



BMO Tactical Balanced ETF Fund Highlights

Core Tactical/Strategic Portfolio Outlook/Adjustments

We did not make any trades last week. We are positioned in maximum defensive positioning as we expect the recessionary phase of the business cycle to play out in the coming quarters. As the debt ceiling debate rages, the inevitable lifting of the ceiling and the refinancing of the TGA should push bond yields higher. Our duration reduction on the recent rally will allow us to set the bond portion of the portfolio to extend duration for a hard landing scenario. The higher long yields go above 4%, the more attractive duration becomes.

Top Holdings

Ticker	Name	Position
ZDM	BMO MSCI EAFE Hedged to CAD Index ETF	18.4%
ZUE	BMO S&P 500 Hedged to CAD Index ETF	14.7%
ZEM	BMO MSCI Emerging Markets Index ETF	12.8%
TLT	iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF	10.4%
ZST	BMO Ultra Short-Term Bond ETF	9.2%
KWEB	KraneShares CSI China Internet ETF	3.1%
RYT	Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight Technology ETF	2.5%
XBI	SPDR S&P Biotech ETF	2.3%
CIBR	First Trust NASDAQ Cybersecurity ETF	2.3%
URA	Global X Uranium ETF	2.3%
KBA	KraneShares Bosera MSCI China A 50 Connect Index ETF	1.9%
XLP	Consumer Staples Select Sector SPDR Fund	1.9%
ZCLN	BMO Clean Energy Index ETF	1.9%
FINX	Global X FinTech ETF	1.5%
BOTZ	Global X Robotics & Artificial Intelligence ETF	1.5%
MJ	ETFMG Alternative Harvest ETF	1.3%
EMLC	VanEck J. P. Morgan EM Local Currency Bond ETF	1.3%
GDX	VanEck Gold Miners ETF/USA	1.2%
FLIN	Franklin FTSE India ETF	1.2%
XLI	Industrial Select Sector SPDR Fund	0.9%

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 FOMC's 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.

Chart of the Week



PRO-EYES - Berman's Call

Risk Level **Low**

The core portfolio beta is 70.5%. The degree of delta protection is -54% while the value of beta protection is 5%. The weighted average cap is: 4400. The weighted average collar is: 4100. The weighted average floor is: 0.

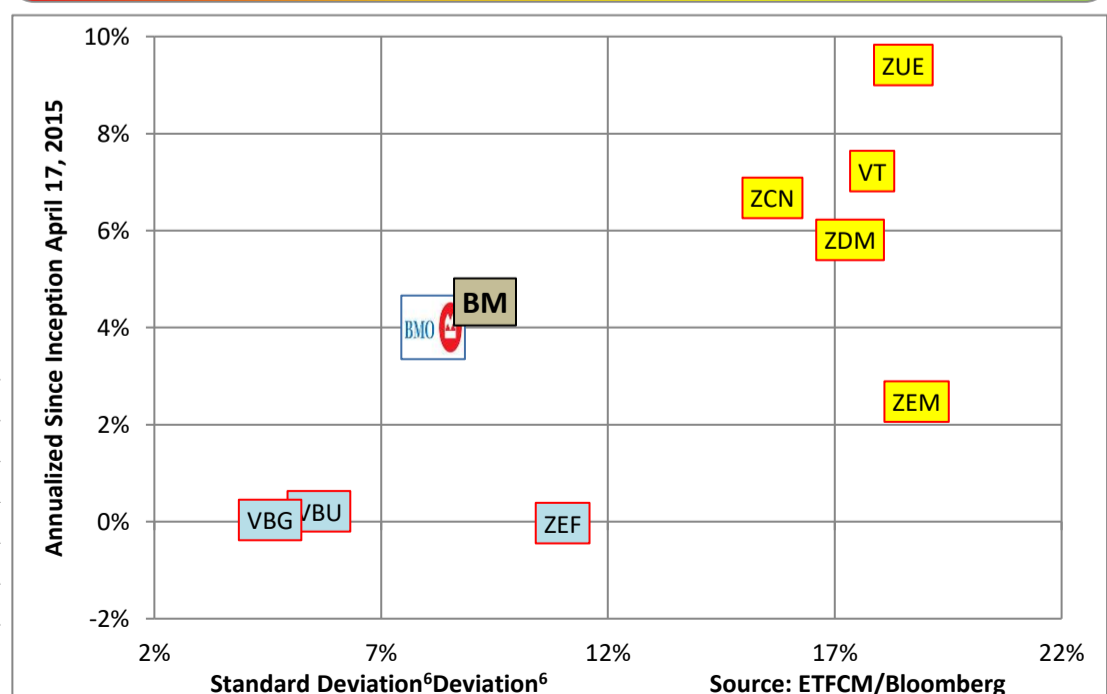
The tactical PRO-EYES factor suggests that while some caution is still warranted on business cycle and valuation and that we are likely in a bear market cycle, the tactical component suggests lots of two-way opportunity is likely. The February and March weakness has moved the tactical component to oversold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

