# RBC Quant EAFE Dividend Leaders (CAD Hedged) ETF





## Investment objective

RBC Quant EAFE Dividend Leaders (CAD Hedged) ETF seeks to provide unitholders with exposure to the performance of a diversified portfolio of high-quality equity securities in markets in Europe, Australasia and the Far East (EAFE) that are expected to provide regular income from dividends and that have the potential for long-term capital growth, while seeking to minimize the exposure to currency fluctuations between foreign currencies and the Canadian dollar.

### Reasons to invest

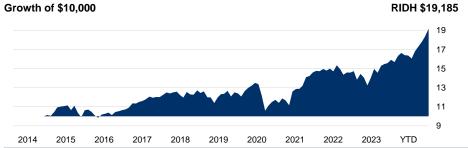
- Attractive dividend yield with long-term growth potential
- Quantitative multi-factor approach used to gauge a company's financial strength
- Emphasizes consistent and growing dividend payers

### **Fund details**

Fund category

| Ticker                                 | RIDH         |
|--|--------------|
| CUSIP                                  | 74932R108    |
| Stock exchange                         | TSX          |
| Inception date                         | October 2014 |
| Currency                               | CAD          |
| Net assets \$MM                        | 41.8         |
| Units outstanding                      | 1,450,000    |
| ************************************** |              |
| NAV/unit                               | 28.86        |
| Market price/unit                      | 28.94        |
| Management fee %                       | 0.49         |
| MER %                                  | 0.55         |
|  |              |
| Income distribution                    | Monthly      |
| Capital gains distribution             | Annually     |
| Distribution yield %                   | 3.53         |
| Trailing distribution yield %          | 3.44         |
|  |              |
| Risk rating                            | Medium       |

## Performance analysis as of March 31, 2024





| 2014 |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| _    | 4.1 | 8.6 | 10.1 | -9.0 | 18.5 | -4.7 | 19.3 | -5.2 | 18.9 | 10.9 | NAV |

| 1 Mth | 3 Mth | 6 Mth | 1 Yr | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | Since incep. | Trailing return % |
|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|--------------|-------------------|
| 4.4   | 10.9  | 17.2  | 23.2 | 10.8 | 9.2  | _     | 7.5          | NAV               |

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024

## **Sectors**



| Geographic alloca | ıtion |
|-------------------|-------|
|-------------------|-------|



% Assats

|  | % Assets |                                  | 70 ASSELS |
|--|----------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| <ul> <li>Industrials</li> </ul>            | 16.5     | <ul><li>Japan</li></ul>          | 23.0      |
| <ul><li>Financials</li></ul>               | 16.2     | <ul><li>United Kingdom</li></ul> | 12.4      |
| <ul><li>Health Care</li></ul>              | 15.2     | <ul><li>Switzerland</li></ul>    | 11.5      |
| <ul> <li>Consumer Discretionary</li> </ul> | 14.1     | <ul><li>France</li></ul>         | 9.7       |
| <ul><li>Information Technology</li></ul>   | 7.5      | <ul><li>Germany</li></ul>        | 7.7       |
| <ul><li>Materials</li></ul>                | 7.3      | <ul> <li>Australia</li> </ul>    | 6.4       |
| <ul> <li>Communication Services</li> </ul> | 6.7      | <ul><li>Spain</li></ul>          | 6.0       |
| <ul><li>Utilities</li></ul>                | 6.5      | <ul><li>Sweden</li></ul>         | 4.4       |
| <ul> <li>Consumer Staples</li> </ul>       | 5.7      | <ul> <li>Netherlands</li> </ul>  | 4.0       |
| <ul><li>Energy</li></ul>                   | 3.5      | <ul><li>Italy</li></ul>          | 3.8       |
| <ul> <li>Real Estate</li> </ul>            | 0.4      | <ul><li>Other</li></ul>          | 11.0      |
| <ul> <li>Unclassified</li> </ul>           | 0.3      |                                  |           |

