

## SEMI-ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

# BMO India Equity Index ETF (ZID) (the “ETF”)

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2017 (the “Period”)

Manager: BMO Asset Management Inc. (the “Manager” and “portfolio manager”)

## Management Discussion of Fund Performance

### Results of Operations

The ETF outperformed the broad-based MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Canadian dollar terms) by 4.58%. However, the more appropriate comparison is to the BNY Mellon India Select DR Index (the “Index”), due to the concentration of the portfolio in Indian companies. The ETF returned 19.27% versus the Index return of 19.74%. The change in total net asset value during the Period from approximately \$197 million to approximately \$233 million had no impact to the performance of the ETF.

The difference in the performance of the ETF relative to the Index during the Period (-0.47%) resulted from the payment of management fees (-0.36%), and the impact of sampling and certain other factors (-0.11%), which may have included timing differences versus the Index, and market volatility.

### Market Conditions

During the Period, emerging market equities were the best performing equities globally, returning approximately 18.5% (in U.S. dollar terms), and outperformed the MSCI World Index, which returned approximately 11.0% (in U.S. dollar terms). Regionally, emerging markets returns were mixed.

Emerging Asian markets dominated over the Period returning 23.2% (in U.S. dollar terms). India’s equity market, as measured by the Indian S&P BSE Sensex Index returned approximately 17.0% (in U.S. dollar terms). The Indian markets as a whole produced a solid performance over the Period (+18.33%). The ETF’s exposure to the Financials and Information Technology sectors contributed the most to performance, no sector detracted from the ETF’s performance.

Significant individual contributors to performance were HDFC Bank Limited, Reliance Industries Limited, Larsen & Toubro Limited and ICICI Bank Limited. Individual detractors to performance included Tata Motors Limited, Dr. Reddy’s Laboratories Limited, Infosys Limited and Videocon d2h Ltd.

### Recent Developments

The portfolio manager believes that going forward, emerging markets equities should perform well on the back of stronger global economic growth. India is expected to continue its strong economic growth.

### Related Party Transactions

The Manager, an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Bank of Montreal (“BMO”), is the portfolio manager, trustee and promoter of the ETF. From time to time, the Manager may, on behalf of the ETF, enter into transactions or arrangements with or involving other members of BMO Financial Group, or certain other persons or companies that are related or connected to the Manager

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This semi-annual management report of fund performance contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete semi-annual or annual financial statements of the ETF. If the semi-annual financial statements of the ETF do not accompany the mailing of this report, you may obtain a copy of the semi-annual or annual financial statements at your request, and at no cost, by calling 1-800-361-1392, by writing to us at BMO Asset Management Inc., 250 Yonge Street, 7th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5B 2M8 or by visiting our website at [www.bmo.com/etflegal](http://www.bmo.com/etflegal) or SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). You may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the ETF’s proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record and/or quarterly portfolio disclosure.



Exchange Traded Funds

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(each a “Related Party”). The purpose of this section is to provide a brief description of any transactions involving the ETF and a Related Party.

## Designated Broker

The Manager has entered into an agreement with BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., an affiliate of the Manager, to act as designated broker and dealer for distribution of BMO exchange traded funds, on terms and conditions that are comparable to arm’s length agreements in the exchange traded funds industry. The material terms and conditions of the agreement have been disclosed in the ETF’s prospectus.

The Manager has also entered into agreements with other major dealers in Canada to act as dealers for the creation and redemption of units of BMO exchange traded funds.

## Management Fees

The Manager is responsible for the day-to-day management of the business and operations of the ETF. The Manager monitors and evaluates the ETF’s performance, manages the portfolio and provides certain administrative services required by the ETF. As compensation for its services, the Manager is entitled to receive a management fee payable quarterly and calculated based on the daily net asset value of the ETF at the maximum annual rate set out in the table below.

Ticker	Maximum Annual Management Fee Rate %
ZID	0.65

## Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the ETF and are intended to help you understand the ETF’s financial performance for the periods indicated.

### The ETF’s Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

	Period ended Jun. 30, 2017	Financial years ended Dec. 31				
		2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 18.20	18.62	16.96	12.38	11.69	9.63
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations</b>						
Total revenue	\$ 0.14	0.23	0.28	0.14	0.16	0.15
Total expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ (0.08)	(0.15)	(0.18)	(0.14)	(0.10)	(0.09)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	\$ 0.65	0.19	0.45	0.64	(0.43)	(1.53)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	\$ 2.77	(0.54)	0.52	2.71	1.02	3.62
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(3)</sup></b>	\$ 3.48	(0.27)	1.07	3.35	0.65	2.15
<b>Distributions</b>						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ —	—	—	0.00	0.00	—
From dividends	\$ —	0.08	0.12	0.03	0.07	0.06
From capital gains	\$ —	0.18	0.08	—	—	—
Return of capital	\$ —	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00
<b>Total Annual Distributions<sup>(4)</sup></b>	\$ —	0.29	0.22	0.04	0.08	0.06
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	\$ 21.70	18.20	18.62	16.96	12.38	11.68

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is derived from the ETF’s unaudited and audited financial statements. The financial information presented for the periods ended June 30, 2017, December 31, 2016, December 31, 2015, December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 is derived from the financial statements determined in accordance with IFRS. Information for years prior to January 1, 2013 is derived from prior period financial statements prepared in accordance with Canadian GAAP.