Defense Core Portfolio Beta: 70.5% Offense



Performance Metrics (A-Series) as of (05/19/23)

Total Return	Net	Gross	Up/Downside ⁵	
YTD	3.22%	3.94%	Upside	21%
Prev. Month	-0.56%	-0.40%	Down	40%
Prev. Quarter	-0.77%	-0.29%	Mths Up	59
Prev. Year	5.29%	7.21%	Mths Dn	38
Ann. SI (04/17/15)	2.08%	4.00%		
Sharpe Ratio	0.49			
Fund Codes:	Advisor BMO99222; F-Class BMO95222			



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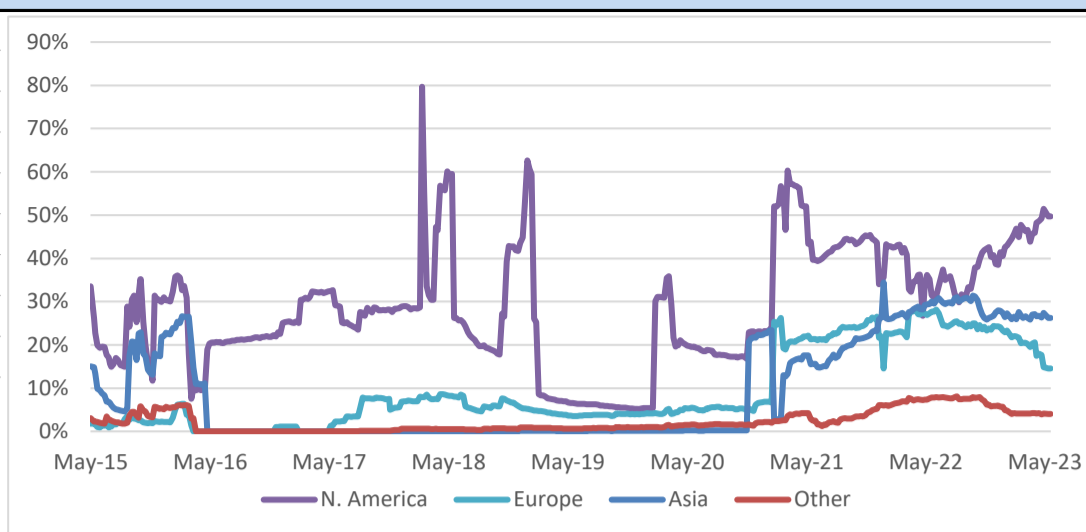
Tactical Asset Allocation

Equity	N. America	Europe	Asia	Other
05/19/23	49.7%	14.6%	26.2%	4.0%
05/12/23	49.7%	14.6%	26.2%	4.0%
Change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

