# Brompton European Dividend Growth ETF



### FUND PROFILE AS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

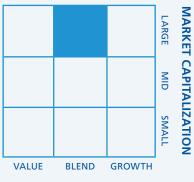
TSX Symbol	EDGF
CUSIP	11222M100
Inception Date	July 21, 2017
ETF Conversion Date	e Apr. 23, 2019
NAV	\$ 10.92
Monthly Distribution	\$0.0416
Distribution Rate <sup>1</sup>	4.6%
Total Assets	\$26 million
Management Fee	0.75% p.a.
Currency	Hedged to CAD
Management Style	Actively Managed
Manager/PM	Brompton Funds Limited
Auditor	PWC
Custodian	CIBC Mellon
Registered Account E	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> 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 European dividend growth companies selected by Brompton, complemented by a proprietary covered call options program.

Our PM team first uses top-down analysis to identify attractive sectors. Rigorous fundamental analysis focuses the portfolio on large capitalization European equities that have a history (or in the managers view, a future likelihood) of dividend growth. The PMs then set the level of covered call writing, with the goal of optimizing distributable cash and total returns while reducing portfolio volatility.

## **Investment Highlights: Europe**

Why Invest In Europe?

- Manager believes European equities are currently attractively valued and have significantly lagged the performance of their U.S. peers
- Diversification benefits: Europe provides an opportunity for Canadians to diversify by investing in equity sectors that are underrepresented in the Canadian market

### Portfolio: September 30, 2021

Sector Allocation <sup>3</sup>	% of NAV	
Industrials	23.8%	
Healthcare	20.4%	
Information Technology	10.2%	
Financials	9.4%	
Consumer Discretionary	9.2%	
Materials	7.4%	
Energy	3.8%	
Consumer Staples	3.7%	
Communication Services	3.6%	
Real Estate	3.2%	
Utilities	3.1%	
Other net assets	1.2%	
Cash & short-term inv.	1.0%	

% of NAV		
25.0%		
16.0%		
13.1%		
12.9%		
12.4%		
8.2%		
6.4%		
3.8%		
1.2%		
1.0%		

Top 10 Holdings	% of NAV
ASML Holding NV	6.4%
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	5.9%
Johnson Controls International PLC	5.6%
Straumann Holding AG	5.4%
DSV A/S	5.3%
Merck KGaA	5.2%
Schneider Electric SE	4.8%
Sika AG	4.4%
Steris plc	4.1%
Siemens AG	4.1%
Total	51.2%

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



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### **About Brompton Funds**

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### **Historical Performance: September 30, 2021**

Annual Compound Returns⁴	YTD	1-YR	3-YR	Since Inception
Brompton European Dividend Growth ETF	12.3%	20.5%	9.8%	8.4%

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<sup>(1)</sup> Distribution rate is based on market price on September 30, 2021. Source: Thomson Reuters.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> Source: Thomson Reuters as at September 30, 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>&</sup>lt;sup>(4)</sup> Returns are for the periods ended September 30, 2021 and are unaudited. Inception date July 21, 2017. The table shows the ETF's compound return for each period indicated. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how the ETF will perform in the future. The information shown is based on Net Asset Value per unit and assumes that distributions made by the ETF on its units in the period shown were reinvested at Net Asset Value per unit in additional units of the ETF.