# Brompton Flaherty & Crumrine Investment Grade Preferred ETF



#### FUND PROFILE AS AT MARCH 31, 2019

TSX Symbol	BPRF
CUSIP	11221N109
Inception Date	Oct. 17 , 2018
NAV	\$25.19
Monthly Distribution	\$0.10417
Distribution Rate <sup>1</sup>	5.0%
Total Assets	\$7 million
Management Fee	0.75% p.a.
Currency	Hedged to CAD
Management Style	Actively Managed
Manager	Brompton Funds Limited
Sub-Advisor	Flaherty & Crumrine Inc.
Auditor	PWC
Custodian	CIBC Mellon
Registered Account Eligibility? Yes	

### THIS ETF IS FOR INVESTORS WHO ARE:

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

Portfolio Statistics	Mar 31, 2019	
Current Yield	6.14%	
YTW	5.45%	
Duration (years)	5.0	
Average Rating	BBB-	



EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS

### **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 with foreign currency substantially hedged to the Canadian dollar. 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.

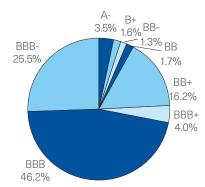
#### **Investment Highlights: Preferred Securities**

U.S. preferred securities offer:

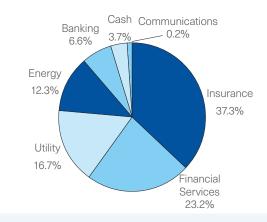
- Primarily investment-grade securities, with higher yield than many other fixed income categories
- Historical outperformance compared to the S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index with lower volatility
- Low correlation of returns; effective tool to diversify portfolio returns and risk

### Portfolio: March 31, 2019

### **Rating Distribution**



### **Industry Weighting**



## Portfolio: March 31, 2019

Top 10 Holdings	% of Portfolio
American International Group, 8.175% due May 15, 2058	4.8%
Transcanada Pipelines Limited, 5.875% due August 15, 2076	4.4%
BNP Paribas, 7.375% due December 31, 2049	4.3%
Barclays PLC, 8% due December 31, 2049	4.2%
Aercap Global Aviation Trust, 6.50% due June 15, 2045	4.1%
UBS Group Funding, Switzerland, 7% due December 31, 2049	4.1%
Banco santander, 7.50% due December 31, 2049	4.1%
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC, 6.50% due December 31, 2049	4.0%
Enbridge Inc., 6.375% due April 15, 2078	4.0%
Delphi Financial Group, floating rate due May 15, 2037	3.9%
Total	41.9%

#### Sub-Advisor and Manager

#### Sub-Advisor

Flaherty & Crumrine Incorporated was established in 1983, and specializing 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. As of December 31, 2018 AUM was approximately U.S. \$4.0 billion, primarily in preferred securities .

#### Manager

Brompton Funds, a division of Brompton Group which was founded in 2000, is an experienced investment fund manager with over \$2.0 billion in assets under management, including Flaherty & Crumrine Investment Grade Preferred Income Fund<sup>2</sup>. Brompton's investment solutions include TSX traded funds and mutual funds.

<sup>(1)</sup> Distribution rate based on March 31, 2019 closing market price. Source: Thomson Reuters.

<sup>(2)</sup> Please visit www.bromptongroup.com for further information.

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