BMO Global Asset Management

BMO Structured Product Funds

Unlocking Cash Flow with Options

Income Generation with Structured Outcomes¹

Structured Notes: Increase Yield, Not Risk

Structured notes are hybrid securities whose returns are linked to some reference asset, such as an interest rate or equity index. They allow holders to customize potential outcomes and risk/return profile, and can be a valuable addition to stabilize portfolios in volatile times.

BMO STRATEGIC FIXED INCOME YIELD FUND

BMO Strategic Fixed Income Yield Fund seeks to replicate the outcome of an actively managed portfolio of diversified structured interest rate notes to generate higher yield without the added credit risk. Structured interest rate notes are a type of structured product that are designed to take traditional fixed income securities and replace the typical coupon with customizable cash flows.



Reference Exposure: Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR)



Categorized as Fixed Income

Higher Level of Monthly Cash Flow

Experienced Management Team

Low & Low-to-Medium Risk Ratings³

BMO STRATEGIC EQUITY YIELD FUND

BMO Strategic Equity Yield Fund seeks to replicate the outcome of an actively managed portfolio of diversified autocallable notes through the use of derivatives or structured equity products. Autocallable notes are a subset of structured notes that seek to provide enhanced yield plus contingent downside protection².



Reference Exposure: Mostly North American Equity indices



Categorized as North American Equity



F Series Target Yield^{4,5}: 8%





MEET THE TEAM

We're one of the only asset managers in Canada with a dedicated team for structured products.

We have established the first in-house division for Convergence investing in Canada. Our team is composed of highly tenured professionals with a combined 100+ years of experience in capital markets.



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PROCESS

BMO Strategic Fixed Income Yield Fund

Macroeconomic Research

Macroeconomic trends, Central Bank Policies, Fiscal Policies, Interest Rate Forecasts

Active Portfolio Management

Technical indicators, derivative hedging⁶, value-at-risk analysis⁷

BMO Strategic Equity Yield Fund

Top-down fundamental Research

Macroeconomic trends, Central Bank Policies, Interest Rate Forecasts

Bottom-up Analysis

Financial statement analysis, security screening (i.e. Volatility and dividend sustainability)

Active Portfolio Management

Technical indicators, derivative hedging, value-at-risk analysis

EXPOSURES

BMO Strategic Fixed Income Yield Fund

| Rate Environment | Yield Curve Movement |
|---|---|
| Rising RatesStable RatesFalling Rates | ✓ Flattening⁸✓ Steepening⁹ |

BMO Strategic Equity Yield Fund

| Geography (max weight) | Reference Asset | Target Range [*] |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Canada (70%) | Canadian Banks | 20-40% |
| | Canadian Broad Equities | 5-20% |
| | Canadian Telecommunications | 0-10% |
| | Canadian Utilities | 0-10% |
| | Canadian Pipelines | 0-5% |
| United States (50%) | U.S. Index | 5-20% |
| | U.S. Banks | 0-10% |
| | U.S. Life Insurance | 0-10% |
| | U.S. Technology | 0-10% |
| | U.S. Energy | 0-10% |
| Global (10%) | European Broad Equities | 0-10% |
| Other (10%) | Other | 0-10% |

^{*} Subject to change without notice.



KEY BENEFITS FOR...

Current Note Holders

Steadier cash flow than underlying notes

Access to multiple dealers

Broader downside protection vs. more traditional investment products

Potentially greater NAV stability and lower volatility due to different note features Simple redemption process

Institutional currency hedging¹⁰

Professional management

High liquidity

Low purchase minimums

Non-Note Holders

Higher potential cash flow than traditional investment products

Diversification in potential payoffs vs. broad financial markets

FUNDS AT A GLANCE

BMO Strategic Fixed Income Yield Fund

Investment Purpose

The fund seeks to generate income with a focus on price stability and capital preservation by investing in primarily fixed income securities including the use of derivatives

| Investment Process | Top-down |
|---------------------------|--|
| Category | Global Fixed Income |
| Risk Rating [*] | Low |
| Distribution Frequency | Monthly |
| Benchmark Index | Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (Hedged to CAD) |

