# TSX: HIG

# Brompton Global Healthcare Income & Growth ETF

### FUND PROFILE AS AT MAY 31, 2021

CAD He	dged HIG
USD	HIG.U
HIG	11222T105
HIG.U	11222T204
HIG	Sept. 24, 2015
HIG.U	Aug. 8, 2019
HIG	\$ 9.86
HIG.U	\$ 10.37
HIG	6.1%
HIG.U	5.8%
HIG	\$ 0.05
HIG.U	\$ 0.05
	\$61 million
	0.75%
	USD HIG HIG.U HIG.U HIG HIG.U HIG HIG.U

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

Actively Managed

Yes

Medium

**Brompton Funds Limited** 

Seeking capital appreciation

**Registered Account Eligibility** 

**Management Style** 

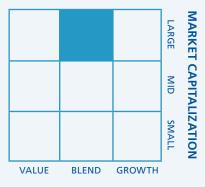
Manager/PM

**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**



**INVESTMENT 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 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. Underrepresented 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: May 31, 2021

Sector Allocation <sup>3</sup>	% of NAV			
Healthcare Equipment	33.5%			
Pharmaceuticals	16.8%			
Life Sciences Tools & Services	15.4%			
Managed Healthcare	9.4%			
Biotechnology	8.0%			
Healthcare Distributors	4.3%			
Healthcare Supplies	3.4%			
Healthcare Services	3.1%			
Cash & short-term inv.	2.7%			
Healthcare Facilities	1.7%			
Healthcare Technology	1.2%			
Other net assets	0.4%			

Geographic Allocation <sup>3</sup>	% of NAV		
United States	80.2%		
Ireland	6.9%		
Germany	3.4%		
Netherlands	3.2%		
Cash & short-term inv.	2.7%		
Denmark	1.8%		
Great Britain	1.4%		
Other net assets	0.4%		

Top 10 Holdings	% of NAV
Humana Inc	5.6%
IDEXX Laboratories Inc	4.4%
Agilent Technologies Inc	4.4%
UnitedHealth Group Inc	3.8%
IQVIA Holdings Inc	3.8%
Danaher Corp	3.7%
Intuitive Surgical Inc	3.6%
Johnson & Johnson	3.5%
Zoetis Inc	3.5%
Steris plc	3.5%
Total	39.8%

# **Portfolio Manager: Brompton Funds Limited**



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**Historical Performance: May 31, 2021** 

Annual Compound Returns⁴	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Since Inception HIG	Since Inception HIG.U
Brompton Global Healthcare Income & Growth ETF (CAD Hedged)	4.8%	14.1%	11.8%	8.5%	7.8%	-
Brompton Global Healthcare Income & Growth ETF (USD)	5.2%	15.7%	-	-	-	11.7%

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 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.

<sup>(4)</sup> Returns are for the periods ended May 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.