

# Dial Your Equity Returns Up

BMO US Equity Accelerator Hedged to CAD ETF  
(Ticker: ZUEA)

BMO Canadian Banks Accelerator ETF (Ticker: ZEBA)

New ETFs:  
**ZUEA**  
**ZEBA**



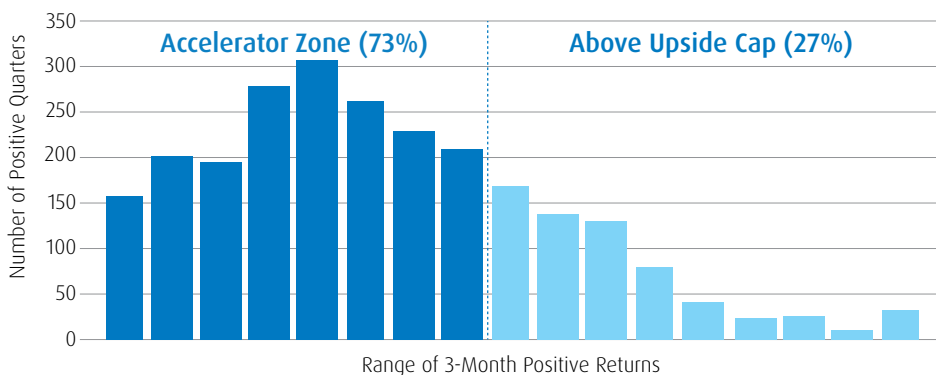
## Accelerated Exposure to S&P 500 (Hedged to CAD) or Canadian Banks

### Find Your Growth Level

BMO Accelerator ETFs offers a way to ramp up your equity exposure and deliver more from a slow growth environment, **providing approximately 2x the price returns** (plus dividends) of an underlying reference asset.<sup>1</sup>

You can effectively double your upside to a pre-defined level—capitalizing on a mix of equities and options. **The kicker:** Accelerator ETFs do not amplify your downside risk.

### S&P 500 Index - 3-Month Positive Return Frequency



Source: Bloomberg as of June 30, 2023.  
Past performance is not indicative of future results.

### Overview

<b>Reference Asset:</b>	BMO S&P 500 Hedged to CAD Index ETF (Ticker: ZUE) BMO Equal Weight Banks Index ETF (Ticker: ZEB)
<b>Outcome Period:</b>	3 months
<b>Dividends:</b>	Participates in dividends from underlying equities
<b>Upside Participation:</b>	2:1 price return to a cap <sup>1</sup>
<b>Downside Participation:</b>	1:1
<b>Liquidity:</b>	Traded just like any regular exchange traded security
<b>Risk Rating:</b> <sup>*</sup>	Medium

<sup>\*</sup> Risk is defined as the uncertainty of return and the potential for capital loss in your investments.

### Accelerator Effectiveness

From 2009 to 2023, the S&P 500 Index experienced positive rolling quarters, the majority (73%) of which were between 0 and 8%. ZUEA and ZEBA are designed to deliver approximately 2x price appreciation within the ETF's accelerator zone,<sup>1</sup> provided that assets are held to the end of the outcome period.

### Key Benefits

- ✓ **Invests in U.S. Equities or Canadian Banks:** You earn an amplified price return of an underlying reference asset up to a cap, plus dividends
- ✓ **Automatic Resets** at the end of the outcome period with new parameters
- ✓ **Intraday Liquidity** via trading on the exchange during market hours
- ✓ **Designed for Taxable Accounts:** Seeks to earn capital gains and income and may also pay return of capital (ROC) distributions
- ✓ **No Options Expertise Required:** Traditional ETF that trades on the exchange
- ✓ **No Upfront Commissions:** As opposed to other structures, ETFs are ideal for fee-based and discretionary accounts
- ✓ **No Use of Leverage:** Outcomes generated through a mix of equities and option contracts

