ETF FACTS

Guardian Directed Equity Path ETF – Unhedged ETF Units (GDEP.B)

August 3, 2023

This document contains key information you should know about the Unhedged ETF Units of Guardian Directed Equity Path ETF. You can find more details about this exchange traded fund (ETF) in its prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact Guardian Capital LP at 1 (866) 383-6546 or insights@guardiancapital.com or visit www.guardiancapital.com/investmentsolutions.

Before you invest, consider how the ETF would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

Effective on or about November 3, 2023, this ETF will be merged into Guardian Directed Equity Path Portfolio, and thereafter this ETF will be wound up. For more information about the merger, see the ETF’s prospectus dated August 3, 2023. For more information about Guardian Directed Equity Path Portfolio, see the simplified prospectus dated April 27, 2023 for Guardian Directed Equity Path Portfolio.

QUICK FACTS

Date ETF started: August 11, 2020
Fund manager: Guardian Capital LP
Total value on June 30, 2023: $25,193,112
Portfolio manager: Guardian Capital LP
Management expense ratio (MER): 1.07%
Distributions: Monthly, if any

TRADING INFORMATION (12 MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 2023)

Ticker symbol: GDEP.B
Exchange: Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX)
Currency: CAD
Average daily volume: 7,038 units
Number of days traded: 185 out of 251 trading days

PRICING INFORMATION (12 MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 2023)

Market price: $17.45 - $19.31
Net asset value: $17.56 - $19.14
Average bid-ask spread: 0.65%

WHAT DOES THE ETF INVEST IN?

The primary objective of the ETF is the preservation of the value of its investments and achievement of long-term capital appreciation with reduced portfolio volatility, by investing, directly and indirectly, primarily in global equity securities of high-quality companies.

The charts below give a snapshot of the ETF’s investments on June 30, 2023. The ETF’s investments will change.

Top 10 investments (as at June 30, 2023)

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<th>Rank</th>
<th>Company</th>
<th>% of ETF’s Net Asset Value</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Novo Nordisk A/S, Class 'B'</td>
<td>7.6%</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Alphabet Inc., Class 'A'</td>
<td>6.6%</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>EssilorLuxottica SA</td>
<td>6.2%</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>CME Group Inc., Class 'A'</td>
<td>6.0%</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Booking Holdings Inc.</td>
<td>5.7%</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Mastercard Inc., Class 'A'</td>
<td>5.5%</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>UnitedHealth Group Inc.</td>
<td>4.7%</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>Microsoft Corporation</td>
<td>4.6%</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>MarketAxess Holdings Inc.</td>
<td>4.3%</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>NIKE Inc., Class 'B'</td>
<td>3.7%</td>
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Total percentage of top 10 investments: 54.9%
Total number of investments: 26

Investment mix (as at June 30, 2023)

- Health care: 20.2%
- Financials: 15.2%
- Consumer discretionary: 14.1%
- Consumer staples: 13.6%
- Information technology: 13.4%
- Industrials: 9.7%
- Communication services: 6.3%
- Option contracts, net: 3.8%
- Materials: 2.5%
- Forward currency contracts, net: 1.1%
- Other net assets: 0.1%
HOW RISKY IS IT?

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

One way to gauge risk is to look at how much an ETF’s returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, ETFs 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. ETFs 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

Guardian Capital LP has rated the volatility of this ETF as low to medium.

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

NO GUARANTEES

ETFs do not have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

HOW HAS THE ETF PERFORMED?

This section tells you how the Unhedged ETF Units of the ETF have performed, with returns calculated using the ETF’s net asset value (NAV). Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the ETF’s returns.

Year-by-year returns

This chart shows you how the Unhedged ETF Units of the ETF have performed in the past two calendar years. The Unhedged ETF Units of the ETF dropped in value in one of the past two calendar years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the ETF has been in the past. It does not tell you how the ETF will perform in the future.

