

**TSX**

**BASE**

## MATERIALS & MINING WITH A COVERED CALL STRATEGY

### KEY ETF FACTS

**NAV PER UNIT:** \$31.22 (BASE)  
\$29.92 (BASE.B)

**INCEPTION DATE:** June 11, 2019

**TSX TICKER(S):** BASE (Hedged)  
BASE.B (Unhedged)

**TARGET YIELD:** 7.00%

**ASSET CLASS:** Global Equities

**STYLE:** Index-Based with active covered call strategy

**CUSIP:** 30053C106 (BASE)  
30053C205 (BASE.B)

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

**CURRENCY:** CAD

**MANAGEMENT FEE<sup>2</sup>:** 0.60%

**REGISTERED ACCOUNT ELIGIBILITY:** Yes

**DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY:** Monthly

### KEY INDEX FACTS

**INDEX:** Solactive Materials & Mining Index PR CAD Hedged (BASE); Solactive Materials & Mining Index PR (BASE.B)

**INDEX PROVIDER:** Solactive AG

**INDEX TICKER:** SOLMAMIH (BASE)  
SOLMAMIP (BASE.B)

**NUMBER OF HOLDINGS:** 20

**WEIGHTING:** Equal Weighted

**REBALANCING SCHEDULE:** Quarterly

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

BASE seeks to replicate, to the extent reasonably possible and before fees and expenses, the performance of the Solactive Global Materials & Mining Index, or any successor thereto, while mitigating downside risk. The ETF invests directly or indirectly in equity securities of global issuers engaged in the manufacturing, mining and/or integration of metals and materials, while writing covered call options on up to 33% of the portfolio securities, at the direction of the Manager. The level of covered call option writing may vary based on market volatility and other factors.

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS

	WEIGHT
1. CLEVELAND-CLIFFS INC VALE SA	6%
2. ARCELORMITTAL SA	6%
3. TERNIUM SA	6%
4. NUCOR CORP	6%
5. POSCO	5%
6. SIBANYE STILLWATER LTD	5%
7. FREEPORT-MCMORAN INC	5%
8. STEEL DYNAMICS INC	5%
9. CIA SIDERURGICA NACIONAL SA	5%
10. BHP GROUP PLC	5%

### SECTOR ALLOCATION

MATERIALS	100%
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### GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION

UNITED STATES	45%
LUXEMBOURG	11%
SOUTH AFRICA	10%
BRAZIL	10%
AUSTRALIA	5%
BRITAIN	5%
RUSSIA	5%
PERU	5%
SOUTH KOREA	5%

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### Who Should Consider This ETF?

Investors who are:

- Seeking capital appreciation through exposure to equity securities of companies involved in materials and mining
- Willing to take the risk associated with equity investments
- Seeking increased yield from covered call strategy

Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

<sup>1</sup> Estimate only. Actual yield changes daily based on market conditions. Target yield is gross of MER. Source: Bloomberg, Morningstar, as at July 30, 2021.

<sup>2</sup> Plus applicable sales taxes.

## PERFORMANCE (%)

TOTAL RETURNS <sup>3</sup>	1 MTH	3 MTH	6 MTH	YTD	1 YR	SI <sup>4</sup>
BASE (HEDGED)	4.70	4.41	25.97	25.34	51.66	30.30
BASE.B (UNHEDGED)	4.75	6.92	25.45	24.45	49.22	27.91

Source: Bloomberg, as at July 30, 2021.

## INDEX METHODOLOGY

FactSet RBICS: Sector Mining and Mineral Products, the Sub-Sector Coal and Uranium Mining, and the Industry Diversified Specialty /Performance Chemicals Makers. Companies classified in the RBICS Industry Locks and Deadbolts Manufacturing, the Sub-Sectors Minerals and Construction Materials, the Industry Groups Nonmetallic Minerals Products, Heavy Building Material and Aggregate Products, General Construction Materials Manufacturing, Architectural and Infrastructure Component Makers, Other Metal Product Manufacturing, and Nonmetallic Mineral Mining are excluded from the selection.

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The initial composition of the BASE Index as well as any ongoing adjustments upon rebalancing are based on certain criteria, including:

- (i) Constituent Issuers must have securities listed on an exchange (excluding exchange in a country that employs certain restrictions on foreign capital investment);
- (ii) Constituent Issuers must have a minimum market capitalization of CAD 5 billion;
- (iii) Constituent Issuers must meet a minimum liquidity threshold of CAD 2 million.

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The securities of the Constituent Issuers are then ranked by market capitalization in descending order and the 20 highest ranked securities are selected for inclusion into the Index.

<sup>3</sup> For the period ending July 30, 2021. 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 securityholder 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.

<sup>4</sup> Performance since inception of BASE and BASE.B on June 11, 2019, as at July 30, 2021.

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