# Brompton Global Dividend Growth ETF



### FUND PROFILE AS AT AUGUST 31, 2019

TSX Symbol

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| CUSIP                          | 11221W109              |
| Inception Date                 | Oct. 17, 2018          |
|                                |                        |
| NAV                            | \$20.83                |
| Monthly Distribution           | \$0.10                 |
| Distribution Rate <sup>1</sup> | 5.8%                   |
| Total Assets                   | \$67 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 E           | 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>

### **EQUITY STYLE BOX**





#### Overview

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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.

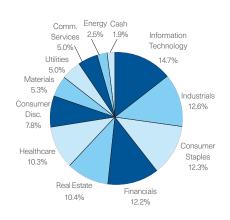
Our PM team first uses a top-down analysis to identify attractive sectors. Rigorous fundamental analysis focuses the portfolio on at least 20 Global Dividend Growth Companies with a market capitalization of at least \$10 billion, that have a history (or in the Manager's view a future likelihood) of dividend growth. The PMs then set the level of covered call writing (up to a maximum of 33%) with the goal of optimizing distributable cash and total returns, while reducing portfolio volatility.

# **Investment Highlights: Global Dividend Growers**

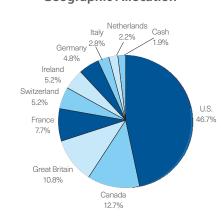
- Global Dividend Growth shares have outperformed the MSCI World Index over the past 15 years, with less risk<sup>3</sup>
- Opportunity to access a broader universe of high quality global companies that are expected to achieve strong earnings growth, leading to potential share price appreciation and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

# Portfolio: August 31, 2019

## **Sector Allocation**



## **Geographic Allocation**



| Top 10 Holdings                      | % of Portfolio |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| London Stock Exchange Group PL.      | 3.0%           |
| Restaurant Brands International Inc. | 2.8%           |
| AstraZeneca PLC                      | 2.8%           |
| Motorola Solutions Inc.              | 2.8%           |
| Enel Spa.                            | 2.8%           |
| Medtronic PLC                        | 2.8%           |
| Prologis Inc.                        | 2.7%           |
| Crown Castle International Corp.     | 2.7%           |
| Equinix Inc.                         | 2.7%           |
| Nestle SA                            | 2.7%           |
| Total                                | 27.8%          |

## Portfolio Manager and Manager:



BASc (Hons), CFA, DMS
Senior Vice President and Senior
Portfolio Manager



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

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<sup>(1)</sup> Distribution rate is based on August 31, 2019 closing market price. Source: Thomson Reuters.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>[2]</sup> Source: Thomson Reuters as at August 31, 2019. 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-scoresmethodology.pdf for more information.

<sup>(3)</sup> Source: MSCI as at June 30, 2019; (June 30, 2004 – June 30, 2019).

<sup>(4)</sup> Please visit www.bromptongroup.com for further information.