# **Brompton Global** Real Assets Dividend ETF



## **FUND PROFILE**

**AS AT JUNE 30, 2020** 

**TSX Symbol BREA CUSIP** 11223H1001 **Inception Date** Apr. 30, 2020

NAV \$20.63 4.9% Distribution Rate<sup>1</sup> \$ 0.08333 **Monthly Distribution** 

**Total Assets** \$1 mm 0.75% p.a. **Management Fee** 

**Actively Managed Management Style Brompton Funds Limited** Manager/PM

**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> В

### **EQUITY STYLE BOX**



**INVESTMENT APPROACH** 



#### Overview

This ETF provides high monthly distributions and the opportunity for capital appreciation by investing in an actively managed portfolio of Global Real Assets companies (primarily real estate, utilities, infrastructure, resources) selected by Brompton, complemented by a proprietary covered call options program to enhance monthly income. Our Portfolio Management team first uses a top-down analysis to identify attractive sub-sectors. Rigorous fundamental analysis focuses the portfolio on well-positioned, large-capitalization Real Assets issuers. The Portfolio Managers then actively set the level of covered call writing with the goal of optimizing distributable cash and total returns, and reducing portfolio volatility.

# **Investment Highlights: Global Real Assets**

- Diversified Real Assets equities can offer better risk-adjusted returns compared to both the broad market or focused investments in Real Estate, Utilities, or Infrastructure.
- Real Assets companies have highly visible revenue streams that produce stable cash flows and consistent, attractive dividends.
- Real Assets equities growth is driven by continuing long-term trends including heightened investor focus on dividends, increasing government outsourcing, 5G rollout and cloud growth, urban intensification
- Brompton's global expertise can help navigate the challenges & opportunities available across Global Real Assets equities segments (Utilities, Infrastructure, Real Estate, Resources and related sectors).

#### Portfolio: June 30, 2020

Sector Allocation <sup>3</sup>	% of Portfolio	Geographic Allocation <sup>3</sup>	% of Portfolio
Utilities	39.4%	United States	42.2%
Real Estate	15.9%	Canada	10.6%
Industrials	14.9%	Germany	8.5%
Energy	11.1%	Spain	8.3%
Communication Services	10.8%	Hong Kong (PRC)	6.2%
Cash	4.4%	Italy	4.6%
Materials	3.5%	Cash	4.4%
Total	100%	Denmark	4.1%
		Great Britain	3.8%
		Australia	3.8%
		Japan	3.5%
		Total	100%

Top 10 Holdings	% of Portfolio
Enel SpA	4.6%
Cash	4.4%
RWE AG	4.3%
Iberdrola SA	4.3%
Vonovia SE	4.2%
Orsted A/S	4.1%
ONEOK Inc.	4.1%
America Tower Corp.	4.0%
Ferrovial SA	4.0%
Union Pacific Corp.	3.9%
Total	41.9%

## **Portfolio Managers**



Laura Lau BASc (Hons), CFA, DMS Senior Vice President Chief Investment Officer

Laura Lau has over 25 years of experience in financial services. Ms. Lau leads Brompton's portfolio management team that oversees assets primarily in global and Canadian covered call mandates designed to generate income and lower volatility of returns.



Michael Clare BComm (Hons), CPA, CA, CFA Vice President Portfolio Manager

Michael Clare has over 16 years of experience in financial services. Mr. Clare is a comanager of investment funds at Brompton. He specializes in portfolio construction, security analysis, and covered call strategies with a focus on technology, health care, financials, energy, and global equities.

## **About Brompton Funds**

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. Our funds are designed to address investors' cash flow requirements and to provide them with value-added diversification strategies. Since inception, Brompton has paid out over \$2.5 billion in distributions. For those investors that do not require the regular cash flow, our funds also offer commissionfree distribution reinvestment plans for additional units in the funds. For the level of service provided, our funds are known for their low management fees and costs.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Distribution rate based on June 30, 2020 closing market price. Source: Thomson Reuters.

<sup>(2)</sup> Source: Thomson Reuters as June 30, 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 for more information.

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