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**AMENDMENT NO. 6 DATED JUNE 4, 2026 TO THE SIMPLIFIED PROSPECTUS DATED MAY 21, 2025 AS AMENDED BY AMENDMENT NO. 1 DATED AUGUST 1, 2025 AND AMENDMENT NO. 2 DATED AUGUST 13, 2025 AND AMENDMENT NO. 3 DATED FEBRUARY 24, 2026 AND AMENDMENT NO. 4 DATED APRIL 1, 2026 AND AMENDMENT NO. 5 DATED JUNE 2, 2026**

**Guardian i$^3$ Global Core Equity Fund (formerly, Guardian i$^3$ Global Quality Growth Fund)**

(the "**Continuing Fund**")

**Guardian i$^3$ Global Quality Growth ETF**

(the "**Merging Fund**" and, together with the Continuing Fund, the "**Funds**")

The simplified prospectus of the Funds dated May 21, 2025 (the "**Simplified Prospectus**"), as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated August 1, 2025, Amendment No. 2 dated August 13, 2025, Amendment No. 3 dated February 24, 2026, Amendment No. 4 dated April 1, 2026 and Amendment No. 5 dated June 2, 2026 is hereby amended and is to be read subject to the additional information set forth below. Corresponding changes reflecting this amendment are hereby made to any applicable disclosure throughout the Simplified Prospectus. In all other respects, the disclosure in the Simplified Prospectus is not revised.

All capitalized terms not defined in this Amendment No. 6 have the respective meanings set out in the Simplified Prospectus.

**Fund Merger and New Offering of ETF Series Units**

1. On June 4, 2026, the Manager announced the merger (the "**Merger**") of the Merging Fund into the Continuing Fund. Upon completion of the Merger, Unitholders will no longer hold ETF Series Units of the Merging Fund. Instead, Unitholders will hold ETF Series Units of the Continuing Fund.

   The Merger does not require regulatory or unitholder approval, as it meets the applicable requirements under National Instrument 81-102 – *Investment Funds* for permitted mergers. However, Unitholders of the Merging Fund will be notified of the Merger in accordance with applicable securities laws. It is anticipated that the Merger will be implemented on or about August 14, 2026. All costs and expenses associated with the Merger will be borne by the Manager. Unitholders will have the right to redeem their ETF Series Units of the Merging Fund up to the close of business on the business day immediately prior to the effective date of the Merger.

   For the Merger, the Merging Fund will transfer all of its assets to the Continuing Fund in return for ETF Series Units of the Continuing Fund having an aggregate net asset value equal to the value of the assets transferred to the Continuing Fund less all of the liabilities assumed by the Continuing Fund. Immediately thereafter, the Merging Fund will cause all of its ETF Series Units to be redeemed in exchange for ETF Series Units of the Continuing Fund. This will result in each Unitholder of the Merging Fund receiving Hedged ETF Units or ETF Units of the Continuing Fund having an aggregate net asset value equal to that of the Hedged ETF Units or Unhedged ETF Units, as applicable, of the Merging Fund that were held by such Unitholder prior to the

Merger. The Merging Fund will then be wound up as soon as possible following the Merger.

The Independent Review Committee of the Merging Fund has reviewed the potential conflict of interest matters related to the Merger and has approved the Merger after determining that the Merger, if implemented, would achieve a fair and reasonable result for the Merging Fund.

More information about the Merger will be set out in the written notice that will be sent to Unitholders of the Merging Fund.

2. As of the effective date of the Merger, all references to the Merging Fund are deleted from the Simplified Prospectus in their entirety.

3. On page i of the front cover, the row referencing Guardian i$^3$ Global Core Equity Fund (formerly, Guardian i$^3$ Global Quality Growth Fund) is deleted entirely and replaced with the following:

"**Guardian i$^3$ Global Core Equity Fund (formerly, Guardian i$^3$ Global Quality Growth Fund)**[1, 4, 5, 9, 10]"

