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## ETF

## BMO Tactical Balanced ETF Fund Highlights

	Top Holdings			
Ticker	Name	Position	Previous	Change
ZMMK	BMO Money Market Fund ETF Series	13.9%	9.7%	4.19%
ZEM	BMO MSCI Emerging Markets Index ETF	13.1%	13.0%	0.09%
RSP	Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF	12.4%	12.2%	0.22%
ZUE	BMO S&P 500 Hedged to CAD Index ETF	9.9%	9.7%	0.26%
ZDM	BMO MSCI EAFE Hedged to CAD Index ETF	6.3%	6.2%	0.12%
ZEA	BMO MSCI EAFE Index ETF	6.3%	6.2%	0.12%
ZTL/U	BMO Long-Term US Treasury Bond Index ETF	5.1%	9.9%	-4.77%
ZCLN	BMO Clean Energy Index ETF	3.6%	3.5%	0.07%
KWEB	KraneShares CSI China Internet ETF	3.2%	3.3%	-0.14%
XBI	SPDR S&P Biotech ETF	2.9%	2.9%	0.03%
GDX	VanEck Gold Miners ETF/USA	2.4%	2.4%	0.03%
XLE	Energy Select Sector SPDR Fund	2.2%	2.2%	0.01%
XLP	Consumer Staples Select Sector SPDR Fund	2.2%	2.1%	0.07%
FINX	Global X FinTech ETF	2.2%	2.1%	0.04%
BOTZ	Global X Robotics & Artificial Intelligence ETF	2.0%	2.0%	0.04%
FLKR	Franklin FTSE South Korea ETF	2.0%	1.9%	0.12%
CIBR	First Trust NASDAQ Cybersecurity ETF	2.0%	1.9%	0.03%
MJ	Amplify Alternative Harvest ETF	1.9%	1.8%	0.16%
FLIN	Franklin FTSE India ETF	1.8%	1.7%	0.07%
KBA	KraneShares Bosera MSCI China A 50 Connect Index ETF	1.8%	1.8%	-0.09%
XLI	Industrial Select Sector SPDR Fund	1.2%	1.2%	0.04%
FLBR	Franklin FTSE Brazil ETF	0.9%	1.0%	-0.01%
URA	Global X Uranium ETF	0.7%	0.7%	0.05%

Macro Market Strategy & Strategic Portfolio Outlook/Adjustments

The portfolio is in RISK-OFF Mode: Growth continues at a moderate pace and inflation is moderating. Labour

markets in the US continue to push rate cut expectations farther out. Markets are exhibiting a degree of

put the proceeds back into money markets (ZMMK). We believe the negative risk premium in long bonds

today given the massive coupon supply coming will stress bond yields higher. We will extend duration again

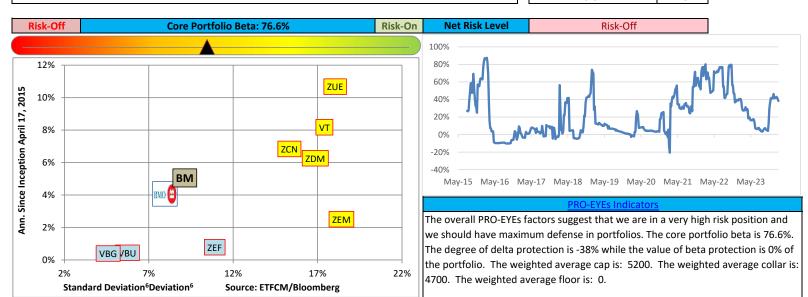
in the coming months, with our hard landing scenario playing out once the US labour market breaks. There is

irrational exuberance Overall, valuations support our risk-off positioning. We are also seeing forward based EPS estimates fall. Last week we took the strong post FOMC rally in long bonds (ZTL/U) to cut duration and

Exposures	02/02/24	01/26/24	Change	
Basic Materials	6.0%	5.9%	0.2%	
Communications	7.8%	8.0%	-0.2%	
Consumer, Cyclical	7.1%	6.9%	0.2%	
Consumer, Non-cyclical	16.3%	16.9%	-0.6%	
Energy	7.0%	6.9%	0.1%	
Financial	11.6%	11.5%	0.1%	
Industrial	8.6%	8.4%	0.3%	
Technology	12.0%	11.9%	0.1%	
Government	5.2%	10.4%	-5.2%	
Corporate Debt	13.9%	9.7%	4.2%	
Preferred	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Duration	4.21	7.56	-3.35	
N. America	57.7%	59.1%	-0.01	
Europe	11.2%	11.1%	0.00	
Asia	25.7%	25.7%	0.00	
Other	4.0%	3.9%	0.00	
FX (USD)	27.7%	23.5%	4.2%	
Beta <sup>2</sup>	76.6%	77.2%	-0.6%	
Protection	-38.4%	-36.8%	-1.6%	
Correlation	87.8%	91.9%	-4.2%	
Yield <sup>3</sup>	2.38%	2.34%	0.04%	
ETF Holdings	24	24	0	
<b>Volatility</b> <sup>4</sup>	7.95%	7.96%	-0.01%	
CAD	1.3463	1.3453	0.1%	

## Performance (A-Series) as of (02/02/24) **Total Return** Net Gross YTD -0.87% -0.68% Prev. Month -0.05% 0.11% Prev. Quarter 4.56% 5.04% Prev. Year -0.40% 1.52% Ann. SI (04/17/15) 2.15% 4.07% **Sharpe Ratio** 0.51

Up/Downside <sup>5</sup>				
Upside	21%			
Down	41%			
Mths Up	63			
Mths Dn	43			



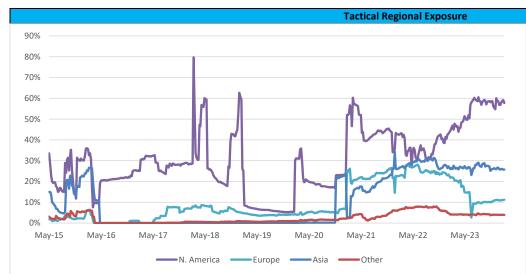
Fund Codes: No Load Retail: BMO70222

little indication that will happen in the coming months.

## **Tactical Asset Allocation**



Generally in a risk-off mode we will have some or full exposure to the US Dollar and be hedged against EAFE and EM currencies (where possible). We currently have about half our non-US international exposure hedged, while we have about 25% exposure to the US Dollar.



We have had a structural overweight exposure to the North America and specifically to the US market for a long period. Other exposure is primarily Central and South America. Despite valuation concerns, the US is still the best dirty shirt in the laundry and holds some of the most profitable companies globally.

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