

Press Release

Guardian Capital Announces December 2022 Distributions for Guardian Capital ETFs

TORONTO, December 14, 2022 – Guardian Capital LP announces the following regular cash distributions for the period ending December 31, 2022, 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 December 30, 2022 to unitholders of record on December 22, 2022. The ex-dividend date in each case is December 21, 2022.

Guardian Capital ETFs	Series of ETF Units	Distribution Frequency	TSX Trading Symbol	Distribution Amount (per ETF Unit)
Guardian Directed Equity Path ETF	Hedged ETF Units	Monthly	GDEP	\$0.0746
Guardian Directed Equity Path ETF	Unhedged ETF Units	Monthly	GDEP.B	\$0.0684
Guardian Directed Premium Yield ETF	Hedged ETF Units	Monthly	GDPY	\$0.1231
Guardian Directed Premium Yield ETF	Unhedged ETF Units	Monthly	GDPY.B	\$0.1133
GuardPath™ Managed Decumulation 2042 Fund	ETF Units	Monthly	GPMD	\$0.0667
Guardian i ³ Global Quality Growth ETF	Hedged ETF Units	Quarterly	GIQG	\$0 ¹
Guardian i ³ Global Quality Growth ETF	Unhedged ETF Units	Quarterly	GIQG.B	\$0 ¹
Guardian i ³ US Quality Growth ETF	Hedged ETF Units	Quarterly	GIQU	\$0.0036
Guardian i ³ US Quality Growth ETF	Unhedged ETF Units	Quarterly	GIQU.B	\$0.0043
Guardian i ³ Global REIT ETF	Hedged ETF Units	Quarterly	GIGR	\$0.0490
Guardian i ³ Global REIT ETF	Unhedged ETF Units	Quarterly	GIGR.B	\$0.0490
Guardian Canadian Bond ETF	ETF Units	Quarterly	GCBD	\$0.1145
Guardian Canadian Sector Controlled Equity Fund	Unhedged ETF Units	Quarterly	GCSC	\$0.0331
Guardian Fundamental All Country Equity ETF	Unhedged ETF Units	Annual	GGAC	\$O ²
Guardian Fundamental Emerging Markets Equity ETF	Unhedged ETF Units	Annual	GGEM	\$0 ²

¹ There is no quarterly cash distribution for this series of ETF units, in respect of the period ending December 31, 2022.

² There is no annual cash distribution for this series of ETF units, in respect of the period ending December 31, 2022.

About Guardian Capital LP

Guardian Capital LP is the manager and portfolio manager of the Guardian Capital Funds and Guardian Capital ETFs, with capabilities that span a range of asset classes, geographic regions and specialty mandates. Additionally, Guardian Capital LP manages portfolios for institutional clients such as defined benefit and defined contribution pension plans, insurance companies, foundations, endowments and investment funds. Guardian Capital LP is a wholly owned subsidiary of Guardian Capital Group Limited and the successor to its original investment management business, which was founded in 1962. For further information on Guardian Capital LP, please call 416-350-8899 or visit www.guardiancapital.com.

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Guardian Capital Group Limited (Guardian) is a diversified, global financial services company operating in two main business segments: Investment Management and Wealth Management. As at September 30, 2022, Guardian had C\$47.8 billion of assets under management and C\$26.8 billion of assets under administration, while managing a proprietary investment portfolio with a fair market value of C\$648 million. Through its subsidiaries, Guardian provides extensive investment management solutions to institutional and private wealth clients, while offering comprehensive wealth management services to financial advisors in its national mutual fund dealer, securities dealer and insurance distribution network. Founded in 1962, Guardian's reputation for steady growth, long-term relationships and its core values of trustworthiness, integrity and stability have been key to its success over six decades. Its Common and Class A shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange as GCG and GCG.A, respectively. To learn more about Guardian, visit <u>www.guardiancapital.com</u>.

Unlike traditional exchange traded funds ("ETFs"), the GuardPath™ Managed Decumulation 2042 Fund (the "GuardPath ETF") is a unique investment fund structure and investors should carefully consider whether his or her financial condition and investment objectives are aligned with this retirement-focused investment. The GuardPath ETF may be suitable for an investor primarily concerned about having sufficient income in retirement, especially in the later years of their life. It may not be suitable for an investor whose primary objective is to leave capital behind for their estate. The GuardPath ETF is not an insurance company, nor an insurance or annuity contract and unitholders will not have the protections of insurance laws. Distributions provided by the GuardPath ETF are not guaranteed or backed by an insurance company or any third party. The long-term total return and the sustainability of the rate of distributions of the GuardPath ETF. Please refer to the prospectus of the GuardPath ETF for details.

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