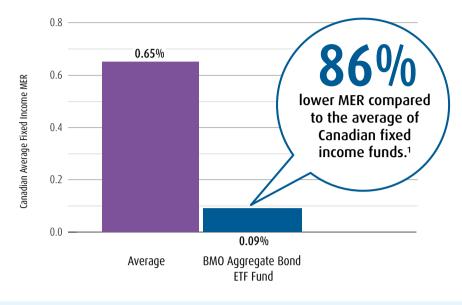


High yields are easy to find in today's fixed income markets. Low costs are not. The average Canadian fixed income mutual fund has a 65 basis point management expense ratio<sup>1</sup>, meanwhile our new <u>BMO Aggregate Bond ETF Fund</u> is Canada's *least expensive* fixed income mutual fund at 9 bps for the F Series.<sup>2</sup>

The Fund invests exclusively in the BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF (ticker: ZAG). With \$6 billion in assets under management<sup>3</sup>, the underlying ETF represents the biggest fixed income investment vehicle in Canada<sup>4</sup>, which translates to high liquidity for investors **and now it's finally available as a mutual fund**.



## Canadian Industry Average MER vs. BMO Aggregate Bond ETF Fund

## Fund Codes and Fees

Series	Target MER <sup>1</sup>	Fund Code
Series F	0.09%	BM095322
Series F (Client Name)	0.09%	BM068322
Advisor Series	0.66%	BM099322

The BMO Aggregate Bond ETF Fund is built for investors seeking reliable, tactical

access to Canada's \$200-billion fixed income market at a competitive price. It is a one-ticket solution to a diversified position across investment-grade credit, including government bonds and corporate debt rated BBB or above.

### **BY THE NUMBERS**



## **MORE ABOUT THE UNDERLYING ETF**

Portfolio of over 1,400 bonds tracking the flagship Index for the Canadian broad fixed income market – **FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index**<sup>™</sup>.

#### **Sector Allocation Maturity Allocation Credit Allocation** Federal 37.34% 1-5 years 42.53% AAA 38.62% Provincial 34.40% • 5-10 years 27.24% AA 34.58% Corporate 26.22% 10-30 years 30.23% • A 16.05% Municipal Bonds 2.04% BBB 10.76%

# **Holding Allocations**

Source: Bloomberg, BMO Global Asset Management, as of April 28, 2023.

### For more information, please contact your BMO Global Asset Management wholesaler.

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- <sup>1</sup> Morningstar as of February 28, 2023.
- <sup>2</sup> Target MER Management Expense Ratio is an estimate only as this fund is less than one year old.
- <sup>3</sup> Morningstar Direct, as of April 28, 2023.
- <sup>4</sup> CETFA Monthly Report, as at March 2023.
- <sup>5</sup> For the F Series, as of May 5, 2023. Annualized Distribution Yield: The most recent regular distribution, or expected distribution, (excluding additional year end distributions) annualized for frequency, divided by current NAV.
- <sup>6</sup> Bloomberg, BMO Global Asset Management, as of April 28, 2023. ZAG Annualized Performance 1-year: 2.46%; 3-year: -2.64%; 5-year: 1.15%; 10-year: 1.70%; Since Inception: 2.71%. Inception Date: January 19, 2010.

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As the fund is less than one year old, the actual Management Expense Ratio (MER) will not be known until the fund financial statements for the current fiscal year are published. The estimated MER is an estimate only of expected fund costs until the completion of a full fiscal year, and is not guaranteed.

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