

# PH&N High Yield Bond Fund



### Investment objective

To provide a high level of income and the opportunity for capital appreciation by investing primarily in a well-diversified portfolio of fixed income securities issued by Canadian and/or foreign corporations and governments.

The Fund emphasizes a strong quality bias, as well as a preference for larger holdings in large-cap Canadian issuers. The investment team's portfolio construction process is mainly "bottom up"; the team searches for improving BBB- and BB-rated issuers with attractive valuation characteristics and strong fundamentals. The team then applies a "top down" screen as a risk-management measure in order to ensure the overall portfolio is reasonably balanced.

### Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code
O	CAD	RBF8285

**Inception date** October 2002

**Total fund assets \$MM** 11,159.2

### Benchmark

100% FTSE Canada Short-Term Overall Bond Index

### Notes

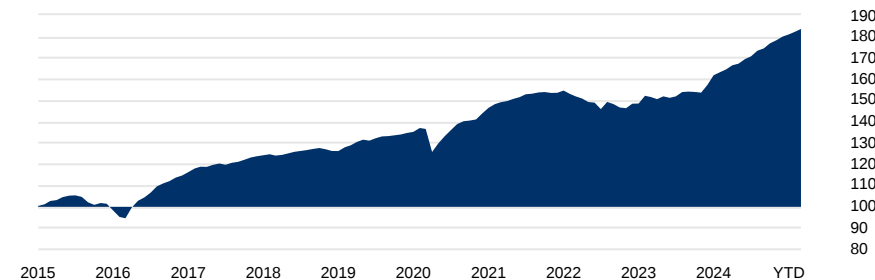
Units of this fund are not available for purchase by new investors. Existing investors who hold units of the fund can continue to make additional investments into the fund.

Inception to Oct 1, 2023, the benchmark is FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index. After October 1, 2023, the benchmark is FTSE Canada Short-Term Overall Bond Index.

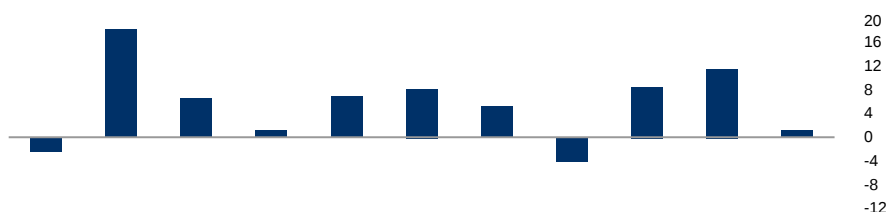
### Performance analysis as of February 28, 2025

Growth of \$100,000

Series O \$183,515



### Calendar returns %

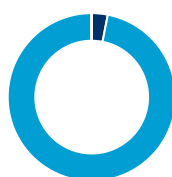


2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
-2.2	18.5	6.9	1.6	7.2	8.4	5.6	-4.0	9.0	11.9	1.4	Fund
3.5	1.7	2.5	1.4	6.9	8.7	-2.5	-11.7	2.6	5.7	1.3	Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
0.7	2.0	5.3	11.6	6.6	6.1	6.0	8.0	Fund
0.5	1.7	3.3	7.3	0.4	-0.2	1.4	—	Benchmark

### Portfolio analysis as of February 28, 2025

#### Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	3.1
Fixed income	96.9
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 (%)	4.9
Current yield (%)	5.8
Duration (years)	2.7
Average term to maturity (years)	4.7
Average credit rating	BB

#### Fixed income breakdown

	%
Government Bonds	0.0
Corporate Bonds	97.0
Other Bonds	0.0
Securitized Debt	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	3.0
Direct Mortgages	0.0

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	3.7	5.9
5-year standard deviation	5.3	5.7

## Portfolio analysis continued as of February 28, 2025

Top 10 holdings	% Assets
Brookfield Property REIT Inc / BPR Cumulus LLC / BPR Nimbus LLC / GGSI Selco LL 5.750% May 15, 2026	6.2
Rogers Communications Inc 5.000% Dec 17, 2081	4.0
Royal Bank of Canada 4.500% Nov 24, 2080	3.8
Inter Pipeline Ltd/AB 6.875% Mar 26, 2079	3.7
Brookfield Property Finance ULC 7.125% Feb 13, 2028	3.6
Bank of Nova Scotia 7.023% Jul 27, 2082	3.5
Royal Bank of Canada 4.000% Feb 24, 2081	3.5
Bank of Montreal 4.300% Nov 26, 2080	3.1
Toronto-Dominion Bank 7.283% Oct 31, 2082	2.9
Inter Pipeline Ltd/AB 6.625% Nov 19, 2079	2.9
<b>Total % of top 10 holdings</b>	<b>37.2</b>

Credit ratings	%
Cash/Cash Equiv.	3.0
AAA	0.0
AA	0.0
A	0.0
BBB	39.0
Below BBB	58.0
Mortgages	0.0
Other	0.0

Fixed income geographic allocation	%
Canada	82.1
United States	17.9
International (ex-Emerging Markets)	0.0
Emerging Markets	0.0

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	09-2003	26.0	07-2005	15.4	10-2013	11.6	09-2012	10.4
Lowest	02-2016	-8.0	02-2016	1.1	10-2022	3.5	10-2023	5.0
Average	—	7.8	—	7.6	—	7.5	—	7.6
No. of periods	—	268	—	260	—	236	—	176
% positive	—	91.8	—	100.0	—	100.0	—	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	—	0.62	0.60	0.56	0.56	0.57	0.58	0.64	0.65	0.67	0.74
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	0.16	0.14	—	—	0.29	0.09	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>0.74</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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