



BMO Tactical Balanced ETF Fund Highlights

Core Tactical/Strategic Portfolio Outlook/Adjustments

The average stock in the US market is down in 2023 as can be seen in the equal weight Russell 1000 and 2000 indexes relative to the market cap weighted Total US Market ETF (VTI) and the Total World ETF (VT). The underperformance in equal weight is significant and represents an opportunity. This week after the NVDA rally we swapped half our S&P 500 market cap exposure (ZUE) back to RSP (equal weight exposure). Recall, we held RSP for most of 2022 and moved to market cap weight back in the fall when technology valuation was much better. On the bond side, we added duration on the test of 4% for 30-year yields and quickly took profits on the late Friday illiquidity rally in bonds. The debt ceiling resolution now means that more than \$1T in Bills and Coupons need to get funded in the next few months. We think that will push the long end towards 4.25%. We will be significantly adding duration into that supply wall.

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.

PRO-EYES - Berman's Call

Risk Level **Low**

The core portfolio beta is 73.0%. The degree of delta protection is -55% 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.

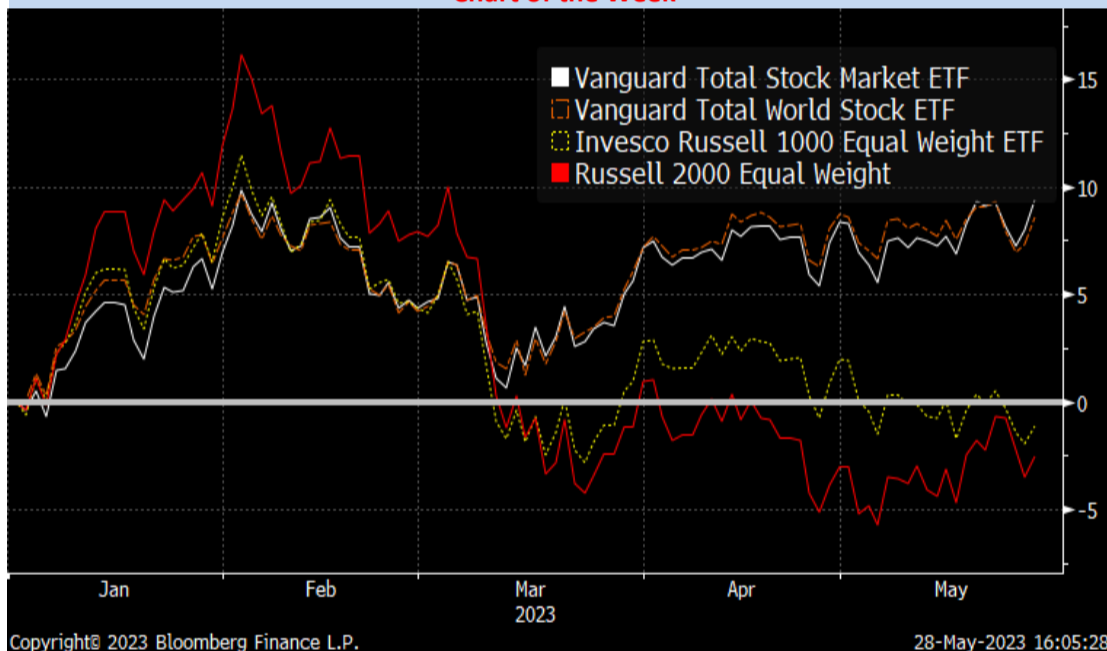
Performance Metrics (A-Series) as of (05/26/23)

Total Return	Net	Gross	Up/Downside ⁵	
YTD	2.85%	3.60%	Upside	21%
Prev. Month	-0.84%	-0.68%	Down	40%
Prev. Quarter	0.02%	0.50%	Mths Up	59
Prev. Year	2.34%	4.26%	Mths Dn	38
Ann. SI (04/17/15)	2.03%	3.95%		
Sharpe Ratio	0.48			
Fund Codes:	Advisor BMO99222; F-Class BMO95222			