Best and worst 3-month returns

This table shows the best and worst returns for the Unhedged ETF Units of the ETF in a 3-month period over the past two calendar years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

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<th>Return</th>
<th>3-months ending</th>
<th>If you invested $1,000 at the beginning of the period</th>
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<td>Best return</td>
<td>9.60%</td>
<td>August 31, 2021</td>
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<td>Worst return</td>
<td>-7.47%</td>
<td>March 31, 2022</td>
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Average return

A person who invested $1,000 in the Unhedged ETF Units of the ETF since inception would have had $1,035.33 as of June 30, 2023. This is equal to an annual compounded return of approximately 1.21%.
TRADING ETFS
ETFs hold a basket of investments, like mutual funds, but trade on exchanges like stocks. Here are a few things to keep in mind when trading ETFs.

 Pricing
ETFs have two sets of prices: market price and net asset value (NAV).

 Market price
- ETFs are bought and sold on exchanges at the market price. The market price can change throughout the trading day. Factors like supply, demand, and changes in the value of an ETF’s investments can affect the market price.
- You can get price quotes any time during the trading day. Quotes have two parts: bid and ask.
- The bid is the highest price a buyer is willing to pay if you want to sell your ETF units. The ask is the lowest price a seller is willing to accept if you want to buy ETF units. The difference between the two is called the “bid-ask spread”.
- In general, a smaller bid-ask spread means the ETF is more liquid. That means you are more likely to get the price you expect.

 Net Asset Value
- Like mutual funds, ETFs have a NAV. It is calculated after the close of each trading day and reflects the value of an ETF’s investments at that point in time.
- NAV is used to calculate financial information for reporting purposes – like the returns shown in this document.

Orders
There are two main options for placing trades: market orders and limit orders. A market order lets you buy or sell units at the current market price. A limit order lets you set the price at which you are willing to buy or sell units.

Timing
In general, market prices of ETFs can be more volatile around the start and end of the trading day. Consider using a limit order or placing a trade at another time during the day.

WHO IS THIS ETF FOR?
Investors who:
- are looking for a portfolio that preserves and grows capital over the long-term, while reducing portfolio volatility;
- want to diversify their portfolio globally;
- are comfortable with low to medium investment risk; and
- plan to hold this investment for the medium to long term.

A WORD ABOUT TAX
In general, you will have to pay income tax on any money you make on an ETF. How much you pay depends on the tax laws where you live and whether or not you hold the ETF 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 ETF in a non-registered account, distributions from the ETF are included in your taxable income, whether you get them in cash or have them reinvested.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?
This section shows the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Unhedged ETF Units of the ETF.

Fees and expenses – including any trailing commissions – can vary among ETFs. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other ETFs and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

1. Brokerage commissions
You may have to pay a commission every time you buy and sell Unhedged ETF Units of the ETF. Commissions may vary by brokerage firm. Some brokerage firms may offer commission-free ETFs or require a minimum purchase amount.
2. ETF expenses

You don’t pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the ETF’s returns.

As at December 31, 2022, the ETF’s expenses were 1.22% of its value. This equals $12.20 for every $1,000 invested.

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<th>Management expense ratio (MER)</th>
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<td>This is the total of the ETF’s management fee and operating expenses. Guardian Capital LP absorbed some of the ETF’s expenses. If it had not done so, the MER would have been higher.</td>
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<th>Trading expense ratio (TER)</th>
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<td>These are the ETF’s trading costs.</td>
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**ETF expenses**

1.22%

**Trailing commission**

The trailing commission is an ongoing commission. It is paid for as long as you own the ETF. It is for the services and advice that your representative and their firm provide to you.

This ETF doesn’t have a trailing commission.

**WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND?**

Under securities laws in some provinces and territories, you have the right to 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 prospectus, ETF Facts 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 Guardian Capital LP or your representative for a copy of the ETF’s prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the ETF Facts make up the ETF’s legal documents.

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