

As of: 12/18/20

FX (USD)

Beta<sup>2</sup> Correlation

Yield<sup>3</sup> **ETF Holdings** 

Volatility

CAD

**Total Return** 

Previous Quarter

Previous Year

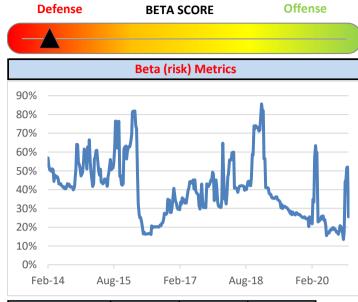
Annualized SI

YTD

3-Year

5-Year

## BMO Tactical Dividend ETF Fund Highlights



12/18/20

52.1%

25.5%

24.6%

4.92%

13

9.98%

1.2788

Net

-9.55%

-2.60%

-9.27%

-1.04%

2.95%

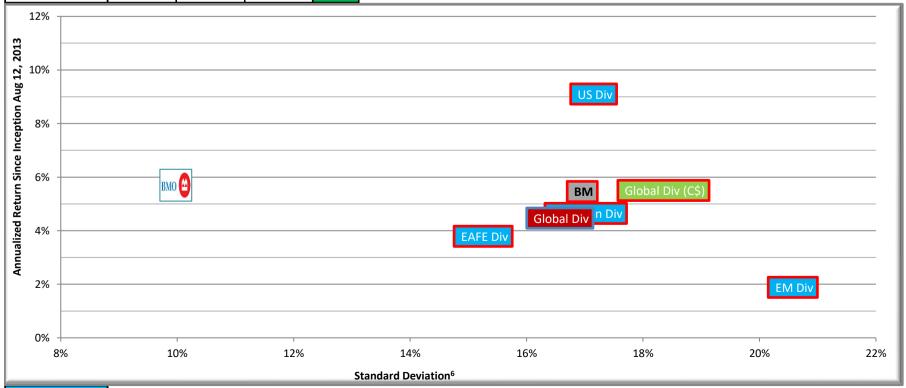
3.77%

**Performance Metrics (A-G** 

DEFENSE: The current beta is 25.5% vs. the benchmark of 102% and down from 52.0% last week. We did a significant rebalancing last week. Most importantly, we restructured our hedge to provide more upside capture, but the net effect reduced our beta as the previous hedge expired. We trimmed energy (XLE), materials (ZGD), and UK small caps (EWUS) as we harvested the yield from the ETF and it reached major resistance. We think there is still some growth, but we look towards the higher yielding ZWP for our Europe exposure going froward. Another big shift on the week was to add more exposure to European currencies selling ZDH to buy ZDI. Last week we picked up over 1% on that shift. GMO put out a great piece last week on valuations. See feature chart on page 2. They are a value tilt manager. Like us, having a tough year, with growth ripping the cover off. Here's the thing, looking forward, EM value is about the only place on the planet that offers a real yield. We will continue to increase exposure to EM yield plays. In developed markets, we don't see good growth and will continue to extract yield from covered call and options based strategies until valuations improve. Seasonality is bad looking into Q1 2021, we should get a dip to buy and cover the hedges. The central bank put is strong and Powell doubled down this week. We hate that markets are moving because of money printing. It's NOT bullish. But markets are moving and we will capture more growth with the new hedge structure.