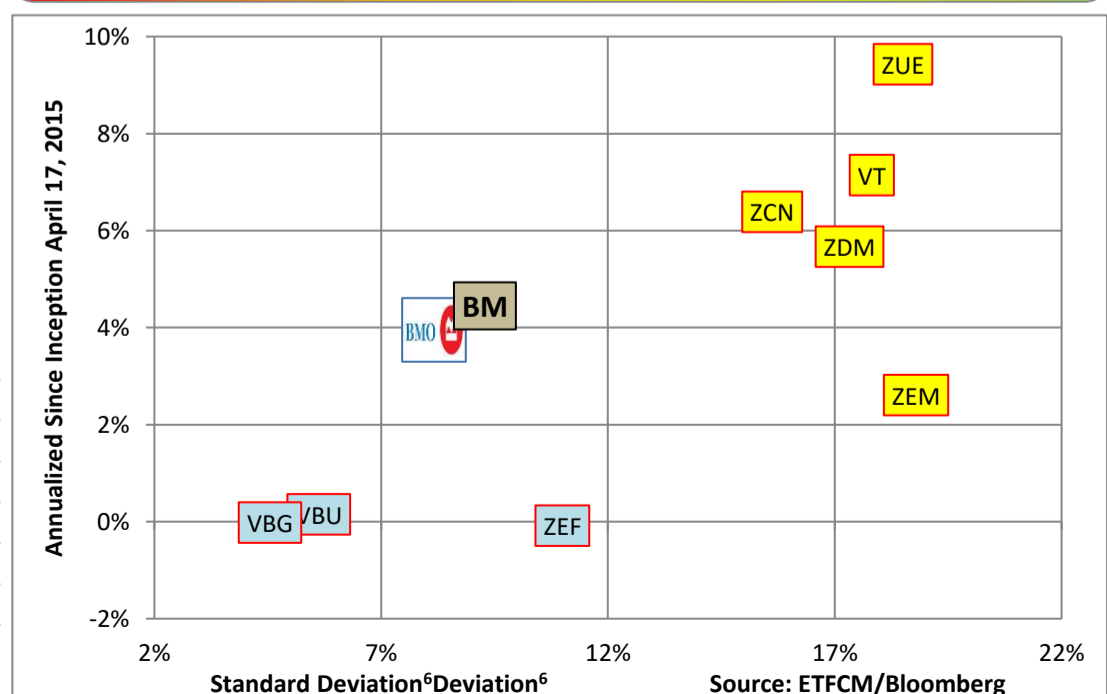
Top Holdings

Ticker	Name	Position
ZDM	BMO MSCI EAFE Hedged to CAD Index ETF	18.8%
ZEM	BMO MSCI Emerging Markets Index ETF	13.3%
TLT	iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF	11.3%
ZST	BMO Ultra Short-Term Bond ETF	9.4%
ZUE	BMO S&P 500 Hedged to CAD Index ETF	7.7%
RSP	Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF	7.5%
KWEB	KraneShares CSI China Internet ETF	3.0%
RYT	Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight Technology ETF	2.8%
CIBR	First Trust NASDAQ Cybersecurity ETF	2.6%
XBI	SPDR S&P Biotech ETF	2.4%
URA	Global X Uranium ETF	2.3%
KBA	KraneShares Bosera MSCI China A 50 Connect Index ETF	1.9%
ZCLN	BMO Clean Energy Index ETF	1.9%
XLP	Consumer Staples Select Sector SPDR Fund	1.8%
BOTZ	Global X Robotics & Artificial Intelligence ETF	1.6%
FINX	Global X FinTech ETF	1.5%
EMLC	VanEck J. P. Morgan EM Local Currency Bond ETF	1.3%
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



Defense | Core Portfolio Beta: 73.0% | Offense



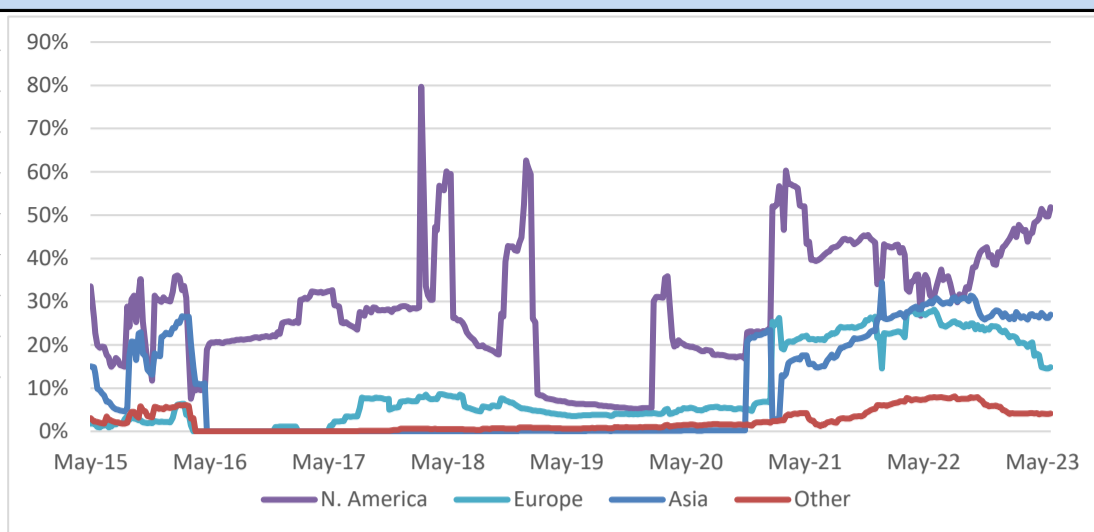
Tactical Asset Allocation

Equity	N. America	Europe	Asia	Other
05/26/23	51.8%	14.9%	27.0%	4.1%
05/19/23	49.7%	14.6%	26.2%	4.0%
Change	2.2%	0.3%	0.8%	0.1%