4. On page ii of the front cover, the second and third paragraphs are deleted entirely and replaced with the following:

"Guardian Canadian Bond Fund, Guardian Canadian Focused Equity Fund, Guardian Directed Equity Path Portfolio, Guardian Directed Premium Yield Portfolio, Guardian i$^3$ International Core Equity Fund (formerly, Guardian i$^3$ International Quality Growth Fund), Guardian International Equity Select Fund, Guardian Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund, Guardian Strategic Income Fund, GuardBonds™ 1-3 Year Laddered Investment Grade Bond Fund, GuardBonds™ 2026 Investment Grade Bond Fund, GuardBonds™ 2027 Investment Grade Bond Fund, GuardBonds™ 2028 Investment Grade Bond Fund, GuardBonds™ 2029 Investment Grade Bond Fund, Guardian i$^3$ Global Quality Growth ETF, Guardian i$^3$ U.S. Core Equity Fund (formerly, Guardian i$^3$ US Quality Growth Fund), Guardian Canadian Diversified Core Equity Fund, Guardian Ultra-Short Canadian T-Bill Fund, Guardian Ultra-Short U.S. T-Bill Fund, Guardian Canadian Equity Income Fund, Guardian Fundamental Global Equity Fund and Guardian Short Duration Bond Fund issue Hedged ETF Units, Unhedged ETF Units and ETF Units, as applicable (the "**Existing ETF Series Units**") directly to Designated Brokers and Dealers (as all such terms are hereinafter defined). The Existing ETF Series Units are listed on either Cboe or the TSX (each, an "**Exchange**") and are offered on a continuous basis. An investor can buy or sell the Existing ETF Series Units on the relevant Exchange through registered brokers and dealers in the province or territory where the investor resides.

The TSX has conditionally approved the listing of the Hedged ETF Units and the ETF Units of Guardian i$^3$ Global Core Equity Fund (formerly, Guardian i$^3$ Global Quality Growth Fund) and of the ETF Units of Guardian i$^3$ Global Dividend Growth Fund (collectively, the "**New ETF Series Units**" and together with the Existing ETF Series Units, the "**ETF Series Units**") on the TSX. Subject to the Continuing Fund satisfying the TSX's substitutional listing requirements in respect of its Hedged ETF Units and ETF Units on or before August 10, 2026 and Guardian i$^3$ Global Dividend Growth Fund satisfying the TSX's original listing requirements in respect of its ETF Units on or before May 28, 2028, the New ETF Series Units will be listed on the TSX and offered on a continuous basis, and an investor will be able to buy or sell the New ETF Series Units on the TSX, or another exchange or marketplace, through registered brokers and dealers in the province or territory where the investor resides."

5. All references to the 2011 Declaration of Trust and Management Agreement are revised to reflect that such agreements were amended and restated as of June 4, 2026.

6. On pages 29-30, the disclosure under the heading "Purchases, Switches, Redemptions and Exchanges – ETF Series Units" is deleted entirely and replaced with the following:

"The ETF Series Units are the exchange-traded series of Units of the Funds. ETF Series Units of the Funds are sold on a continuous basis. There is no maximum number of ETF Series Units that may be issued.

Hedged ETF Units and ETF Units are offered by Guardian Directed Equity Path Portfolio, Guardian Directed Premium Yield Portfolio, Guardian i$^3$ Global Core Equity Fund (formerly, Guardian i$^3$ Global Quality Growth Fund) and Guardian i$^3$ U.S. Core Equity Fund (formerly, Guardian i$^3$ US Quality Growth Fund); ETF Units are offered by Guardian i$^3$ Global Dividend Growth Fund, Guardian Canadian Diversified Core Equity Fund, GuardBonds™ 1-3 Year Laddered Investment Grade Bond Fund, GuardBonds™ 2026 Investment Grade Bond Fund, GuardBonds™ 2027 Investment Grade Bond Fund, GuardBonds™ 2028 Investment Grade Bond Fund, GuardBonds™ 2029 Investment Grade Bond Fund, Guardian Canadian Bond Fund, Guardian Canadian Equity Income Fund, Guardian Canadian Focused Equity Fund, Guardian Fundamental Global Equity Fund, Guardian International Equity Select Fund, Guardian i$^3$ International Core Equity Fund (formerly, Guardian i$^3$ International Quality Growth Fund), Guardian Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund, Guardian Short Duration Bond Fund, Guardian Strategic Income Fund, Guardian Ultra-Short Canadian T-Bill Fund and Guardian Ultra-Short U.S. T-Bill Fund; and Hedged ETF Units and Unhedged ETF Units are offered by Guardian i$^3$ Global Quality Growth ETF.

The Existing ETF Series Units are listed on an Exchange and are offered on a continuous basis. An investor can buy or sell the Existing ETF Series Units on the applicable Exchange through registered brokers and dealers in the province or territory where the investor resides.

