



BMO Tactical Global Growth ETF Fund

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. Jamie Dimon said last week that it's a virtual certainty, but the timing may be pushed back a bit. It seems higher for longer and restrictive financial conditions is the playbook despite the fact that the market still see considerable easing and a soft landing. Hard to believe the fastest tightening cycle in decades ends in anything but a recession. It's clear by looking at equal weight versus cap weighted indexes (see chart of the week), that international and emerging markets are performing well compared to the US where the average stock is up very little as we can see by the sharp differences between the world equal weight index and the US equal weight indexes. The weakness in unprofitable small caps speaks volumes. The strength in a handful of large cap tech stocks is providing a very misleading picture.

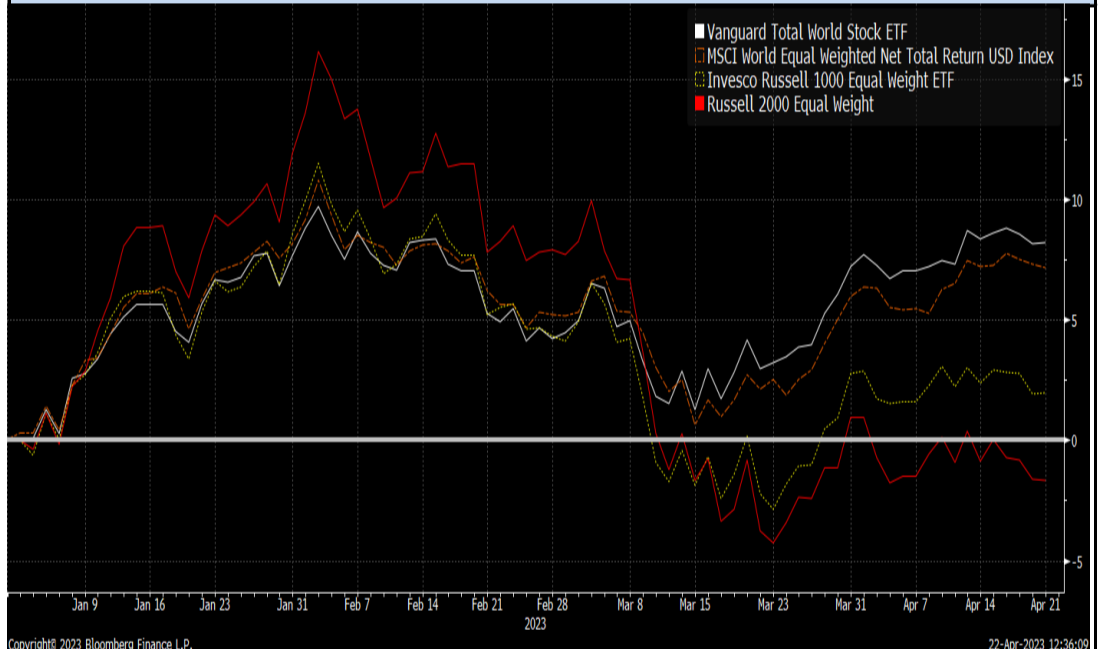
Top Holdings

Ticker	Name	Position
ZUE	BMO S&P 500 Hedged to CAD Index ETF	19.0%
ZDM	BMO MSCI EAFE Hedged to CAD Index ETF	18.4%
ZEM	BMO MSCI Emerging Markets Index ETF	10.6%
ZUT	BMO Equal Weight Utilities Index ETF	7.2%
KWEB	KraneShares CSI China Internet ETF	4.2%
FLGB	Franklin FTSE United Kingdom ETF	3.4%
XBI	SPDR S&P Biotech ETF	3.3%
CIBR	First Trust NASDAQ Cybersecurity ETF	3.1%
URA	Global X Uranium ETF	2.9%
XLP	Consumer Staples Select Sector SPDR Fund	2.9%
FLJH	Franklin FTSE Japan Hedged ETF	2.6%
ZCLN	BMO Clean Energy Index ETF	2.4%
FLIN	Franklin FTSE India ETF	2.2%
FINX	Global X FinTech ETF	2.0%
EIDO	iShares MSCI Indonesia ETF	1.9%
BOTZ	Global X Robotics & Artificial Intelligence ETF	1.8%
GDX	VanEck Gold Miners ETF/USA	1.8%
MJ	ETFMG Alternative Harvest ETF	1.6%
VNM	VanEck Vietnam ETF	1.5%
FLBR	Franklin FTSE Brazil ETF	1.4%

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



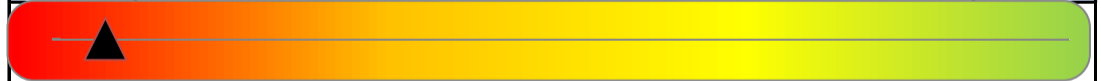
PRO-EYES Indicators

Risk Level Low-Med

The core portfolio beta is 85.4%. The degree of delta protection is -56% 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.

