



## BMO Tactical Dividend ETF Fund Highlights

Core Tactical/Strategic Portfolio Outlook/Adjustments

Our PRO-EYEs tactical risk monitor is showing another dip into the opportunity range and with the S&P 500 closing at the lowest level of the year, we have a deep oversold condition and a positive catalyst this week. The combination of clarity around FOMC policy and much, much better tax receipts at the Treasury suggests QT will not have much funding stress in the next few quarters. It will matter more once the economy turns down. The negative GDP print in Q1 was supply side issues and not in final consumption. The set-up for an oversold bounce in May is very high, so we have removed all volatility buffers and look for a bounce. We expect to reset the protection overlay in the coming weeks/months. The Fed is most likely going to make a policy mistake. The chart of the week shows a strong divergence between the Feb/March decline and the current decline. First, the volatility protection has worked very well and second, the international exposure including EM is starting to do better again versus the US markets, that seem to be leading the current downside move on weaker earnings outlooks and cost pressure concerns. AMZN was the latest extremely high multiple stock not delivering.

Top Holdings				
Ticker	Name	Position		
ZDI	BMO International Dividend ETF	31.1%		
ZWP	BMO Europe High Dividend Covered Call ETF	22.1%		
ZPAY/F	BMO Premium Yield ETF	19.4%		
EDIV	SPDR S&P Emerging Markets Dividend ETF	9.0%		
DEM	WisdomTree Emerging Markets High Dividend Fund	8.8%		
DGS	Wisdom Tree Trust - WisdomTree Emerging Markets SmallCap Divide	3.5%		
DVYE	iShares Emerging Markets Dividend ETF	3.1%		

## Macro Market Strategy

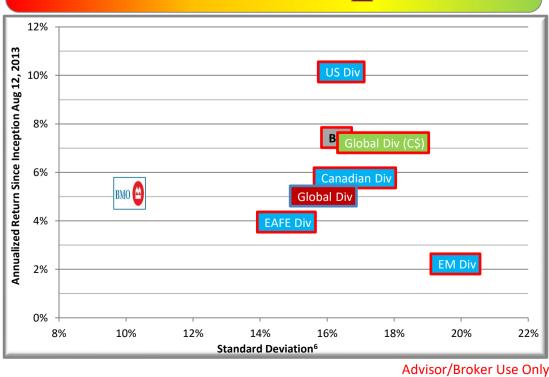
We think this is a very two-way market for the next few quarters with a bearish tilt. Better than expected tax receipts should push the negative funding pressure from QT into 2023. Once QT starts, to have an impact, we would be more concerned that equity risk premiums will rise and multiples will contract. The risk of a policy mistake is significant. The Street narrative has turned very hawkish recognizing how far the FOMC is behind the curve. Most FOMC members have confirmed the more aggressive path of tightening. The most aggressive since the early 1980s. The eurodollar curve shows aggressive tightening into mid 2023 followed by an easing cycle. This means the money market sees a recession. The stock market multiple clearly does not. The current FOMC update should clarify the policy path. The soft Q1 GDP likely walks back some of the hawkishness. We also could see peak inflation prints in May.

PRO-EYES - Berman's CallRisk LevelHighThe core portfolio beta is 63.9%. The degree of delta protection is 0%while the value of beta protection is 0%.

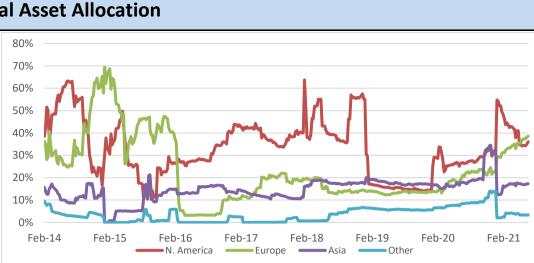
The tactical PRO-EYEs factor remains the most oversold since the extremes of COVID, but the big picture suggests end of cycle risks which means rallies should be sold and the market can offer good two-way trade opportunities. Increase the tactical focus and bring out the end of cycle playbook until inflation cools and there is visibility to the end of the rate hike cycle. Forward money market curves suggest easing in 2024 and beyond. The next year or two will likely be extremely choppy.