## Characteristics

| Dividend yield (%)                | 4.0       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Price to earnings ratio (forward) | 12.7      |
| Price to book ratio               | 1.9       |
| Weighted avg market cap \$MM      | 112,701.8 |
| Average beta                      | 1.0       |

International Equity

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

| Top 25 holdings                                   | % Assets |
|---|----------|
| Novartis AG                                       | 3.9      |
| Novo Nordisk A/S - Class B Shares                 | 3.4      |
| Bayerische Motoren Werke AG                       | 2.6      |
| Endesa SA   | 2.6      |
| Dassault Aviation SA                              | 2.5      |
| Daiichi Sankyo Co Ltd                             | 2.3      |
| Roche Holding AG                                  | 2.2      |
| Logitech International SA - Class R Share         | s 2.0    |
| Kuehne + Nagel International AG - Class<br>Shares | R 2.0    |
| Vodafone Group PLC                                | 1.9      |
| Industria de Diseno Textil SA                     | 1.9      |
| Pilbara Minerals Ltd                              | 1.9      |
| Hoya Corp   | 1.9      |
| ASML Holding NV                                   | 1.8      |
| Stellantis NV                                     | 1.7      |
| Subaru Corp                                       | 1.7      |
| Safran SA   | 1.6      |
| BHP Group Ltd                                     | 1.6      |
| Japan Tobacco Inc                                 | 1.5      |
| Engie SA  | 1.5      |
| La Francaise des Jeux SAEM                        | 1.5      |
| ING Groep NV                                      | 1.5      |
| Centrica PLC                                      | 1.4      |
| Allianz SE  | 1.4      |
| ENEOS Holdings Inc                                | 1.3      |
| Total % of top 25 holdings                        | 49.0     |
| Total number of portfolio holdings                | 119      |

| Distributions (\$)/unit* | YTD  | 2023  | 2022  | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  | 2017  | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
|--------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Interest                 | _    | 0.01  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | _     | 0.00  | _     | 0.00 | _    | _    |
| Canadian dividends       | _    | _     | _     | _     | _     | _     | _     | _     | _    | _    | _    |
| Foreign dividends        | _    | 1.01  | 1.13  | 0.78  | 0.92  | 1.14  | 1.15  | 0.74  | 0.74 | 0.70 | 0.11 |
| Foreign taxes paid       | _    | -0.09 | -0.17 | -0.12 | -0.15 | -0.19 | -0.20 | -0.09 | _    | _    | _    |
| Capital gains            | _    | 0.46  | 0.31  | _     | _     | 0.53  | 0.45  | 0.67  | 0.43 | _    | 0.43 |
| Return of capital        | _    | _     | 0.06  | _     | 0.02  | 0.01  | _     | _     | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 |
| Total distributions      | 0.25 | 1.39  | 1.34  | 0.67  | 0.79  | 1.49  | 1.40  | 1.33  | 1.18 | 0.70 | 0.55 |

<sup>\*</sup>Income type characterization and foreign taxes paid for the previous year, are reported at or around February month-end. Distributions reported are for the same series as the performance analysis. For distributions on other series please visit rbcgam.com/etfs.

## Manager bios

#### Oliver McMahon, RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Oliver is Senior Portfolio Manager, specializing in the management of quantitative equity mandates at RBC GAM. Prior to joining the firm in 2012, Oliver headed the product management team for the Canadian arm of one of the world's largest investment management firms and before that was a senior member of that same firm's quantitative investments team. Oliver holds a BSc (Hons) from the University of East London and became a CFA charterholder in 2003.

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Norman is a Senior Portfolio Manager on the Quantitative Investments Team at RBC GAM. Norman's focus is on researching, designing, and managing investment solutions that are rooted in quantitative discipline. Prior to joining the team in 2004, he facilitated the development of quantitative resources for research initiatives within the Quantitative Research Group (QRG) at PH&N Investment Management. Norman became a CFA charterholder in 2007.

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