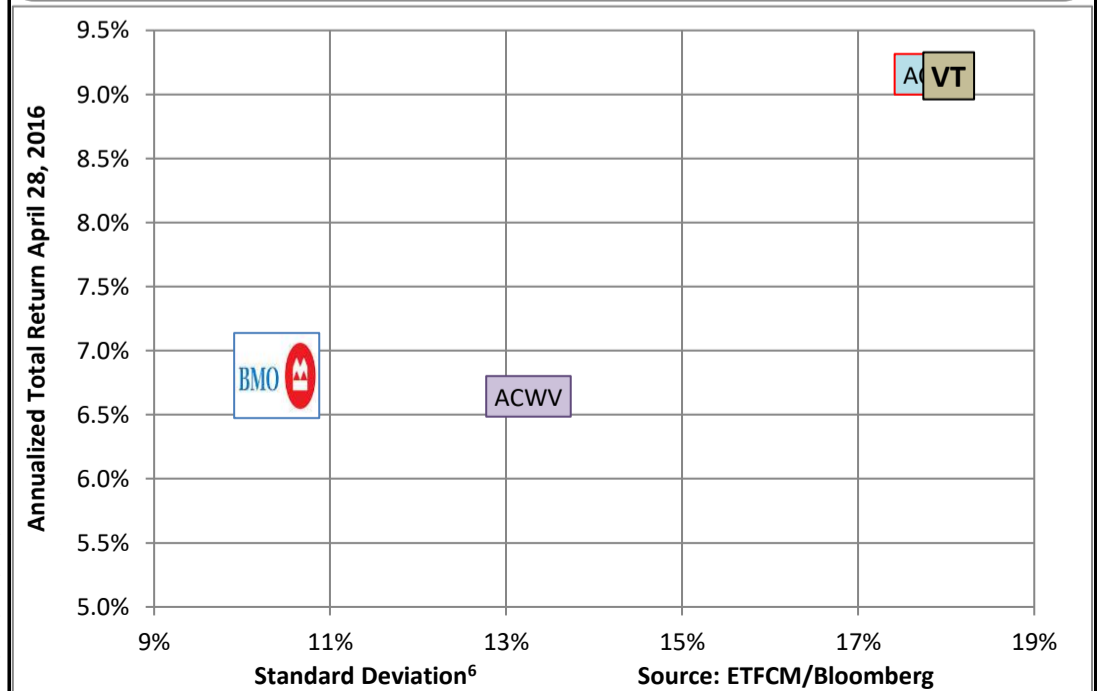
The tactical PRO-EYES factor suggests that while some caution is still warranted on business cycle and valuation and that we are likely in a bear market cycle, the tactical component suggests lots of two-way opportunity is likely. The February and March weakness has moved the tactical component to oversold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

Defense Core Portfolio Beta: 85.4% **Offense**



Performance Metrics (A-Series) as of (04/28/23)

Total Return	Net	Gross	Upside/Downside ⁵	
YTD	3.86%	4.46%	Upside	22%
Prev. Qtr.	-2.28%	-1.81%	Downside	48%
Prev. Year	1.82%	3.74%	Months Up	58
Since Inception	39.81%	52.63%	Months Dn	25
Ann. SI (04/28/16)	4.89%	6.81%		
Sharpe Ratio		0.65		



Fund Codes: Advisor BMO99762; F-Class BMO95762

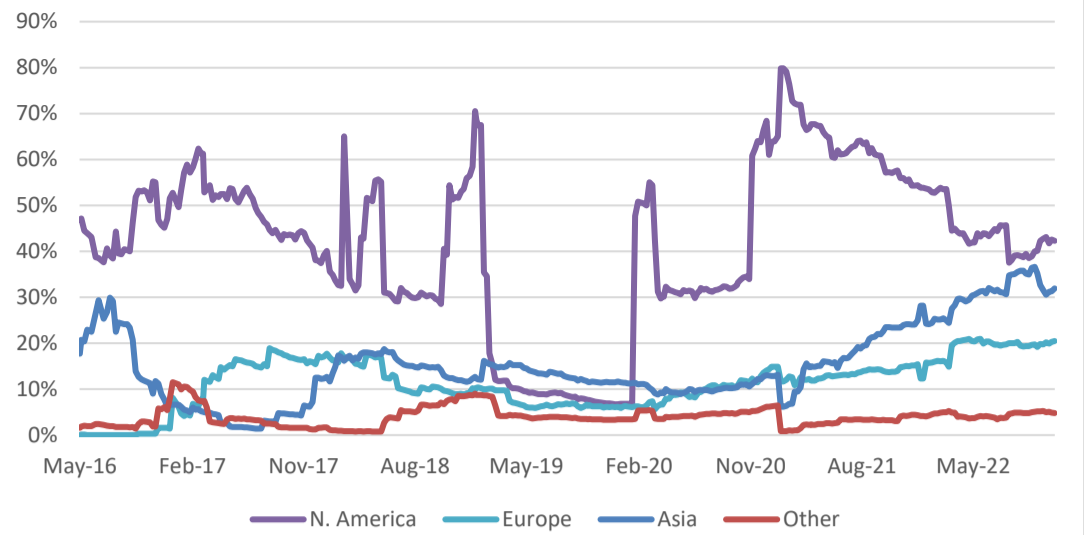
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Tactical Asset Allocation