The TSX has conditionally approved the listing of the New ETF Series Units on the TSX. Subject to the Continuing Fund satisfying the TSX's substitutional listing requirements in respect of its Hedged ETF Units and ETF Units on or before August 10, 2026 and Guardian i$^3$ Global Dividend Growth Fund satisfying the TSX's original listing requirements in respect of its ETF Units on or before May 28, 2028, the New ETF Series Units will be listed on the TSX and offered on a continuous basis, and an investor will be able to buy or sell the New ETF Series Units on the TSX, or another exchange or marketplace, through registered brokers and dealers in the province or territory where the investor resides.

The following chart sets out the full legal name as well as the Exchange and ticker symbol for the ETF Series Units of each applicable Fund:

| Fund | Exchange | Ticker Symbol for the ETF Series Units |
|---|---|---|
| GuardBonds™ 1-3 Year Laddered Investment Grade Bond Fund | Cboe | GBLF (ETF Units) |
| GuardBonds™ 2026 Investment Grade Bond Fund | Cboe | GBFC (ETF Units) |
| GuardBonds™ 2027 Investment Grade Bond Fund | Cboe | GBFD (ETF Units) |
| GuardBonds™ 2028 Investment Grade Bond Fund | Cboe | GBFE (ETF Units) |
| GuardBonds™ 2029 Investment Grade Bond Fund | Cboe | GBFF (ETF Units) |
| Guardian Canadian Bond Fund | TSX | GCBD (ETF Units) |
| Guardian Canadian Equity Income Fund | TSX | GCEI (ETF Units) |
| Guardian Canadian Focused Equity Fund | TSX | GCFE (ETF Units) |
| Guardian Canadian Diversified Core Equity Fund | TSX | GCSC (ETF Units) |

| Fund | Exchange | Ticker Symbol for the ETF Series Units |
|---|---|---|
| Guardian Directed Equity Path Portfolio | TSX | GGEP.F (Hedged ETF Units) |
| | | GGEP (ETF Units) |
| Guardian Directed Premium Yield Portfolio | TSX | GGPY.F (Hedged ETF Units) |
| | | GGPY (ETF Units) |
| Guardian Fundamental Global Equity Fund | TSX | GFGE (ETF Units) |
| Guardian i$^3$ Global Dividend Growth Fund | TSX | GIGD (ETF Units) |
| Guardian i$^3$ Global Quality Growth ETF[(1)] | TSX | GIQG (Hedged ETF Units) |
| | | GIQG.B (Unhedged ETF Units) |
| Guardian i$^3$ Global Core Equity Fund (formerly, Guardian i$^3$ Global Quality Growth Fund) | TSX | GIGF.F (Hedged ETF Units) |
| | | GIGF (ETF Units) |
| Guardian i$^3$ International Core Equity Fund (formerly, Guardian i$^3$ International Quality Growth Fund) | Cboe | GIIF (ETF Units) |
| Guardian i$^3$ U.S. Core Equity Fund (formerly, Guardian i$^3$ US Quality Growth Fund) | TSX | GIUS.F (Hedged ETF Units) |
| | | GIUS (ETF Units) |
| Guardian International Equity Select Fund | TSX | GIES (ETF Units) |
| Guardian Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund | TSX | GIGC (ETF Units) |
| Guardian Short Duration Bond Fund | TSX | GSDB (ETF Units) |
| Guardian Strategic Income Fund | Cboe | GSIF (ETF Units) |
| Guardian Ultra-Short Canadian T-Bill Fund | TSX | GCTB (ETF Units) |
| Guardian Ultra-Short U.S. T-Bill Fund | TSX | GUTB.U (ETF Units) |

[(1)] The Manager has announced that, effective on or about August 14, 2026, this Fund will be merged into Guardian i$^3$ Global Core Equity Fund (formerly, Guardian i$^3$ Global Quality Growth Fund), and thereafter, this Fund will be wound up.

Investors may incur customary brokerage commissions in buying or selling ETF Series Units. No fees are paid by investors to the Manager or any Fund in connection with buying or selling ETF Series Units on the Exchange.

Investors may trade ETF Series Units in the same way as other securities listed on the Exchange, including by using market orders and limit orders.

As described under "Book-Entry Only System", registration of interests in, and transfers of, the ETF Series Units are made only through CDS. Beneficial owners do not have the right to receive physical certificates evidencing their ownership of ETF Series Units."

