



## GUARDIAN CAPITAL

### **Important Tax Notice to U.S. Shareholders of Guardian Emerging Markets Equity Fund**

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Guardian Emerging Markets Equity Fund (The “Fund”) may be deemed to be classified as a Passive Foreign Investment Company (“PFIC”) as defined in Section 1297(a) of the IRC for the year ending December 31, 2021 and thus, its shareholders are shareholders of the PFIC.

We recommend that all U.S. taxpayer clients consult a tax advisor concerning the overall tax consequences of their ownership of shares of the Fund and their U.S. tax reporting requirements. You can also find information on U.S. tax rules applicable to investments in a PFIC on the IRS website, [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), by searching “Form 8621 Instructions”.

Please find below a PFIC Annual Information Statement (“AIS”) for the Fund. The PFIC AIS is being provided pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation §1.1295-1(g)(1). The PFIC AIS contains information to enable you, should you so choose based on the advice of your tax advisor in light of your personal tax circumstances, to elect to treat the Fund as a qualified electing fund (“QEF”).

Generally, an election is filed for each fund for which you wish to make a QEF election. If you hold shares of the Fund and the Fund holds shares of one or more underlying funds, you will receive a combined PFIC AIS containing information that will enable you to elect to treat any or all of the funds as a QEF as you choose, as well as information relating to your shares and values in your indirect holdings.

Note that the information attached with this letter is intended to help you make one or more QEF elections, if you decide to do so, and neither such information nor this letter constitutes tax advice. The taxpayer should seek advice based on their particular circumstances from an independent tax advisor. Thank you for investing in Guardian Emerging Markets Equity Fund.



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**Guardian Emerging Markets Equity Fund  
PFIC Annual Information Statement  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2021**

1) This Information Statement applies to the taxable year of the Fund for the year beginning on January 1, 2021 and ending on December 31, 2021.

2) Your pro-rata per share amounts of ordinary earnings and net capital gains for the period specified in paragraph (1) are as follows:

	<b>Ordinary Earnings (US\$)</b>	<b>Net Capital Gains (US\$)</b>
Series A	\$0.21817	\$0.39059
Series F	\$0.14603	\$0.26143
Series I	\$0.21817	\$0.39059

To determine your pro-rata share of the amounts above, multiply the amounts by the number of shares you held during the year.

- i. If you owned the same number of shares from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, multiply the number of such shares by the amounts above.
- ii. If you did not own the same number of shares from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, multiply the number of shares you owned by the amounts above as well as by the number of days the shares were held during the period specified in paragraph (1) and divide the result by 365.

3) Your pro-rata share of cash distributions<sup>1</sup> and property distributions for the period specified in paragraph (1) are as follows:<sup>2</sup>

	<b>Property Distributions (US\$)</b>	<b>Cash Distributions (US\$)</b>
Series A	\$0.00000	\$0.00000
Series F	\$0.02988	\$0.00000
Series I	\$0.09187	\$0.00000

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4) The Fund will, upon receipt of a request, permit you to inspect and copy its permanent books of account, records, and other such documents as may be maintained by the Fund that are necessary to establish its ordinary earnings and net capital gains computed in accordance with U.S. income tax principles under IRC Section 1293 and to verify these amounts and your pro-rata share thereof.<sup>3</sup>

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By: Eddy Fung  
Title: Vice President  
Date: March 22, 2022

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### **Important Tax Notice to U.S. Shareholders of Guardian Canadian Equity Select Fund**

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Guardian Canadian Equity Select Fund (The “Fund”) may be deemed to be classified as a Passive Foreign Investment Company (“PFIC”) as defined in Section 1297(a) of the IRC for the year ending December 31, 2021 and thus, its shareholders are shareholders of the PFIC.

We recommend that all U.S. taxpayer clients consult a tax advisor concerning the overall tax consequences of their ownership of shares of the Fund and their U.S. tax reporting requirements. You can also find information on U.S. tax rules applicable to investments in a PFIC on the IRS website, [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), by searching “Form 8621 Instructions”.

