

ETFs are game changers in Canada

"ETFs have the potential to recast the traditional ways of building client portfolios and in the process of altering the competitive and economic landscape of the business."

- Investor Economics

Key takeaways:

- ETFs are portfolio building blocks both as core and satellite positions
- ETFs add efficiency and liquidity to portfolios
- ETFs **dominate** investment media coverage

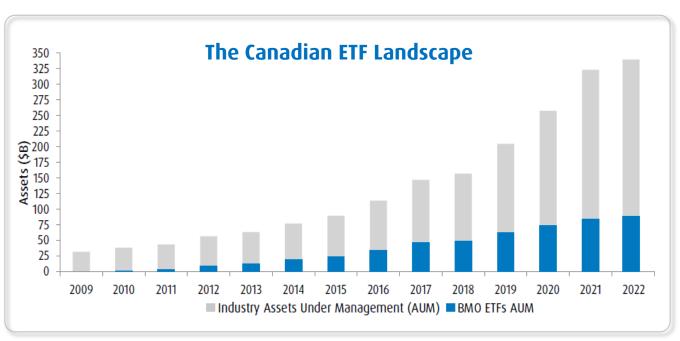
BMO Global Asset Management - we know ETFs

BMO Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) leads the Canadian ETF industry with the highest inflows¹ 12 years in a row. We are experts at understanding how ETFs can complement and enhance portfolio construction. BMO ETFs has been a pioneer in bringing innovative solutions, superior smart beta strategies, comprehensive fixed income and core solutions to market.









Source: BMO ETFs, December 31, 2022

¹National Bank Report, 2022. ²BMO Asset Management, July 31, 2023. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.



Overview – BMO Multi-Asset Solutions Team (MAST)

\$59B

BMO MAST AUM as of May 31, 2023



- Team of 15 investment professionals located across Canada.
- Lead by Marchello Holditch and oversees over \$59 billion in AUM.
- Uses a consistent investment philosophy and follows a fundamental process which is reflected in the 5 lenses strategy.

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Providing Solutions Since

BMO's 5 Lenses Strategy



MAST - Investment Approach & Governance

Operating as a single team across the country and following a consistent investment philosophy, we are focused on global idea generation with local portfolio implementation.

We meet regularly as a team to collaborate, challenge and coordinate our market views and expectations.



Objectives

- Discuss macro events
- Engage with internal and external speakers
- Notify team of any changes to portfolios



Objectives

- Discuss macro events
- Formulate Asset Allocation views
- Update on each asset class by specialist workgroup



Objectives

- Formulate economic and capital market scenarios
- Produce asset class scorecard with expectations for each scenario

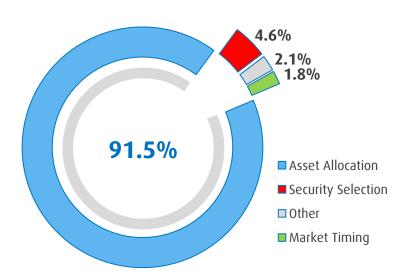


Objectives

- Global Investment Forum
- Produce secular outlook document

Asset Allocation

Asset Allocation is the principal driver of long-term portfolio performance



The Importance of Asset Allocation

A landmark study of the returns of 91 large pension plans demonstrated that Asset allocation explained **91.5% of the variation** in a portfolio's quarterly returns.¹

- ETFs can be efficient asset allocation tools to target specific markets or asset classes for exposure in a cost-efficient manner.
- In an update to the study, asset allocation explained 100% of the portfolio performance²
- Portfolio managers who utilize ETFs in mutual funds often add value by making changes to the asset allocation mix to take advantage of opportunities in the market.

