

# **CALL**

# EVOLVE US BANKS ENHANCED YIELD FUND

### Large Cap U.S. Banks with a Covered Call Strategy

TICKERS: CALL (Hedged); CALL.B (Unhedged);

CALL.U (USD)

**EXCHANGE: Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX)** 

**INCEPTION DATE: October 12, 2017 (CALL & CALL.B)** 

November 26, 2019 (CALL.U)

MANAGEMENT FEE<sup>1</sup>: 0.45%

INDEX: Solactive Equal Weight US Bank Index CAD Hedged (CALL)

Solactive Equal Weight US Bank Index (CALL.B & CALL.U)

**DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY: Monthly** 

CALL seeks to replicate, to the extent reasonably possible before fees and expenses, the performance of the Solactive Equal Weight US Bank Index Canadian Dollar Hedged, while enhancing yield and mitigating downside risk by writing covered call options on up to 33% of the portfolio securities. The level of covered call option writing may vary based on market volatility and other factors.

#### **REASONS TO BUY:**

#### 1. THE CASE FOR US BANKS

Regulatory changes

- + Tax reform
- + Return on capital
- = Strong fundamentals

## 2. EXPOSURE TO US BANKS SECTOR

- · Typically stable, well capitalized and regulated
- · Portfolio of top 17 US banks
- · Large capitalization banks

#### 3. COVERED CALL STRATEGY

- · Actively managed
- · Enhanced yield
- · Helps mitigate risk

<sup>1</sup> Plus applicable sales taxes.





As at March 28, 2024

| PORTFOLIO METRICS <sup>1</sup>             |                    |  |       |  |  |
|--|--------------------|--|-------|--|--|
| ANNUALIZED DISTRIBUTION YIELD <sup>2</sup> | 12.12%             | WEIGHTED AVERAGE<br>PORTFOLIO DIVIDEND<br>YIELD: | 3.54% |  |  |
| NUMBER OF HOLDINGS:                        | 16                 | WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE TO EARNINGS:              | 11.62 |  |  |
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE MARKET CAP:               | \$ 144,465,959,813 | WEIGHTED AVERAGE<br>RETURN ON EQUITY:            | 14.43 |  |  |

| PERFORMANCE (%) |       |       |       |       |       |      |                                 |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|---------------------------------|
| TOTAL RETURNS*  | 1 MTH | 6 MTH | YTD   | 1 YR  | 3 YR  | 5 YR | SINCE<br>INCEPTION <sup>3</sup> |
| CALL            | 8.33  | 30.27 | 10.80 | 26.97 | -3.75 | 2.48 | 1.13                            |
| CALL.B          | 8.21  | 30.79 | 13.49 | 28.40 | -0.29 | 4.28 | 3.68                            |
| CALL.U          | 8.41  | 31.14 | 11.01 | 28.59 | -2.68 | -    | 0.83                            |

| CALENDAR RETURNS* (%) |        |       |        |       |        |        |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
|                       | 2018   | 2019  | 2020   | 2021  | 2022   | 2023   |
| CALL                  | -18.53 | 31.43 | -11.01 | 34.86 | -21.19 | -10.84 |
| CALL.B                | -11.21 | 26.24 | -9.92  | 35.07 | -14.59 | -11.66 |
| CALL.U                | -      | -     | -8.17  | 35.92 | -20.21 | -9.73  |

| SECTOR ALLOCATION |        | GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION |        |  |
|-------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--|
| SECTOR NAME       | WEIGHT | COUNTRY NAME          | WEIGHT |  |
| Financial         | 100%   | United States         | 100%   |  |
|                   |        |                       |        |  |

| TOP HOLDINGS                         |        |  |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--|
| NAME                                 | WEIGHT |  |
| Citigroup Inc                        | 6.55%  |  |
| Goldman Sachs Group Inc/The          | 6.48%  |  |
| PNC Financial Services Group Inc/The | 6.44%  |  |
| Regions Financial Corp               | 6.42%  |  |
| KeyCorp                              | 6.40%  |  |
| First Citizens BancShares Inc/NC     | 6.38%  |  |
| Bank of America Corp                 | 6.36%  |  |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co                  | 6.35%  |  |
| Citizens Financial Group Inc         | 6.33%  |  |
| East West Bancorp Inc                | 6.23%  |  |

- Source: Bloomberg, Morningstar, as at March 28, 2024.
- <sup>2</sup> Annualized distribution yield. Calculated as the most recent announced dividend amount, annualized and then divided by the current market price, as at March 28, 2024.
- Performance since inception of CALL and CALL.B on October 12, 2017 and CALL.U on November 26, 2019.



# **Evolve US Banks Enhanced Yield Fund**



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\* The indicated rates of return are the historical annual compound total returns net of fees (except for figures of one year or less, which are simple total returns) including changes in per unit value and reinvestment of all dividends or distributions and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by any security holder that would have reduced returns. The rates of return shown in the table are not intended to reflect future values of the ETF or returns on investment in the ETF. ETFs are not guaranteed, their values change frequently, and past performance may not be repeated.

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