# Brompton North American Financials Dividend ETF



# **FUND PROFILE** AS AT MARCH 31, 2021

TSX Symbol	CAD Hedged	BFIN
	USD	BFIN.U
CUSIP	BFIN	11221X107
	BFIN.U	11221X206
Inception Date	BFIN	Oct. 17, 2018
	BFIN.U	Aug. 8, 2019
NAV	BFIN	\$22.30
	BFIN.U	\$24.05
Distribution Rate <sup>1</sup>	BFIN	4.5%
	BFIN.U	4.2%
Monthly Distribution	n BFIN	\$ 0.08333
	BFIN.U	\$ 0.08333
Total Assets		\$34 million
Management Fee		0.75% p.a.
Management Style	Acti	vely Managed
Manager/PM	Brompton	Funds Limited

# THIS ETF IS FOR INVESTORS WHO ARE:

Medium

Seeking capital appreciation

**Registered Account Eligibility** 

**Risk Rating** 

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

#### **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 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 with the goal of optimizing distributable cash and total returns, while reducing portfolio volatility.

# **Investment Highlights: Financial Sector**

Why Invest In North American Financials?

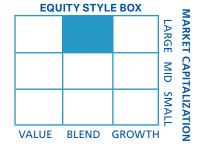
- Brompton believes North American Financial companies are attractively valued
- Brompton believes North American Financial companies have strong dividend growth potential
- Opportunity for Canadian investors to diversify their investment in financials

## Portfolio: March 31, 2021

Sector Allocation <sup>3</sup>	% of NAV
Diversified Banks	32.0%
Investment Banking & Brokerage	14.0%
Financial Exchanges	10.7%
Data Proc. & Services	9.9%
Regional Banks	9.5%
Life & Health Insurance	9.4%
Asset Management & Cust. Banks	7.8%
Consumer Finance	2.6%
Multi-Sector Holdings	2.1%
Cash and short-term inv.	2.0%

Geographic Allocation <sup>3</sup>	% of NAV
United States	75.1%
Canada	22.9%
Cash and short-term inv.	2.0%

#### ESG SCORE<sup>2</sup> B+



**INVESTMENT APPROACH** 



Top 10 Holdings	% of NAV
Bank of America Corp	7.9%
Goldman Sachs Group Inc	6.6%
Citigroup Inc	6.5%
National Bank of Canada	5.6%
Mastercard Inc	5.5%
Brookfield Asset Management Inc	5.2%
First Republic Bank	5.0%
Royal Bank of Canada	5.0%
MetLife Inc	4.9%
Morgan Stanley	4.6%
Total	56.8%

#### **Portfolio Manager: Brompton Funds Limited**



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



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#### **About Brompton Funds**

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. Our funds are designed to address investors' cash flow requirements and to provide them with value-added diversification strategies. Since inception, Brompton has paid out over \$2.8 billion in distributions. For those investors that do not require the regular cash flow, our funds also offer commission-free distribution reinvestment plans for additional units in the funds. For the level of service provided, our funds are known for their low management fees and costs.

#### Historical Performance: March 31, 2021

Annual Compound Returns⁴	YTD	1-YR	Since Inception (BFIN)	Since Inception (BFIN.U)
Brompton North American Financials Dividend ETF (CAD Hedged)	13.0 %	60.4%	10.2%	-
Brompton North American Financials Dividend ETF (USD)	13.4%	67.2%	-	17.7%

(4) Returns are for the periods ended March 31, 2021. BFIN Inception date October 17, 2018. BFIN.U Inceptiption date August 8, 2019. The table shows the ETF's compound returns for each period indicated.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Distribution rate based on March 31, 2021 closing market price. Source: Thomson Reuters.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> Source: Thomson Reuters as at March 31, 2021. 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> Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.