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Press Release

Guardian Capital Announces March 2026 Cash Distributions for Guardian Capital ETFs

TORONTO, March 17, 2026 – Guardian Capital LP (the “Manager”) announces the following regular cash distributions for the period ending March 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 March 31, 2026 to unitholders of record on March 25, 2026. The ex-dividend date in each case is anticipated to be March 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\$0.0248
GuardBonds™ 2027 Investment Grade Bond Fund	ETF Units	Monthly	GBFD	Cboe Canada	CAD\$0.0264
GuardBonds™ 2028 Investment Grade Bond Fund	ETF Units	Monthly	GBFE	Cboe Canada	CAD\$0.0312
GuardBonds™ 2029 Investment Grade Bond Fund	ETF Units	Monthly	GBFF	Cboe Canada	CAD\$0.0399
GuardBonds™ 1-3 Year Laddered Investment Grade Bond Fund	ETF Units	Monthly	GBLF	Cboe Canada	CAD\$0.0274
Guardian Canadian Bond Fund	ETF Units	Monthly	G CBD	TSX	CAD\$0.0572
Guardian Directed Equity Path Portfolio	Hedged ETF Units	Monthly	GDEP	TSX	CAD\$0.0671
Guardian Directed Equity Path Portfolio	Unhedged ETF Units	Monthly	GDEP.B	TSX	CAD\$0.0673
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
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\$0.1690
Guardian Short Duration Bond Fund	ETF Units	Monthly	GSDB	TSX	CAD\$0.0320 ¹
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\$0.0867
Guardian Ultra-Short U.S. T-Bill Fund	ETF Units	Monthly	GUTB.U	TSX	USD\$0.1456
Guardian Canadian Diversified Core Equity Fund	Unhedged ETF Units	Quarterly	GCSC	TSX	CAD\$0.0980

Guardian Canadian Equity Income Fund	ETF Units	Quarterly	GCEI	TSX	CAD\$0.0193 ¹
Guardian Fundamental Global Equity Fund	ETF Units	Quarterly	GFGE	TSX	CAD\$0.0146 ¹
Guardian i ³ Global Quality Growth ETF	Hedged ETF Units	Quarterly	GIQG	TSX	Nil
Guardian i ³ Global Quality Growth ETF	Unhedged ETF Units	Quarterly	GIQG.B	TSX	Nil
Guardian i ³ US Quality Growth Fund	Hedged ETF Units	Quarterly	GIQU	TSX	Nil
Guardian i ³ US Quality Growth Fund	Unhedged ETF Units	Quarterly	GIQU.B	TSX	Nil
Guardian International Equity Select Fund	ETF Units	Quarterly	GIES	TSX	Nil

¹ This is the initial distribution for this series of ETF units and covers the period since the launch of the ETF units on March 10, 2026.

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