ZWU BMO Covered Call Utilities ETF

DATA AS OF DEC 31, 2024

Why invest in ZWU?

- Designed for investors looking for higher income from equity portfolios
- Invested in a diversified portfolio of utilities, including telecommunications and pipeline companies
- Call option writing reduces volatility
- Professionally managed by BMO Global Asset Management

Fund Details

Ticker	ZWU
Base Currency	CAD
Exchange	TSX
Inception date	Oct 20, 2011
Maximum Annual Management Fee	0.65%
Management Expense Ratio[1]	0.71%
RSP Eligible	Yes
DRIP Eligible	Yes
Distribution frequency	Monthly

[1]Management Expense Ratios (MERs) are the audited MERs as of the fund's fiscal year.

Fund Characteristics

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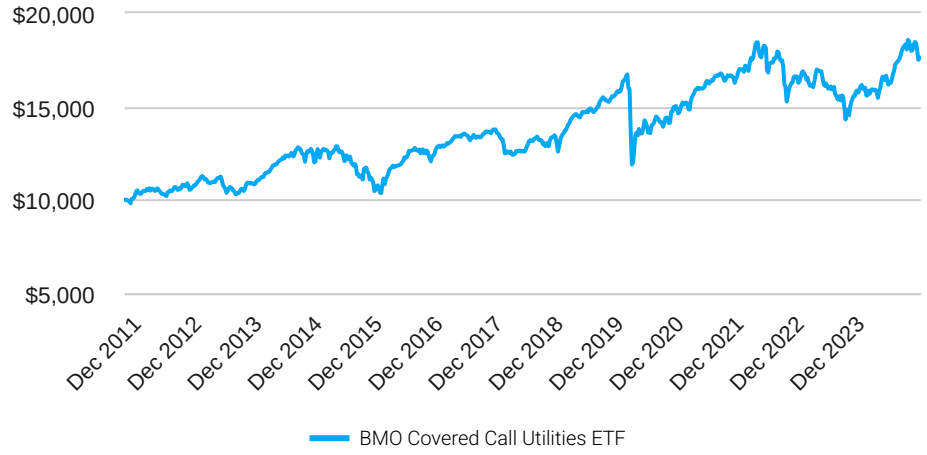
Net Assets (MM)	$1,804.34
Number of Securities	90
Shares Outstanding	171,121,000
Price/Earnings Ratio	18.59
Price/Book Ratio	1.95
Annualized Distribution Yield (%)[2]	7.97

[2]This yield is calculated by taking the most recent regular distribution, or expected distribution, (excluding additional year end distributions) annualized for frequency, divided by current NAV. The yield calculation does not include reinvested distributions.

Portfolio Strategy

BMO Covered Call Utilities ETF has been designed to provide exposure to an equal weight portfolio of utilities, telecoms and pipeline companies, while earning call option premiums. The call options are written out of the money, selected based on the option's implied volatility, and are written in proportion to the securities weight. The option premium provides limited downside protection. The underlying portfolio is re-balanced and reconstituted semi-annually in March and September, and options are rolled forward upon expiry. Options are rolled forward upon expiry. In addition, as ZWU is a fund of fund, the management fees charged are reduced by those accrued in the underlying funds.

Growth of $10,000



The graph illustrates the impact to an initial investment of $10,000 from the dates reflected. It is not intended to reflect future returns on investments in the BMO Covered Call Utilities ETF.

Fund Performance

Annualized Performance — For period ending Dec 31, 2024

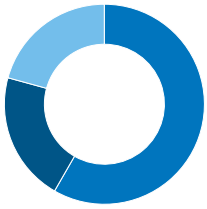
	1 mo	3 mo	6 mo	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	Since Inception
Portfolio (%)	-4.67%	-3.90%	8.47%	10.86%	10.86%	1.19%	2.19%	3.36%	4.40%

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Performance is shown net of fees, in the currency of the respective share class with dividends reinvested.

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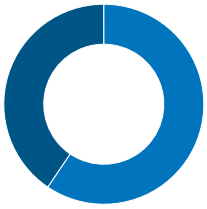
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Sector Allocation



Utilities	58.31%
Energy	20.96%
Communication Services	20.73%

Geographic Allocation



Canada	59.48%
United States	40.52%

Top Holdings

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BMO EQUAL WEIGHT UTILITIES INDEX ETF	5.98%
ENBRIDGE INC	5.54%
TC ENERGY CORP	5.39%
KINDER MORGAN INC	5.24%
FORTIS INC/CANADA	5.12%
AT&T INC	5.01%
PPL CORP	4.87%
PEMBINA PIPELINE CORP	4.87%
EMERA INC	4.76%
EXELON CORP	4.72%

The portfolio holdings are subject to change without notice and may only represent a small percentage of portfolio holdings. They are not recommendations to buy or sell any particular security.

