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# **BMO Global Asset Management**

**Tax Loss Harvesting** 

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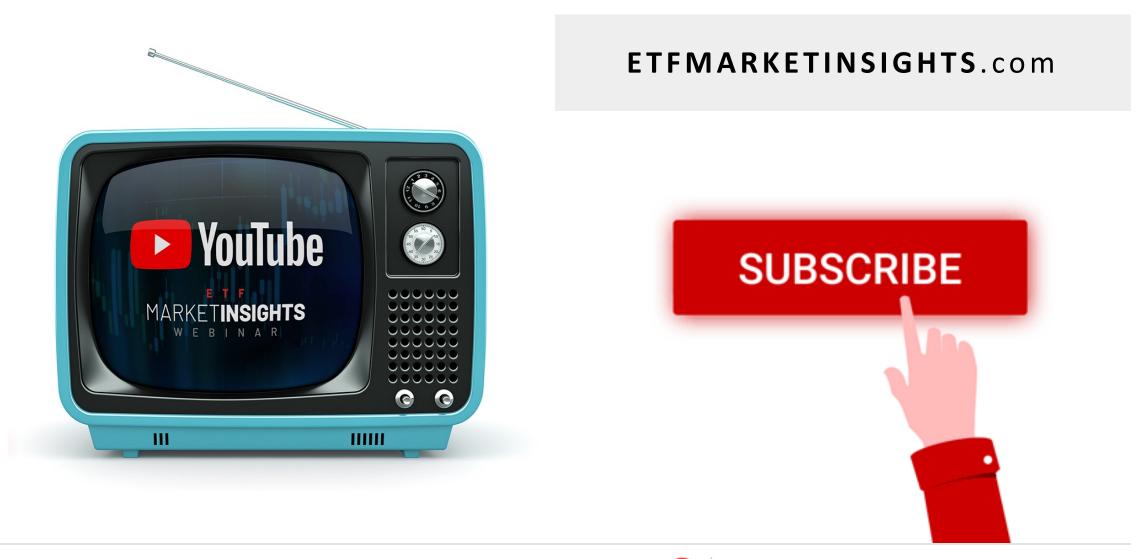


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# ETF MARKET INSIGHTS PAST EPISODES



MARKET INSIGHTS

ETF

# Top 20 ETFs account for 50.9% of Canadian ETF trading volumes

- Top 20 ETFs account for 34.2% of Canadian ETF assets
- 22 ETFs have greater than \$2B USD in assets

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Market share of largest ETFs by assets

Category	Assets (US\$ Mn)	% total	
Top 5	33,724	14.1%	
Top 10	54,271	22.7%	
Тор 20 🔳	81,730	34.2%	

Source: ETFGI. Oct 2022







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Identify security with in a capital loss position



provides a similar market exposure



Sell security at a loss and buy ETF to maintain a similar market exposure 4

Capital loss realized can help offset capital gains on other securities







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Allows you to crystalize losses to offset gains

Allows you to keep a similar exposure should you have conviction

Can help you turn a loss into a positive









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# TAX LOSS HARVESTING WITH ETFS



- 1. Stock ABC is trading at a 20% discount to its purchase price
- 2. Stock XYZ was sold at a 20% gain to its purchase price
- 3. An investor can sell ABC at a 20% loss to realize the capital loss in order to offset the capital gains realized in XYZ
- 4. A security providing a similar exposure to ABC may then be bought in order for the investor to maintain the desired exposure









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THIS WEEK'S TOPIC TAX LOSS HARVESTING WITH ETFS







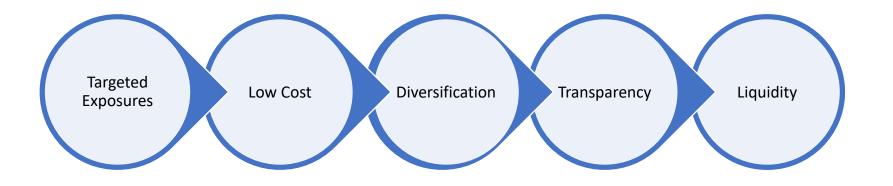
- If capital gains are not available in the current year, the realized losses may be carried back for three years or carried forward to reduce capital gains in upcoming years.
- The ability to recognize a capital loss may be restricted in certain circumstances, including where the acquired security is the same as or identical to the disposed security. Investors should consult their own tax advisor to ensure that restrictions do not apply.
- The disposed security (or an identical security, or an option, or right to acquire such security) cannot be purchased during the period that begins 30 days before and ends 30 days after the disposition, otherwise the capital loss (from a tax loss harvesting perspective) is denied.

Last Day for Canadian & US Tax Loss Selling: December 28, 2022

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Source: BMO ETFs, Nov 2022





#### **Considerations:**

- Watch for single security risk with some ETFs that are not Equal Weight
- Check for any potential capital gains distributions of ETFs and understand the implications of them with respect to the strategy
- Always consult with your tax advisor before implementing your tax-loss harvesting strategy!

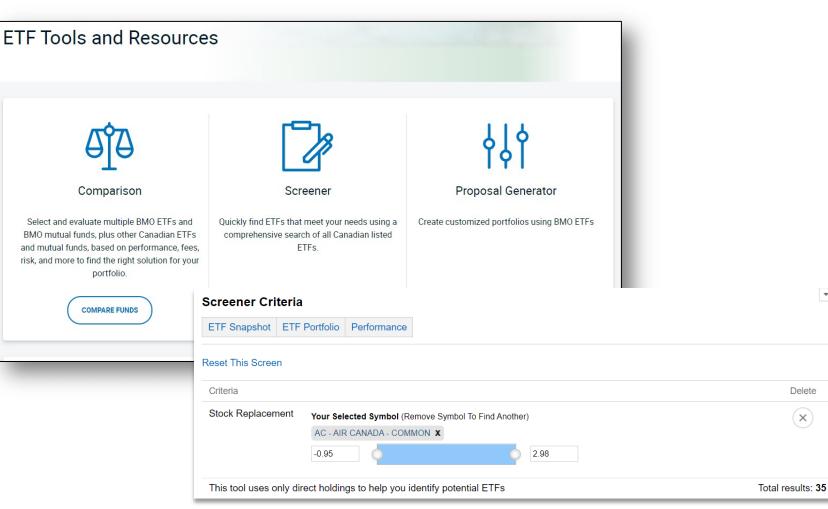


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**ETFS AS TOOLS** 

**EXAMPLES** 

**TOOLS TO HELP** 

YEAR END DISTRIBUTIONS QUESTIONS



Check for any potential capital gains distributions of ETFs and understand the implications of them with respect to the strategy



- Generally, ETF providers release distribution estimates in mid-November via press release
- Generally, ETF providers releases final distribution amounts mid-December via press release
- The actual taxable amounts, including the tax characteristics, will be reported in 2023



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### Most ETF providers disclose all year-end distributions on their websites

#### **Distribution History**

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2021

Distribution Period <sup>©</sup>	Ex-Dividend Date	Record Date	Pay Date	Cash Distribution Per Unit	Reinvested <b>o</b> Distribution Per Unit	Total Distribution Per Unit
March 2021	March 29, 2021	March 30, 2021	April 05, 2021	0.180000	0.000000	0.180000
June 2021	June 28, 2021	June 29, 2021	July 06, 2021	0.180000	0.000000	0.180000
September 2021	September 28, 2021	September 29, 2021	October 04, 2021	0.200000	0.000000	0.200000
December 2021	December 29, 2021	December 30, 2021	January 05, 2022	0.200000	0.000000	0.200000
Year to date	-	-	-	0.760000	0.000000	0.760000







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