

## FUND DETAILS

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2018

TSX Symbol	EDGF.UN
Total Assets	\$37 million
Inception Date	July 21, 2017
NAV	\$8.24
Management Fee	1.25% p.a.

### Distributions:

Per unit	\$0.0416 monthly
Since inception	\$0.71
Distribution Rate <sup>1</sup>	6.4%

### Geographic Allocation

UK	29.6%
France	24.5%
Germany	11.9%
Netherlands	11.1%
Switzerland	8.5%
Finland	4.9%
Ireland	4.7%
Norway	3.8%
Cash	1.0%

## Portfolio Manager and Manager

Brompton Funds Limited



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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<sup>2</sup>. Brompton's investment solutions include TSX traded funds, mutual funds and flow-through limited partnerships.

## WHY INVEST?

- Equal-weight portfolio of equity securities of large capitalization European Dividend Growth Companies
- Monthly distributions with capital appreciation potential
- Selective covered call strategy to enhance portfolio income and lower volatility
- European companies with a history of growing dividends have outperformed the broader market over time.

### Why Europe?

1. European economy continues to expand
2. European companies are expected to grow earnings by 7.9% over the next year<sup>3</sup>
3. Manager believes European equities are currently attractively valued
4. Diversification benefits: Europe provides an opportunity for Canadians to diversify by investing in equity sectors that are underrepresented in the Canadian market

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES

The investment objectives of the Fund are to provide Unitholders with (i) stable monthly cash distributions; (ii) the opportunity for capital appreciation; and (iii) lower overall volatility of portfolio returns than would otherwise be experienced by owning securities of European Dividend Growth Companies directly. The Fund will seek to hedge substantially all of its exposure to foreign currencies back to the Canadian dollar.

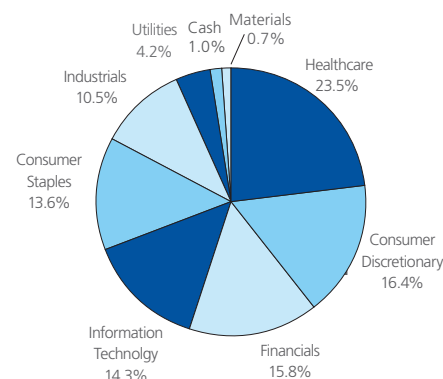
## PORTFOLIO

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### Top 10 Holdings

### % of Portfolio

AstraZeneca PLC	5.1%
Novartis AG	5.1%
Sanofi SA	4.7%
Medtronic PLC	4.7%
Unilever PLC	4.6%
Adudaz AG	4.6%
Diago PLC	4.5%
Danone SA	4.5%
AON PLC	4.4%
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	4.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>46.5%</b>



## HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

DECEMBER 31, 2018

Annual Compound Returns <sup>4</sup>	1-YR	Since Inception
European Dividend Growth Fund	(11.1%)	(5.5%)
STOXX Europe 600 EUR Price	(13.2%)	(8.5%)
S&P/TSX Composite Index	(8.9%)	(1.3%)

<sup>(1)</sup> Distribution rate is based on market price as at December 31, 2018. Source: TMX Group Inc..

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

<sup>(3)</sup> Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream IBES, as at January 15, 2019. Reflects consensus analyst estimates for year-over-year weighted average earnings growth of the STOXX Europe 600 Index for the period ending December 31, 2018.

<sup>(4)</sup> Returns are for the periods ended December 31, 2018. The table shows the Fund's compound return since inception compared with the STOXX Europe 600 Index and the S&P/TSX Composite Index ("Composite Index"). The Fund invests in large-capitalization European equity securities that are selected from the STOXX Europe 600 Index. The STOXX Europe 600 Index is a subset of the STOXX Global 1800 Index, representing large, mid and small capitalization companies across 17 European developed countries. The Composite Index tracks the performance, on a market weight basis, of a broad index of large-capitalization issuers listed on the TSX. Since the Fund is actively managed, the sector weightings may differ from those of the indices. The benchmark indices are calculated without the deduction of management fees and fund expenses, whereas the performance of the Fund is calculated after deducting such fees and expenses.

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