



## BMO Tactical Balanced ETF Fund Highlights

## Core Tactical/Strategic Portfolio Outlook/Adjustments

We started to see a bit of selling in large cap tech and a broadening out of the rally last week as the market broke out of resistance around 4200 on the S&P 500 and the NASDAQ 100 (QQQ) showed some resistance. In theory, the 4200 area should act as strong support for a while so a close back below 4100 would be very bearish. Until that happens, the market is in a more positive mode. That said, the market rejected the next resistance test of the 4320 area (Aug/22 high and 61.8% retracement see chart). A pullback to 4000 (the rising 200-day average is likely in the coming months. On the test of this key resistance, we rolled up the put protection from 4100 to 4300 on the S&P 500 hedge. We also reduced exposure to Japan (FLJH, ZDM) that has been helping EAFE markets lead the world this year and rebalanced back into equal weight US (RSP) and emerging markets (ZEM) that has been lagging YTD.

Top Holdings					
Ticker	Name	Position			
ZEM	BMO MSCI Emerging Markets Index ETF	15.1%			
RSP	Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF	14.3%			
ZDM	BMO MSCI EAFE Hedged to CAD Index ETF	10.0%			
ZST	BMO Ultra Short-Term Bond ETF	9.5%			
TLT	iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF	9.3%			
ZUE	BMO S&P 500 Hedged to CAD Index ETF	7.9%			
KWEB	KraneShares CSI China Internet ETF	3.2%			
RSPT	Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight Technology ETF	2.8%			
CIBR	First Trust NASDAQ Cybersecurity ETF	2.6%			
URA	Global X Uranium ETF	2.5%			
XBI	SPDR S&P Biotech ETF	2.5%			
ZCLN	BMO Clean Energy Index ETF	1.9%			
КВА	KraneShares Bosera MSCI China A 50 Connect Index ETF	1.9%			
XLP	Consumer Staples Select Sector SPDR Fund	1.8%			
FLKR	Franklin FTSE South Korea ETF	1.8%			
BOTZ	Global X Robotics & Artificial Intelligence ETF	1.7%			
FINX	Global X FinTech ETF	1.6%			
MJ	ETFMG Alternative Harvest ETF	1.3%			
FLIN	Franklin FTSE India ETF	1.2%			
GDX	VanEck Gold Miners ETF/USA	1.1%			
Chart of the Week					

## Macro Market Strategy

We think this is a very two-way market for the next few quarters with a bearish tilt. QT should start to weigh on risk premiums going forward, but there is massive cash balances sitting in the RRP to offset a significant impact. The FOMC's more aggressive path (higher for longer) is now facing some systemic risks as the rapid rate hikes that have impacted bank balance sheets have tightened financial conditions. We expect the FOMC to raise rates 25 bps at the May meeting and suggest more may be needed and that they remain data dependent. There are indications that the economy is weakening and the FOMCs own staff believe a recession is likely later in 2023. This does not mean they will ease until financial conditions tighten enough to remove the risk of inflation expectations increasing. We think this means economic pain in the labour markets, which we have not seen yet. "Gradually and then suddenly." Hemingway 1926.



PRO-EYES - Berman's Call

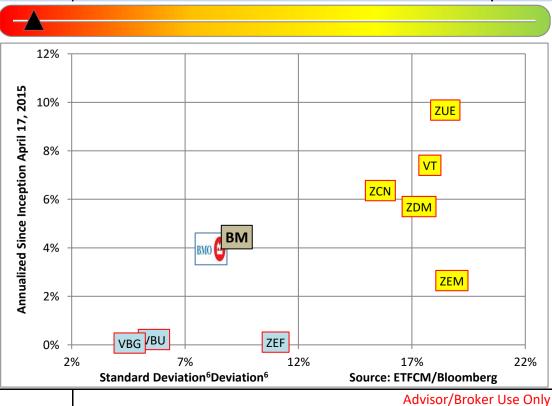
The core portfolio beta is 78.2%. The degree of delta protection is -65% while the value of beta protection is 2%. The weighted average cap is: 4400. The weighted average collar is: 4300. The weighted average floor is: 0.

