



# BMO Tactical Global Growth ETF Fund

## Core Tactical/Strategic Portfolio Outlook/Adjustments

September was an excellent month for the fund. The protection in place led to a positive return of 0.2% while the global index fell 4.25%. The portfolio is well protected through the December options expiry. Last week we used the relative strength in the Canadian dollar versus international developed markets and sold half the hedged EAFE position ZDM to exposure the currency with ZEA. We believe a hard landing risk as well as the Saudi-US-Israel deal will see a \$75 WTI price for Christmas. We believe the tighter OPEC+ dynamic is part of the negotiations in recognizing a Saudi-Israel-US alliance (pushing China out of the Middle East peace discussions). We have been adding to ZCLN and reducing URA in rebalancing our Green Energy positions. At \$75 WTI, we will move back into the old energy sector exposure again.

| Top Holdings                          |  |       |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------|--|--|--|
| Ticker                                | Ticker Name  |       |  |  |  |
| RSP                                   | RSP Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF                 |       |  |  |  |
| ZEM                                   | BMO MSCI Emerging Markets Index ETF                  | 13.2% |  |  |  |
| ZUE                                   | BMO S&P 500 Hedged to CAD Index ETF                  | 7.2%  |  |  |  |
| ZUT                                   | BMO Equal Weight Utilities Index ETF                 | 6.4%  |  |  |  |
| ZEA                                   | BMO MSCI EAFE Index ETF                              | 6.3%  |  |  |  |
| ZDM                                   | BMO MSCI EAFE Hedged to CAD Index ETF                | 6.3%  |  |  |  |
| KWEB                                  | KraneShares CSI China Internet ETF                   | 4.5%  |  |  |  |
| ZCLN                                  | BMO Clean Energy Index ETF                           | 3.9%  |  |  |  |
| CIBR                                  | CIBR First Trust NASDAQ Cybersecurity ETF            |       |  |  |  |
| XBI SPDR S&P Biotech ETF              |  | 3.2%  |  |  |  |
| FLKR Franklin FTSE South Korea ETF    |  | 3.0%  |  |  |  |
| FLGB Franklin FTSE United Kingdom ETF |  | 2.9%  |  |  |  |
| URA                                   | URA Global X Uranium ETF                             |       |  |  |  |
| XLP                                   | XLP Consumer Staples Select Sector SPDR Fund         |       |  |  |  |
| FLIN                                  | FLIN Franklin FTSE India ETF                         |       |  |  |  |
| FINX                                  | FINX Global X FinTech ETF                            |       |  |  |  |
| BOTZ                                  | BOTZ Global X Robotics & Artificial Intelligence ETF |       |  |  |  |
| VNM                                   | VanEck Vietnam ETF                                   | 1.9%  |  |  |  |
| MJ                                    | ETFMG Alternative Harvest ETF                        | 1.8%  |  |  |  |
| EIDO                                  | EIDO iShares MSCI Indonesia ETF 1.8%                 |       |  |  |  |

**Chart of the Week** 

### **Macro Market Strategy**

While it appears now that we are much closer to the terminal rate, we do not see an easing until the market and Main Street feels more pain. The FOMC does not expect inflation to return to target until 2025, which suggests that higher for longer is here well into 2024. Main street has felt no pain yet given the employment situation is still relatively strong. Historically, we do not see the bottom is in until Main Street feels the recession. It does not have to be deep, but no cycle in history has ever bottomed at full employment. Inflation is unlikely to get back towards the Feds target without some labour market pain that the FOMC is willing to endure to make sure inflation expectations are grounded. A soft landing is an extremely low probability that is fully priced in.

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### PRO-EYES Indicators Risk Level Low-Med

The core portfolio beta is 87.0%. The degree of delta protection is -67% while the value of beta protection is 78% of the portfolio. The weighted average cap is: 4400. The weighted average collar is: 4300. The weighted average floor is: 0.

The overall PRO-EYEs factors suggest that we are in a period of caution. The most recent extreme readings suggests that we have a high probability of a correction of more than 11% from the recent peak. Timing is uncertain, but typically within 3 to 6 months.

| Performance Metrics (A-Series) as of (09/29/23) |        |        |           |   |  |  |  |  |
|---|--------|--------|-----------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Return  | Net    | Gross  | Upside/Do | w |  |  |  |  |
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| Total Return       | Net                                | Gross  | Upside/Downside |     |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|-----|
| YTD                | 1.99%                              | 3.37%  | Upside          | 19% |
| Prev. Qtr.         | 0.26%                              | 0.73%  | Downside        | 31% |
| Prev. Year         | 13.10%                             | 15.02% | Months Up       | 57  |
| Since Inception    | 37.29%                             | 50.89% | Months Dn       | 31  |
| Ann. SI (04/28/16) | 4.35%                              | 6.27%  |                 |     |
| Sharpe Ratio       |                                    | 0.62   |                 |     |
| Fund Codes:        | Advisor BMO99762; F-Class BMO95762 |        |                 |     |

