Fund
-2.8	3.0	2.7	5.5	10.7	14.7	7.3	—	Benchmark

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2025

### Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	0.6
● Fixed income	0.0
● Canadian equities	0.0
● U.S. equities	0.0
● European equities	70.0
● Asia-Pacific equities	23.2
● Emerging markets equities	6.2

### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	17	33	42
Mid	0	8	0
Small	0	0	0

### Weight %

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

### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.6
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	15.1
Price to book ratio	2.4
Price to free cash flow ratio	39.0
Price to sales ratio	2.1
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	148.7

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	12.2	11.1
5-year standard deviation	13.3	11.7

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Safran SA	6.7
DBS Group Holdings Ltd	5.1
Erste Group Bank AG	4.5
ABB Ltd	4.4
InterContinental Hotels Group PLC	4.4
AIA Group Ltd	4.1
Unilever PLC	4.1
London Stock Exchange Group PLC	4.0
ICICI Bank Ltd	3.8
Mitsubishi Electric Corp	3.7
Haleon PLC	3.5
Shell PLC	3.5
Air Liquide SA	3.4
Novo Nordisk A/S - Class B Shares	3.3
National Grid PLC	3.3
SAP SE	3.1
Intesa Sanpaolo SpA	3.1
Recruit Holdings Co Ltd	3.0
Santen Pharmaceutical Co Ltd	3.0
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd - ADR	2.4
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc	2.2
Publicis Groupe SA	2.2
Eurofins Scientific SE	2.0
MISUMI Group Inc	2.0
Essity AB - Class B Shares	1.9
Total % of top 25 holdings	87.0

Equity sector allocation	%
Financials	28.9
Industrials	20.0
Health Care	14.7
Consumer Staples	7.9
Information Technology	7.4
Consumer Discretionary	7.3
Materials	4.8
Energy	3.5
Utilities	3.3
Communication Services	2.2
Real Estate	0.0
Unclassified	-0.1

Top equity geographic allocation	%
United Kingdom	24.3
France	16.4
Japan	14.1
Switzerland	7.6
Singapore	5.1
Germany	4.7
Austria	4.5
Hong Kong	4.2
India	3.8
Denmark	3.3

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	03-2021	53.0	05-2015	20.0	06-2021	14.4	12-2021	12.5
Lowest	11-2008	-43.3	06-2010	-11.4	05-2012	-8.2	01-2017	1.7
Average	—	6.6	—	6.6	—	7.5	—	7.8
No. of periods	—	214	—	190	—	166	—	106
% positive	—	71.0	—	86.8	—	86.1	—	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	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.42	0.43	0.35	0.27	0.21	0.35	0.28	0.25	0.26	0.22
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.06	-0.03	-0.02	-0.02	-0.04	-0.03	-0.03	-0.02	-0.02	-0.03
Capital gains	—	—	0.05	1.05	0.62	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.19</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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