

# FUND FACTS BMO Monthly Income Fund

### **BMO Guardian Monthly Income Fund Series F**

March 26, 2012

This document contains key information you should know about BMO Guardian Monthly Income Fund Series F (Series F) units of BMO Monthly Income Fund. You can find more detailed information in the simplified prospectus offering this series of units of the fund. Ask your adviser for a copy, contact the manager, BMO Investments Inc., at 1-800-668-7327 or clientservices@bmoguardian.com or visit www.bmoguardianfunds.com.

#### **Quick facts**

Date fund created: (Series F) November 3, 2008 Portfolio manager(s): BMO Asset Management Inc.

Total value on March 5, 2012: \$5.2 billion Distributions: Distribution monthly, comprised of any income, capital

gains earned or return of capital.

Management expense ratio (MER): 1.08% Minimum investment: \$500 initial, \$50 additional

#### What does the fund invest in?

This fund's objectives are to provide a fixed monthly distribution and to preserve the value of your investment. The fund invests primarily in (i) Canadian fixed income securities with higher than average yields issued by the federal government, provincial governments, government agencies and corporations, (ii) preferred and common shares, (iii) real estate investment trusts and (iv) royalty trusts and other high-yielding investments. To enhance the yield, the fund may also invest in Canadian or foreign lower-rated or unrated securities and derivative instruments like options, futures and forward contracts. The fund may invest up to 30% of the purchase cost of the fund's assets in foreign securities.

The charts below provide you with a snapshot of the fund's investments on March 5, 2012. The fund's investments will change.

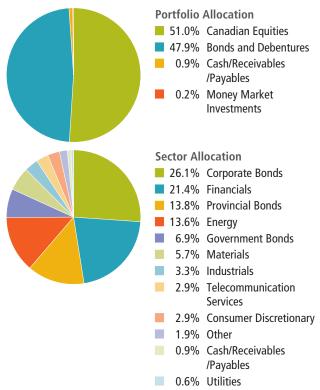
#### Top 10 investments (March 5, 2012)

- Toronto-Dominion Bank, The
- 2. Bank of Nova Scotia
- 3. Enbridge Inc.
- 4. Royal Bank of Canada
- 5. Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce
- 6. Canadian National Railway Company
- 7. Magna International Inc.
- 8. TransCanada Corporation
- 9. BCE Inc.
- 10. Suncor Energy Inc.

#### **Total investments 199**

The top 10 investments make up 27.7% of the fund.





#### How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how this series of the fund has performed since inception. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the series' returns.

It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the series will perform in the future. Also, your actual after-tax return will depend on your personal tax situation.

#### Average return

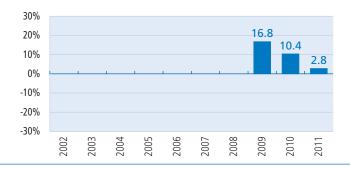
As at February 29, 2012, a person who invested \$1,000 in this series of the fund since its inception now has \$1,332. This works out to an annual compound return of 9.0%.





#### Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how the series has performed in each of the past 3 completed calendar years. The series dropped in value in 0 of the 3 years.



#### Who is this fund for?

#### Consider this fund if:

- you want regular monthly cash flow with the potential for capital gains
- you are comfortable with low to medium investment risk (i.e. you are willing to accept some fluctuations in the market value of your investment)
- you plan to hold this investment for the medium to long term
- it is held in non-registered accounts because it's designed to pay out regular monthly income. Distributions paid on funds you hold in a BMO registered plan must be reinvested in the fund.

Before you invest in any fund, you should consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

#### How risky is it?

When you invest in a fund, the value of your investment can go down as well as up. BMO Investments Inc. has rated this fund's risk as Low to Medium.

For a description of the specific risks of this fund, see the simplified prospectus offering this series of units of the fund.



#### A word about tax

Depending on the tax rules and tax rates that apply to you and the fund, you may have to pay tax on your portion of the fund's earnings and gains, whether paid out to you in cash or reinvested in the fund. Also, you may have to pay tax on any gain you realize when you redeem or sell your investment in the fund. However, if you hold your investment in a registered account such as a Registered Retirement Savings Plan or a Tax-Free Savings Account, generally you will not have to pay tax on earnings or gains that are held in the registered account.

#### Are there any guarantees?

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

#### **How much does it cost?**

The following section describes the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Series F units of the fund.

The fund has other series of units. The fees and expenses are different for each series. You should ask about other series of units that may be suitable for you.

#### 1. Sales charges

Instead of paying a sales charge on each transaction, you pay an annual fee to your dealer based on the value of your assets. You pay no sales charges when you buy Series F units of the fund.

#### 2. Fund expenses

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the returns of this series of the fund.

As of September 30, 2011, the Series F expenses of the fund were 1.10% of its value. This equals \$11 for every \$1,000 invested.

	Annual rate (as a % of the series' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the management fee and operating expenses for Series F units of the fund.	1.08%
Trading expense ratio (TER)	
These are the fund's trading costs.	0.02%
Fund expenses	1.10%



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#### 3. Other fees

Series F units are for investors who are enrolled in dealer sponsored wrap programs or flat fee accounts. You can buy Series F units only through dealers who have entered into a Series F agreement with BMO Investments Inc. and only with the prior approval of BMO Investments Inc.

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee What you pay

Short-term trading fee Up to 2% of the amount that you redeem or switch if you buy or switch and then redeem or switch units of the

fund within 30 days of purchasing or switching them. This penalty will be paid directly to the fund.

#### What if I change my mind?

Under securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units or shares within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus, or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

#### For more information

Contact BMO Investments Inc. or your adviser for a copy of the simplified prospectus offering this series of units of the fund and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents.

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