# Brompton Global Real Assets Dividend ETF



### FUND PROFILE AS AT MAY 31, 2021

**Management Style** 

Manager/PM

**TSX Symbol BREA CUSIP** 11223H1001 **Inception Date** Apr. 30, 2020 NAV \$22.87 Distribution Rate<sup>1</sup> 4.3% \$ 0.08333 **Monthly Distribution Total Assets** \$3 million 0.75% p.a. **Management Fee** 

Registered Account Eligibility?
Risk Rating

Yes Medium

В

**Actively Managed** 

**Brompton Funds Limited** 

### 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>

# VALUE BLEND GROWTH 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: May 31, 2021

| Sector Allocation <sup>3</sup> | % of NAV |  |
|--------------------------------|----------|--|
| Utilities                      | 20.6%    |  |
| Real Estate                    | 20.4%    |  |
| Industrials                    | 18.1%    |  |
| Energy                         | 16.5%    |  |
| Materials                      | 10.7%    |  |
| Communication Services         | 7.8%     |  |
| Consumer Discretionary         | 3.8%     |  |
| Cash & short-term inv.         | 3.6%     |  |
| Other net liabilities          | (1.4%)   |  |

| Geographic Allocation <sup>3</sup> | % of NAV |  |
|------------------------------------|----------|--|
| United States                      | 59.6%    |  |
| Canada                             | 22.4%    |  |
| France                             | 7.7%     |  |
| Great Britain                      | 3.8%     |  |
| Cash & short-term inv.             | 3.6%     |  |
| Spain                              | 2.3%     |  |
| Germany                            | 2.1%     |  |
| Other net liabilities              | (1.4%)   |  |
|                                    |          |  |

| Top 10 Holdings                       | % of NAV |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Kinder Morgan Inc                     | 4.5%     |
| Extra Space Storage Inc               | 4.5%     |
| Comcast Corp                          | 4.4%     |
| Weingarten Realty Investors           | 4.3%     |
| Union Pacific Corp                    | 4.3%     |
| Williams Companies Inc                | 4.2%     |
| Brookfield Infrastructure Partners LP | 4.1%     |
| ONEOK Inc                             | 4.1%     |
| Prologis Inc                          | 4.0%     |
| Nextera Energy Inc                    | 3.9%     |
| Total                                 | 42.3%    |

## **Portfolio Manager: Brompton Funds Limited**



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# **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 \$2.8 billion in distributions. For those investors that do not require the regular cash flow, our funds also offer commission-free 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.

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

| Annual Compound Returns⁴                 | YTD  | 1-YR  | Since<br>Inception |
|--|------|-------|--------------------|
| Brompton Global Real Assets Dividend ETF | 8.0% | 15.8% | 18.5%              |

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Source: Thomson Reuters as at May 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 Dfor 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Returns are for the periods ended May 31, 2021. Inception date April 30, 2020 The table shows the ETF's compound returns for each period indicated.