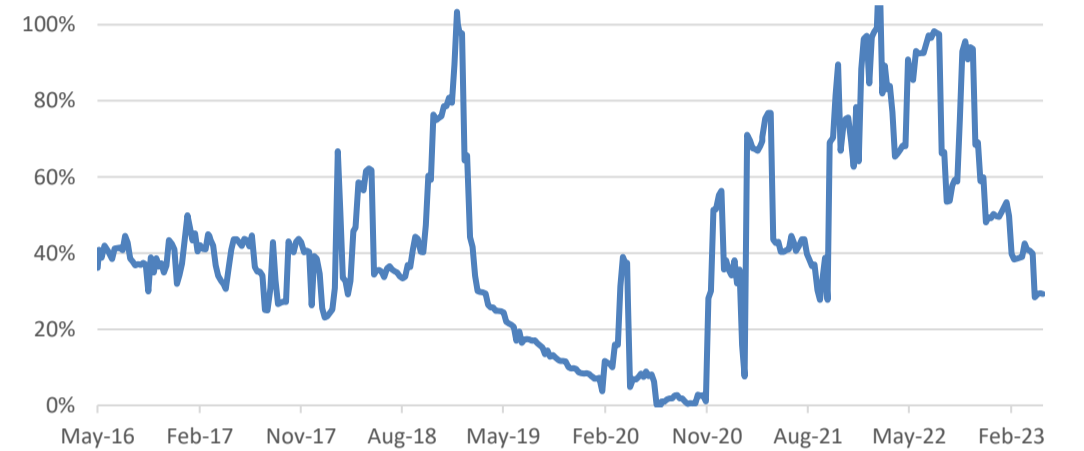
Equity	N. America	Europe	Asia	Other
04/28/23	44.5%	18.1%	31.7%	4.1%
04/21/23	44.3%	17.8%	31.7%	4.1%
Change	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%

Sector	04/28/23	04/21/23	Change	BM
Basic Materials	7.58%	7.47%	0.1%	4.5%
Communications	9.86%	9.84%	0.0%	10.2%
Consumer, Cyclical	8.26%	8.14%	0.1%	10.7%
Consumer, Non-cyclical	21.37%	21.14%	0.2%	20.2%
Energy	5.06%	5.04%	0.0%	5.1%
Financial	14.25%	14.04%	0.2%	17.7%
Government	0.40%	0.40%	0.0%	17.7%
Industrial	9.29%	9.30%	0.0%	10.7%
Technology	12.30%	12.29%	0.0%	17.8%
Utilities	10.11%	10.15%	0.0%	2.9%

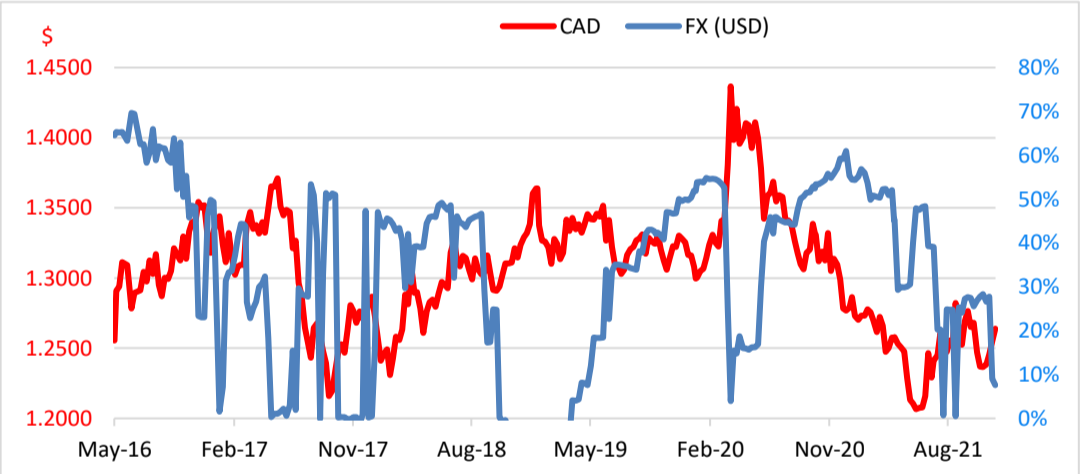
As of: Apr 28 2023	04/28/23	04/21/23	Change
FX (USD)	6.2%	6.4%	-0.1%
Beta ²	85.4%	85.0%	0.4%
Protection (Delta)	-56.2%	-55.5%	-0.6%
Correlation	68.8%	68.1%	0.7%
Yield ³	2.35%	2.34%	0.01%
ETF Holdings	24	24	0
Volatility ⁴	10.39%	10.41%	-0.02%
CAD	1.3552	1.3537	0.1%



Net Beta (Core - Protection): 29.2%



Tactical FX Exposure (USD)



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