



# Brompton Global Dividend Growth ETF

**TSX:BDIV**

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## Overview

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

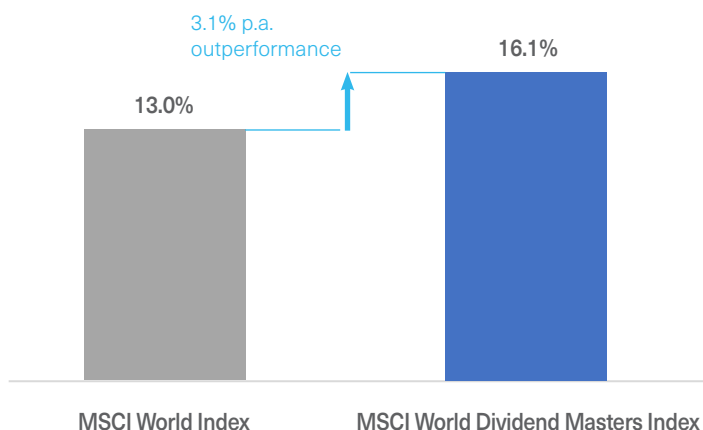
Our PM team first uses a top-down analysis to identify attractive sectors. Rigorous fundamental analysis focuses the portfolio on at least 20 global Dividend Growth Companies with a market capitalization of at least \$10 billion, that have a history (or, in the Manager's view, a future likelihood) of dividend growth. The PMs then set the level of covered call writing (up to a maximum of 33%) with the goal of optimizing distributable cash and total returns and reduce portfolio volatility.

## GLOBAL DIVIDEND GROWTH - INVESTMENT RATIONALE

### 1 Dividend Growth Offers Higher Returns with Lower Risk

Since 2009, the MSCI World Dividend Masters Index (an index of global dividend growth equities) has outperformed the MSCI World Index by 3.1% per annum while those returns have been less risky (1.0% per annum less annualized volatility).<sup>1</sup>

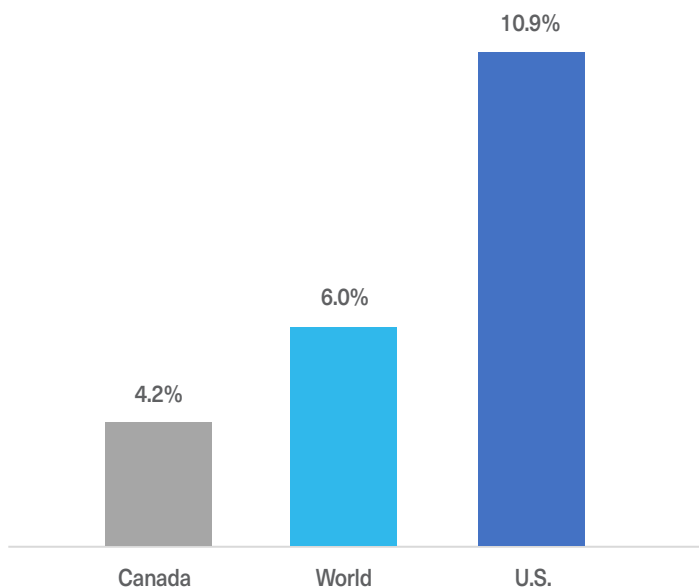
**Global Dividend Growth Outperformance**



### 2 Stronger Global Earnings Growth

Stronger corporate earnings growth globally may provide opportunity for higher equity prices and dividend increases.<sup>2</sup>

**Year-over-Year Forward Earnings Growth**



<sup>1</sup> Source: MSCI as at March 29, 2019; (March 31, 2009 – March 29, 2019).

<sup>2</sup> Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream, as at March 31, 2019. Reflects 12 month forward earnings denominated in U.S. dollars. Benchmarks used were the S&P 500 Index, MSCI World Index and the S&P/TSX Composite Index.

## S&P/TSX Composite Index Relative to MSCI World Index Weight<sup>3</sup>

### 3 Diversification Benefits

Global equities provide opportunity for Canadians to diversify in sectors that are underrepresented in Canada.

Canadian market is overweight energy, materials, financials and underweight tech, healthcare, and consumer sectors.

Information Technology	-11.7%	Canada Underweight
Healthcare	-9.9%	
Consumer Discr.	-6.3%	
Consumer Staples	-4.7%	
Communication Services	-2.8%	
<b>Materials</b>	<b>+5.7%</b>	<b>Canada Overweight</b>
<b>Energy</b>	<b>+12.3%</b>	
<b>Financials</b>	<b>+16.4%</b>	

#### Top 10 Portfolio Holdings: March 31, 2019<sup>4</sup>



#### About Brompton Funds Limited

- Provides investment management and portfolio advisory services to 18 investment funds
- Brompton manages over \$2 billion in AUM, including approximately \$1.6 billion in covered call option writing strategies
- Well-respected, engaged Independent Review Committee

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<sup>3</sup> Source: Source: MSCI, S&P Dow Jones Indices, as at April 30, 2019.

<sup>4</sup> Please visit [www.bromptongroup.com](http://www.bromptongroup.com) for a portfolio summary.

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