ETF Facts
August 25, 2023
Horizons Balanced Asset Allocation ETF (HBAL) - Class A Units
(formerly Horizons Balanced TRI ETF Portfolio)
Manager: Horizons ETFs Management (Canada) Inc.

This document contains key information you should know about Horizons Balanced Asset Allocation ETF. You can find more details about this exchange traded fund (ETF) in its prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact Horizons ETFs Management (Canada) Inc. at info@horizonsetfs.com or 1-866-641-5739, or visit www.horizonsetfs.com.

Before you invest, consider how the ETF would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

Quick facts
- **Date ETF started:** August 2, 2018
- **Total value on June 30, 2023:** $141.6 Million
- **Management expense ratio (MER):** 0.16%

Trading information (12 months ending June 30, 2023)
- **Ticker symbol:** HBAL
- **Exchange:** Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX)
- **Currency:** Canadian dollars
- **Average daily volume:** 25,391 units
- **Number of days traded:** 251 out of 251 trading days

Pricing information (12 months ending June 30, 2023)
- **Market price:** $11.49 - $13.48
- **Net asset value (NAV):** $11.48 - $13.47
- **Average bid-ask spread:** 0.18%

What does the ETF invest in?
The ETF seeks to provide a combination of long-term capital growth and a moderate level of income, primarily by investing in exchange traded funds that provide exposure to a globally diversified portfolio of equity and fixed income securities.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the ETF’s investments on June 30, 2023. The ETF’s investments will change.

Top 10 investments (June 30, 2023)
1. Horizons US Large Cap Index ETF: 25.7%
2. Horizons Cdn Select Universe Bond ETF: 19.0%
3. Horizons Intl Developed Markets Equity Index ETF: 17.2%
4. Horizons S&P/TSX 60™ Index ETF: 11.9%
5. Horizons US 7-10 Year Treasury Bond ETF: 9.8%
6. Horizons NASDAQ-100® Index ETF: 8.6%
7. Horizons Emerging Markets Equity Index ETF: 6.9%
8. Cash and Cash Equivalents: 0.2%

Total percentage of top 8 investments 99.3%
Total number of investments: 7

Investment mix (June 30, 2023)
- Asset Mix:
  - 34.3% U.S. Equities
  - 24.1% Global Equities
  - 19.0% Canadian Fixed Income Securities
  - 11.9% Canadian Equities
  - 9.8% U.S. Fixed Income Securities
  - 0.7% Currency Forward Hedge
  - 0.2% Cash and Cash Equivalents

- Sector Mix:
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How risky is it?
The value of the ETF can go down as well as up. You could lose money.

One way to gauge risk is to look at how much an ETF’s returns change over time. This is called “volatility”.

In general, ETF’s with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. ETFs with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

The ETF’s manager: Horizons ETFs Management (Canada) Inc.
Risk rating
Horizons ETFs Management (Canada) Inc. has rated the volatility of this ETF as **Low to Medium**.

This rating is based on how much the ETF’s returns have changed from year to year. It doesn’t tell you how volatile the ETF will be in the future. The rating can change over time. An ETF with a low risk rating can still lose money.

How has the ETF performed?
This section tells you how units of the ETF have performed over the past 4 years.

Returns\(^1\) are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the ETF’s returns.

\(^1\) Returns are calculated using the ETF’s net asset value (NAV).

Year-by-year returns
This chart shows how units of the ETF performed in each of the past 4 completed calendar years. The ETF dropped in value in 1 of the 4 years.

The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the ETF has been in the past. It does not tell you how the ETF will perform in the future.

Best and worst 3-month returns
This table shows the best and worst returns for units of the ETF in a 3-month period over the past 4 calendar years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

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<th>Return</th>
<th>3 months ending</th>
<th>If you invested $1,000 at the beginning of the period</th>
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<td>Best return</td>
<td>14.9%</td>
<td>June 30, 2020</td>
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<td>Your investment would rise to $1,149</td>
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<td>Worst return</td>
<td>-12.6%</td>
<td>June 30, 2022</td>
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<td>Your investment would drop to $874</td>
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Average return
As at June 30, 2023, a person who invested $1,000 in the ETF at inception now has $1,351. This works out to an annual compound return of 6.3%.

Trading ETFs
ETFs hold a basket of investments, like mutual funds, but trade on exchanges like stocks. Here are a few things to keep in mind when trading ETFs:

Pricing
ETFs have two sets of prices: market price and net asset value (NAV).

Market price
- ETFs are bought and sold on exchanges at the market price. The market price can change throughout the trading day. Factors like supply, demand, and changes in the value of an ETF’s investments can effect the market price.
- You can get price quotes any time during the trading day. Quotes have two parts: **bid** and **ask**.
- The bid is the highest price a buyer is willing to pay if you want to sell your ETF units. The ask is the lowest price a seller is willing to accept if you want to buy ETF units. The difference between the two is called the **bid-ask spread**.
- In general, a smaller bid-ask spread means the ETF is more liquid. That means you are more likely to get the price you expect.

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the ETF’s returns, see the “Risk Factors” section of the ETF’s prospectus.

No guarantees
ETFs do not have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.
Net asset value (NAV)

- Like mutual funds, ETFs have a NAV. It is calculated after the close of each trading day and reflects the value of an ETF’s investments at that point in time.
- NAV is used to calculate financial information for reporting purposes – like the returns shown in this document.

Orders

There are two main options for placing trades: market orders and limit orders. A market order lets you buy or sell units at the current market price. A limit order lets you set the price at which you are willing to buy or sell units.

Timing

In general, market prices of ETFs can be more volatile around the start and end of the trading day. Consider using a limit order or placing a trade at another time during the trading day.

Who is this ETF for?

Investors who:
- want to gain exposure to a balanced portfolio of ETFs that is diversified by asset classes and industry sectors
- are not looking for regular distributions
- can handle the ups and downs of the stock market.

A word about tax

In general, you’ll have to pay income tax on any money you make on an ETF. How much you pay depends on the tax laws where you live and whether or not you hold the ETF in a registered plan, such as a Registered Retirement Savings Plan or a Tax-Free Savings Account.

Keep in mind that if you hold your ETF in a non-registered account, distributions from the ETF are included in your taxable income, whether you get them in cash or have them reinvested.

How much does it cost?

This section shows the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell units of the ETF. Fees and expenses, including any trailing commissions, can vary among ETFs.

Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other ETFs and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

1. Brokerage commissions

You may have to pay a commission every time you buy and sell units of the ETF. Commissions may vary by brokerage firm. Some brokerage firms may offer commission-free ETFs or require a minimum purchase amount.

2. ETF expenses

You don’t pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the ETF’s returns.

As of December 31, 2022, the ETF’s expenses were 0.25% of its value. This equals $2.50 for every $1,000 invested.

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Trailing commission

The trailing commission is an ongoing commission. It is paid for as long as you own the ETF. It is for the services and advice that your representative and their firm provide to you.

This ETF doesn’t have a trailing commission.
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