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**Guardian Canadian Equity Select Fund**  
**PFIC Annual Information Statement**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 2021**

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2) Your pro-rata per share amounts of ordinary earnings and net capital gains for the period specified in paragraph (1) are as follows:

	<b>Ordinary Earnings (US\$)</b>	<b>Net Capital Gains (US\$)</b>
Series F	\$0.95659	\$1.49932
Series I	\$3.07824	\$4.82472

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	<b>Property Distributions (US\$)</b>	<b>Cash Distributions (US\$)</b>
Series F	\$0.04574	\$0.00000
Series I	\$3.43664	\$0.00000

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Title: Vice President  
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**Guardian Canadian Bond Fund  
PFIC Annual Information Statement  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2021**

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2) Your pro-rata per share amounts of ordinary earnings and net capital gains for the period specified in paragraph (1) are as follows:

	Ordinary Earnings (US\$)	Net Capital Gains (US\$)
Series A	\$0.15489	\$0.00000
Series F	\$0.15489	\$0.00000
Series I	\$0.15489	\$0.00000

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3) Your pro-rata share of cash distributions<sup>1</sup> and property distributions for the period specified in paragraph (1) are as follows:<sup>2</sup>

	Property Distributions (US\$)	Cash Distributions (US\$)
Series A	\$0.16830	\$0.00000
Series F	\$0.21044	\$0.00000
Series I	\$0.25054	\$0.00000

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Title: Vice President  
Date: March 22, 2022

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### **Important Tax Notice to U.S. Shareholders of Guardian Directed Equity Path Portfolio**

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Guardian Directed Equity Path Portfolio (The “Fund”) may be deemed to be classified as a Passive Foreign Investment Company (“PFIC”) as defined in Section 1297(a) of the IRC for the year ending December 31, 2021 and thus, its shareholders are shareholders of the PFIC.

We recommend that all U.S. taxpayer clients consult a tax advisor concerning the overall tax consequences of their ownership of shares of the Fund and their U.S. tax reporting requirements. You can also find information on U.S. tax rules applicable to investments in a PFIC on the IRS website, [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), by searching “Form 8621 Instructions”.

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### Guardian Directed Equity Path Portfolio PFIC Annual Information Statement For the Year Ending December 31, 2021

1) This Information Statement applies to the taxable year of the Fund for the year beginning on January 1, 2021 and ending on December 31, 2021.

2) Your pro-rata per share amounts of ordinary earnings and net capital gains for the period specified in paragraph (1) are as follows:

	Ordinary Earnings (US\$)	Net Capital Gains (US\$)
Series A	\$0.00000	\$0.02789
Series F	\$0.00000	\$0.02789
Series I	\$0.00000	\$0.02789

To determine your pro-rata share of the amounts above, multiply the amounts by the number of shares you held during the year.

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Series A	\$0.30940	\$0.00000
Series F	\$0.32223	\$0.00000
Series I	\$0.32439	\$0.00000

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By: Eddy Fung  
Title: Vice President  
Date: March 22, 2022

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Guardian Fixed Income Select Fund (The “Fund”) may be deemed to be classified as a Passive Foreign Investment Company (“PFIC”) as defined in Section 1297(a) of the IRC for the year ending December 31, 2021 and thus, its shareholders are shareholders of the PFIC.

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	Ordinary Earnings (US\$)	Net Capital Gains (US\$)
Series I	\$0.14450	\$0.00000
Series W	\$0.04778	\$0.00000

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Series I	\$0.21610	\$0.00000
Series W	\$0.03292	\$0.00000

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Note that the information attached with this letter is intended to help you make one or more QEF elections, if you decide to do so, and neither such information nor this letter constitutes tax advice. The taxpayer should seek advice based on their particular circumstances from an independent tax advisor. Thank you for investing in Guardian Fundamental Global Equity Fund.





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**Guardian Fundamental Global Equity Fund**  
**PFIC Annual Information Statement**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 2021**

1) This Information Statement applies to the taxable year of the Fund for the year beginning on January 1, 2021 and ending on December 31, 2021.

2) Your pro-rata per share amounts of ordinary earnings and net capital gains for the period specified in paragraph (1) are as follows:

	Ordinary Earnings (US\$)	Net Capital Gains (US\$)
Series I	\$0.15563	\$1.26879
Series W	\$0.15563	\$1.26879
Series WF	\$0.15563	\$1.26879

To determine your pro-rata share of the amounts above, multiply the amounts by the number of shares you held during the year.

