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Press Release

Guardian Capital LP Announces GuardBonds™ Fee Reduction

TORONTO, October 30, 2026 – Guardian Capital LP ("**Guardian Capital**") is pleased to announce that it has reduced the management fee of the GuardBonds™ funds set out below from 0.20% to 0.15% (exclusive of Series A trailer fees), effective immediately.

Following the fee reduction, details of the GuardBonds™ funds' retail series are available in the table below:

Fund Name	Series	Ticker / Fund Code	Mgmt. Fee[1, 2]	Admin Fee[1]
GuardBonds™ 1-3 Year Laddered Investment Grade Bond Fund	ETF	Cboe: GBLF	0.15%	0.05%
	F	GCG 6107	0.15%	0.05%
	A	GCG 5107	0.65%	0.05%
GuardBonds™ 2027 Investment Grade Bond Fund	ETF	Cboe: GBFD	0.15%	0.05%
	F	GCG 6106	0.15%	0.05%
	A	GCG 5106	0.65%	0.05%
GuardBonds™ 2028 Investment Grade Bond Fund	ETF	Cboe: GBFE	0.15%	0.05%
	F	GCG 6108	0.15%	0.05%
	A	GCG 5108	0.65%	0.05%
GuardBonds™ 2029 Investment Grade Bond Fund	ETF	Cboe: GBFF	0.15%	0.05%
	F	GCG 6109	0.15%	0.05%
	A	GCG 5109	0.65%	0.05%

[1] Plus applicable taxes.
[2] The Series A management fees are inclusive of a 0.50% trailer fee.

For further information regarding the Guardian Capital Funds, please visit www.guardiancapital.com (for Series I units) or www.guardiancapital.com/investmentsolutions (for all other series of units).

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