# Brompton Tech Leaders Income ETF



#### **FUND PROFILE**

**AS AT JANUARY 31, 2020** 

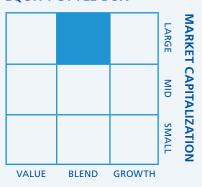
TSX Symbol	CAD Hedged	TLF		
	USD	TLF.U		
CUSIP	TLF	878258102		
	TLF.U	11222A205		
Inception Date	TLF	May 20, 2011		
	TLF.U	Aug. 12, 2019		
NAV	TLF	\$14.29		
	TLF.U	\$14.57		
Distribution Rate¹ TLF		4.5%		
	TLF.U	4.3%		
Distribution Freq	Monthly			
Total Assets		\$40 million		
Management Fed	0.75%			
Management Sty	ively Managed			
Manager/PM	Brompton	Funds Limited		
Registered Account Eligibility Yes				
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** 



## **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 Technology companies selected by Brompton, complemented by a proprietary covered call options program.

Our PM team first uses top-down analysis to identify attractive sub-sectors. Rigorous fundamental analysis focuses the portfolio on 15 to 20 global Technology companies which offer a combination of growth and value characteristics. 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: Technology Sector**

Tech sector is profitable, with minimal debt and significant free cash flow.

Tech is under-represented in Canada; ETF provides diversification benefits.

## Long term trends are supportive of Technology equities:

- **Technological Disruption:** Emerging technologies have the potential to reshape the world
- Accelerating Adoption: New technologies are being adopted more quickly than in the past
- Demographics: Millennials will continue to fuel demand for services such as mobile applications, user experiences, social media/messaging and e-commerce
- Digitization: Manual/offline businesses converting to online, networked platforms and computer supported environments, enabling real-time decision making and more efficient operations

# Portfolio: January 31, 2020

Top 10 Holdings	% of Portfolio			
Apple	7.2%			
Microsoft Corp.	7.2%			
Adobe Inc.	6.6%			
ServiceNow Inc.	6.2%			
Mastercard Inc.	6.1%			
Visa Inc.	6.1%			
IHS Markit Ltd.	6.0%			
Alphabet Inc.	5.8%			
Fiserv Inc.	5.8%			
Salesforce.com Inc.	5.8%			
Total	62.8%			

Sector Allocation	% of Portfolio		
Data Processes & Services	18.0%		
Application Software	15.1%		
Systems Software	13.4%		
Semiconductors	7.8%		
Technology Hardware	7.2%		
Research & Consulting Services	6.0%		
Int. Media & Entertainment	5.8%		
Technology Distributors	5.2%		
Semiconductor Equipment	5.2%		
Electronic Components	5.1%		
IT Consulting & Other Services	4.9%		
Internet & Dir. Marketing Retail	2.8%		
Electronic Equip. & Instruments	2.6%		
Cash	0.9%		
Total	100.0%		

## Portfolio Manager and Manager: Brompton Funds Limited



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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: January 31, 2020**

Annual Compound Returns <sup>4</sup>	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Since Inception
Brompton Tech Leaders Income ETF (CAD Hedged)	2.1%	30.8%	23.7%	14.6%	12.1%
S&P 500 Information Technology Index	4.0%	46.1%	27.5%	22.1%	19.0%
S&P/TSX Composite Index	1.7%	14.9%	7.2%	6.5%	5.9%

(4) Returns are for the periods ended January 31, 2020. Inception date May 20, 2011. The table shows the ETF's compound returns for each period indicated compared with the S&P/TSX Composite Index ("Composite Index") and the S&P 500 Information Technology Index ("Technology Index") (together the "Indices"). The Composite Index tracks the performance, on a market weight basis, of a broad index of large-capitalization issuers listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. The Technology Index, a sub-index of the S&P 500 Index, tracks the performance of major North American technology companies on a market weight basis. Since the Indices contain a substantially larger number of companies, it is not expected that the ETF's performance will mirror that of the Indices. 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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<sup>(1)</sup> Distribution rate is based on market price on January 31, 2020. Source: Thomson Reuters.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> Source: Thomson Reuters as at January 31, 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-scoresmethodology.pdf for more information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(3)</sup>Please visit www.bromptongroup.com for further information.