



ETF CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

BMO Tactical Dividend ETF Fund Highlights

Core Tactical/Strategic Portfolio Outlook/Adjustments

We currently have 19.1% of the portfolio seeking Emerging Market Dividends. When we look through the underlying holdings, we see yields north of 5% and P/E ratios under 10. The value proposition remains compelling. EM dividends had a good week, but remain shy of signalling a breakout. One negative in recent months is the stronger US dollar. Many of the underlying stocks on a local currency basis are performing. Turning to the overvalued US market, global investors are focused on growth at a time the central bank of the world has to deal with inflation they have not seen in decades. We continue to see value in international markets outside the US. The low dividend yield in the US is fueling share buybacks that are boosting EPS far more than in other places globally. It's been a tough year when our high conviction positions are not delivering yet. We trimmed gold and EAFE exposure again last week and nibbled at EM exposure.

		Top Holdings						
	Ticker	Name	Position					
l	ZDI	ZDI BMO International Dividend ETF						
l	ZWP	ZWP BMO Europe High Dividend Covered Call ETF						
l	ZPAY/F							
	EDIV	SPDR S&P Emerging Markets Dividend ETF	8.3%					
	ZWU	BMO Covered Call Utilities ETF	6.0%					
	GDX	GDX VanEck Gold Miners ETF/USA						
	DEM	DEM WisdomTree Emerging Markets High Dividend Fund						
	DVYE	iShares Emerging Markets Dividend ETF	3.3%					
l	DGS	Wisdom Tree Trust - WisdomTree Emerging Markets SmallCap Divide	3.1%					
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Macro Market Strategy

The FOMC has started to reduce QE that is projected to end by June 2022, but may now be accelerated. As long as QE is greater than deficit supply, bond yields should be contained. However, inflation risks are elevated and more sticky than consensus. That should be a 2022 headwind. An upside stress to yields would have the greatest negative impact on equity risk premiums--we see this as a big risk factor by mid 2022. We expect it would lower the forward multiple by 1-2x or 200-400 S&P points. That would wipe out any EPS growth in 2022. So the fair value of the market is about where it sits today for the end of 2022. This does not rule out a melt-up above 5000 and a dip below 4000 in the middle. Inflation is a huge wildcard if it proves more than transitory, which is where we are leaning, can provide more of a temporary stagflation fear given the pending fiscal cliff in 2023/24 with Congress now likely to swing back to the GOP. The reduction of US QE relative to the ECB has given a bid to the dollar and we hedged up currency exposure.



PRO-EYES - Berman's CallRisk LevelHighThe current core portfolio beta is 70.1% The current degree of betaprotection is about -16%.

When the PRO EYEs indicator is at elevated levels (above 75%), as it recently hit, we will have higher degree of beta protection on the portfolio. Historically, corrections that follow have a median of 7.3% and an average of 11.1% over the past 20 years. The rally to new ATH has once again pushed risks to elevated levels. We have put protection in place through Dec 31 from 4600 to 4300 or a test of the rising 200-day average in Q4. We have not added a call for additional yield. For details of the <u>PRO-EYEs-Berman's Call</u> Tactical Risk Models click link above.

Performance Metrics (A-Series) as of (12/10/21)					
Total Return	Net	Gross	Upside/Downside		
YTD	2.87%	4.63%	Upside	25%	
Previous Quarter	-1.05%	-1.05% -0.57% Downside		49%	
Previous Year	2.40%	4.32%	Months Up	65	
3-Year	0.28% 2.20% Months E 1.48% 3.40%		Months Dn	34	
5-Year					
Ann. SI (08/12/13)	3.48%	5.40%	Sharpe Ratio	0.45	
Fund Codes:	Advisor BMO99734; F-Class BMO95734; F6 BMO				



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Equity	N. America	Europe	Asia	Other	
12/10/21	29.3%	44.4%	21.2%	3.7%	
12/03/21	29.3%	43.7%	21.0%	3.7%	
Change	0.0%	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%	
Benchmark	69.1%	17.2%	12.1%	1.7%	
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Net Beta (Core - Protection): 53.9%

