## Brompton North American Financials Dividend ETF



### FUND PROFILE AS AT AUGUST 31, 2019

| TSX Symbol                            | CAD Hedged | BFIN          |  |
|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------|--|
|                                       | USD        | BFIN.U        |  |
| CUSIP                                 | BFIN       | 11221X107     |  |
|                                       | BFIN.U     | 11221X206     |  |
| Inception Date                        | BFIN       | Oct. 17, 2018 |  |
|                                       | BFIN.U     | Aug. 12, 2019 |  |
| NAV                                   | BFIN       | \$19.37       |  |
|                                       | BFIN.U     | \$20.07       |  |
| Distribution Rate                     | BFIN       | 5.2%          |  |
|                                       | BFIN.U     | 5.1%          |  |
| <b>Distribution Frequency</b> Monthly |            |               |  |
| Total Assets                          |            | \$22 million  |  |
| Management Fee                        |            | 0.75% p.a.    |  |
| Management Style Actively Managed     |            |               |  |
| Manager/PM                            | Brompton   | Funds Limited |  |
| Registered Account Eligibility Yes    |            |               |  |

#### THIS ETF IS FOR INVESTORS WHO ARE:

Medium

B+

Seeking capital appreciation

**Risk Rating** 

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

ESG SCORE<sup>2</sup>



**INVESTMENT APPROACH** 



#### Overview

This ETF provides monthly distributions and the opportunity for capital appreication through an investment in an actively managed portfolio of large-cap North American-listed financial services companies selected by Brompton, complemented by a proprietary covered call options program.

Our PM team first uses a top-down analysis to identify attractive sub-sectors. Rigorous fundamental analysis focuses the portfolio on at least 15 North American Financial Services Companies with a market capitalization of at least \$5 billion. The PMs then actively 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: Financial Sector**

Why Invest In North American Financials?

- Brompton believes North American Financial companies are attractively valued
- Brompton believes North American Financial companies have strong dividend growth potential
- Opportunity for Canadian investors to diversify their investment in financials

#### Portfolio: August 31, 2019

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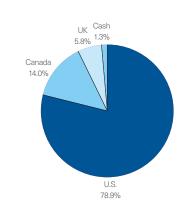
Sector Allocation

# P&C Insurance Cash 1.3% Cons. Finance 5.2% Div. Banks 22.6% LB & Brkg. Benks Proc. 9.5%

Life &

Health Ins.

14.0%



**Geographic Allocation** 

| Top 10 Holdings                     | % of Portfolio |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| S&P Global Inc.                     | 6.6%           |
| Mastercard Inc.                     | 6.4%           |
| Aon PLC                             | 5.7%           |
| American Express Co.                | 5.4%           |
| Sun Life Financial Inc.             | 5.3%           |
| Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc. | 5.2%           |
| Automatic Data Processing Inc.      | 5.2%           |
| Progressive Corp.                   | 5.2%           |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co.                | 4.8%           |
| PNC Financial Services Group Inc.   | 4.8%           |
| Total                               | 54.6%          |

16.8%

#### 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

Brompton Funds, a division of Brompton Group which was founded in 2000, is an experienced investment fund manager with over \$2 billion in assets under management<sup>3</sup>. Brompton's investment solutions include TSX listed closed-end funds and exchange-traded funds.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Distribution rate 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.

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