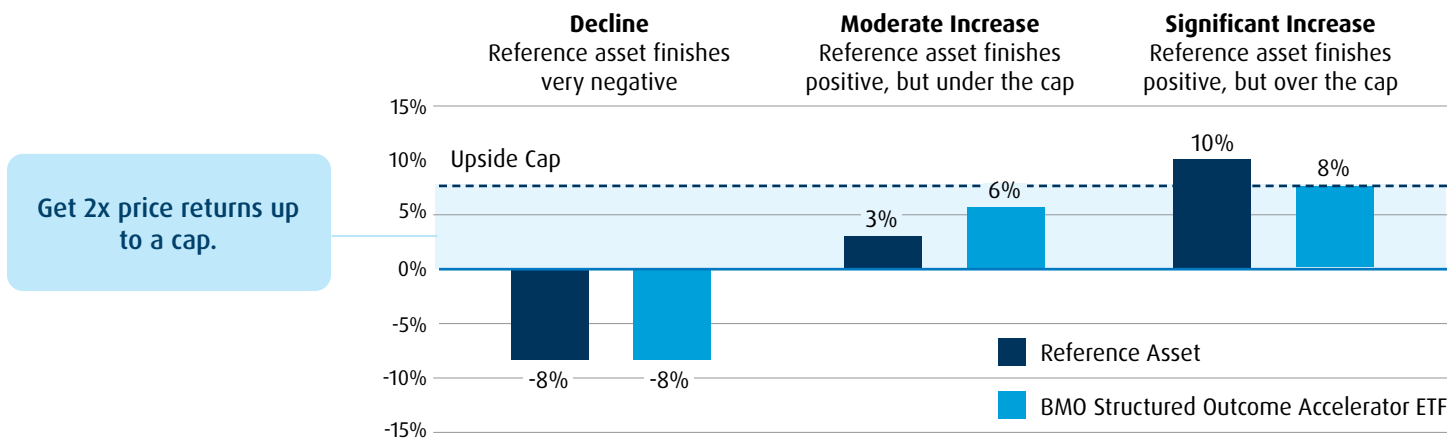
## Product Details

Reference Asset	Ticker	Reference Asset	Estimated MER**	Management Fee	Upside Cap	Outcome Period	Cap Reset
BMO Canadian Banks Accelerator ETF	ZEBA	ZEB	0.73%	0.65%	6.6%	3 Months	January, April, July, October
BMO US Equity Accelerator Hedged to CAD ETF	ZUEA	ZUE	0.73%	0.65%	7.0%	3 Months	January, April, July, October

\*\* As the ETFs are less than one year old, the actual Management Expense Ratio (MER) will not be known until the Fund financial statements for the current fiscal year are published. The estimated MER is an estimate only of expected Fund costs until the completion of a full fiscal year, and is not guaranteed.

## How Accelerators Work

Accelerator ETFs use option contracts engineered to provide approximately 2x price returns with a cap on the market participation over the defined period. The accelerator zone and upside cap on market participation are set at the beginning of the period and only apply at the end of the specified outcome period. Investors trading the ETFs during the period can experience different performance from the stated outcomes.



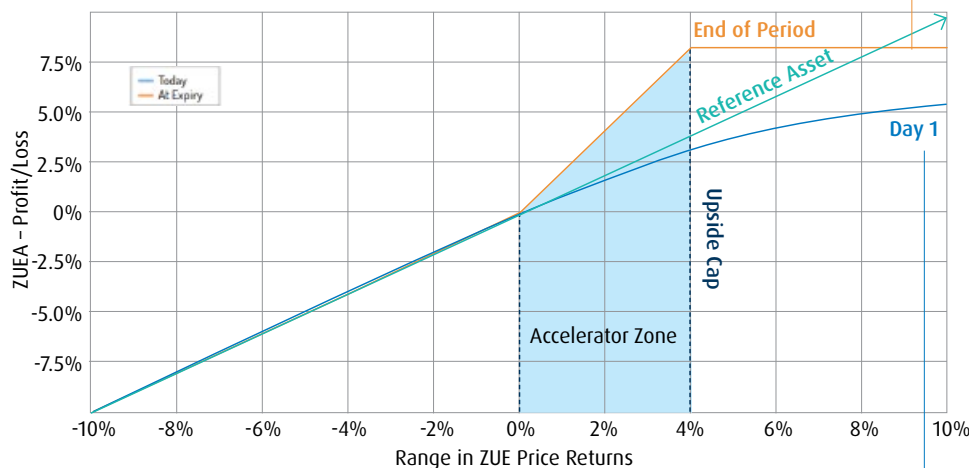
Get 2x price returns up to a cap.

For illustrative purposes only, using 8% as an example only. The actual upside cap for ZUEA is 7% and for ZEBA is 6.6%.

The orange line shows structured outcomes if investors bought on day 1 at the starting NAV of \$30.00 and held throughout the period ending December 31, 2023.

## Accelerator ETFs: Payout Profile

The chart on the right shows profit or loss of an Accelerator ETF (y-axis) purchased on Day 1 relative to the performance of its underlying reference asset (x-axis). In this example, investors participate in 2x price return when the reference asset is up between 0% and 4%. For example, a 3% return on the underlying asset would result in 6% for the Accelerator ETF.



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The option value converges to intrinsic value. This means the blue line will move slowly to the orange line at the end of the outcome period.†

The [BMO ETFs website](#) provides important information about the ETF (including Target Outcome Period start and end dates, and the cap and accelerator zones, as well as information regarding the potential outcomes of the ETF on a daily basis.

† Intrinsic value refers to the difference between the current price of the underlying security and the strike price in the option contract. Time value, by contrast, reflects an additional premium that investors are willing to pay for the time left on the option contract; typically, the time value of an option decreases as the contract approaches expiry.

<sup>1</sup> BMO Accelerator ETFs seek to provide unitholders with income and approximately double (2x) the price return of a Reference Index that gives exposure to equity securities up to a cap (before fees, expenses and taxes).

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