

# BRISTOL GATE CONCENTRATED US EQUITY ETF

## ABOUT BRISTOL GATE

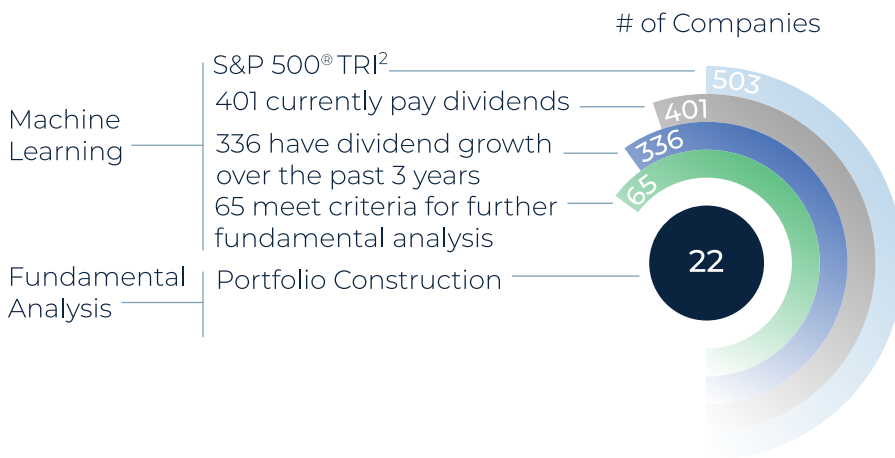
As at February 28, 2025

Bristol Gate is a Toronto-based Investment Manager that combines fundamental analysis with data science to identify companies with the highest predicted dividend growth over the next 12 months. Bristol Gate uses machine learning and other data science techniques in constructing portfolios aimed at reducing risk and improving returns while avoiding emotional bias in the investment process. Bristol Gate was founded in 2006 and is a privately owned company.

## OBJECTIVE

The Bristol Gate Concentrated US Equity ETF seeks to generate long-term growth of income and capital by investing primarily in a concentrated portfolio of publicly traded equity securities of U.S. companies that pay a dividend.

## HOW WE FIND THE BEST DIVIDEND GROWTH



## HIGHLIGHTS

- 22 positions.
- Rebalanced to an equally weighted model, generally quarterly.
- Proprietary methodology uses Machine Learning to predict the highest dividend growers looking forward over the next 12 months.
- The dividend hurdle rate is set annually. If a portfolio company falls below the dividend hurdle rate, a full due-diligence process on the company will be triggered.

## HOW DATA SCIENCE FITS INTO THE INVESTMENT PROCESS



## WHY WE ARE DIFFERENT

- Concentrated portfolio of the highest predicted dividend growers in the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> TRI<sup>2</sup>
- Truly active management with high Active Share
- Measureable reduction in downside risk

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## FUND INFORMATION

### USD UNITS

Exchange:	TSX
Management Fee (Plus applicable sales tax):	0.70%
Management Expense Ratio <sup>1</sup> :	0.86%
RRSP Eligible:	Yes
Net Assets [USD]:	\$30,827,226
Inception Date:	February 15, 2018
Distribution Frequency:	Annual
Benchmark	S&P 500® TRI <sup>2</sup>

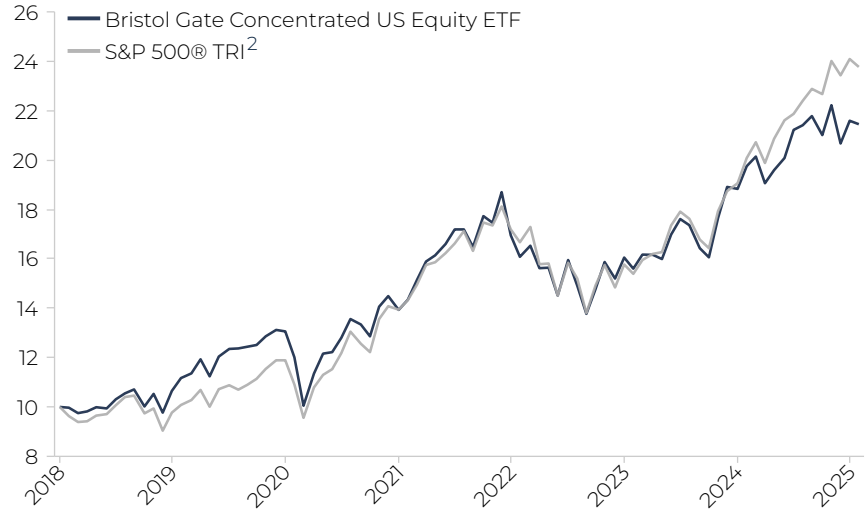
<sup>1</sup>January 1 to December 31, 2024

### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Securities:	22
TTM Median Dividend Growth:	14.8%
Style:	Active

## GROWTH OF \$10,000 [USD]

As at February 28, 2025



The table shown above is used only to illustrate the effects of the compound growth rate based on historical daily per unit net asset value (NAV) of the ETF and is not intended to reflect future values of the ETF or returns on investment in the ETF.

## NET PERFORMANCE [USD]

Trailing Returns	ANNUALIZED						
	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	Since Inception*
Bristol Gate Concentrated US Equity ETF	-0.6%	-3.5%	3.8%	8.6%	10.1%	12.3%	11.4%
S&P 500® TRI <sup>2</sup>	-1.3%	-1.0%	1.4%	18.4%	12.6%	16.9%	13.6%

Calendar Returns	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Bristol Gate Concentrated US Equity ETF	-2.3%	34.4%	10.4%	29.1%	-18.7%	24.4%	9.3%
S&P 500® TRI <sup>2</sup>	-6.6%	31.5%	18.4%	28.7%	-18.1%	26.3%	25.0%

\*Since Inception February 15, 2018

### TOP 10

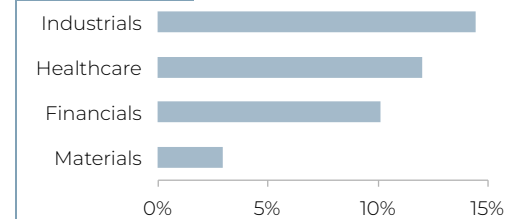
GE Aerospace	5.49%
Visa Inc.	5.31%
Mastercard Inc	5.29%
McKesson Corp.	5.19%
Eli Lilly And Co.	5.15%
Cintas Corp.	5.00%
Sherwin-Williams Company	4.92%
Marsh & McLennan	4.90%
Moody's Corporation	4.71%
Microchip Technology Inc.	4.58%

### SECTOR ALLOCATIONS (%)

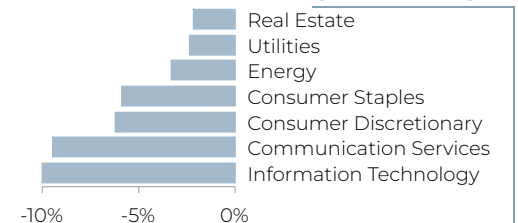
Financials	24.6%
Industrials	22.7%
Health Care	22.7%
Information Technology	20.6%
Materials	4.9%
Consumer Discretionary	4.3%
Energy	0.0%
Consumer Staples	0.0%
Communication Services	0.0%
Utilities	0.0%
Real Estate	0.0%

### RELATIVE TO BENCHMARK

#### OVERWEIGHT



#### UNDERWEIGHT



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## DISCLAIMERS

<sup>1</sup>Management Expense Ratio (MER) is for the period of January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024.

<sup>2</sup>S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Total Return Index (S&P 500<sup>®</sup> TRI) represents the gross returns of the index.

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