Sector	12/10/21	12/03/21	Change	BM
Basic Materials	10.89%	10.80%	0.1%	7.4%
Communications	7.82%	7.78%	0.0%	8.7%
Consumer, Cyclical	9.15%	9.12%	0.0%	4.7%
Consumer, Non-cyclical	24.03%	23.07%	1.0%	8.9%
Energy	3.83%	3.89%	-0.1%	10.0%
Financial	18.68%	18.58%	0.1%	30.3%
Industrial	9.51%	9.48%	0.0%	0.0%
Technology	5.95%	6.00%	0.0%	2.7%
Utilities	8.15%	8.44%	-0.3%	0.0%

As of: 12/10/21	12/10/21	12/03/21	Change
FX (USD)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beta ²	70.1%	70.0%	0.1%
Protection	-16.2%	-27.5%	11.3%
Correlation	104.9%	104.1%	0.8%
Yield ³	4.89%	4.94%	-0.05%
ETF Holdings	9	9	0
Volatility ⁴	9.80%	9.86%	-0.06%
CAD	1.2722	1.2843	-0.9%



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20%

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Feb-14 Nov-14 Aug-15 May-16 Feb-17 Nov-17 Aug-18 May-19 Feb-20 Nov-20 Aug-21 CAD FX (USD) _ This commentary is intended for information purposes only. This update has been prepared by ETF Capital Management, the portfolio manager of BMO Tactical Dividend ETF Fund and represents their assessment at the time of publication. The views are subject to change without notice as markets change over time. The information contained herein is not, and should not be construed as, investment advice to any party. Investments should be evaluated relative to the individual's investment objectives and professional advice should be obtained with respect to any circumstance. Any statement that necessarily depends on future events may be a forward-looking statement. This material may contain forward-looking statements. "Forwardlooking statements," can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "may", "should", "expect", "anticipate", "outlook", "project", "estimate", "intend", "continue" or "believe" or the negatives thereof, or variations thereon, or other comparable terminology. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such statements, as actual results could differ materially due to various risks and uncertainties. 1 The benchmark is the return of the targeted portfolio. As of Jan 1, 2017, the target portfolio is 80% (CYH) and 20% (ZDV); 2 Beta is a measure of how a fund responds to moves in the broader market. A beta of greater than 1.0 suggests that the fund is more volatile than the market, while a beta of less than 1.0 suggests that the fund is less volatile. 3 Yield is the most recent income received by the fund in the form of dividends, interest and other income annualized based on the payment frequency, divided by the current market value of the fund's investments. 4 Volatility is the annualized standard deviation which is a measure of risk. 5 Upside/Downside is a statistical measure of how much of the fund performance a manager captured during up-markets or downmarkets. Typically, an investor would prefer a higher upside capture and lower downside capture. The time period presented is since inception. 6 Standard Deviation is a measure of risk that calculates the variation of a fund's performance around its average over a specific time period. ETF Capital Management is a registered trade name of Quintessence Wealth, a Portfolio Manager, Investment Fund Manager and Exempt Market Dealer registered with the Canadian Securities Administrators. Commissions, trailing commissions (if applicable), management fees and expenses all may be associated with mutual fund investments. Please read the fund facts or prospectus of the relevant mutual fund before investing. The indicated rates of return are the historical annual compounded total returns for the period indicated including changes in unit value and reinvestment of all distributions and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns. Mutual funds are not guaranteed, their values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated. Distributions are not guaranteed and are subject to change and/or elimination. For a summary of the risks of an investment in BMO Mutual Funds, please see the specific risks set out in the prospectus. BMO Mutual Funds are managed by BMO Investments Inc., which is an investment fund manager and a separate legal entity from Bank of Montreal. [®]/[™]Registered trade-marks/trade-mark of Bank of Montreal, used under licence. Advisor/Broker Use Only

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