- i. If you owned the same number of shares from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, multiply the number of such shares by the amounts above.
- ii. If you did not own the same number of shares from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, multiply the number of shares you owned by the amounts above as well as by the number of days the shares were held during the period specified in paragraph (1) and divide the result by 365.

3) Your pro-rata share of cash distributions<sup>1</sup> and property distributions for the period specified in paragraph (1) are as follows:<sup>2</sup>

	Property Distributions (US\$)	Cash Distributions (US\$)
Series I	\$0.53671	\$0.00000
Series W	\$0.28261	\$0.00000
Series WF	\$0.20684	\$0.00000

To determine your pro-rata share of the amounts above, multiply the amounts by the number of shares you held during the year.

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4) The Fund will, upon receipt of a request, permit you to inspect and copy its permanent books of account, records, and other such documents as may be maintained by the Fund that are necessary to establish its ordinary earnings and net capital gains computed in accordance with U.S. income tax principles under IRC Section 1293 and to verify these amounts and your pro-rata share thereof.<sup>3</sup>

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By: Eddy Fung  
Title: Vice President  
Date: March 22, 2022

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## GUARDIAN CAPITAL.

### **Important Tax Notice to U.S. Shareholders of Guardian International Equity Select Fund**

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Guardian International Equity Select Fund (The “Fund”) may be deemed to be classified as a Passive Foreign Investment Company (“PFIC”) as defined in Section 1297(a) of the IRC for the year ending December 31, 2021 and thus, its shareholders are shareholders of the PFIC.

We recommend that all U.S. taxpayer clients consult a tax advisor concerning the overall tax consequences of their ownership of shares of the Fund and their U.S. tax reporting requirements. You can also find information on U.S. tax rules applicable to investments in a PFIC on the IRS website, [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), by searching “Form 8621 Instructions”.

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**Guardian International Equity Select Fund  
PFIC Annual Information Statement  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2021**

1) This Information Statement applies to the taxable year of the Fund for the year beginning on January 1, 2021 and ending on December 31, 2021.

2) Your pro-rata per share amounts of ordinary earnings and net capital gains for the period specified in paragraph (1) are as follows:

	Ordinary Earnings (US\$)	Net Capital Gains (US\$)
Series F	\$0.92726	\$0.96538
Series I	\$2.80411	\$2.91939

To determine your pro-rata share of the amounts above, multiply the amounts by the number of shares you held during the year.

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3) Your pro-rata share of cash distributions<sup>1</sup> and property distributions for the period specified in paragraph (1) are as follows:<sup>2</sup>

	Property Distributions (US\$)	Cash Distributions (US\$)
Series F	\$0.02934	\$0.00000
Series I	\$4.32621	\$0.00000

To determine your pro-rata share of the amounts above, multiply the amounts by the number of shares you held during the year.

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By: Eddy Fung  
Title: Vice President  
Date: March 22, 2022

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<sup>3</sup> The per unit amount of ordinary earnings and net capital gains for each Series of the Fund for the period are calculated under U.S. tax principles and may not be reflective of the per unit Canadian dollar amounts reported in your fund account statement.



## GUARDIAN CAPITAL

### **Important Tax Notice to U.S. Shareholders of Guardian Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund**

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Guardian Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund (The “Fund”) may be deemed to be classified as a Passive Foreign Investment Company (“PFIC”) as defined in Section 1297(a) of the IRC for the year ending December 31, 2021 and thus, its shareholders are shareholders of the PFIC.

We recommend that all U.S. taxpayer clients consult a tax advisor concerning the overall tax consequences of their ownership of shares of the Fund and their U.S. tax reporting requirements. You can also find information on U.S. tax rules applicable to investments in a PFIC on the IRS website, [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), by searching “Form 8621 Instructions”.

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**Guardian Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund  
PFIC Annual Information Statement  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2021**

1) This Information Statement applies to the taxable year of the Fund for the year beginning on January 1, 2021 and ending on December 31, 2021.

