# **FUND PROFILE**

AS AT FEBRUARY 29, 2024

TSX Symbol BDIV

Currency Hedged to CAD

CUSIP 11221W109

Inception Date Oct. 17, 2018

NAV \$19.61

Distribution Rate1 6.7%

Distribution \$0.1100/mo.

Total Assets \$85 million

Management Fee 0.75% p.a.

Management Style Actively Managed

Manager/PM Brompton Funds Limited

Reg. Account Eligibility?

Risk Rating Medium

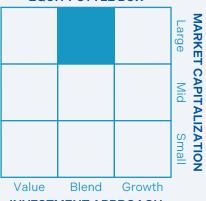
# This ETF is for investors who are:

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

**ESG SCORE**<sup>2</sup>

B+

### **EQUITY STYLE BOX**



**INVESTMENT APPROACH** 

# BROMPTON FUNDS

## Overview

This ETF provides high monthly distributions and the opportunity for capital appreciation through an investment in an actively managed portfolio of large-cap global dividend growth companies selected by Brompton, complemented by a proprietary covered call options program.

Our PM team first uses a top-down analysis to identify attractive sectors. Rigorous fundamental analysis focuses the portfolio on Global Dividend Growth Companies with a market capitalization of at least \$10 billion, that have a history (or in the Manager's view a future likelihood) of dividend growth. The PMs then set the level of covered call writing, with the goal of optimizing distributable cash and total returns, while reducing portfolio volatility.

# **Investment Highlights**

- Global Dividend Growers have historically outperformed the MSCI World Index with lower volatility<sup>3</sup>
- Opportunity to access a broader universe of high quality global companies that are expected to achieve strong earnings growth, leading to potential share price appreciation and increased dividends
- Global equities provide opportunity for Canadians to diversify in sectors that are underrepresented in Canada

### Portfolio4

Sector Allocation	% of NAV
Information Technology	21.5%
Industrials	18.7%
Financials	17.4%
Healthcare	10.8%
Consumer Discretionary	7.0%
Energy	6.6%
Materials	5.2%
Consumer Staples	4.8%
Communication Services	2.5%
Cash	2.3%
Real Estate	2.2%
Utilities	2.2%
Other net assets (liabilitie	s) (1.0%)

Geographic Allocation	% of NAV
United States	57.4%
France	14.5%
Canada	8.7%
Ireland	6.0%
Japan	2.9%
Italy	2.7%
Great Britain	2.4%
Cash	2.3%
Germany	2.2%
Netherlands	1.8%
Other net assets (liabilitie	es) (1.0%)

Top 10 Holdings	% of NAV
Broadcom Inc.	3.8%
Schneider Electric SE	3.6%
Trane Technologies PLC	3.3%
Safran S.A.	3.2%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	3.1%
General Electric Co.	3.0%
Apple Inc.	3.0%
Hitachi Ltd.	2.9%
Microsoft Corp.	2.9%
American Express Co.	2.8%
Total	31.6%

# **Portfolio Manager: Brompton Funds Limited**



Laura Lau
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Chief Investment Officer



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Senior Vice President

Senior Portfolio Manager

# **About Brompton Funds**

Founded in 2000, Brompton is an experienced investment fund manager with income focused investment solutions including exchange-traded funds (ETFs) and other TSX traded investment 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 \$3.0 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**

Annual Compound Returns <sup>5</sup>	YTD	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR	Since Inception
Brompton Global Dividend Growth ETF	8.3%	21.7%	6.8%	6.9%	6.3%

(1) Distribution rate is based on February 29, 2024 closing market price. Source: LSEG Eikon.

(2) Source: LSEG, as at February 29, 2024. Reflects the weighted average ESG Score of the companies held in the portfolio, with ESG Score coverage on 100% of the Fund's portfolio. The Fund's ESG Score is updated on a monthly basis. 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.lseg.com/en/data-analytics/sustainable-finance/esg-scores#methodology for more information. This Fund does not have ESG-related investment objectives. Please see the Fund's prospectus for its investment objectives and strategies. The ESG score does not evaluate the ESG-related investment objectives of, or any ESG strategies used by, the Fund and is not indicative of how well ESG factors are integrated by the Fund. Other providers may calculate ESG scores using their own methodologies which may differ from the methodology used by LSEG. The Fund's ESG characteristics and performance may differ from time to time. Click to view the trailing 12 month historical ESG Scores for the Fund.

(3) Source: MSCI, for the period from November 29, 2002 to February 29, 2024. Global Dividend Growers are represented by the MSCI World Dividend Masters Index.

(4) Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

(5) Returns are for the periods ended February 29, 2024 and are unaudited. Inception date October 17, 2018. The table shows the ETF's compound returns for each period indicated. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how the ETF will perform in the future. The information shown is based on Net Asset Value per unit and assumes that distributions made by the ETF on its units in the period shown were reinvested at Net Asset Value per unit in additional units of the ETF.

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