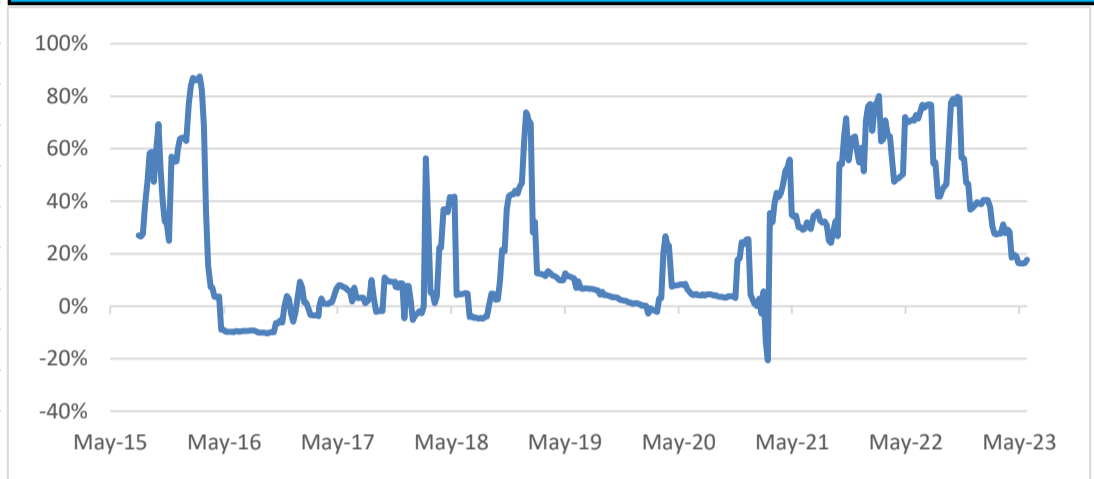
Bonds	Corp.	Govt.	Pref.	Cash
05/26/23	10.5%	14.3%	0.5%	2.1%
05/19/23	10.4%	13.0%	0.5%	4.1%
Change	0.1%	1.3%	0.0%	-1.9%

Bonds	Duration
05/26/23	7.90
05/19/23	7.01
Change	0.89

Sector	05/26/23	05/19/23	Change	BM
Basic Materials	5.7%	5.7%	0.1%	2.8%
Communications	8.3%	8.5%	-0.2%	6.7%
Consumer, Cyclical	7.8%	7.4%	0.4%	6.9%
Consumer, Non-cyclical	16.4%	15.9%	0.4%	13.8%
Energy	5.0%	4.8%	0.2%	3.7%
Financial	16.1%	15.3%	0.8%	16.8%
Government	14.6%	13.7%	0.8%	27.4%
Industrial	8.6%	7.9%	0.7%	7.0%
Technology	12.3%	12.2%	0.1%	11.1%
Utilities	3.0%	3.0%	0.1%	2.7%

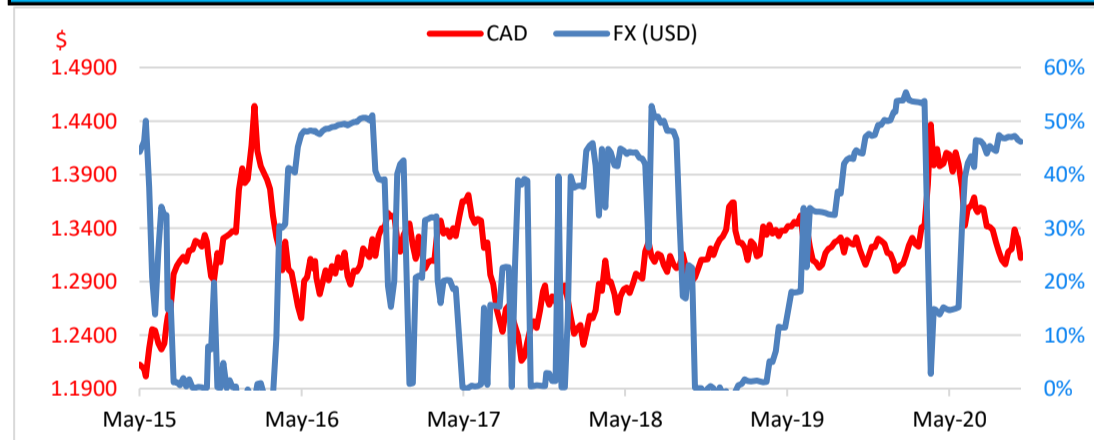


Net Beta (Core - Protection): 17.7%



As of: 05/26/23	05/26/23	05/19/23	Change
FX (USD)	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%
Beta ²	73.0%	70.5%	2.6%
Protection	-55.3%	-54.1%	-1.2%
Correlation	92.2%	85.1%	7.1%
Yield ³	2.83%	2.79%	0.04%
ETF Holdings	24	23	1
Volatility ⁴	8.17%	8.15%	0.02%
CAD	1.3615	1.3505	0.8%

Tactical FX Exposure (USD)



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