

PH&N Short Term Bond & Mortgage Fund



Investment objective

To provide relatively high yields and stability of capital by investing primarily in a well-diversified portfolio of short-term fixed income securities issued by Canadian governments and corporations, and first mortgages on property located in Canada. The investment team focuses on building a diversified portfolio, minimizing risk and delivering consistent positive returns. The Fund is actively managed to benefit from changing interest rate environments, and uses multiple strategies to enable it to invest in a number of shorter-duration instruments that can provide additional opportunities.

Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code
O	CAD	RBF8255

Inception date October 2002

Total fund assets \$MM 9,432.0

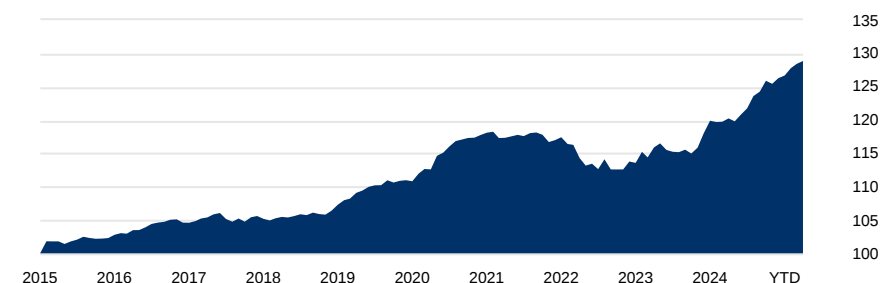
Benchmark

100% FTSE Canada Short Term Overall Bond Index

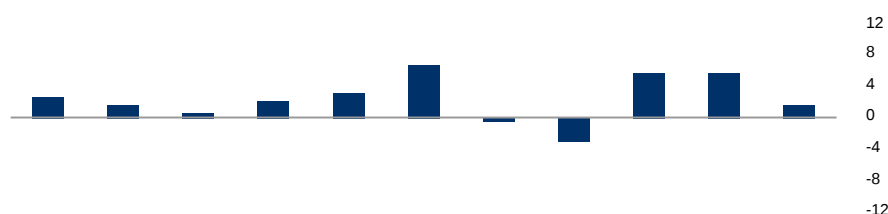
Performance analysis as of March 31, 2025

Growth of \$100,000

Series O \$128,869



Calendar returns %



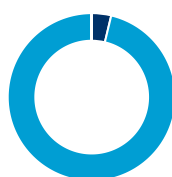
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
2.8	1.8	0.6	2.0	3.3	6.6	-0.6	-3.3	5.6	5.7	1.7	Fund
2.6	1.0	0.1	1.9	3.1	5.3	-0.9	-4.0	5.0	5.7	1.7	Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
0.3	1.7	2.4	7.2	4.1	2.7	2.4	3.5	Fund
0.3	1.7	2.4	7.1	3.7	2.1	1.9	—	Benchmark

Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2025

Asset mix

% Assets



● Cash	3.7
● Fixed income	96.3
● 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 (%)	3.0
Current yield (%)	3.4
Duration (years)	2.7
Average term to maturity (years)	2.9
Average credit rating	AA

Fixed income breakdown

	%
Government Bonds	48.3
Corporate Bonds	44.5
Other Bonds	0.0
Securitized Debt	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	3.8
Direct Mortgages	3.5

Risk measures

	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	2.7	2.7
5-year standard deviation	2.6	2.6

Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Canadian Government Bond 2.750% May 01, 2027	23.9
Canadian Government Bond 3.500% Mar 01, 2028	4.5
Province of Ontario 2.050% Jun 02, 2030	3.8
Canadian Government Bond 4.000% Mar 01, 2029	1.9
National Housing Act MBS (97526381) 3.840% Sep 01, 2028	1.4
Canada Housing Trust No 1 2.900% Dec 15, 2029	1.4
Bank of Montreal 4.537% Dec 18, 2028	1.2
Bank of Montreal 4.709% Dec 07, 2027	1.1
National Housing Act MBS (97530112) 3.721% Oct 01, 2029	0.9
Toronto-Dominion Bank 5.376% Oct 21, 2027	0.9
Heathrow Funding Ltd 2.694% Oct 13, 2027	0.9
Royal Bank of Canada 4.632% May 01, 2028	0.8
National Housing Act MBS (97526483) 3.840% Sep 01, 2028	0.8
New York Life Global Funding 5.250% Jun 30, 2026	0.8
National Housing Act MBS (97530957) 3.640% Feb 01, 2028	0.8
Royal Bank of Canada 2.328% Jan 28, 2027	0.8
Canadian Government Bond 3.250% Sep 01, 2028	0.8
TransCanada PipeLines Ltd 5.277% Jul 15, 2030	0.7
Royal Bank of Canada 4.612% Jul 26, 2027	0.7
Finning International Inc 4.778% Feb 13, 2029	0.7
Province of Quebec 1.500% Sep 01, 2031	0.7
National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC 2.301% Jun 22, 2029	0.7
Verizon Communications Inc 2.375% Mar 22, 2028	0.7
National Housing Act MBS (97529972) 4.040% Oct 01, 2027	0.7
Province of Ontario 1.350% Dec 02, 2030	0.7
Total % of top 25 holdings	52.4

Credit ratings	%
Cash/Cash Equiv.	3.8
AAA	42.9
AA	8.1
A	19.7
BBB	21.9
Below BBB	0.2
Mortgages	3.5
Other	0.0

Fixed income geographic allocation	%
Canada	100.0
United States	0.0
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	01-1996	17.0	12-2002	8.1	01-2005	7.1	06-2004	7.7
Lowest	08-2022	-4.7	09-2023	-0.7	10-2022	1.3	10-2022	1.8
Average	—	3.5	—	3.7	—	3.9	—	4.4
No. of periods	—	269	—	269	—	269	—	256
% positive	—	92.6	—	98.1	—	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	—	0.34	0.33	0.26	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.24	0.22	0.25	0.27
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.09	0.34	0.33	0.26	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.24	0.22	0.25	0.29

*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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