<sup>(2)</sup> Prior to 2013, withholding taxes were not included in expenses as they were included in revenue.

<sup>(3)</sup> Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial period. This table is not intended to be a reconciliation of beginning to ending net assets per unit.

<sup>(4)</sup> Distributions were either paid in cash or reinvested in additional units of the ETF, or both. The allocation of the distributions from each of income, dividends, capital gains and return of capital is based on the Manager’s estimate as at June 30 of the period shown, which is the ETF’s semi-annual period end. However, actual allocation of distributions is determined as at December 15, the ETF’s tax year-end. Accordingly, the actual allocation among income, dividends, capital gains and return of capital may differ from these estimates.

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## Ratios and Supplemental Data

	Period ended Jun. 30, 2017	Financial years ended Dec. 31				
		2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 233,172	197,145	196,569	69,662	8,716	9,936
Number of units						
outstanding (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	10,743	10,833	10,557	4,107	704	850
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	% 0.73	0.73	0.72	0.73	0.75	0.74
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(2)</sup>	% 0.73	0.73	0.72	0.73	0.75	0.74
Trading expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	% 0.07	0.11	0.15	0.12	0.11	0.12
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(4)</sup>	% 17.13	13.99	32.93	43.91	12.86	28.16
Net asset value per unit	\$ 21.70	18.20	18.62	16.96	12.38	11.69
Closing market price	\$ 21.68	18.25	18.70	17.06	12.41	11.70

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is provided as at June 30 or December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.

<sup>(2)</sup> Management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.

<sup>(3)</sup> The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.

<sup>(4)</sup> The ETF's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the ETF's portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the ETF buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The higher an ETF's portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the ETF in the year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of an ETF.

## Past Performance

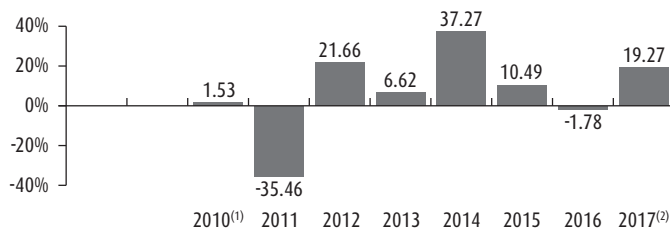
The ETF's performance information assumes that all distributions made by the ETF in the periods shown were used to purchase additional units of the ETF and is based on the net asset value of the ETF.

The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that, if applicable, would have reduced returns or performance. Please remember that how the ETF has performed in the past does not indicate how it will perform in the future.

On September 28, 2012, the ETF changed its investment objective and underlying index from the BNY Mellon India Select DR Index CAD Hedged to the BNY Mellon India Select DR Index, which is an un-hedged, broad Indian equity markets index. This change could have affected the performance of the ETF, had it been in effect throughout the performance measurement periods presented.

## Year-by-Year Returns

The following bar chart shows the performance of the ETF for each of the financial years shown. The chart shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each financial year would have increased or decreased by the last day of each financial year.



<sup>(1)</sup> Return from January 19, 2010 to December 31, 2010.

<sup>(2)</sup> For the six-month period ended June 30, 2017.

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## Summary of Investment Portfolio

As at June 30, 2017

<b>Portfolio Allocation</b>	<b>% of Net Asset Value</b>
Financials . . . . .	36.4
Information Technology . . . . .	18.9
Energy . . . . .	15.6
Industrials . . . . .	11.0
Consumer Discretionary . . . . .	8.7
Materials . . . . .	5.7
Health Care . . . . .	1.8
Utilities . . . . .	1.7
Cash/Receivables/Payables . . . . .	0.2
<b>Total Portfolio Allocation</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<b>Holdings*</b>	<b>% of Net Asset Value</b>
Reliance Industries Limited, GDR . . . . .	15.6
HDFC Bank Limited, ADR . . . . .	14.9
Infosys Limited, ADR . . . . .	14.8
Larsen & Toubro Limited, GDR . . . . .	11.0
State Bank of India, GDR . . . . .	7.4
ICICI Bank Limited., ADR . . . . .	7.3
Axis Bank Limited, GDR . . . . .	6.8
Mahindra & Mahindra Limited, GDR . . . . .	5.0
Tata Motors Limited, ADR . . . . .	3.5
Wipro Limited, ADR . . . . .	3.1
Tata Steel Limited, GDR . . . . .	2.9
Vedanta Limited, ADR . . . . .	2.8
Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Limited, ADR . . . . .	1.8
Gail (India) Limited, GDR . . . . .	1.7
WNS Holdings Limited, ADR . . . . .	0.9
Videocon d2h Ltd., ADR . . . . .	0.2
Cash/Receivables/Payables . . . . .	0.2
<b>Total Holdings as a Percentage of Net Asset Value</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total Net Asset Value</b>	<b>\$233,172,004</b>

\* Represents entire portfolio.

*The summary of investment portfolio may change due to the ETF's ongoing portfolio transactions. Updates are available quarterly.*

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