



GUARDIAN CAPITAL®

## Press Release

### Guardian Capital Announces December 2024 Cash Distributions for Guardian Capital ETFs

TORONTO, December 13, 2024 – Guardian Capital LP announces the following regular cash distributions for the period ending December 31, 2024, 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 31, 2024 to unitholders of record on December 23, 2024. The ex-dividend date in each case is anticipated to be December 23, 2024.

Guardian Capital ETFs	Series of ETF Units	Distribution Frequency	Trading Symbol	Exchange	Distribution Amount (per ETF Unit)
Guardian Directed Equity Path Portfolio	Hedged ETF Units	Monthly	GDEP	TSX	CAD\$0.0770
Guardian Directed Equity Path Portfolio	Unhedged ETF Units	Monthly	GDEP.B	TSX	CAD\$0.0719
Guardian Directed Premium Yield Portfolio	Hedged ETF Units	Monthly	GDPY	TSX	CAD\$0.1231
Guardian Directed Premium Yield Portfolio	Unhedged ETF Units	Monthly	GDPY.B	TSX	CAD\$0.1164
GuardPath® Managed Decumulation 2042 Fund	ETF Units	Monthly	GPMD	TSX	CAD\$0.0667
Guardian Ultra-Short Canadian T-Bill Fund	ETF Units	Monthly	GCTB	TSX	CAD\$0.1482
Guardian Ultra-Short U.S. T-Bill Fund	ETF Units	Monthly	GUTB.U	TSX	USD\$0.2419
GuardBonds™ 2025 Investment Grade Bond Fund	ETF Units	Monthly	GBFB	Cboe Canada	CAD\$0.0297
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\$0.0306
GuardBonds™ 1-3 Year Laddered Investment Grade Bond Fund	ETF Units	Monthly	GBLF	Cboe Canada	CAD\$0.0297
Guardian Strategic Income Fund	ETF Units	Monthly	GSIF	Cboe Canada	CAD\$0.1105
Guardian i <sup>3</sup> Global Quality Growth ETF	Hedged ETF Units	Quarterly	GIQG	TSX	CAD\$0 <sup>1</sup>
Guardian i <sup>3</sup> Global Quality Growth ETF	Unhedged ETF Units	Quarterly	GIQG.B	TSX	CAD\$0 <sup>1</sup>
Guardian i <sup>3</sup> US Quality Growth Fund	Hedged ETF Units	Quarterly	GIQU	TSX	CAD\$0 <sup>1</sup>
Guardian i <sup>3</sup> US Quality Growth Fund	Unhedged ETF Units	Quarterly	GIQU.B	TSX	CAD\$0 <sup>1</sup>
Guardian Canadian Bond Fund	ETF Units	Quarterly	GCBD	TSX	CAD\$0.1666
Guardian Canadian Sector Controlled Equity Fund	Unhedged ETF Units	Quarterly	GCSC	TSX	CAD\$0.1269

<sup>1</sup> There is no quarterly distribution for this series of ETF units, in respect of the period ending December 31, 2024.

Guardian International Equity Select Fund	ETF Units	Quarterly	GIES	TSX	CAD\$0.0864
Guardian Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund	ETF Units	Quarterly	GIGC	TSX	CAD\$0.2094
Guardian Canadian Focused Equity Fund	ETF Units	Annual	GCFE	TSX	CAD\$0.1700
Guardian i <sup>3</sup> International Quality Growth Fund	ETF Units	Annual	GIQI	Cboe Canada	CAD\$0.0200

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