Performance Metrics (A-Series) as of (04/29/22)							
Total Return	Net	Gross	Upside/Downside <sup>5</sup>				
YTD	-2.37%	-1.76%	Upside	23%			
Previous Quarter	-1.94%	-1.46%	Downside	52%			
Previous Year	1.62%	3.54%	Months Up	68			
3-Year	-2.02%	-0.10%	Months Dn	36			
5-Year	0.01%	1.93%					
Ann. SI (08/12/13)	3.21%	5.13%	Sharpe Ratio	0.41			
Fund Codes:	No Load Retail: BMO70734						



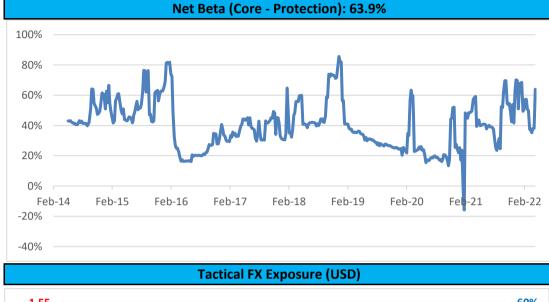


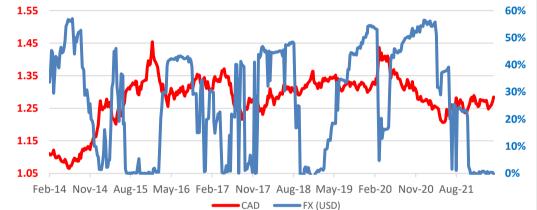
				Tactic	al
Equity	N. America	Europe	Asia	Other	
04/29/22	20.3%	46.2%	24.5%	6.1%	
04/22/22	21.2%	46.9%	24.7%	6.2%	
Change	-1.0%	-0.7%	-0.2%	-0.1%	
Benchmark	68.8%	14.1%	12.6%	4.5%	
					1



## Sector 4/29/22 4/22/22 BM Change **Basic Materials** 7.56% 8.04% -0.5% 10.3% Communications 9.13% 9.30% -0.2% 7.2% 10.31% 10.49% -0.2% 5.4% **Consumer**, Cyclical **Consumer, Non-cyclical** 24.53% 24.85% -0.3% 9.0% 3.43% 3.45% 0.0% Energy 8.3% 28.2% **Financial** 21.53% 21.94% -0.4% Industrial 8.52% 8.63% -0.1% 0.0% 7.24% -0.4% 2.5% Technology 6.86% Utilities 4.18% 4.17% 0.0% 0.0%

As of: 04/29/22	04/29/22	04/22/22	Change	
FX (USD)	-0.2%	0.4%	-0.6%	
Beta <sup>2</sup>	63.9%	63.9%	0.0%	
Protection	0.0%	-25.8%	25.8%	
Correlation	88.3%	88.6%	-0.2%	
Yield <sup>3</sup>	5.15%	5.04%	0.11%	
ETF Holdings	7	7	0	
Volatility <sup>4</sup>	10.11%	9.86%	0.25%	
CAD	1.2848	1.2710	1.1%	





This commentary is intended for information purposes only. This update has been prepared by ETF Capital Management, the portfolio manager of BMO Tactical Dividend ETF Fund and represents their assessment at the time of publication. The views are subject to change without notice as markets change over time. The information contained herein is not, and should not be construed as, investment advice to any party. Investments should be evaluated relative to the individual's investment objectives and professional advice should be obtained with respect to any circumstance. Any statement that necessarily depends on future events may be a forward-looking statement. This material may contain forward-looking statements. "Forwardlooking statements," can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "may", "should", "expect", "anticipate", "outlook", "project", "estimate", "intend", "continue" or "believe" or the negatives thereof, or variations thereon, or other comparable terminology. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such statements, as actual results could differ materially due to various risks and uncertainties. 1 The benchmark is the return of the targeted portfolio. As of Jan 1, 2017, the target portfolio is 80% (CYH) and 20% (ZDV); 2 Beta is a measure of how a fund responds to moves in the broader market. A beta of greater than 1.0 suggests that the fund is more volatile than the market, while a beta of less than 1.0 suggests that the fund is less volatile. 3 Yield is the most recent income received by the fund in the form of dividends, interest and other income annualized based on the payment frequency, divided by the current market value of the fund's investments. 4 Volatility is the annualized standard deviation which is a measure of risk. 5 Upside/Downside is a statistical measure of how much of the fund performance a manager captured during up-markets or downmarkets. Typically, an investor would prefer a higher upside capture and lower downside capture. The time period presented is since inception. 6 Standard Deviation is a measure of risk that calculates the variation of a fund's performance around its average over a specific time period. ETF Capital Management is a registered trade name of Quintessence Wealth, a Portfolio Manager, Investment Fund Manager and Exempt Market Dealer registered with the Canadian Securities Administrators. Commissions, trailing commissions (if applicable), management fees and expenses all may be associated with mutual fund investments. Please read the fund facts or prospectus of the relevant mutual fund before investing. The indicated rates of return are the historical annual compounded total returns for the period indicated including changes in unit value and reinvestment of all distributions and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns. Mutual funds are not guaranteed, their values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated. Distributions are not guaranteed and are subject to change and/or elimination. For a summary of the risks of an investment in BMO Mutual Funds, please see the specific risks set out in the prospectus. BMO Mutual Funds are managed by BMO Investments Inc., which is an investment fund manager and a separate legal entity from Bank of Montreal. <sup>®</sup>/™Registered trade-marks/trade-mark of Bank of Montreal, used under licence. Advisor/Broker Use Only