2) Your pro-rata per share amounts of ordinary earnings and net capital gains for the period specified in paragraph (1) are as follows:

	<b>Ordinary Earnings (US\$)</b>	<b>Net Capital Gains (US\$)</b>
Series A	\$0.15081	\$0.00154
Series F	\$0.15082	\$0.00154
Series I	\$0.22533	\$0.00231

To determine your pro-rata share of the amounts above, multiply the amounts by the number of shares you held during the year.

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- ii. If you did not own the same number of shares from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, multiply the number of shares you owned by the amounts above as well as by the number of days the shares were held during the period specified in paragraph (1) and divide the result by 365.

3) Your pro-rata share of cash distributions<sup>1</sup> and property distributions for the period specified in paragraph (1) are as follows:<sup>2</sup>

	<b>Property Distributions (US\$)</b>	<b>Cash Distributions (US\$)</b>
Series A	\$0.11576	\$0.00000
Series F	\$0.14104	\$0.00000
Series I	\$0.23011	\$0.00000

To determine your pro-rata share of the amounts above, multiply the amounts by the number of shares you held during the year.

- i. If you owned the same number of shares from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, multiply the number of such shares by the amounts above.
- ii. If you did not own same number of shares from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, multiply the number of shares you owned by the amounts above as well by the number of days the shares were held in the period specified in paragraph (1) and divide the result by 365.

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4) The Fund will, upon receipt of a request, permit you to inspect and copy its permanent books of account, records, and other such documents as may be maintained by the Fund that are necessary to establish its ordinary earnings and net capital gains computed in accordance with U.S. income tax principles under IRC Section 1293 and to verify these amounts and your pro-rata share thereof.<sup>3</sup>

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By: Eddy Fung  
Title: Vice President  
Date: March 22, 2022

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## GUARDIAN CAPITAL

### **Important Tax Notice to U.S. Shareholders of Guardian US Equity All Cap Growth Fund**

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Guardian US Equity All Cap Growth Fund (The “Fund”) may be deemed to be classified as a Passive Foreign Investment Company (“PFIC”) as defined in Section 1297(a) of the IRC for the year ending December 31, 2021 and thus, its shareholders are shareholders of the PFIC.

We recommend that all U.S. taxpayer clients consult a tax advisor concerning the overall tax consequences of their ownership of shares of the Fund and their U.S. tax reporting requirements. You can also find information on U.S. tax rules applicable to investments in a PFIC on the IRS website, [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), by searching “Form 8621 Instructions”.

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Generally, an election is filed for each fund for which you wish to make a QEF election. If you hold shares of the Fund and the Fund holds shares of one or more underlying funds, you will receive a combined PFIC AIS containing information that will enable you to elect to treat any or all of the funds as a QEF as you choose, as well as information relating to your shares and values in your indirect holdings.

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**Guardian US Equity All Cap Growth Fund  
PFIC Annual Information Statement  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2021**

1) This Information Statement applies to the taxable year of the Fund for the year beginning on January 1, 2021 and ending on December 31, 2021.

2) Your pro-rata per share amounts of ordinary earnings and net capital gains for the period specified in paragraph (1) are as follows:

	Ordinary Earnings (US\$)	Net Capital Gains (US\$)
Series I	\$0.06861	\$1.49698

To determine your pro-rata share of the amounts above, multiply the amounts by the number of shares you held during the year.

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3) Your pro-rata share of cash distributions<sup>1</sup> and property distributions for the period specified in paragraph (1) are as follows:<sup>2</sup>

	Property Distributions (US\$)	Cash Distributions (US\$)
Series I	\$0.01952	\$0.00000

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By: Eddy Fung  
Title: Vice President  
Date: March 22, 2022

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## GUARDIAN CAPITAL

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PFIC Annual Information Statement  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2021**

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2) Your pro-rata per share amounts of ordinary earnings and net capital gains for the period specified in paragraph (1) are as follows:

	<b>Ordinary Earnings (US\$)</b>	<b>Net Capital Gains (US\$)</b>
Series F	\$0.75538	\$3.16527
Series I	\$2.43075	\$10.18568

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	<b>Property Distributions (US\$)</b>	<b>Cash Distributions (US\$)</b>
Series F	\$0.00410	\$0.00000
Series I	\$7.53635	\$0.00000

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By: Eddy Fung  
Title: Vice President  
Date: March 22, 2022

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