## Brompton Tech Leaders Income ETF



# FUND PROFILE

AS AT MAY 31, 2021						
TSX Symbol	CAD Hedged TLF					
	USD	TLF.U				
CUSIP	TLF	878258102				
	TLF.U	11222A205				
Inception Date	TLF	May 20, 2011				
	TLF.U	Aug. 8, 2019				
NAV	TLF	\$ 19.82				
	TLF.U	\$ 20.74				
Distribution Rate <sup>1</sup>	TLF	4.0%				
	TLF.U	3.9%				
Monthly Distribution	n TLF	\$0.06667				
	TLF.U	\$0.06667				
Total Assets		\$64 million				
Management Fee		0.75%				
Management Style	Actively Managed					
Manager/PM	Manager/PM Brompton Funds Limited					
Registered Account Eligibility Yes						

## THIS ETF IS FOR INVESTORS WHO ARE:

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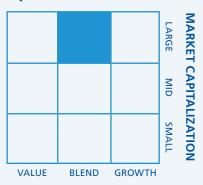
Seeking capital appreciation

**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**





**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 Technology 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 Technology 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: Technology Sector**

Tech sector is profitable, with minimal debt and significant free cash flow.

Tech is under-represented in Canada; ETF provides diversification benefits.

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

- **Technological Disruption:** Emerging technologies have the potential to reshape the world
- Accelerating Adoption: New technologies are being adopted more quickly than in the past
- Demographics: Millennials will continue to fuel demand for services such as mobile applications, user experiences, social media/messaging and
- Digitization: Manual/offline businesses converting to online, networked platforms and computer supported environments, enabling real-time decision making and more efficient operations

## Portfolio: May 31, 2021

Top 10 Holdings	% of NAV		
ASML Holding NV	7.3%		
Alphabet Inc	6.6%		
Applied Materials Inc	6.1%		
PayPal Holdings Inc	5.8%		
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	5.7%		
Synopsys Inc	5.5%		
Accenture PLC	5.5%		
Microsoft Corp	5.4%		
Amazon.com Inc	5.1%		
Salesforce.Com Inc	4.9%		
Total	57.9%		

Sector Allocation <sup>3</sup>	% of NAV		
Application Software	14.6%		
Semiconductor Equipment	13.4%		
Data Processing & Services	12.8%		
Systems Software	11.0%		
Technology Hardware	10.9%		
Electronic Components	6.8%		
Int. Media & Entertainment	6.6%		
Semiconductors	5.7%		
IT Consulting & Other Services	5.5%		
Internet & Dir. Marketing Retail	5.1%		
Hotels, Resorts & Cruise Lines	4.6%		
Electronic Equipment & Inst.	2.4%		
Cash & short-term inv.	0.5%		
Other net assets	0.3%		

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



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



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### **About Brompton Funds**

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

Annual Compound Returns⁴	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Since Inception (TLF)	Since Inception (TLF.U)
Brompton Tech Leaders Income ETF (CAD Hedged)	8.3%	44.6%	22.8%	24.5%	14.8%	-
Brompton Tech Leaders Income ETF (USD)	8.7%	46.1%	-	-	-	34.9%

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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. TLF Inception date May 20, 2011. TLF.U Inception date August 8, 2019. The table shows the ETF's compound return for each period indicated.