

## FUND DETAILS

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2021

TSX Symbol	DGS; DGS.PR.A
Total Assets	\$735 million
Inception Date	Dec. 3, 2007
NAV - Class A	\$6.47
Redemption Price - Pref	\$10.05
Management Fee	0.60% p.a.
Pref Credit Rating	Pfd-3

### Distributions per share:

Class A	\$0.10 monthly/\$1.20 p.a. <sup>2</sup>
Preferred	\$0.1375 quarterly/\$0.55 p.a.

Distribution Rate (Class A) 17.6%<sup>1,2</sup>

Distribution Rate (Pref) 5.4%<sup>1</sup>

Maturity Date Sept. 27, 2024<sup>3</sup>

## Portfolio Manager and Manager

Brompton Funds Limited



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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.

## WHY INVEST?

- Large-cap portfolio of primarily Canadian equities with high dividend growth rates and high dividend yields
- Dividend growth reflects company's ability to grow earnings and strong underlying business fundamentals
- Portfolio companies have generated a 7.8% per annum average dividend growth rate over 5 years to December 31, 2021<sup>4</sup>
- Potential for capital appreciation for Class A shares due to leveraged exposure to Dividend Growth portfolio
- Distributions:
  - Preferred Shares - Target of \$0.55 p.a.; \$7.40 dividends declared since inception
  - Class A Shares - Target of \$1.20 p.a.<sup>2</sup>; \$14.49 distributions declared since inception

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES

To provide holders of Preferred shares with fixed cumulative preferential quarterly cash distributions and to return the original issue price on the maturity date.

To provide holders of Class A shares with regular monthly cash distributions<sup>2</sup> and the opportunity for capital appreciation.

## PORTFOLIO

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Sector Allocation	% of NAV
Financials	28.1%
Industrials	15.4%
Energy	12.1%
Global Dividend Exchange-traded Fund	11.2%
Communication Services	7.4%
Consumer Discretionary	6.8%
Consumer Staples	5.7%
Materials	5.4%
Real Estate	4.5%
Utilities	3.6%
Cash and short-term investments	0.3%
Other net liabilities	(0.5%)

Top 10 Holdings	% of NAV
Brompton Global Dividend Growth ETF	11.2%
TFI International Inc	4.6%
Loblaw Companies Ltd	3.9%
Dollarama Inc	3.9%
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd	3.8%
Royal Bank of Canada	3.8%
Nutrien Ltd	3.7%
Waste Connections Inc	3.7%
Telus Corp	3.7%
Toronto-Dominion Bank	3.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>46.0%</b>

Annual Compound Returns <sup>5</sup>	YTD	1-YR	3-Yr	5-YR	10-YR	Since Inception
Dividend Growth Split Corp. - Class A	92.0%	92.0%	37.8%	12.8%	16.6%	10.1%
Dividend Growth Split Corp. - Preferred	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.5%	5.4%	5.4%
Dividend Growth Split Corp. - Unit	29.8%	29.8%	15.6%	8.2%	9.8%	7.0%

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

<sup>(2)</sup> No distributions will be paid on the Class A Shares if (i) the distributions payable on the Preferred Shares are in arrears, or (ii) in respect of a cash distribution, after the payment of a cash distribution by the Company the NAV per Unit would be less than \$15.00.

<sup>(3)</sup> Subject to the extension of the term for periods of up to five years as determined by the board of directors. The announcement of any extension will be made by news release at least 60 days prior to the then current termination date.

<sup>(4)</sup> Excluding allocation to global dividend growth equities.

<sup>(5)</sup> Returns are for the periods ended December 31, 2021 and are unaudited. Inception date December 3, 2007. The table shows the past performance of the Fund. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. The information shown is based on Net Asset Value per Class A share and per unit, or the redemption price per Preferred share and assumes that distributions made by the Fund on the Class A shares, Preferred shares and units in the periods shown were reinvested (at Net Asset Value per Class A share and per unit, or the redemption price per Preferred share) in additional Class A shares, units and Preferred shares of the Fund.

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