

# FUND FACTS BMO Strategic Equity Yield Fund Series S

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Manager: BMO Investments Inc.

This document contains key information you should know about BMO Strategic Equity Yield Fund. You can find more details in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact BMO Investments Inc. at 1-800-668-7327 or clientservices.mutualfunds@bmo.com or visit www.bmogam.com/ca-en/resources/legal-and-regulatory-documents.

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

# **Quick facts**

Fund code(s):

Date series started:

Total value of fund on November 30, 2024:

Management expense ratio (MER):

BM012290

January 29, 2025

\$434.7 Million

n/a - new series

Fund manager:

Portfolio manager(s):

BMO Investments Inc.

BMO Asset Management Inc.

Distributions:

Monthly as determined by the manager which may be

comprised of net income, net capital gains and/or return of capital

**Minimum investment:** Determined by your representative's firm

## What does the fund invest in?

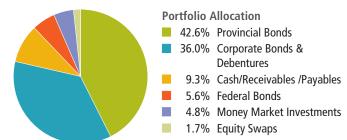
The fund's objective is to provide investors with the opportunity for capital appreciation and regular distributions while mitigating the downside risk associated with a direct investment in the global equity markets by investing primarily, either directly or indirectly, in global equity securities including through the use of derivatives and/or structured notes from domestic and/or international issuers that provide exposure to global equity securities. The fund will seek to replicate the outcome of an actively managed portfolio of diversified structured notes offered by domestic and/or international issuers.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on November 30, 2024. The fund's investments will change.

#### Top 10 investments (November 30, 2024)

1.	Province of Nova Scotia, Medium Term Notes, Unsecured, Floating Rate, 4.508% Jun 1, 2032	29.0%
2.	Province of Ontario, Unsecured, Floating Rate, 4.163% Nov 27,	
	2028	13.6%
3.	Cash/Receivables /Payables	9.3%
4.	Bank of Nova Scotia, The, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Floating Rate, 4.343% Aug 4, 2026	9.2%
5.	Pacific Life Global Funding II, Series MPLE, Senior, Secured, Notes, Floating Rate, 4.505% Feb 1, 2027	9.0%
6.	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Series FRN, Senior, Unsecured, Notes, Floating Rate, 4.464% Jul 15, 2026	9.0%
7.	New York Life Global Funding, Senior, Secured, Notes, Floating Rate, 4.885% Jun 30, 2026	8.9%
8.	Canada Housing Trust, Mortgage Bonds, Series TBA, 4.160% Mar 15, 2030	5.6%
9.	Government of Canada, Treasury Bills, 3.677% Dec 5, 2024	1.1%
10.	Government of Canada, Treasury Bills, 3.642% Dec 18, 2024	1.1%
Total percentage of top 10 investments 95.8%		

## Investment mix (November 30, 2024)



# How risky is it?

Total number of investments: 122

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money.

One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.



#### Risk rating

BMO Investments Inc. has rated the volatility of this fund as low to medium.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low to Medium Medium to High

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the "What are the risks of investing in a mutual fund?" section of the fund's simplified prospectus.

## No guarantees

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

# How has the fund performed?

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

### Year-by-year returns

This section tells you how Series S units of the fund have performed in past calendar years. However, this information is not available because it is a new series.

#### **Best and worst 3-month returns**

This section shows the best and worst returns for Series S units of the fund in a 3-month period. However, this information is not available because it is a new series.

#### **Average return**

This section shows the value and the annual compounded rate of return of a hypothetical \$1,000 investment in Series S units of the fund. However, this information is not available because it is a new series.

#### Who is this fund for?

#### **Consider this fund if:**

- you want the opportunity for capital appreciation over the long term;
- you want monthly distributions;
- you are seeking an attractive risk-adjusted rate of return;
- 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).

## A word about tax

In general, you'll have to pay income tax on any money you make on a fund. How much you pay depends on the tax laws where you live and whether or not you hold the fund in a registered plan such as a Registered Retirement Savings Plan or a Tax-Free Savings Account.

Keep in mind that if you hold your fund in a non-registered account, fund distributions are included in your taxable income, whether you get them in cash or have them reinvested.

## How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Series S units of the fund. The fees and expenses, including any commissions, can vary among series of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

## 1. Sales charges

Instead of paying a sales charge on each transaction, you pay an annual fee to your representative's firm based on the value of your assets. You pay no sales or redemption charges if you buy, redeem or switch Series S units.

# 2. Fund expenses

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

The fund's expenses are made up of the management fee, operating expenses and trading costs. This series' annual management fee is 0.35% of the series' value. Because this series is new, its operating expenses and trading costs are not yet available.

## 3. Other fees

Series S units are for investors who participate in a separate managed account or discretionary management program through a representative's firm who has entered into an agreement with BMO Investments Inc. and only with BMO Investments Inc.'s prior approval.

Fee What you pay

**Short-term trading fee** 0% 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 funds within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document, 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, Fund Facts document 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 representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents.

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