**Risk Level** 

Low

The tactical PRO-EYEs factor suggests that while some caution is still warranted on business cycle and valuation and that we are likely in a bear market cycle, the tactical component suggests lots of two-way opportunity is likely. The February and March weakness has moved the tactical component to oversold levels.

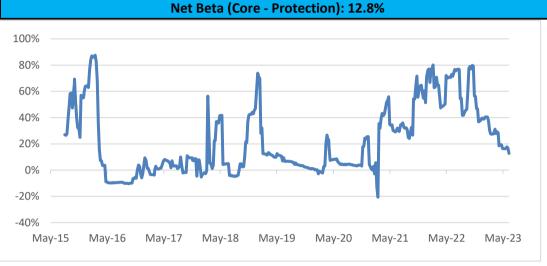
Performance Metrics (A-Series) as of (06/09/23)					
Total Return	Net	Gross	Up/Downside <sup>5</sup>		
YTD	2.99%	3.81%	Upside	21%	
Prev. Month	-0.91%	-0.75%	Down	40%	
Prev. Quarter	-0.22%	0.26%	Mths Up	59	
Prev. Year	3.94%	5.86%	Mths Dn	38	
Ann. SI (04/17/15)	2.04%	3.96%			
Sharpe Ratio	0.49				
Fund Codes:	Advisor BMO99222; F-Class BMO95222				



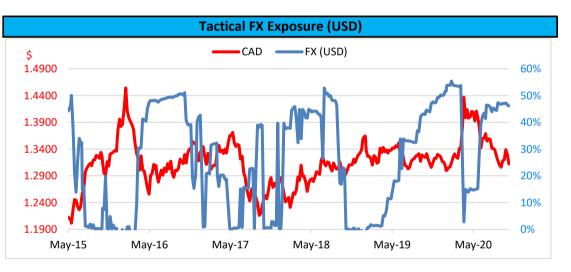
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Equity	N. America	Europe	Asia	Other	90%
06/09/23	57.0%	9.0%	26.1%	4.1%	80%
06/02/23	50.3%	14.8%	26.8%	3.8%	70%
Change	6.7%	-5.8%	-0.7%	0.4%	60%
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Bonds	Corp.	Govt.	Pref.	Cash
06/09/23	10.6%	11.0%	0.5%	4.2%
06/02/23	10.5%	11.0%	0.5%	5.4%
Change	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	-1.1%
Bonds	Duration			
06/09/23	6.73			
06/02/23	6.45			
Change	0.28			
Sector	06/09/23	06/02/23	Change	BM
Basic Materials	5.9%	5.9%	0.0%	2.8%
Communications	9.0%	8.4%	0.5%	6.7%
Consumer, Cyclical	7.9%	7.9%	0.0%	6.9%
Consumer, Non-cyclical	15.7%	16.6%	-0.9%	13.8%
Energy	4.8%	5.0%	-0.2%	3.7%
Financial	16.3%	16.3%	0.1%	16.8%
Government	11.3%	11.2%	0.1%	27.3%
Industrial	8.7%	8.8%	-0.1%	7.0%
Technology	13.4%	12.5%	0.9%	11.1%
Utilities	3.2%	3.1%	0.2%	2.7%

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As of: 06/09/23	06/09/23	06/02/23	Change
FX (USD)	2.1%	3.6%	-1.5%
Beta <sup>2</sup>	78.2%	72.8%	5.4%
Protection	-65.5%	-55.9%	-9.6%
Correlation	97.5%	89.3%	8.2%
Yield <sup>3</sup>	2.68%	2.80%	-0.12%
ETF Holdings	23	23	0
Volatility <sup>4</sup>	8.15%	8.16%	-0.02%
CAD	1.3340	1.3425	-0.6%



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