# Brompton Global Dividend Growth ETF



### FUND PROFILE AS AT JANUARY 31, 2020

TSX Symbol

CUSIP	11221W109
Inception Date	Oct. 17, 2018
NAV	\$10.38
Monthly Distribution	\$0.10
Distribution Rate <sup>1</sup>	5.8%
Total Assets	\$68 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?

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> A-

#### **EQUITY STYLE BOX**





#### Overview

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Yes

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: January 31, 2020

Sector Allocation	% of Portfolio		
Technology	18.2%		
Financials	17.2%		
Healthcare	16.9%		
Industrials	16.7%		
Consumer Disc.	11.9%		
Consumer Staples	4.1%		
Utilities	3.9%		
Real Estate	3.0%		
Materials	2.7%		
Energy	2.7%		
Comm. Services	2.3%		
Cash	0.5%		

Geographic Allocation	% of Portfolio		
United States	49.4%		
France	16.2%		
Great Britain	10.5%		
Germany	6.7%		
Canada	5.1%		
Netherlands	4.7%		
Italy	3.9%		
Ireland	2.9%		
Cash	0.5%		

Top 10 Holdings	% of Portfolio	
Microsoft Corp.	3.2%	
AstraZeneca PLC	3.0%	
Prologis Inc.	3.0%	
Medtronic PLC	2.9%	
Aon PLC	2.8%	
Motorola Solutions	2.7%	
Airbus SE	2.7%	
ASML Holdings NV	2.7%	
Air Products and Chemicals Inc.	2.7%	
TC Energy Corp.	2.7%	
Total	28.4%	

## 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

Founded in 2000, Brompton is an experienced investment fund manager with approximately \$2 billion in assets under management.<sup>4</sup> Brompton's investment solutions include TSX traded closed-end funds and exchange-traded funds.

## **Historical Performance: January 31, 2020**

Annual Compound Returns <sup>5</sup>	YTD	1-YR	Since Inception
Brompton Global Dividend Growth ETF	(0.6%)	15.6%	9.3%
MSCI World Index	(0.6%)	18.4%	11.9%

(8) Returns are for the periods ended January 31, 2020. Inception date October 17, 2018. The table shows the ETF's compound returns for each period indicated compared with the MSCI World Index ("MSCI Index"). The MSCI Index captures large and mid cap representation across 23 Developed Markets countries. The MSCI Index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country. The ETF invests in at least 20 global dividend growth companies with market capitalization of at least \$10 billion. It is therefore not expected the ETF's performance will mirror that of the MSCI Index which has a more diversified portfolio. Further, the MSCI Index is calculated without the deduction of management fees, fund expenses and trading commissions whereas the performance of the ETF is calculated after deducting such fees and expenses.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> Source: Thomson Reuters as at January 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-scoresmethodology.pdf for more information.

<sup>(3)</sup> Source: MSCI as at December 31, 2019; (December 31, 2004 - December 31, 2019).

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