



# The 5th Annual ETF Conference

# Canada's Premier Educational Forum for Advisors on Exchange Traded Funds

A Unique, One-Day Educational Conference for Senior IIROC and MFDA Advisors Looking to Utilize ETFs in their Client Portfolios



# Thursday, November 15, 2018 - Burlington Convention Centre

### ETFs Continue on Steep Growth Curve

The Canadian ETF market grew by close to 25% in the past year.

The Canadian ETF Association (CETFA) calculates the total size of the market as of March 2018 to be nearly \$152 Billion an increase of 23.5% from a year earlier.

#### CETFA Continues to Put ETFs on the Map

CETFA continues to put this asset class on the map among Canadian Advisors and Investors through a wide range of initiatives including:

- partnering with third parties to put on industry-leading educational conferences & forums for advisors as well as hosting ETF Webinars
- launching 'Your Guide to ETF Investing', the first ever glossy magazine distributed nationally to inform investors and advisors about ETFs



- speaking at and chairing financial industry events & conferences on the benefits of ETFs
- educate securities regulators about ETFs
- fostering healthy relationships with the financial media to obtain favourable editorial coverage for ETFs
- facilitate research on ETFs through sponsoring of awards such as that of the Northern Finance Association
- provide ETF education and industry statistics through CETFA's Web Site
- partnering with leading Canadian Universities to host educational roundtables with industry leaders and academics
- partner with third party ETF providers to provide educational courses & programs eligible for IIROC & FPSC CE Credits

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### **Industry Leading Experts to Present**

Hear From Industry Leading ETF Experts, Advisors, Consultants and Product Providers on:

#### ~ the market for ETFs

~ Disruptive ETFs: Cannabis, BlockChain, Crypto Currencies and more

Plus, hear from Advisors who are 'All-in' with ETFs on the end -of-day discussion panel

...and much more

### **Conference Emphasize Education and Delegate Engagement**

This conference emphasizes comprehensive ETF education from industry experts.

Generous Q&A / discussion periods with speakers will facilitate the learning process.

### This Conference Will Appeal to...

This unique educational forum will appeal to IIROC Investment Advisors and Brokers as well as MFDA Advisors looking to transition their books to ETF based practices.

#### Past Delegates Spoke Highly of this Conference

"I thoroughly enjoyed the conference and it was definitely worthwhile." **Susan Stefura**, CFP, R.F.P., FCSI, CDFA, TEP, Fellow of the FPSC, Bespoke Financial Consulting Inc.

"I enjoyed the day very much (and) would probably attend next year." Warren Edgar, Financial Advisor, Assante Capital Management Ltd.

"I got a lot out of the conference. The content, speakers, exhibitors, venue, lunch and the colleagues I met were all top notch. I'm just getting into the ETF space now so I learned a great deal for a one day conference." Edward Yun, Vice President, Investment Advisor, RBC Wealth Management | RBC Dominion Securities Inc.

"One of the best conferences from a learning point of view I have attended. You could see the focus here was on education and presenting different points of view." **Chris Edwards**, Assante Capital Management

"Highly educational. I would recommend this conference to my peers." Lisa Martens, Desjardins Financial Security

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# PROGRAM AGENDA

#### 8:30 - 8:50 AM ~ Welcome remarks from Mindpath

Pat Dunwoody

### 8:50 - 9:00 AM



Executive Director

Introductory Comments from the Chair

9:00 - 9:30 AM



Topic: 'The Big Picture – The ETF Landscape in Canada, the US & Beyond

# 9:30 - 10:00 AM



Topic: 'Life Inside the ETF Terradome'

Including:

- fund flows: where the money is going - new product launches: how issuers are differentiating themselves
- emerging investing trends ie. Factor
- Investing, ESG, Thematic-based ETFs

10:00 - 10:15 AM ~ Morning Refreshment & Networking Break

#### 10:15 - 11:30 AM ~ Discussion Panel

Topic: 'Disruptive Sector ETFs: BlockChain, Crypto Currencies, Cannabis and more



**Bill Stormont** Chief Operating Officer

First Block Capital

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#### 11:00 - 11:30 AM



Ahmed Farooq Vice President, ETF Business Development

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Topic: 'Active Fixed Income ETFs'

