

# Brompton Global Healthcare Income & Growth ETF

**TSX:HIG**

## FUND PROFILE

AS AT AUGUST 31, 2021

<b>TSX Symbol</b>	CAD Hedged	HIG
	USD	HIG.U
<b>CUSIP</b>	HIG	11222T105
	HIG.U	11222T204
<b>Inception Date</b>	HIG	Sept. 24, 2015
	HIG.U	Aug. 8, 2019
<b>NAV</b>	HIG	\$ 11.06
	HIG.U	\$ 11.61
<b>Distribution Rate<sup>1</sup></b>	HIG	5.4%
	HIG.U	5.3%
<b>Monthly Distribution</b>	HIG	\$ 0.05
	HIG.U	\$ 0.05
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$71 million	
<b>Management Fee</b>	0.75%	
<b>Management Style</b>	Actively Managed	
<b>Manager/PM</b>	Brompton Funds Limited	
<b>Registered Account Eligibility</b>	Yes	
<b>Risk Rating</b>	Medium	

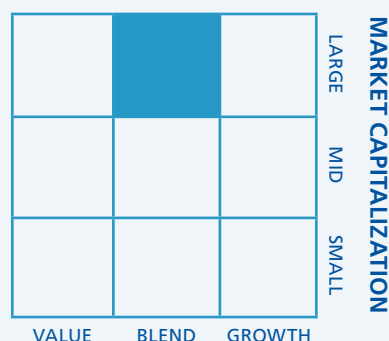
## THIS ETF IS FOR INVESTORS WHO ARE:

- Seeking capital appreciation
- Seeking enhanced income and lower volatility through covered call strategies
- Comfortable with equity risk

**ESG SCORE<sup>2</sup>**

**B+**

## EQUITY STYLE BOX



**INVESTMENT APPROACH**

**BROMPTON**  
EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS

## 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. Under-represented 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: August 31, 2021

Sector Allocation <sup>3</sup>	% of NAV	Geographic Allocation <sup>3</sup>	% of NAV
Healthcare Equipment	34.8%	United States	79.8%
Pharmaceuticals	21.7%	Ireland	7.0%
Life Sciences Tools & Services	20.8%	Switzerland	4.1%
Healthcare Supplies	5.7%	Denmark	4.1%
Healthcare Facilities	3.8%	Germany	4.0%
Healthcare Technology	3.8%	Great Britain	1.3%
Managed Healthcare	3.6%	Cash & short-term inv.	0.8%
Healthcare Services	3.2%	Other net liabilities	(1.2%)
Biotechnology	3.0%		
Cash & short-term inv.	0.8%		
Other net liabilities	(1.2%)		

Top 10 Holdings	% of NAV
Agilent Technologies Inc	5.2%
IDEXX Laboratories Inc	4.9%
Danaher Corp	4.3%
Intuitive Surgical Inc	4.2%
Straumann Holding AG	4.1%
Novo Nordisk A/S	4.1%
Merck KGaA	4.0%
HCA Healthcare Inc	3.8%
IQVIA Holdings Inc	3.8%
Zoetis Inc	3.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>42.2%</b>



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Founded in 2000, Brompton is an experienced investment fund manager with income focused investment solutions including exchange-traded funds (ETFs) and other TSX traded investment 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: August 31, 2021**

Annual Compound Returns <sup>4</sup>	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Since Inception HIG	Since Inception HIG.U
Brompton Global Healthcare Income & Growth ETF (CAD Hedged)	19.2%	26.8%	12.9%	11.0%	9.8%	-
Brompton Global Healthcare Income & Growth ETF (USD)	19.3%	27.0%	-	-	-	17.1%

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Source: Thomson Reuters as at August 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-scores-methodology.pdf](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.

<sup>(4)</sup> Returns are for the periods ended August 31, 2021 and are unaudited. 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. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. The information shown is based on Net Asset Value per unit and assumes that distributions made by the Fund on its units in the period shown were reinvested at Net Asset Value per unit in additional units of the Fund.

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