# TSX: HIG

# Brompton Global Healthcare Income & Growth ETF

#### FUND PROFILE AS AT JANUARY 31, 2021

TSX Symbol	CAD He	edged HIG				
	USD	HIG.U				
CUSIP	HIG	11222T105				
	HIG.U	11222T204				
Inception Date	HIG	Sept. 24, 2015				
	HIG.U	Aug. 8, 2019				
NAV	HIG	\$9.65				
	HIG.U	\$10.10				
Distribution Rate <sup>1</sup>	HIG	6.2%				
	HIG.U	5.9%				
<b>Monthly Distribution</b>	HIG	\$ 0.05				
	HIG.U	\$ 0.05				
Total Assets		\$58 million				
Management Fee		0.75%				
Management Style	Actively Managed					
Manager/PM	anager/PM Brompton Funds Limited					
Registered Account Eligibility Yes						

#### THIS ETF IS FOR INVESTORS WHO ARE:

Medium

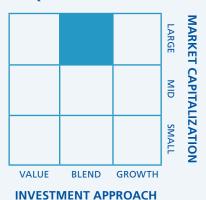
Seeking capital appreciation

**Risk Rating** 

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

ESG SCORE<sup>2</sup> B+

#### **EQUITY STYLE BOX**



INVESTIMENT 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 Healthcare 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 30 global Healthcare companies which offer a combination of growth and value characteristics. The PMs then actively set the level of covered call writing, with the goal of optimizing distributable cash and total returns while reducing portfolio volatility.

# **Investment Highlights: Healthcare Sector**

Strong historical earnings growth and stable relative share performance.

Under-represented sector in the Canadian equity market; diversification benefits.

#### Long term trends are supportive of healthcare equities:

- **Demographics:** Aging world population is expected to result in increased demand for healthcare products and services
- **Emerging Markets:** Rising incomes should lead to higher healthcare spending
- Innovation: Opening up new frontiers for services, equipment and therapies
- Mergers & Acquisitions: Potential for added value for investors

### Portfolio: January 31, 2021

Sector Allocation <sup>3</sup>	% of Portfolio		
Healthcare Equipment	39.4%		
Life Sciences Tools and Services	14.8%		
Pharmaceuticals	14.3%		
Biotechnology	10.4%		
Managed Healthcare	6.5%		
Healthcare Services	4.4%		
Heathcare Supplies	3.2%		
Cash and short-term inv.	2.3%		
Healthcare Technology	2.2%		
Healthcare Facilities	1.4%		
Healthcare Distributors	1.1%		

% of Portfolio			
86.0%			
3.7%			
3.5%			
2.3%			
1.7%			
1.6%			
1.4%			

Top 10 Holdings	% of Portfolio
Abbott Laboratories	5.0%
Agilent Technologies Inc.	4.1%
IDEXX Laboratories Inc.	4.1%
Hologic Inc.	4.0%
Edwards Lifesciences Corp.	3.9%
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	3.8%
Danaher Corp.	3.7%
Steris PLC	3.7%
Merck KGaA	3.5%
Intuitive Surgical Inc.	3.4%
Total	39.2%

# **Portfolio Manager: Brompton Funds Limited**



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### | About Brompton Funds

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# **Historical Performance: January 31, 2021**

Annual Compound Returns <sup>3</sup>	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Since Inception HIG	Since Inception HIG.U
Brompton Global Healthcare Income & Growth ETF (CAD Hedged)	0.5%	8.9%	9.3%	9.1%	7.4%	-
Brompton Global Healthcare Income & Growth ETF (USD)	0.4%	11.0%	-		-	11.0%

(4) Returns are for the periods ended January 31, 2021. HIG Inception date September 24, 2015. HIG .U Inception date August 8, 2019. The table shows the ETF's compound return or each period indicated.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Distribution rate is based on market price on January 31, 2021. Source: Thomson Reuters.

<sup>(2)</sup> Source: Thomson Reuters as at January 31, 2021. 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>(3)</sup> Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.