



BMO Tactical Global Growth ETF Fund

Core Tactical/Strategic Portfolio Outlook/Adjustments Looking into 2024 and reflecting on 2023, the markets are now even more overbought and the inevitable recession keeps getting kicked out. The FOMC told us last week they probably have reached nirvana where the most aggressive rate hike cycle in history will end with a Goldilocks outcome. We will continue to bet on the hard landing at the end of a business cycle like history tells us is prudent. That said, we rolled the portfolio protection for 2024 with a cap at 5200 and protection below 4700. The best value is in EM and in small caps, though neither, historically, line up well with a recession outcome. Within EM, China is increasingly a challenge. We will use rallies in China to reduce exposure and feed proceeds into country specific EM exposures. India is far more attractive longer-term. Other areas of strong performance like Uranium and cyber security have had good alpha, but we will look to trim exposure. Clean energy has been frustrating, but we have long-term conviction. We will maintain a strategic exposure around 5%.

	Top Holdings					
Ticker	Name	Position				
RSP	Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF	10.9%				
ZEM	BMO MSCI Emerging Markets Index ETF	10.0%				
ZUE	BMO S&P 500 Hedged to CAD Index ETF	6.7%				
ZUT	BMO Equal Weight Utilities Index ETF	6.7%				
ZEA	BMO MSCI EAFE Index ETF	6.5%				
ZDM	BMO MSCI EAFE Hedged to CAD Index ETF	6.4%				
ZCLN	BMO Clean Energy Index ETF	5.0%				
CIBR	First Trust NASDAQ Cybersecurity ETF	4.5%				
KWEB	KraneShares CSI China Internet ETF	4.4%				
XBI	SPDR S&P Biotech ETF	3.7%				
FLKR	Franklin FTSE South Korea ETF	3.1%				
URA	Global X Uranium ETF	3.0%				
FLGB	Franklin FTSE United Kingdom ETF	3.0%				
XLP	Consumer Staples Select Sector SPDR Fund	2.8%				
FLIN	Franklin FTSE India ETF	2.8%				
FINX	Global X FinTech ETF	2.5%				
BOTZ	Global X Robotics & Artificial Intelligence ETF	2.2%				
VNM	VanEck Vietnam ETF	1.8%				
EIDO	iShares MSCI Indonesia ETF	1.8%				
GDX	VanEck Gold Miners ETF/USA	1.8%				

Macro Market Strategy

The FOMC believes they have accomplished their mission. The market believes a soft landing is likely. The market is fully priced for this outcome. What could go wrong with expectations so perfect? The geopolitical risk has rarely been higher and the market could care less. Crude oil tells us a recession is coming and geopolitical risks are negligible, but equites are priced for perfection. What could go wrong? Demographics suggests that labour markets remain tight for the next decade, yet inflation will get back to 2%. What could go wrong? Deficit expectations are catastrophic for decades. Bond yields are crashing lower. What could go wrong? 2024 will not likely be meet current expectations.

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Chart of the Week

PRO-EYEs Indicators	Risk Level	Low-Med
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The core portfolio beta is 91.2%. The degree of delta protection is -50% while the value of beta protection is 67% of the portfolio. The weighted average cap is: 5200. The weighted average collar is: 4700. The weighted average floor is: 0.

The overall PRO-EYEs factors suggest that we are in a very high risk position and we should have maximum defense in portfolios.

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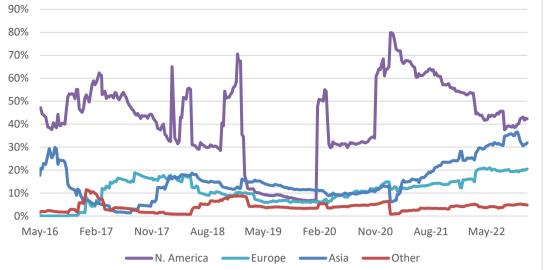
Performance Metrics (A-Series) as of (12/15/23)

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Total Return	Net	Gross	Upside/Downside ⁵		
YTD	5.52%	7.29%	Upside	20%	
Prev. Qtr.	1.92%	2.39%	Downside	51%	
Prev. Year	5.40%	7.32%	Months Up	61	
Since Inception	42.04%	56.03%	Months Dn	29	
Ann. SI (04/28/16)	4.69%	6.61%			
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Fund Codes:	Advisor BMO99762; F-Class BMO95762				

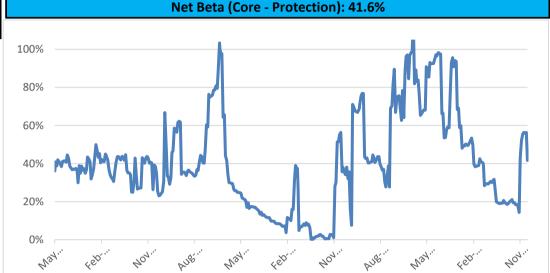
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Equity	N. America	Europe	Asia	Other	
12/15/23	46.4%	15.0%	30.4%	4.5%	
12/08/23	50.8%	15.5%	30.5%	4.6%	
Change	-4.4%	-0.5%	-0.1%	0.0%	

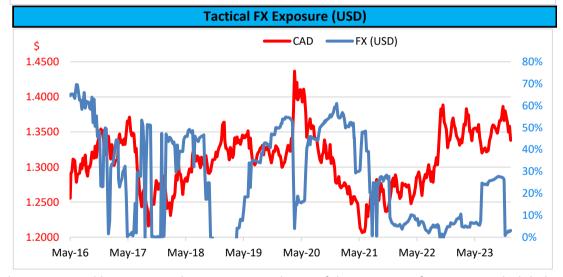
Sector	12/15/23	12/08/23	Change	BM
Basic Materials	7.63%	7.87%	-0.2%	4.1%
Communications	8.99%	9.47%	-0.5%	10.9%
Consumer, Cyclical	7.67%	8.32%	-0.6%	10.5%
Consumer, Non-cyclical	19.26%	20.38%	-1.1%	19.2%
Energy	5.87%	5.94%	-0.1%	5.3%
Financial	13.92%	14.93%	-1.0%	17.8%
Government	0.48%	0.52%	0.0%	17.8%
Industrial	9.37%	10.04%	-0.7%	10.3%
Technology	12.55%	12.96%	-0.4%	19.3%
Utilities	10.62%	10.87%	-0.2%	2.7%

As of: Dec 15 2023	12/15/23	12/08/23	Change
FX (USD)	3.1%	2.5%	0.5%
Beta ²	91.2%	96.3%	-5.1%
Protection (Delta)	-49.6%	-39.9%	-9.7%
Correlation	68.2%	74.2%	-6.0%
Yield ³	1.96%	2.37%	-0.40%
ETF Holdings	25	24	1
Volatility ⁴	10.22%	10.14%	0.08%
CAD	1.3380	1.3583	-1.5%



Asset Allocation





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