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Press Release

Guardian Capital Announces August 2026 Cash Distributions for Guardian Capital ETFs

TORONTO, August 17, 2026 – Guardian Capital LP (the "Manager") announces the following regular cash distributions for the period ending August 31, 2026, in respect of the ETF series of the Guardian Capital funds listed below (the "Guardian Capital ETFs"). In each case, the distribution will be paid on August 31, 2026 to unitholders of record on August 25, 2026. The ex-dividend date in each case is anticipated to be August 25, 2026.

Guardian Capital ETFs	Series of ETF Units	Distribution Frequency	Trading Symbol	Exchange	Distribution Amount (per ETF Unit)
GuardBonds™ 2026 Investment Grade Bond Fund	ETF Units	Monthly	GBFC	Cboe Canada	CAD$0.0289
GuardBonds™ 2027 Investment Grade Bond Fund	ETF Units	Monthly	GBFD	Cboe Canada	CAD$0.0272
GuardBonds™ 2028 Investment Grade Bond Fund	ETF Units	Monthly	GBFE	Cboe Canada	CAD$0.0305
GuardBonds™ 2029 Investment Grade Bond Fund	ETF Units	Monthly	GBFF	Cboe Canada	CAD$0.0400
GuardBonds™ 1-3 Year Laddered Investment Grade Bond Fund	ETF Units	Monthly	GBLF	Cboe Canada	CAD$0.0289
Guardian Canadian Bond Fund	ETF Units	Monthly	GCBD	TSX	CAD$0.0542
Guardian Canadian Equity Income Fund	ETF Units	Monthly	GCEI	TSX	CAD$0.0650
Guardian Directed Equity Path Portfolio	Hedged ETF Units	Monthly	GGEP.F	TSX	CAD$0.0671
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Guardian Directed Premium Yield Portfolio	Hedged ETF Units	Monthly	GGPY.F	TSX	CAD$0.1231
Guardian Directed Premium Yield Portfolio	ETF Units	Monthly	GGPY	TSX	CAD$0.1164
Guardian i^3 Global Dividend Premium Yield Fund	ETF Units	Monthly	GIDY	TSX	CAD$0.0834
Guardian Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund	ETF Units	Monthly	GIGC	TSX	CAD$0.0759
Guardian Short Duration Bond Fund	ETF Units	Monthly	GSDB	TSX	CAD$0.0575
Guardian Strategic Income Fund	ETF Units	Monthly	GSIF	Cboe Canada	CAD$0.1002
Guardian Ultra-Short Canadian T-Bill Fund	ETF Units	Monthly	GCTB	TSX	CAD$0.0876
Guardian Ultra-Short U.S. T-Bill Fund	ETF Units	Monthly	GUTB.U	TSX	USD$0.1481

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