Risk rating

LOW	LOW TO MEDIUM	**MEDIUM**	MEDIUM TO HIGH	HIGH

All investments involve risk. The value of an ETF can go down as well as up and you could lose money. The risk of an ETF is rated based on the volatility of the ETF's returns using the standardized risk classification methodology mandated by the Canadian Securities Administrators. Historical volatility doesn't tell you how volatile an ETF will be in the future. An ETF with a risk rating of "low" can still lose money. For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect an ETF's returns, see the BMO ETFs' prospectus.

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MSCI ESG Score and Rating*

As of Jan 1, 2025

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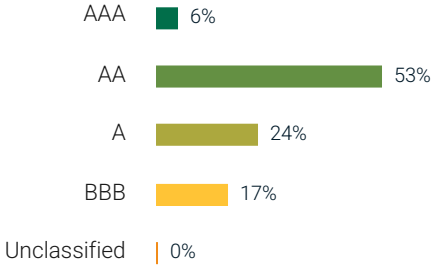
Average



Environmental	6.5
Social	5.8
Governance	6.5
ESG Total Score	**7.1**
ESG Rating	**A**

MSCI ESG Rating Distribution

As of Jan 1, 2025



ESG Characteristics

As of Jan 1, 2025

MSCI ESG % Coverage[1]	99.16%
MSCI Peer Rank[2]	70
Funds in Peer Group[3]	98
Fund Lipper Global Classification[4]	Equity Sector Utilities

MSCI Low Carbon Transition Score[5]	4.57
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (tons CO2)[6]	1,087.83
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (% coverage)[7]	98.97%
MSCI Implied Temperature Rise (0-3.0+ °C)[8]	2.30
MSCI Implied Temperature (% coverage)[9]	98.97%

To be included in MSCI ESG Fund Ratings, 65% of the fund's gross weight must come from covered securities. Cash positions and other asset types not relevant for ESG analysis are removed prior to calculating a fund's gross weight. The absolute values of short positions are included in a fund's gross weight calculation, but are treated as uncovered for ESG data Security asset type must have recourse to the rated issuer. The fund holdings date must be less than one year old and must have at least ten securities. For newly launched funds, ESG information is typically available 6 months after launch. See footnote 1 below.

*The MSCI ESG Quality Score (0 - 10) for funds is calculated using the weighted average of the ESG scores of fund holdings. The Score also considers ESG Rating trend of holdings and the fund exposure to holdings in the laggard category. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.
The MSCI ESG Rating is calculated as a direct mapping of ESG Quality Scores to letter rating categories (e.g. AAA = 8.6-10). The ESG Ratings range from leader (AAA, AA), average (A, BBB, BB) to laggard (B, CCC). See footnote 1 below.

[1] Percentage of the fund's holdings for which the MSCI ESG ratings data is available. The MSCI ESG Fund Rating, MSCI ESG Quality Score, and MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile metrics are displayed for funds with at least 65% coverage. See footnote 1 below.
[2] Peer rank refers to fund's ESG percentile compared to its Lipper peer group. Where 100 percentile indicates the highest ranking within the peer group.
[3] Indicates the number of relevant funds from Lipper Global Classification peer group and included in ESG Coverage.
[4] Indicates the fund classification defined by the Lipper Global Classification. See footnote 2 for more details at the bottom of the ESG Information Section.
[5] MSCI Low Carbon Transition Score is built to assess current and potential exposure to transition risks and opportunities thought both companies' operations and business model. See footnote 3 below.
[6] The MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity measures a fund's exposure to carbon intensive companies. This figure represents the estimated greenhouse gas emissions per $1 million in sales across the fund's holdings. This allows for comparisons between funds of different sizes. See footnote 3 below.
[7] Percentage of the fund's holdings for which MSCI Carbon Intensity data is available. The MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity metric is displayed for funds with any coverage. Funds with low coverage may not fully represent the fund's carbon characteristics given the lack of coverage. See footnote 3 below.
[8] The Implied Temperature Rise (ITR) metric provides an indication of how companies and investment portfolios align to global climate targets. See footnote 4 below.
[9] MSCI % coverage of available Implied Temperature Rise (ITR) data for the fund's holdings. See footnote 4 below.

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1) To learn more about MSCI's methodology, link to MSCI ESG Fund Ratings Summary and ESG Ratings.
2) For more details Fund Lipper Global Classification link to Lipper Global Classification Category Definitions.
3) For further details regarding MSCI Low Carbon Transition Score methodology, link to Climate Data & Metrics and MSCI Climate Change Indexes.
4) For more details link to Implied Temperature Rise.

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