

# Brompton Global Dividend Growth ETF

**TSX:BDIV**

## FUND PROFILE

AS AT AUGUST 31, 2020

TSX Symbol	BDIV
CUSIP	11221W109
Inception Date	Oct. 17, 2018
NAV	\$18.96
Monthly Distribution	\$0.10
Distribution Rate <sup>1</sup>	6.3%
Total Assets	\$63 million
Management Fee	0.75% p.a.
Currency	Hedged to CAD
Management Style	Actively Managed
Manager/PM	Brompton Funds Limited
Auditor	PWC
Custodian	CIBC Mellon
Registered Account Eligibility?	Yes
Risk Rating	Medium

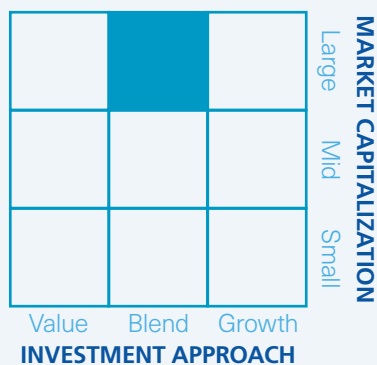
## THIS ETF IS FOR INVESTORS WHO ARE:

- Seeking capital appreciation
- Seeking enhanced income and lower volatility through covered call strategies
- Comfortable with equity risk

**ESG SCORE<sup>2</sup>**

**B+**

## EQUITY STYLE BOX



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## Overview

This ETF provides high monthly distributions and the opportunity for capital appreciation through an investment in an actively managed portfolio of large-cap global dividend growth companies selected by Brompton, complemented by a proprietary covered call options program.

Our PM team first uses a top-down analysis to identify attractive sectors. Rigorous fundamental analysis focuses the portfolio on at least 20 Global Dividend Growth Companies with a market capitalization of at least \$10 billion, that have a history (or in the Manager's view a future likelihood) of dividend growth. The PMs then set the level of covered call writing, with the goal of optimizing distributable cash and total returns, while reducing portfolio volatility.

## Investment Highlights: Global Dividend Growers

- Global Dividend Growth shares have outperformed the MSCI World Index over the past 15 years, with less risk<sup>3</sup>
- Opportunity to access a broader universe of high quality global companies that are expected to achieve strong earnings growth, leading to potential share price appreciation and increased dividends
- Global equities provide opportunity for Canadians to diversify in sectors that are underrepresented in Canada

## Portfolio: August 31, 2020

Sector Allocation <sup>4</sup>	% of Portfolio	Geographic Allocation <sup>4</sup>	% of Portfolio
Information Technology	20.3%	United States	57.3%
Financials	15.2%	France	7.7%
Consumer Discretionary	14.7%	Great Britain	6.4%
Healthcare	12.5%	Netherlands	6.2%
Industrials	10.7%	Ireland	5.0%
Consumer Staples	7.3%	Canada	4.9%
Utilities	6.7%	Germany	4.9%
Materials	6.0%	Switzerland	2.6%
Energy	3.9%	Denmark	2.5%
Real Estate	2.4%	Italy	2.2%
Cash and short-term inv.	0.3%	Cash and short-term inv.	0.3%

Top 10 Holdings	% of Portfolio
ASML Holding NV	4.0%
Apple Inc.	3.4%
Air Products and Chemicals Inc.	3.3%
Lowe's Companies Inc.	2.9%
Microsoft Corp.	2.8%
Abbott Laboratories	2.8%
Adidas AG	2.8%
Broadcom Inc.	2.7%
Amgen Inc.	2.7%
Accenture PLC	2.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>30.0%</b>

## Portfolio Manager and Manager:



**Laura Lau**  
**BASc (Hons), CFA, DMS**  
Senior Vice President and Chief  
Investment Officer



**Michael Clare**  
**BComm (Hons), CPA, CA, CFA**  
Vice President and Portfolio Manager

Founded in 2000, Brompton is an experienced investment fund manager with income focused investment solutions including TSX traded closed-end funds and exchange-traded funds.

## Historical Performance: August 31, 2020

Annual Compound Returns <sup>5</sup>	YTD	1-YR	Since Inception
Brompton Global Dividend Growth ETF	(5.7%)	(3.0%)	3.4%

<sup>(1)</sup> Distribution rate is based on August 31, 2020 closing market price. Source: Thomson Reuters.

<sup>(2)</sup> Source: Thomson Reuters as at August 31, 2020. Reflects the weighted average ESG Score of the companies held in the portfolio. The ESG Score is an overall score of a company based on the reported information in the environmental, social and corporate governance pillars. Letter grades range from D- for the lowest ESG scores to A+ for the highest scores. See [https://www.refinitiv.com/content/dam/marketing/en\\_us/documents/methodology/esg-scores-methodology.pdf](https://www.refinitiv.com/content/dam/marketing/en_us/documents/methodology/esg-scores-methodology.pdf) for more information.

<sup>(3)</sup> Source: MSCI as at June 30, 2020; (June 30, 2005 – June 30, 2020).

<sup>(4)</sup> Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

<sup>(5)</sup> Returns are for the periods ended August 31, 2020. Inception date October 17, 2018. The table shows the ETF's compound returns for each period indicated.

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