BMO Strategic Equity Yield Fund

| Investment | |
|------------|--|
| Purpose | |

The fund seeks to provide capital appreciation and regular distributions while mitigating the downside risk associated with a direct investment in North American and/or global equity markets through the use of derivatives

| Investment Process | Top-down and bottom up | |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| Category | North American Equity | |
| Risk Rating [*] | Low-Medium | |
| Distribution Frequency | Monthly | |
| Benchmark Index | 50% CBOE S&P 500 PutWrite Index (C\$) 50% S&P/TSX 60 Index | |

^{*} All investments involve risk. The value of a Mutual Fund can go down as well as up and you could lose money. The risk of a Mutual Fund is rated based on the volatility of the Mutual Fund's returns using the standardized risk classification methodology mandated by the Canadian Securities Administrators. Historical volatility doesn't tell you how volatile a Mutual Fund will be in the future. A Mutual Fund with a risk rating of "low" can still lose money. For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect a Mutual Fund's returns, see the BMO Mutual Fund's simplified prospectus.

FUND CODES AND FEES

| Fund | Code | MER(%) [*] |
|--|----------|---------------------|
| BMO Strategic Equity Yield Fund - Advisor Series | BM099290 | 1.74 |
| BMO Strategic Equity Yield Fund - F Series | BM095290 | 0.70 |
| BMO Strategic Fixed Income Yield Fund - Advisor Series | BM099341 | 1.07 |
| BMO Strategic Fixed Income Yield Fund - F Series | BM095341 | 0.51 |

^{*} Unaudited Management Expense Ratios (MERs) are as of January 31, 2025.

- ¹ Structured Outcomes: a family of solutions designed to enhance predictability to an investor's results. Generally, they include a customizable risk-return profile through enhanced upsides and/or downside protection
- ² The autocallable note exposure in the fund is currently obtained through the use of total returns swaps with different dealers, which replicate the exposure of a portfolio of autocallable notes.
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- ⁴ Estimated Distribution Yield was calculated by using the expected annualized distribution yield (which may be based on income, dividends, return of capital and option premiums as applicable) of the underlying portfolio and excluding any capital gains from portfolio turnover, less expenses. The distribution rate is based on the starting NAV of \$10. Distribution yield is not an indicator of overall performance and will change based on market conditions, NAV fluctuations, and is not guaranteed.
- ⁵ BMO Strategic Equity Yield Fund Performance (F Series): 0.11% (3mo), 2.59% (6mo), 7.64% (1yr), 4.83% (Since Inception, June 16, 2023). Source: Morningstar, as of January 31, 2025.
- ⁶ Derivative hedging: Involves using financial contracts to reduce potential losses from an existing investment.
- ⁷ Value-at-risk analysis: Estimates the maximum potential loss of an investment over a specific timeframe with a given level of confidence. It helps quantify the risk of loss in a portfolio.
- ⁸ Flattening Yield Curve: When the difference between short-term and long-term interest rates decreases.
- 9 Steepening Yield Curve: When the difference between short-term and long-term interest rates increases.
- ¹⁰Institutional Currency Hedging: The portfolio managers use hedging to offset currency exposure in the underlying assets through forward agreements with counterparties.

Any statement that necessarily depends on future events may be a forward-looking statement. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of performance. They involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Although such statements are based on assumptions that are believed to be reasonable, there can be no assurance that actual results will not differ materially from expectations. Investors are cautioned not to rely unduly on any forward-looking statements. In connection with any forward-looking statements, investors should carefully consider the areas of risk described in the most recent simplified prospectus.

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Distributions, if any, for all series of securities of a BMO Mutual Fund (other than ETF Series) are automatically reinvested in additional securities of the same series of the applicable BMO Mutual Fund, unless the securityholder elects in writing that that they prefer to receive cash distributions. For further information, see the distribution policy for the applicable BMO Mutual Fund in the simplified prospectus.

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