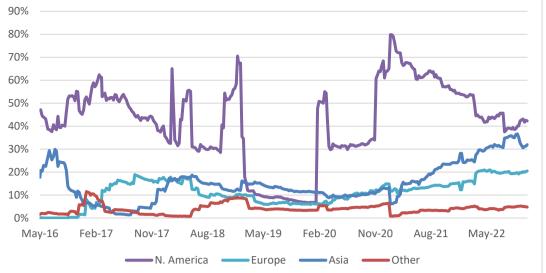
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|---------|--|------|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------|---------------------------|----|----------------|----------|----------------|-----|
|         | _                                      |      |                                   |       |                 |                           |    |                |          |                |     |
|         |  | 8.5% |                                   |       |                 |                           |    |                |          |                |     |
|         | 016                                    | 8.0% |                                   |       |                 |                           |    |                |          | AVT            |     |
|         | Annualized Total Return April 28, 2016 | 7.5% |                                   |       |                 |                           |    |                |          |                |     |
|         | eturn Ap                               | 7.0% |                                   |       |                 |                           |    |                |          |                |     |
|         | Total Re                               | 6.5% |                                   | вмо 🕰 |                 |                           |    |                |          |                |     |
|         | ualized                                | 6.0% |                                   | DINO  |                 |                           |    |                |          |                |     |
| 1       | Ann                                    | 5.5% |                                   |       |                 |                           |    |                |          |                |     |
|         |  | 5.0% | 1                                 |       |                 | ACV                       | VV |                |          |                |     |
| $\prod$ |  |      | 9%                                |       | L%<br>ird Devia | 13%<br>ation <sup>6</sup> | •  | 15%<br>Source: | ETFCM/BI | 17%<br>oomberg | 19% |

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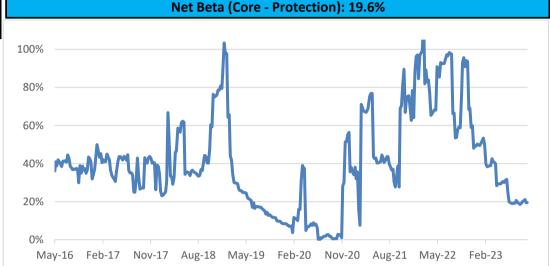
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|----------|------------|--------|-------|----------|-----|
| Equity   | N. America | Europe | Asia  | Other    | T   |
| 09/29/23 | 48.4%      | 14.5%  | 32.3% | 4.8%     |     |
| 09/22/23 | 49.1%      | 14.4%  | 31.3% | 4.7%     |     |
| Change   | -0.8%      | 0.1%   | 1.0%  | 0.1%     |     |

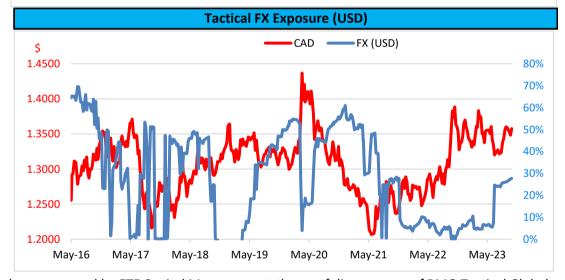
| Sector                 | 09/29/23 | 09/22/23 | Change | BM    |
|------------------------|----------|----------|--------|-------|
| Basic Materials        | 7.59%    | 7.51%    | 0.1%   | 4.1%  |
| Communications         | 9.96%    | 9.65%    | 0.3%   | 10.8% |
| Consumer, Cyclical     | 8.20%    | 8.05%    | 0.1%   | 10.7% |
| Consumer, Non-cyclical | 20.18%   | 19.87%   | 0.3%   | 19.2% |
| Energy                 | 5.94%    | 5.76%    | 0.2%   | 5.0%  |
| Financial              | 15.11%   | 14.76%   | 0.4%   | 17.5% |
| Government             | 0.46%    | 0.46%    | 0.0%   | 17.5% |
| Industrial             | 9.50%    | 9.33%    | 0.2%   | 10.6% |
| Technology             | 12.54%   | 12.11%   | 0.4%   | 19.4% |
| Utilities              | 10.48%   | 10.88%   | -0.4%  | 2.6%  |

| As of: Sep 29 2023             | 09/29/23 | 09/22/23 | Change |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|--------|
| FX (USD)                       | 27.8%    | 27.4%    | 0.3%   |
| Beta <sup>2</sup>              | 87.0%    | 86.1%    | 0.9%   |
| Protection (Delta)             | -67.4%   | -66.8%   | -0.7%  |
| Correlation                    | 72.1%    | 70.9%    | 1.2%   |
| Yield <sup>3</sup>             | 2.47%    | 2.40%    | 0.07%  |
| ETF Holdings                   | 25       | 24       | 1      |
| <b>Volatility</b> <sup>4</sup> | 10.18%   | 10.19%   | -0.01% |
| CAD                            | 1.3577   | 1.3483   | 0.7%   |



**Asset Allocation** 





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