



BMO Tactical Balanced ETF Fund Highlights

Core Tactical/Strategic Portfolio Outlook/Adjustments

Bond supply over the next few months will be huge. The Treasury calendar shows \$340B in new debt above what the Fed is buying. We need a yield concession and likely a currency concession for global players to step in. This should stress yields higher in the next few months. The feature chart this week shows the 5Y5Y inflation swap and expectations remain "transitory". Powell worked this hard again this week. A sustained move above 2.6% however would likely make the Fed very anxious. We expect Mr. Market will stress test the Fed as we get closer to the Jackson Hole conference and what is expected to be the mapping out of QE tapering plans. Tactically, we added to uranium exposure (URA) on weakness. We remain bearish on credit with EM local debt very attractive and we are accumulating (EMLC) on weakness.

Macro Market Strategy

From a macro perspective, our risk indicators are elevated. This is not a time to chase equities. However, we do not see much more than a normal course 5-10% correction (closer to 10%) in Q3. Unless the Fed makes a major policy mistake and inflation is not transitory. This would add a new dynamic the markets are not priced for. UST 10s probably test closer to 2.00% as the Fed tapers. This should negative influence the equity risk premium and reduce the market multiple. For 2022, a 213 EPS for the S&P 500 puts a 20x at 4260. Dips should be well supported. If 2% is not defended by the FOMC, a 3% 10-year puts the multiple closer to 18x and the 3700-3800 range offers the strongest support.

PRO-EYES - Berman's Call

Risk Level **High**

The current core portfolio beta is 65.0% The current degree of beta protection is about -30%.

When the PRO EYEs indicator is at elevated levels (above 75%), as it is 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. We have our downside hedge on the S&P 500 in place from 4200-3750 with a covered call at 4400 through Sept 30th. This is a tactical hedge and is actively adjusted as opportunities develop. For details of the [PRO-EYEs-Berman's Call](#) Tactical Risk Models click link above.

Performance Metrics (A-Series) as of (07/16/21)

Total Return	Net	Gross	Up/Downside ⁵	
YTD	2.27%	3.28%	Upside	13%
Prev. Month	0.49%	0.65%	Down	7%
Prev. Quarter	2.12%	2.60%	Mths Up	48
Prev. Year	2.43%	4.35%	Mths Dn	27
Ann. SI (04/17/15)	2.92%	4.84%		
Sharpe Ratio	0.70			
Fund Codes:	Advisor BMO99222; F-Class BMO95222; No Load Retail: BMO70222			

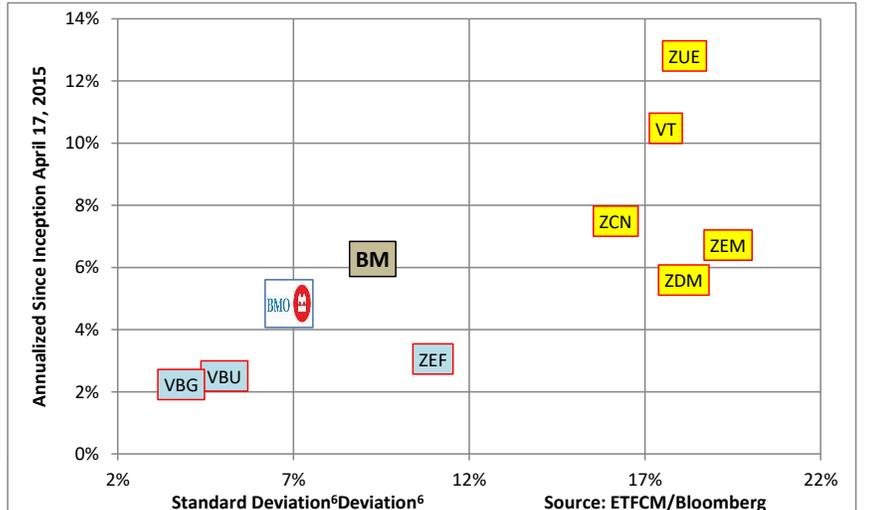
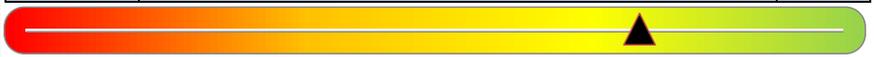
Top Holdings

Ticker	Name	Position
ZUE	BMO S&P 500 Hedged to CAD Index ETF	31.1%
ZEA	BMO MSCI EAFE Index ETF	30.4%
ZGD	BMO Equal Weight Global Gold Index ETF	4.9%
ZEM	BMO MSCI Emerging Markets Index ETF	3.3%
EMLC	VanEck Vectors J.P. Morgan EM Local Currency Bond ETF	2.1%
ZMT	BMO Equal Weight Global Base Metals Hedged to CAD Index ETF	1.3%
ZCLN	BMO Clean Energy Index ETF	1.3%
XLE	Energy Select Sector SPDR Fund	1.2%
URA	Global X Uranium ETF	1.2%
ZUS/U	BMO Ultra Short-Term US Bond ETF	0.9%
ZPR	BMO Laddered Preferred Share Index ETF	0.9%
HMMJ	Horizons Marijuana Life Sciences Index ETF	0.8%
INDA	iShares MSCI India ETF	0.7%
KBA	KraneShares Bosera MSCI China A ETF	0.7%
KWEB	KraneShares CSI China Internet ETF	0.6%
ZUP	BMO US Preferred Share Index ETF	0.5%
ZRR	BMO Real Return Bond Index ETF	0.4%
CIBR	First Trust NASDAQ Cybersecurity ETF	0.4%
EWZ	iShares MSCI Brazil ETF	0.4%
EWU	iShares MSCI United Kingdom ETF	0.1%