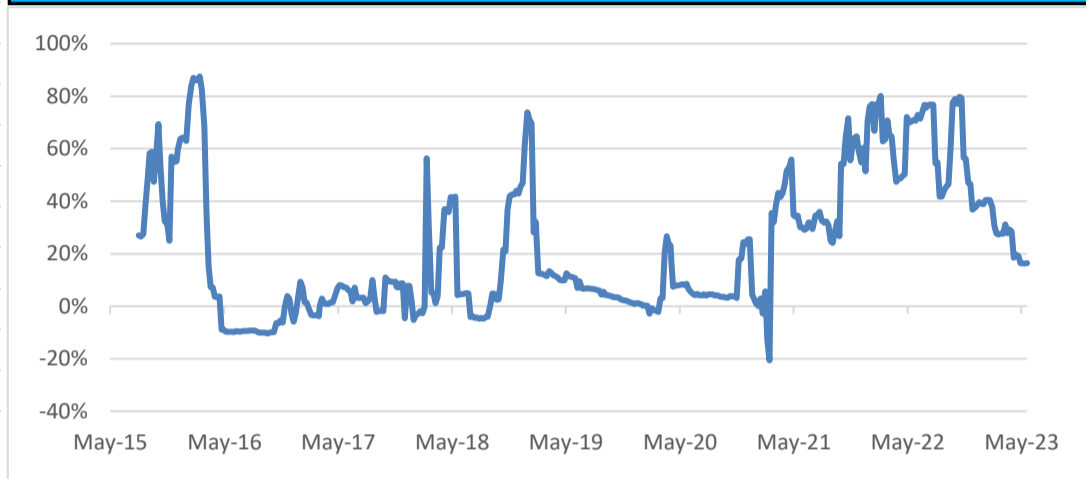
Bonds	Corp.	Govt.	Pref.	Cash
05/19/23	10.4%	13.0%	0.5%	4.1%
05/12/23	10.2%	13.1%	0.5%	4.4%
Change	0.1%	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.3%

Bonds	Duration
05/19/23	7.01
05/12/23	7.14
Change	-0.12

Sector	05/19/23	05/12/23	Change	BM
Basic Materials	5.7%	5.7%	0.0%	2.9%
Communications	8.5%	8.5%	0.0%	6.8%
Consumer, Cyclical	7.4%	7.4%	0.0%	6.9%
Consumer, Non-cyclical	15.9%	15.9%	0.0%	13.4%
Energy	4.8%	4.8%	0.0%	3.7%
Financial	15.3%	15.3%	0.0%	17.1%
Government	13.7%	13.7%	0.0%	27.5%
Industrial	7.9%	7.9%	0.0%	7.1%
Technology	12.2%	12.2%	0.0%	11.1%
Utilities	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%	2.7%

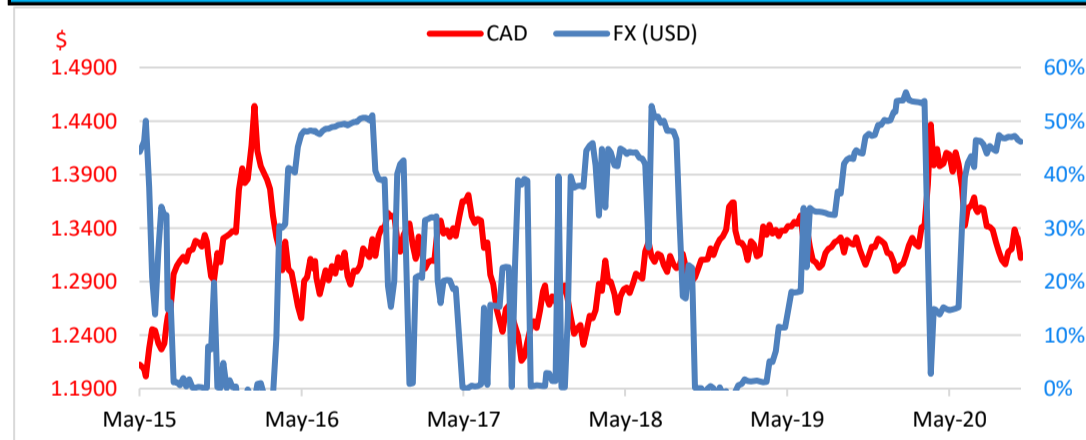


Net Beta (Core - Protection): 16.3%



As of: 05/19/23	05/19/23	05/12/23	Change
FX (USD)	3.8%	4.8%	-1.0%
Beta ²	70.5%	69.2%	1.3%
Protection	-54.1%	-53.0%	-1.1%
Correlation	85.1%	83.7%	1.4%
Yield ³	2.79%	2.77%	0.02%
ETF Holdings	23	23	0
Volatility ⁴	8.15%	8.13%	0.02%
CAD	1.3505	1.3550	-0.3%

Tactical FX Exposure (USD)



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