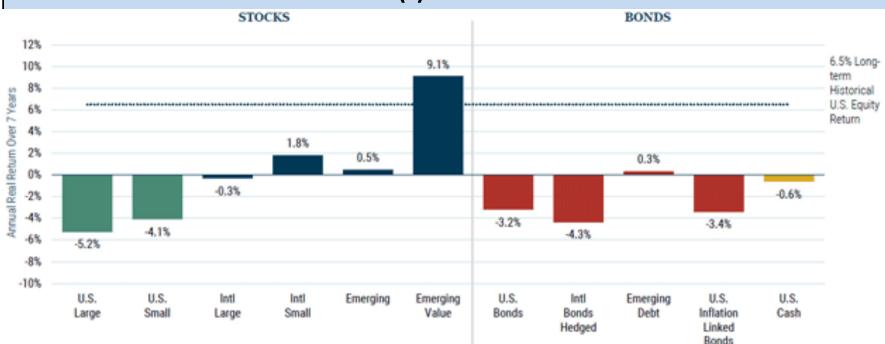
**Market Strategy (Risk Management)** 

12/11/20	Change		Top 20 Holdings				
53.1%	-1.0%		Ticker	Name	Position		
52.0%	-26.5%		ZWP	BMO Europe High Dividend Covered Call ETF	22.6%		
41.9%	-17.3%		ZGD	BMO Equal Weight Global Gold Index ETF	20.0%		
5.42%	-0.50%		ZPAY	BMO Premium Yield ETF			
14	-1		ZWU	BMO Covered Call Utilities ETF	10.2%		
9.97%	0.00%		AMLP	Alerian MLP ETF			
1.2769	0.1%		EDIV	SPDR S&P Emerging Markets Dividend ETF	4.4%		
			DXJ	WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity Fund	3.8%		
Metrics (A-Class)			ZDI	BMO International Dividend ETF	3.2%		
Gross	Upside/Downside <sup>5</sup>		DEM	WisdomTree Emerging Markets High Dividend Fund	2.0%		
-7.74%	Upside	32%	XLE	Energy Select Sector SPDR Fund	2.0%		
-2.12%	Downside	49%	DVYE	iShares Emerging Markets Dividend ETF	1.9%		
-7.35%	Months Up	57	DGS	WisdomTree Emerging Markets SmallCap Dividend Fund	1.6%		
0.88%	Months Dn	30	ZMT	BMO Equal Weight Global Base Metals Hedged to CAD Index ETF	1.2%		
4.87%	4.87% To		Total		94.8%		
5.69%	Sharpe Ratio	0.47					



Advisor BMO99734; Low Load BMO98734; F-Class BMO95734; F6 BMO36734; ETF ZZZD; No Load Retail: BMO70734

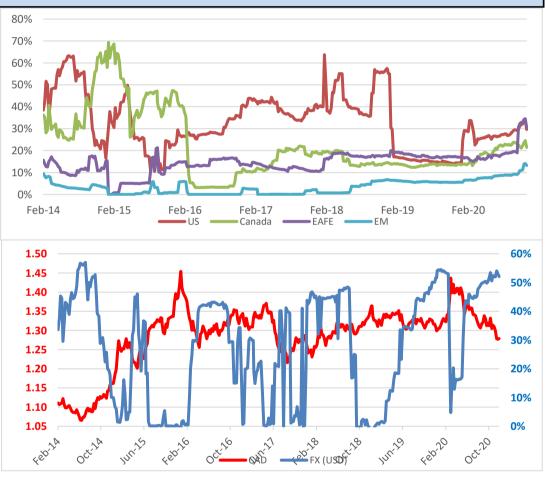
## Chart(s) of The Week



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Equity	US	Canada	EAFE	EM	
12/18/20	29.6%	21.5%	30.5%	13.2%	
12/11/20	33.9%	24.6%	34.5%	14.1%	
Change	-4.2%	-3.1%	-4.1%	-0.9%	

Sector	12/18/20	12/11/20	Change
Financials	8.50%	8.11%	0.4%
Energy	12.97%	15.83%	-2.9%
Health Care	7.22%	7.19%	0.0%
Technology	8.07%	6.68%	1.4%
Industrials	7.25%	6.73%	0.5%
Discretionary	5.85%	5.41%	0.4%
Real Estate	1.28%	0.56%	0.7%
Staples	7.13%	6.75%	0.4%
Telecom	5.25%	5.63%	-0.4%
Utilities	6.54%	6.44%	0.1%
Materials	24.98%	28.38%	-3.4%
Government	0.00%	0.00%	0.0%
Corporate	0.00%	0.00%	0.0%
C\$ Cash	-6.15%	-12.35%	6.2%
U\$ Cash	11.09%	14.64%	-3.5%
Preferred	0.00%	0.00%	0.0%
Commodity	0.00%	0.00%	0.0%

## **Tactical Asset Allocation**



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