Brompton Flaherty & Crumrine Investment Grade Preferred ETF



FUND PROFILE

AS AT JANUARY 31, 2021

FUNDGRADE (A)

| TSX Symbol | CAD Hed | ged BPRF | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| | USD | BPRF.U | | |
| CUSIP | BPRF | 11221N109 | | |
| | BPRF.U | 11221N208 | | |
| Inception Date | BPRF | Oct. 15, 2018 | | |
| | BPRF.U | Aug. 8, 2019 | | |
| NAV | BPRF | \$26.58 | | |
| | BPRF.U | \$26.36 | | |
| Distribution Rate ¹ | BPRF | 4.7% | | |
| | BPRF.U | 4.7% | | |
| Distribution Frequency Monthly | | | | |
| Total Assets | | \$56 million | | |
| Management Fee 0.75% p.a. | | 0.75% p.a. | | |
| Management Styl | Management Style Actively Managed | | | |
| Manager | Brompton Funds Limited | | | |
| Sub-Advisor | Flaherty | & Crumrine Inc. | | |
| Registered Account Eligibility? Yes | | | | |
| Risk Rating | | Low to Medium | | |

THIS ETF IS FOR INVESTORS WHO ARE:

- Seeking monthly cash distributions
- Seeking stable net asset value.
- Seeking primarily investment-grade income sources

| Portfolio Statistics ³ | Jan. 31, 2021 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Current Yield | 5.5% |
| YTW | 2.6% |
| Duration (years) | 3.5 |
| Average Rating | BBB- |
| | |



Overview

This actively managed ETF seeks to provide: (i) stable monthly cash distributions; and (ii) a stable net asset value. The ETF actively invests in a portfolio consisting primarily of U.S. dollar denominated corporate preferred securities, trust preferred securities and other corporate debt. At least 75% of the ETF's portfolio (at the time of investment) consists of securities that are rated investment grade.

The Sub-Advisor, Flaherty & Crumrine, is the longest tenured U.S. investment firm focusing exclusively on managing portfolios of preferred securities for institutional investors. The Sub-Advisor will select a portfolio of preferred investments for the ETF, giving consideration to the opportunity for income, issuer and security diversification, credit quality and duration/interest rate sensitivity.

Investment Highlights: Preferred Securities

U.S. preferred securities offer:

- Primarily investment-grade securities, with higher yield than many other fixed income categories
- Historical outperformance compared to the S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index with lower volatility
- · Low correlation of returns; effective tool to diversify portfolio returns and risk

Portfolio: January 31, 2021

| Rating Distribution | % of Portfolio | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Cash and short-term inv. | 3.2% | |
| BBB+ | 5.4% | |
| BBB | 36.7% | |
| BBB- | 30.1% | |
| BB+ | 15.7% | |
| BB | 5.3% | |
| BB- | 2.5% | |
| В | 0.3% | |
| NR | 0.8% | |
| | | |

| Industry Weighting | % of Portfolio | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Banking | 44.0% | | |
| Insurance | 20.7% | | |
| Utilities | 16.1% | | |
| Energy | 9.8% | | |
| Cash and short-term inv. | 3.2% | | |
| Communications | 2.5% | | |
| Finance | 2.4% | | |
| Misc. Industries | 1.3% | | |

Portfolio: January 31, 2020

| Top 10 Holdings | % of Portfolio |
|---|----------------|
| Wachovia Capital Trust III, floating rate due December 31, 2049 | 4.0% |
| Cash and short-term investments | 3.2% |
| Enbridge Inc., 6.00% due January 15, 2077 | 3.1% |
| Capital One Financial, 5.00% due December 31, 2049 | 2.9% |
| Sempra Energy, 5.75% due July 01, 2079 | 2.7% |
| Royal Bank of Canada, 4.50% due November 24, 2080 | 2.4% |
| Nextera Energy Capital, 5.65% due May 01, 2079 | 2.4% |
| Energy Transfer Operating, 7.60% due December 31, 2049 | 2.0% |
| ING Groep NV, 6.75% due December 31, 2049 | 2.0% |
| Axis Capital Holdings, 5.50% due December 31, 2049 | 2.0% |
| Total | 26.7% |

Sub-Advisor and Manager

Sub-Advisor

Established in 1983, Flaherty & Crumrine Incorporated specializes in US dollar denominated preferred securities and corporate debt instruments. The firm uses 30 years of proprietary data on over 1500 preferred securities to carry out intensive credit analysis, thorough vetting of securities' terms and structures, and active portfolio management, with the goal of exploiting pricing inefficiencies in the fixed income markets to provide attractive rates of return on its funds..

Manager

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: January 31, 2021

| Annual Compound Returns⁴ | YTD | 1-YR | Since Inception (BPRF) | Since Inception (BPRF.U) |
|--|--------|------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Brompton Flaherty & Crumrine Investment Grade Preferred ETF (CAD hedged) | (0.4%) | 3.0% | 7.9% | - |
| Brompton Flaherty & Crumrine Investment Grade Preferred ETF (USD) | (0.4%) | 5.7% | - | 8.9% |

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⁽¹⁾Distribution rate based on January 31, 2021 closing market price. Source: Thomson Reuters.

⁽²⁾ Source: Thomson Reuters as at January 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 Dfor 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.

⁽³⁾ Excludes cash.

⁽⁴⁾ Returns are for the periods ended January 31, 2021. BPRF inception date October 15, 2018. BPRF.U inception date August 8, 2019. The table shows the ETF's compound returns for each period indicated.