Chart of the Week



Defense **Core Beta: 65.0%** Offense



Source: ETCM/Bloomberg

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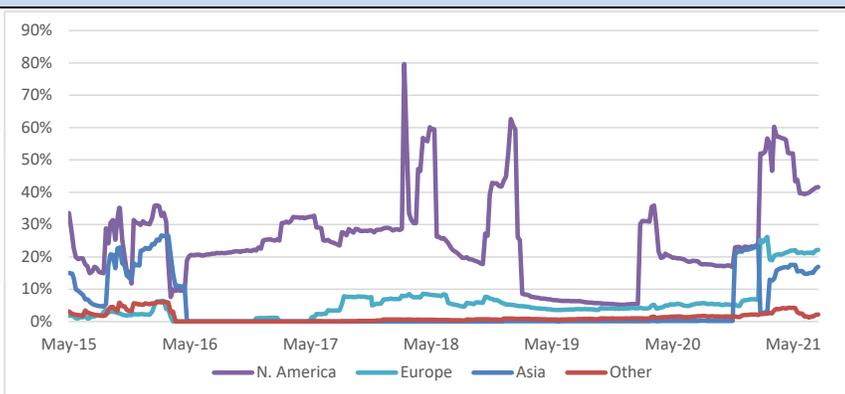
Tactical Asset Allocation

Equity	N. America	Europe	Asia	Other
07/16/21	41.6%	22.1%	17.0%	2.2%
07/09/21	41.4%	22.0%	16.4%	2.1%
Change	0.2%	0.1%	0.6%	0.1%

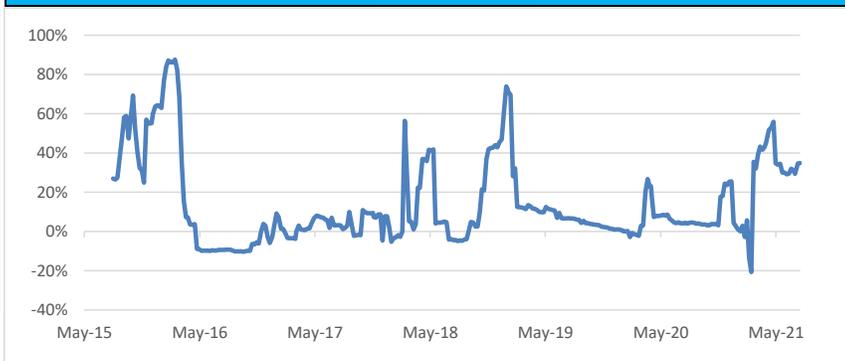
Bonds	Corp.	Govt.	Pref.	Cash
07/16/21	1.0%	2.4%	1.4%	17.2%
07/09/21	1.0%	2.3%	1.4%	18.3%
Change	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	-1.1%

Bonds	Duration
07/16/21	0.88
07/09/21	0.83
Change	0.05

Sector	07/16/21	07/09/21	Change	BM
Basic Materials	10.2%	9.7%	0.5%	2.9%
Communications	8.2%	8.1%	0.1%	8.7%
Consumer, Cyclical	7.8%	7.8%	0.1%	7.0%
Consumer, Non-cyclical	15.5%	15.5%	0.0%	13.0%
Energy	4.2%	4.4%	-0.2%	2.8%
Financial	13.2%	13.1%	0.1%	16.3%
Government	2.7%	2.6%	0.1%	25.3%
Industrial	7.8%	7.7%	0.1%	7.0%
Technology	10.4%	10.3%	0.1%	10.4%
Utilities	2.8%	2.8%	0.0%	#####

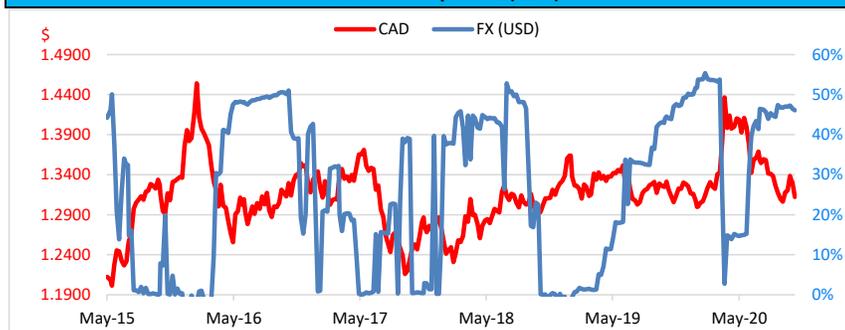


Net Beta (Core - Protection): 34.9%



As of: 07/16/21	07/16/21	07/09/21	Change
FX (USD)	20.5%	12.6%	7.8%
Beta ²	65.0%	65.3%	-0.3%
Protection	-30.1%	-30.8%	0.6%
Correlation	65.6%	70.3%	-4.7%
Yield ³	1.74%	1.68%	0.06%
ETF Holdings	20	20	0
Volatility ⁴	6.87%	6.94%	-0.06%
CAD	1.2613	1.2447	1.3%

Tactical FX Exposure (USD)



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