

# Brompton North American Financials Dividend ETF

**TSX:BFIN**

## FUND PROFILE

AS AT FEBRUARY 29, 2020

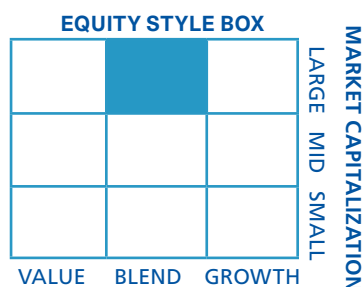
<b>TSX Symbol</b>	CAD Hedged USD	BFIN BFIN.U
<b>CUSIP</b>	BFIN BFIN.U	11221X107 11221X206
<b>Inception Date</b>	BFIN BFIN.U	Oct. 17, 2018 Aug. 12, 2019
<b>NAV</b>	BFIN BFIN.U	\$18.66 \$19.31
<b>Distribution Rate<sup>1</sup></b>	BFIN BFIN.U	5.4% 5.2%
<b>Distribution Frequency</b>		Monthly
<b>Total Assets</b>		\$25 million
<b>Management Fee</b>		0.75% p.a.
<b>Management Style</b>		Actively Managed
<b>Manager/PM</b>		Brompton Funds Limited
<b>Registered Account Eligibility</b>		Yes
<b>Risk Rating</b>		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>**

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## Overview

This ETF provides monthly distributions and the opportunity for capital appreciation 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: February 29, 2020

Sector Allocation	% of Portfolio	Geographic Allocation	% of Portfolio
Diversified Banks	33.9%	United States	66.9%
Life and Health Insurance	14.6%	Canada	29.1%
Data Proc. & Services	10.5%	Great Britain	3.0%
Investment Banking & Brokerage	10.4%	Cash	1.0%
Regional Banks	9.8%		
Financial Exchanges	8.3%		
Asst. Management & Cust. Banks	5.9%		
Insurance Brokers	3.0%		
Consumer Finance	2.6%		
Cash	1.0%		

Top 10 Holdings	% of Portfolio
Bank of America Corp.	7.4%
Citigroup Inc	7.2%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	6.3%
Brookfield Asset Management Inc.	5.9%
Mastercard Inc.	5.7%
S&P Global Inc.	5.6%
National Bank of Canada	5.5%
Morgan Stanley	5.3%
Sun Life Financial Inc.	5.3%
First Republic Bank	5.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>59.3%</b>

## Portfolio Manager and Manager:



**Laura Lau**  
**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>3</sup>. Brompton's investment solutions include TSX traded closed-end funds and exchange-traded funds.

## Historical Performance: February 29, 2020

Annual Compound Returns <sup>4</sup>	YTD	1-YR	Since Inception
Brompton North American Financials Dividend ETF (CAD Hedged)	(10.5%)	1.3%	0.0%
S&P/TSX Capped Financials Index	(3.4%)	4.9%	6.2%
S&P 500 Financials Index	(13.5%)	2.5%	1.0%

<sup>(1)</sup> Distribution rate based on February 29, 2020 closing market price. Source: Thomson Reuters.

<sup>(2)</sup> Source: Thomson Reuters as at February 29, 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> Please visit [www.bromptongroup.com](http://www.bromptongroup.com) for further information.

<sup>(4)</sup> Returns are for the periods ended February 29, 2020. Inception date October 17, 2018. The table shows the ETF's compound returns for each period indicated compared with the S&P/TSX Capped Financials Index ("Financials Index") and the S&P 500 Financials Index ("S&P Index") (together the "Indices"). The Financials Index is comprised of constituents of the S&P/TSX Composite Index that are classified as members of the financial sector with individual constituents capped at 25% weight. The S&P Index is comprised of constituents of the S&P 500 Index that are classified as members of the financial sector with individual constituents capped at 25% weight. The ETF invests in at least 15 North American Financial Services companies with market capitalization of at least \$5 billion. It is therefore not expected the ETF's performance will mirror that of the Indices which have more diversified portfolios. Further, the Indices are 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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