

# PH&N Core Plus Bond Fund

**Fund Category**  
Canadian Fixed Income

## General Information

Fund Code 603/0603  
Fund Inception June 2020  
Underlying Inception June 2013  
Fund Assets (\$Mil) 123.24  
Underlying Assets (\$Mil) 10,617.95

Fund Company Phillips, Hager & North Inv Mgmt  
Underlying Fund PH&N Core Plus Bond O

## Volatility Analysis



## Investment Objective

This fund targets an annualized return at least 1.25% higher than that of the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, over four-year moving periods.

**Benchmark**  
FTSE Canada Universe Bond

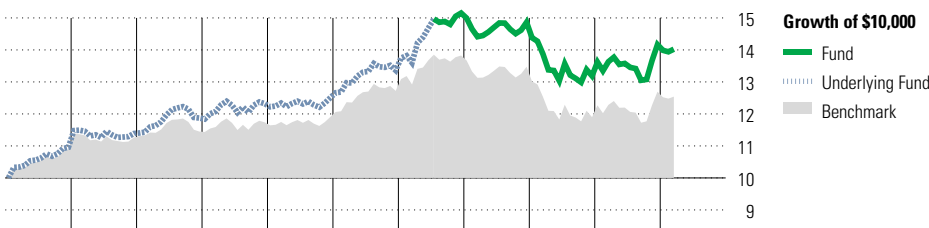
## Investment Strategy

This fund, actively managed, aims to provide relatively high yields and stability of capital by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of fixed-income securities issued by Canadian corporations and governments, and similar securities outside of Canada. The fund utilizes core fixed-income instruments found in the benchmark, and also contains a significant allocation to non-benchmark securities, including mortgages, international and high-yield bonds.

## Notes

Underlying assets reflect the Fund manager's Series O units.

## Performance Analysis as of March 31, 2024



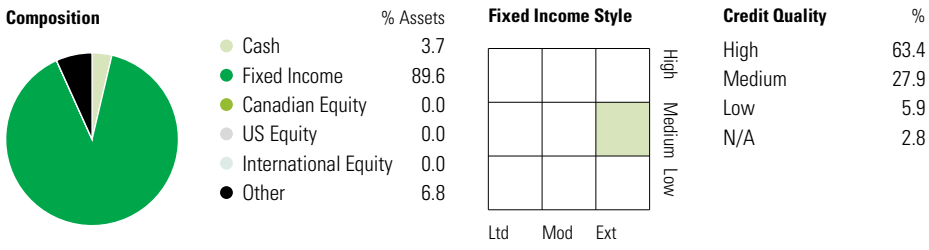
												<b>Quartile</b>	
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	Calendar Year	as at March 31, 2024	
9.6	3.9	4.2	3.8	1.5	6.9	13.4	-1.9	-11.3	7.4	-1.0	Fund Return %		
8.8	3.5	1.7	2.5	1.4	6.9	8.7	-2.5	-11.7	6.7	-1.2	Benchmark %		

<b>Annualized Returns %</b>	3 Mth	1 Yr	2 Yr	3 Yr	4 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr
Fund	-1.0	2.9	0.5	-0.9	0.8	1.6	3.1
Benchmark	-1.2	2.1	0.0	-1.5	-0.7	0.3	2.0

Underlying Fund Performance

**Disclosure** The above data represents past performance returns, which is not indicative of future results. These are gross performance returns, calculated after the fund's operating expenses, but before investment fees. For more information, please contact Desjardins Insurance's Customer Contact Centre at 1-800-968-3587.

## Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2024



<b>Top 10 Holdings</b>	% Assets
Canada (Government of) 4% 01-03-2029	12.4
PH&N Private Placement Corp	6.1
Quebec (Province Of) 3.6% 01-09-2033	6.0
Canada (Government of) 4% 01-05-2026	3.4
Canada Housing Trust No 4. 25% 15-03-2034	3.3
Canada (Government of) 3% 01-06-2034	2.6
Quebec (Province Of) 3.25% 01-09-2032	2.1
Quebec (Province Of) 4.4% 01-12-2055	1.7
US Treasury Bonds 4.25% 15-02-2054	1.7
Ontario (Province Of) 3.75% 02-12-2053	1.7
Total Number of Portfolio Holdings	3
Total Number of Underlying Holdings	1,555
Total Number of Stock Holdings	5
Total Number of Bond Holdings	1,191

<b>Top Five Countries</b>	% Assets
Canada	88.4
United States	6.7
United Kingdom	1.5
Germany	0.3
Brazil	0.3

<b>Fixed Income Breakdown</b>	% Bond
Government Bonds	59.6
Corporate Bonds	35.1
Other Bonds	0.0
Mortgage Backed Securities	1.3
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	3.9
Asset Backed Securities	0.1