# BMO MSCI Europe Quality Hedged to USD ETF

## 3165 HK

Data as of December 29, 2017

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- BMO MSCI Europe Quality Hedged to USD ETF aims to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, closely correspond to the performance of the MSCI Europe Quality 100% Hedged to USD Index.
- This Sub-Fund concentrates its investment in European securities and is subject to concentration risk as a result of tracking the performance of a single geographical region (Europe). It is likely to be more volatile than a broad-based fund as it is more susceptible to fluctuations in value resulting from adverse conditions in Europe.
- This Sub-Fund invests in currency forward contracts for hedging purposes. While this approach is designed to minimise the impact of currency fluctuations on the Sub-Fund's returns, there are associated risks involved including costs of hedging, derivative and OTC transactions risks.
- The value of securities in the Sub-Fund's portfolio may change on days when investors will not be able to purchase or sell units of the Sub-Fund as European stock exchanges will be open when units of the Sub-Fund are not priced.
- The units of the Sub-Fund may trade at a substantial premium or discount to their NAV.
- The Sub-Fund is subject to tracking error risks due to factors such as fees and expenses, cost of hedging and the representative sampling strategy that may be adopted by the Manager.

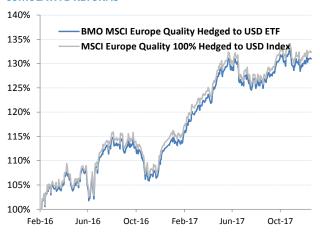
#### **FUND DETAILS**

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Manager	BMO Global Asset I	Management (Asia) Limited
Trustee		Cititrust Limited
Listing Date		February 18, 2016
Exchange	St	ock Exchange of Hong Kong
Index	MSCI Europe Quality	100% Hedged to USD Index
Bloomberg T	icker	3165.HK
Index Ticker		M1CXBMEQ
ISIN		HK0000281003
Net Asset (H	KD)	78,263,623
Trading Lot S	ize	200
Ongoing Cha	rges	0.50%
Trading Curre	ency	HKD
Distribution I	requency	Semi-annually

#### **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

Number of Securities	126
Index Market Cap (US\$B)	3,024
Price/Earnings Ratio	21.98
Price/Book Ratio	4.70
Dividend Yield (%)	2.84

#### **CUMULATIVE RETURNS**



## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The investment objective of the BMO MSCI Europe Quality Hedged to USD ETF is to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, closely correspond to the performance of the MSCI Europe Quality 100% Hedged to USD Index.

#### **BENEFITS FOR INVESTORS**

FIRST USD hedged European equity ETF in Hong Kong, offering investors:

- Access to a portfolio of high quality, blue-chip European companies with over 120 stocks across 14 European markets
- "Smart beta" investment approach identifies high quality companies with stable earnings growth, low financial leverage and high profitability
- Diversification across a spectrum of sectors, with a focus on consumer and industrials
- Allows investors to gain exposure to European equities without the impact of European currency fluctuations

#### INDEX INFORMATION

The Index is a float adjusted modified market capitalisation weighted index which aims to represent the impact of currency hedging on the performance of the MSCI Europe Quality Index, using one-month forwards in the currency market.

The Index invests in large- and mid-capitalisation stocks across the developed market countries in Europe. It is designed to capture the performance of quality growth stocks based on three main fundamental variables: (1) high return on equity ("ROE"), (2) stable year-over-year earnings growth and (3) low financial leverage.

The Index was launched on May 15, 2015 and is denominated in USD. The constituents of the MSCI Europe Quality Index are rebalanced semi-annually. The Fund invests in the constituents of the MSCI Europe Quality Index and hedge the foreign currency exposure using one-month currency forward contracts.

#### PERFORMANCE (Cumulative Returns %)

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	YTD^	Since Inception*
Fund	1.20%	1.56%	3.89%	15.97%	15.97%	31.02%
Index	1.18%	1.64%	4.03%	15.77%	15.77%	32.33%

### **CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)**

	YTD^	2016*
Fund	15.97%	12.98%
Index	15.77%	14.31%

**Note:** The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-To-NAV, with dividend reinvested. These figures shown represent how much the fund increased or decreased in value during the calendar year. Performance data has been calculated in HKD, including ongoing charges.

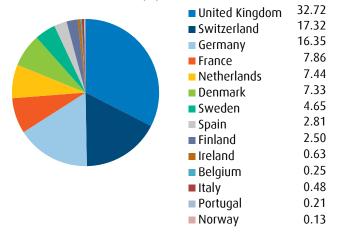
Performance up to December 29, 2017. \* The Fund's inception date was February 12, 2016.



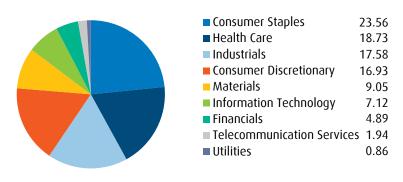
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## **GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION (%)**



## **SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)**



## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Roche Holding AG	5.06
Novo Nordisk A/S	4.97
Nestle SA	4.94
Unilever NV	3.76
AstraZeneca PLC	3.63
SAP SE	3.28
Diageo PLC	3.22
BASF SE	2.96
Bayer AG	2.96
Unilever PLC	2.90

### **PARTICIPATING DEALERS**

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Haitong International Securities Company Limited		
Macquarie Bank Limited		
SG Securities (HK) Limited		

## **MARKET MAKERS**

BNP Paribas Securities (Asia) Limited

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Best ETF Provider for Hong Kong	The Asset Triple A ETF Awards 2016	
Most Innovative ETF Provider (Best-in-Class)	BENCHMARK Fund of the Year Awards 2016	
Most Innovative ETF Provider 2016 — Asia	Wealth & Finance 2016 Fund Awards	
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