## Low volatility strategies for a smoother investment experience

## **Key Details**

TSX Ticker: HVOL

Management Style: Active

Eligible: RRSP | RRIF | RESP | TFSA | FHSA

Cash Distribution Frequency: Quarterly

Distribution Method: Cash or DRIP

Management Fee: 0.35%

Risk Rating: Medium

#### **Portfolio Metrics**

Net Asset Value: \$12.15
Number of Holdings: 40
Current Average Market Capitalization: CA\$71B
Initial Quarterly Distribution per Unit: \$0.0900
Portfolio Beta1: TBA

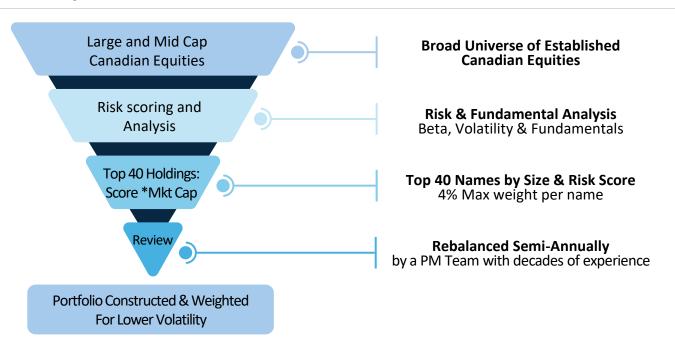
#### **Investment Goal**

Harvest Low Volatility Canadian Equity ETF (HVOL) will invest in 40 top Canadian equities, ranked and weighted by their risk score and market capitalization, with a 4% maximum weight per name. The portfolio's holdings are scored according to risk and fundamental metrics. HVOL aims to provide long term growth with lower volatility risk relative to the overall Canadian market of mid and large capitalization equities.

## **Benefits of Investing in HVOL**

- Reduce market sensitivity with exposure to long-term capital appreciation
- · Manage risks like geopolitics, inflation, and market volatility
- Compliment growth exposures, such as technology
- Rules-based and disciplined portfolio construction process
- Experienced portfolio management team

# **Low Volatility - Portfolio Construction**



As at April 15, 2025

## **Cash Distributions from A Low Volatility Strategy**



<sup>\*</sup> Announced guarterly distribution with a record date of June 30, 2025, payable on July 9, 2025.

#### **Sub-Sector Allocation**



- Financials 34.8%
- Materials 9.3%
- Information Technology 6.0%
- Cash and other assets and liabilities 0.5%
- Industrials 15.5%
- Consumer Staples 7.5%
- Consumer Discretionary 5.1%
- Energy 11.7%
- Utilities 6.5%
- Communication Services 3.1%

## Portfolio – Top 15 Holdings



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1 The portfolio beta is the weighted average of 3-year daily beta of the underlying holdings. Beta measures the volatility risk of a security returns relative to the market index. The beta of the market index is 1. If the portfolio beta is less than 1, it's returns tend to be less variable than the market index returns, and if it's greater than 1, the returns tend to be more variable than the market returns.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Announced monthly distribution with a record date of May 30, 2025, payable on June 9, 2025.