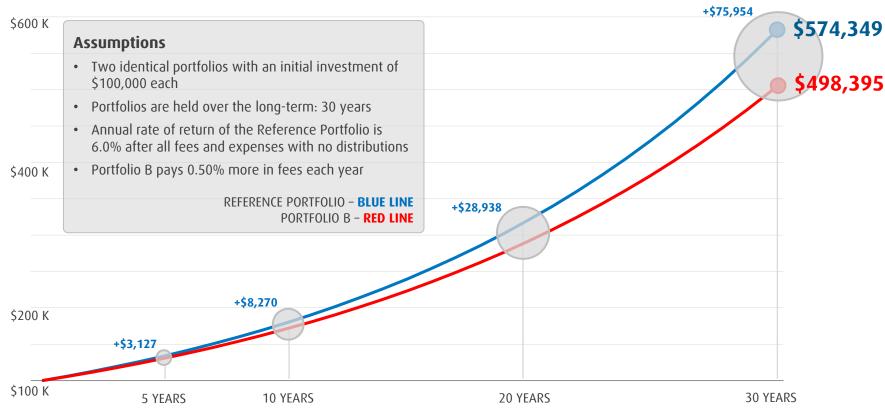
¹ Brinson, Hood, and Beebower, "Determinants of Portfolio Performance", 1986

² Brinson, Singer & Beebower, "Determinants of Portfolio Performance II: An Update". Financial Analyst Journal, 1991

Lower fees make a difference

How fees erode performance

Over 30 years, higher fees can eat away a significant portion of your portfolio's return

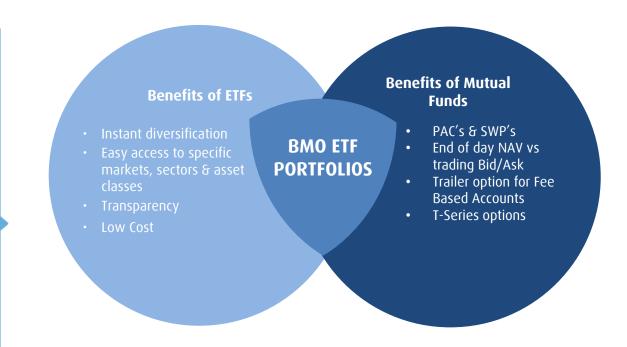


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Compounding magnifies the impact of fees over time. On an initial investment of \$100,000, the client invested in the lower fee portfolio saves **more than \$75,000** over the 30 year investment period

Putting two good things together

- Investors understand the benefits that ETFs bring to a portfolio and are willing to find an investment professional who will help them gain access to it.
- Make sure you're prepared for the conversation



BMO ETF Portfolios provide the access to ETFs that investors want, packaged in a mutual fund solution they trust

BMO ETF & USD ETF Portfolios – Roadmap

6 RISK BASED ETF PORTFOLIOS, DESIGNED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ANY INVESTOR

BMO ETF Portfolios offer a full suite of risk-based solutions, each with a strategic asset mix, making it easy for you to choose the right portfolio.



FIXED INCOME

0-5% Equities
95-100% Fixed Income
For investors who
want to preserve
capital. There is
limited exposure to
equities which act as a
means for some
growth over the longterm.



INCOME

20-30% Equities 70-80% Fixed Income

For investors who want capital preservation as well as exposure to equities to enhance the potential for long-term capital growth.



CONSERVATIVE

30-45% Equities 55-70% Fixed Income

For investors who want some capital preservation, but also want to participate in the growth potential of equities over the long term.



BALANCED

50-70% Equities 30-50% Fixed Income

For investors who want to participate in the long-term growth potential of equities, but also want protection against volatility by holding fixed income.



GROWTH

70-90% Equities 10-30% Fixed Income

For investors looking for higher growth potential over the long-term, but still want some fixed income in their portfolio to protect against volatility.



EQUITY GROWTH

95-100% Equities 0-5% Fixed Income

For investors looking to maximize the long-term growth potential of their investments while also accepting the volatility that comes with equities.



70-80% Fixed Income



USD CONSERVATIVE

30-45% Equities 55-70% Fixed Income



USD BALANCED

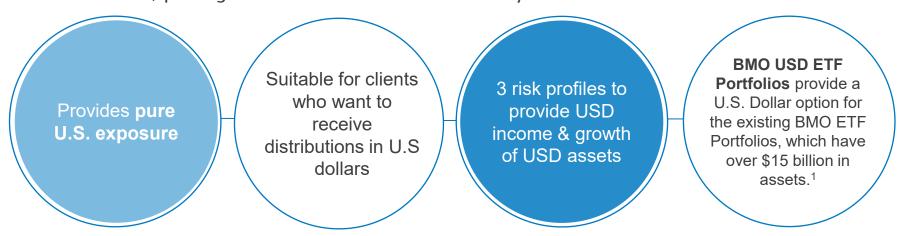
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3 RISK-BASED U.S. DOLLAR ETF PORTFOLIOS

BMO USD ETF Portfolios offer three risk-based solutions, each with a strategic asset mix, making it easy for you to access USD investment options.

