

# Brompton European Dividend Growth ETF

TSX:EDGF

## FUND PROFILE

AS AT AUGUST 31, 2020



TSX Symbol	EDGF
CUSIP	11222M100
Inception Date	July 21, 2017
ETF Conversion Date	Apr. 23, 2019
NAV	\$9.56
Monthly Distribution	\$0.0416
Distribution Rate <sup>1</sup>	5.1%
Total Assets	\$19 million
Management Fee	0.75% p.a.
Currency	Hedged to CAD
Management Style	Actively Managed
Manager/PM	Brompton Funds Limited
Auditor	PWC
Custodian	CIBC Mellon
Registered Account Eligibility?	Yes
Risk Rating	Medium

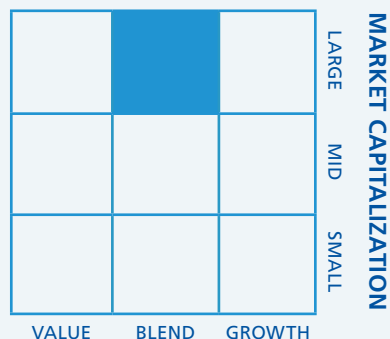
## THIS ETF IS FOR INVESTORS WHO ARE:

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

ESG SCORE<sup>2</sup>

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## EQUITY STYLE BOX



INVESTMENT APPROACH

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## Overview

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

Our PM team first uses top-down analysis to identify attractive sectors. Rigorous fundamental analysis focuses the portfolio on at least 20 large capitalization European equities that have a history (or in the managers 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: Europe

Why Invest In Europe?

- Manager believes European equities are currently attractively valued and have significantly lagged the performance of their U.S. peers
- Diversification benefits: Europe provides an opportunity for Canadians to diversify by investing in equity sectors that are underrepresented in the Canadian market

## Portfolio: August 31, 2020

Sector Allocation <sup>3</sup>	% of Portfolio	Geographic Allocation <sup>3</sup>	% of Portfolio
Healthcare	16.4%	France	27.5%
Information Technology	15.8%	Germany	15.7%
Financials	15.2%	Netherlands	14.1%
Consumer Discretionary	14.2%	Denmark	11.7%
Materials	8.4%	Great Britain	11.5%
Industrials	8.3%	Ireland	7.4%
Utilities	7.7%	Switzerland	5.9%
Consumer Staples	7.5%	Italy	3.9%
Real Estate	4.0%	Cash and short-term inv.	2.4%
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Top 10 Holdings	% of Portfolio
ASML Holding NV	5.9%
Kering SA	4.9%
Adidas AG	4.8%
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	4.6%
Air Liquide SA	4.5%
Koninklijke Philips NV	4.5%
Sanofi SA	4.3%
Schneider Electric SE	4.2%
DSV Panalpina A/S	4.1%
SAP SE	4.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>45.8%</b>

## Portfolio Manager and Manager: Brompton Funds Limited



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Vice President and Portfolio 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.

## Historical Performance: August 31, 2020

Annual Compound Returns <sup>4</sup>	YTD	1-YR	3-YR	Since Inception
Brompton European Dividend Growth ETF	(6.2%)	(0.9%)	5.7%	5.1%

<sup>(1)</sup> Distribution rate is based on market price on August 31, 2020. Source: Thomson Reuters.

<sup>(2)</sup> Source: Thomson Reuters as at August 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-scores-methodology.pdf](https://www.refinitiv.com/content/dam/marketing/en_us/documents/methodology/esg-scores-methodology.pdf) for more information.

<sup>(3)</sup> Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

<sup>(4)</sup> Returns are for the periods ended August 31, 2020. Inception date July 21, 2017. The table shows the ETF's compound return for each period indicated.

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