



Press Release

Guardian Capital Announces March 2021 Distributions for Guardian Capital ETFs

TORONTO, March 18, 2021 – Guardian Capital LP announces the following regular cash distributions for the period ending March 31, 2021, in respect of the Guardian Capital ETFs listed below. In each case, the distribution will be paid on March 31, 2021 to unitholders of record on March 25, 2021. The ex-dividend date in each case is March 24, 2021.

Exchange Traded Fund	Series of ETF Units	Distribution Frequency	Trading Symbol	Distribution Amount (per ETF Unit)
Guardian Directed Equity Path ETF	Hedged	Monthly	GDEP	\$0.0685
Guardian Directed Equity Path ETF	Unhedged	Monthly	GDEP.B	\$0.0652
Guardian Directed Premium Yield ETF	Hedged	Monthly	GDPY	\$0.1076
Guardian Directed Premium Yield ETF	Unhedged	Monthly	GDPY.B	\$0.1024
Guardian i ³ Global Quality Growth ETF	Hedged	Quarterly	GIQG	\$0 ¹
Guardian i ³ Global Quality Growth ETF	Unhedged	Quarterly	GIQG.B	\$0 ¹
Guardian i ³ US Quality Growth ETF	Hedged	Quarterly	GIQU	\$0 ¹
Guardian i ³ US Quality Growth ETF	Unhedged	Quarterly	GIQU.B	\$0 ¹
Guardian i ³ Global REIT ETF	Hedged	Quarterly	GIGR	\$0.0548
Guardian i ³ Global REIT ETF	Unhedged	Quarterly	GIGR.B	\$0.0548

About Guardian Capital LP

Guardian Capital LP is the manager and portfolio manager of the Guardian Capital Funds and each of the Guardian Capital ETFs. Additionally, Guardian Capital manages portfolios for defined benefit and defined contribution pension plans, insurance companies, foundations, endowments and investment funds. Guardian Capital is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Guardian Capital Group Limited. For further information on Guardian Capital, please call 416-350-8899 or visit www.guardiancapital.com.

About Guardian Capital Group Limited

Guardian Capital Group Limited is a diversified financial services company founded in 1962. Guardian operates in two main business areas, Asset Management and Financial Advisory. As at December 31, 2020, Guardian had C\$46 billion of assets under management and C\$22 billion of assets under administration. Guardian offers institutional and private wealth investment management services; financial services to international investors; services to financial advisors in its national mutual fund dealer, securities dealer, and insurance distribution network; and maintains and manages a proprietary investment portfolio, which had a fair market value of C\$633 million at December 31, 2020. Its Common and Class A shares are listed on the TSX; in 2019, Guardian celebrated 50 years as a listed company. To learn more about Guardian, visit www.guardiancapital.com.

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¹ There is no quarterly distribution for this series of ETF units, in respect of the period ending March 31, 2021.