BMO USD ETF Portfolios

BMO USD ETF Portfolios offer a suite of wealth management solutions for Canadian investors seeking different U.S. investment options. BMO USD ETF Portfolios provide the access to ETFs that investors want, packaged in a mutual fund solution they trust.



3 Risk Profiles to choose from:



¹ As of July 31, 2023, includes BMO ETF Portfolios and BMO USD ETF Portfolios

^{*}Risk is defined as the uncertainty of return and the potential for capital loss in your investments

The Making Of BMO ETF & USD ETF Portfolios

1 LEADER IN ETF INNOVATION

BMO Global Asset Management Inc. is leader in combining active and passive strategies, with a comprehensive suite of ETFs and mutual funds

The industry's asset-growth leader for 12 years in a row¹, BMO ETFs has now expanded to over 180 strategies, representing over \$95 billion² in assets under management.

2 MANAGEMENT TEAM

BMO Global Asset Management's Multi Asset Solutions Team (MAST) sources expertise from a broad network of investment professionals to provide professional portfolio management with ongoing monitoring capabilities

BMO managed solutions, which range from BMO SelectTrust® Portfolios, BMO ETF Portfolios, BMO Target Education Portfolios and BMO Retirement Portfolios, are all built following the asset allocation policy defined by the Multi-Asset Solutions Team.

Core funds provide investors exposure to asset classes that are broadly representative of the market and form the building blocks of your portfolio.

5 CORE PORTFOLIOS

BMO ETF Portfolios are easy-to-use, allin-one core investment solutions, with **six different portfolios** designed for any investor, and **three USD portfolios**. Over **\$15 Billion** in Assets³

3 RISK MANAGEMENT

BMO ETF Portfolios targets maximum potential for risk/return opportunities given an individual's appetite for risk

Add value by identifying the right solution for each client and blending it into their existing portfolio in the years leading to retirement.

4 LOW COST

Using ETFs as building blocks, BMO ETF Portfolios are cost effective solutions designed for the cost conscious investor

No 'double-dipping'. What you see as the MER is what you pay.

Series T options are available that distributes a **4% or 6%** annual payout, paid on a monthly basis. Another feature that's available to help manage client cash flow needs.

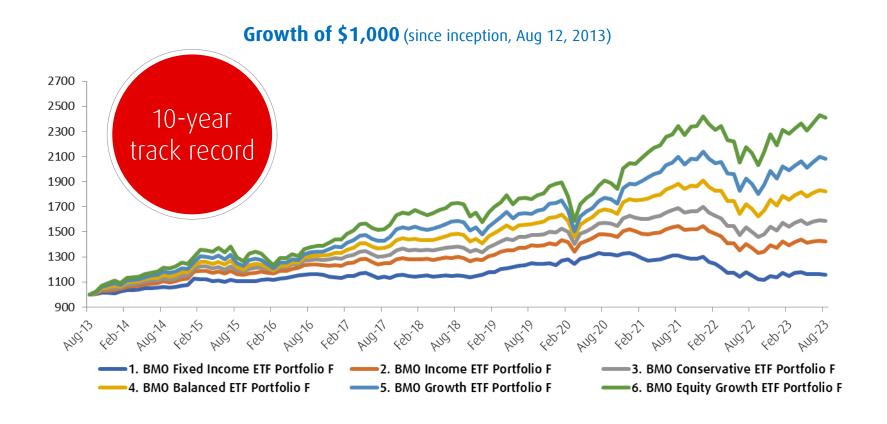
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²BMO Asset Management, July 31, 2023

³BMO ETF Portfolios AUM (includes BMO ETF Portfolios and BMO USD Portfolios) as of July 31, 2023



BMO ETF Portfolios - Performance (Series F)



BMO ETF Portfolios are actively managed and geared towards generating Alpha.

Source: Morningstar; BMO Global Asset Management Inc. As of August 31, 2023. Performance is for Series F mutual funds in Canadian dollars and is net of fees and taxes. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.