Including:

- the advantages of active management - utilizing active management to optimize I
- investment portfolios in an environment of: rising interest rates
  - economic uncertainty

11:30 - 12:00 Noon



Berlinda Liu Director, Index Research & Design S&P Dow Jones Indices

# 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM ~ Event Luncheon

1:00 - 1:15 PM

Topic: 'Latest Industry Research & Industry Norms on Setting Competitive Fee Schedules'

# 1:15 - 1:45 PM

Topic: 'Smart Beta, Factor Based Investing ~ How it Has Evolved'



**Robert Wilson** Investment Management Consultant Shares

by BLACKROCK

# 1:45 - 2:30 PM

Topic: 'Managed ETFs ~ Outsourcing the Building & Managing of Portfolio ETFs' (and How Clients can Still Benefit)'



Gavin McCrodan Chief Investment Officer



Sr. Vice President ain, fini FORSTRONG

2:30 - 2:45 PM ~ Afternoon Refreshment &

Dan Richards

# 2:45 - 3:45 PM



Clientinsights Professor of Marketing Rotman School of Business

Topic: 'New Rules to Attract HNW Clients'

- new ways to differentiate your practice- the
- role ETFs play in attracting HNW clients



Including:

- understanding the nature of ETF users
- the differences between investors who
- use and who don't use ETFs
- growth of ETFs



Yves Rebetez CFA, ETF Specialist

# Panelists



Financial Advisor & Associate Portfolio Manager INGLIS RAYMOND JAMES®







5:00 PM ~ Closing Remarks, Pat Dunwoody & Mindpath

5:10 - 5:30 PM ~ Networking Reception

The following Advisor and Fund Company firms have attended this conference:

21st Avenue Partners AIP Asset Management Inc. Aligned Capital Partners Inc All Group Financial . Asset TV Assante Capital Management Ltd. Assante Wealth Management Bell Media Bellweather Investment Management Bespoke Financial Consulting Inc. BlackRock / iShares Canada Bloomberg BMO Asset Management / BMO ETFs BMO Capital Markets BMO ETFs BMO Nesbitt Burns Broadridge Inc. Brokers Trust Insurance Company Burgeonvest Bick Securities Ltd. Caldwell Securities Ltd. Canadian ETE Association Canfin Financial / Pension Quest Intn'l. CANNEX CAPCO CastleMoore Inc. CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc. CETFA CGI CGI Canada Inc. **CI** Investments CIBC Imperial Service CIBC Mellon CIBC Wood Gundy CIBC World Markets City of Toronto, Finance & Administration Computershare Trust Company of Canada Cornerstone Group Cougar Global Investments Credential Financial Inc. Credo Consulting CRM2 Navigato Cummimg & Cumming Wealth Management Cygnus Investment Partners Edward Jones Equity Associates Inc. ETF Insight Family Wealth Concepts Fiera Capital Corporation Financial Industry Consultant First Asset First Trust Fortbridge Consulting Foster & Associates Frame Global Asset Mgmt Franklin Templeton Investments Corp. Fraser Vandermeer Asset Mgmt. FTSE TMX Global Capital Debt Globe and Mail Investment Executive Markets Inc. Fundata FundSERV Inc Glidepath Portfolio Services Goldstein Financial Consultants Great Lakes Wealth Management Hahn Investment Stewards High Road Planning HollisWealth Horizons ETFs **IFSE Institute** Index Wealth Management

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Including: - changing your value proposition to attract affluent clients

# 3:45 - 4:15 PM



Topic: 'ETFs and Investors in 2018

- in the current economic environment
- the role of investor education in the

4:15 - 5:00 PM ~ Advisor Discussion Panel

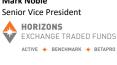
# Featuring advisors who have embraced ETFs

#### Moderator



Topic: 'SPIVA on a Risk Adjusted Basis '

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Rob Duncan

**Networking Break** 

CEO

# **CONFERENCE LOCATION**

# **Burlington Convention Centre**

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# **Conference Fees**

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#### Note:

- ~ Continental Breakfast opens at 7:30 AM
- ~ Conference commences at 8:45 AM

~ Business Card Draw & Networking Cocktail Reception follow conference takes place between 4:45 PM and 5:30 PM