## BRISTOL GATE CONCENTRATED US EQUITY ETF



#### **ABOUT BRISTOL GATE**

As at October 31, 2022

Bristol Gate is a Toronto-based Investment Manager that combines fundamental analysis with data science to identify companies with the highest predicted dividend growth over the next 12 months. Bristol Gate uses machine learning and other data science techniques in constructing portfolios aimed at reducing risk and improving returns while avoiding emotional bias in the investment process. Bristol Gate was founded in 2006 and is a privately owned company.

#### **OBJECTIVE**

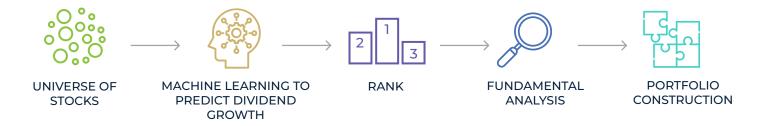
The Bristol Gate Concentrated US Equity ETF seeks to generate long-term growth of income and capital by investing primarily in a concentrated portfolio of publicly traded equity securities of U.S. companies that pay a dividend.

## HOW WE FIND THE BEST DIVIDEND GROWTH # of Companies S&P 500® TRI2 387 currently pay dividends 331 have dividend growth over the past 3 years 65 meet criteria for further fundamental analysis Fundamental Analysis

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · 22 positions
- Rebalanced to an equally weighted model, generally quarterly
- Proprietary methodology uses
   Machine Learning to predict the
   highest dividend growers looking
   forward over the next 12 months
- The dividend hurdle rate is set annually. If a portfolio company falls below the dividend hurdle rate, a full due-diligence process on the company will be triggered.

#### HOW DATA SCIENCE FITS INTO THE INVESTMENT PROCESS



#### WHY WE ARE DIFFERENT?

- Concentrated portfolio of the highest predicted dividend growers in the S&P 500® TRI<sup>2</sup>
- · Truly active management with high Active Share
- Measureable reduction in downside risk

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#### **FUND INFORMATION**

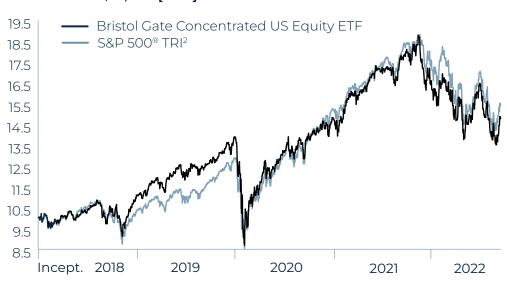
# Exchange: TSX Management Fee (Plus applicable sales tax): 0.70% Management Expense Ratio¹: 0.85% RRSP Eligible: Yes Net Assets [USD]: \$70,777,885 Inception date: February 15, 2018 Distribution Frequency: Annual Benchmark: S&P 500® TRI² 'January 1 to December 31, 2021

#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Number of Securities: 22 TTM Median Dividend Growth: 14.4% Style: Active

#### GROWTH OF \$10,000 [USD]

As at October 31, 2022



The table shown above is used only to illustrate the effects of the compound growth rate based on historical daily per unit net asset value (NAV) of the ETF and is not intended to reflect future values of the ETF or returns on investment in the ETF.

#### **NET PERFORMANCE [USD]**

Trailing Returns	1M	3M	1YR	3YR	Since Inception*
Bristol Gate Concentrated US Equity ETF	7.3%	-7.4%	-16.7%	5.7%	8.7%
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> TRI <sup>2</sup>	8.1%	-5.9%	-14.6%	10.2%	9.6%
Calendar Returns	2018*	2019	2020	2021	YTD
Bristol Gate Concentrated US Equity ETF	-2.3%	34.3%	10.4%	29.1%	-21.0%
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> TRI <sup>2</sup>	-6.6%	31.5%	18.4%	28.7%	-17.7%

<sup>\*</sup>Since Inception February 15, 2018

#### **TOP 10**

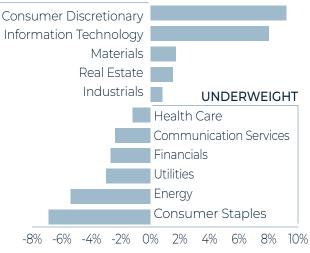
Dollar General Corp.	5.76%
Starbucks Corp.	5.41%
UnitedHealth Group Inc.	5.13%
Activision Blizzard Inc.	4.96%
Cintas Corp.	4.89%
Thermo Fisher Scientific	4.79%
Roper Technologies Inc.	4.72%
Broadcom Inc.	4.69%
Advance Auto Parts Inc.	4.63%
MSCI Inc.	4.59%

#### **SECTOR ALLOCATIONS (%)**

Information Technology	34.2%
Consumer Discretionary	20.0%
Health Care	14.2%
Industrials	9.0%
Financials	8.7%
Communication Services	5.0%
Materials	4.2%
Real Estate	4.1%
Utilities	0.0%
Energy	0.0%
Consumer Staples	0.0%

#### RELATIVE TO BENCHMARK

#### **OVERWEIGHT**



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#### **DISCLAIMERS**

<sup>1</sup>Management Expense Ratio (MER) is for the period of January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

<sup>2</sup>S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Total Return Index (S&P 500<sup>®</sup> TRI) represents the gross returns of the index.

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