Strength of BMO ETFs: Key Takeaways

BMO ETF Portfolios use ETFs as the building blocks, giving you the benefits of ETFs and mutual funds in an easy to use, all-in-one investment solution. They provide diversified market and asset exposure through a series of risk-differentiated portfolios invested in best-in-class BMO ETFs.

Clients expect investment professionals to take **advantage of ETFs** in their portfolio

BM0 ETFs lead the Canadian industry, ranked #1 with the most net new assets 12 years straight¹

BMO ETF Portfolios & BMO USD ETF Portfolios are **risk-based ETF solutions** that meet client's evolving long-term needs

Mutual Fund Trust	Fixed Income			Income			Conservative			Balanced		Growth			Equity Growth									
	FE†	LL‡	DSC‡	Fee Based	FE†	LL‡	DSC‡	Fee Based	FE†	LL‡	DSC‡	Fee Based	FEt	LL‡	DSC‡	Fee Based	FE†	LL‡	DSC‡	Fee Based	FE†	LLŧ	DSC‡	Fee Based
Advisor	99700	98700	97700	-	99701	98701	97701	-	99702	98702	97702	-	99703	98703	97703	-	99704	98704	97704	-	99705	98705	97705	-
T6	34706	33706	32706	-	34707	33707	32707	-	34708	33708	32708	-	34709	33709	32709	-	34710	33710	32710	-	34712	33712	32712	-
F	-	-	-	95700	-	-	-	95701	-	-	-	95702	-	-	-	95703	-	-	-	95704	-	-	-	95705
F2	-	-	-	14700	-	-	-	14701	-	-	-	14702	-	-	-	14703	-	-	-	14704	-	-	-	14705
F4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37701	-	-	-	37702	-	-	-	37703	-	-	-	37704	-	-	-	37705
F6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36701	-	-	-	36702	-	-	-	36703	-	-	-	36704	-	-	-	36705
Management Expense Ratio (MER) as of September 30, 2022																								
Advisor		1.01%		1.67%		1.67%		1.72%		1.72%		1.78%												
F		0.45%			0.56%		0.56%		0.61%		0.61%			0.67%										

USD

Mutual Fund Trust	USD INCOME	USD CONSERVATIVE	USD BALANCED		
Advisor	99816	99814	99812		
T6	99817	99815	99813		
F	95816	95814	95812		
F6	36817	36815	36813		
MER (Advisor/T6)	1.70% / 1.70%	1.63% / 1.60%	1.56% / 1.54%		
MER (F/F6)	0.57% / 0.57%	0.53% / 0.54%	0.46% / 0.49%		

BMO ETF Portfolios: Segregated Fund Codes

		GIF	75/75	25		GIF 75/100 75					
		Class A			ss F	Class A			Class F		
Fund	Front-End Load	No-Load (3)	No-Load (5)	Nominee	Client Name¹	Front-End Load	No-Load (3)	No-Load (5)	Nominee	Client Name¹	
Fixed Income ETF Portfolio	2011	2001	2002	2005	2006	1011	1001	1002	1005	1006	
Income ETF Portfolio	2111	2101	2102	2105	2106	1111	1101	1102	1105	1106	
Conservative ETF Portfolio	2211	2201	2202	2205	2206	1211	1201	1202	1205	1206	
Balanced ETF Portfolio	2311	2301	2302	2305	2306	1311	1301	1302	1305	1306	
Growth ETF Portfolio	2411	2401	2402	2405	2406	1411	1401	1404	1405	1406	
Equity Growth ETF Portfolio	2511	2501	2502	2505	2506	1511	1501	1502	1505	1506	

	75/100 Plus² (75)					
		Class F				
Fund	Front-End Load	Nominee	Client Name¹			
Fixed Income ETF Portfolio	79011	79005	79006			
Income ETF Portfolio	79111	79105	79106			
Conservative ETF Portfolio	79211	79205	79206			
Balanced ETF Portfolio	79411	79305	79306			

	GIF 100/100 100							
		Class A	Class F					
Fund	Front- End Load	No- Load (3)	No- Load (5)	Nominee	Client Name ¹			
Conservative ETF Portfolio	5011	5001	5002	5005	5006			
Balanced ETF Portfolio	5111	5101	5102	5105	5106			

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