7. On page 42, under the heading "Fees and Expenses", in the table titled "Fees and expenses payable by the Funds", in the row titled "Administration fees", the second paragraph under the heading "ETF Series Units" is revised to include reference to the ETF Series Units of Guardian i$^3$ Global Core Equity Fund (formerly, Guardian i$^3$ Global Quality Growth Fund) in the definition of "Variable Expense ETF Series Units".

8. On page 56, the disclosure under the fourteenth bullet under the heading "Exemptions and Approvals" is deleted entirely and replaced with the following:

- "in connection with the merger of Guardian Canadian Bond ETF, Guardian Directed Equity Path ETF, Guardian Directed Premium Yield ETF and Guardian i$^3$ Global Quality Growth ETF ("**Predecessor ETFs**") into Guardian Canadian Bond Fund, Guardian Directed Equity Path Portfolio, Guardian Directed Premium Yield Portfolio and Guardian i$^3$ Global Core Equity Fund (formerly, Guardian i$^3$ Global Quality Growth Fund), respectively, Guardian Canadian Bond Fund, Guardian Directed Equity Path Portfolio, Guardian Directed Premium Yield Portfolio and Guardian i$^3$ Core Equity Fund (formerly, Guardian i$^3$ Global Quality Growth Fund) have obtained exemptive relief from the Canadian securities regulators:

    - to permit each ETF Series to disclose the series start date of the corresponding series of the corresponding Predecessor ETF as its series start date in this Simplified Prospectus;
    - to permit each ETF Series to use the corresponding series of the corresponding Predecessor ETF's past performance data to calculate such ETF Series' investment risk rating in this Simplified Prospectus;
    - to permit each ETF Series to disclose the start date, MER, average daily volume, number of days traded, market price, Series NAV and average bid-ask spread of the corresponding series of the corresponding Predecessor ETF as its information in the applicable ETF Facts;
    - to permit each ETF Series to use the performance history of the corresponding series of the corresponding Predecessor ETF to calculate and disclose its investment risk rating in the applicable ETF Facts;
    - to permit each ETF Series to use the past performance data of the corresponding series of the corresponding Predecessor ETF in the "Average return", "Year-by-year returns" and "Best and worst 3-month returns" sections in the applicable ETF Facts;
    - to permit each ETF Series to use the MER, the trading expense ratio and the expenses of the corresponding series of the corresponding Predecessor ETF in the "ETF expenses" section of the applicable ETF Facts;
    - to permit each ETF Series to use the performance data of the corresponding series of the corresponding Predecessor ETF in sales communications and reports to securityholders;
    - to permit each ETF Series to calculate its investment risk level using the performance history of the corresponding series of the corresponding Predecessor ETF;
    - to permit each of Guardian Canadian Bond Fund, Guardian Directed Equity Path Portfolio, Guardian Directed Premium Yield Portfolio and Guardian i$^3$ Global Core Equity Fund (formerly, Guardian i$^3$ Global Quality Growth Fund) to file comparative annual and interim financial statements that include, in respect of each ETF series of such Fund, information derived from the financial statements of the corresponding Predecessor ETF; and
    - to permit each of Guardian Canadian Bond Fund, Guardian Directed Equity Path Portfolio, Guardian Directed Premium Yield Portfolio Guardian i$^3$ Global Core Equity Fund (formerly, Guardian i$^3$ Global Quality Growth Fund) to include in its annual and interim management reports of fund performance, in respect of each ETF Series of such Fund, the performance data and information derived from the financial statements and other financial corresponding series of the corresponding Predecessor ETF as follows:

- to permit each ETF Series to use the financial highlights of the corresponding series of the corresponding Predecessor ETF in its Annual and Interim Management Report for Fund Performance; and
- to permit each ETF Series to use the past performance data of the corresponding series of the corresponding Predecessor ETF in its Annual and Interim Management Report for Fund Performance;"

9. On page 77, the disclosure under the heading "Description of Units Offered by the Funds – ETF Series Units" is revised to include reference to Guardian i$^3$ Global Core Equity Fund (formerly, Guardian i$^3$ Global Quality Growth Fund) currently offering Hedged ETF Units and ETF Units.

10. On page 83, under the heading "Name, Formation and History of the Funds – Major Events in the Last 10 Years and Material Amendments to the Declarations of Trust", the following is added as the last bullet in the list of material amendments to the 2011 Declaration of Trust:

    - "amended and restated 2011 Declaration of Trust as of June 4, 2026 (to reflect the creation of Hedged ETF Units and ETF Units of Guardian i$^3$ Global Core Equity Fund (formerly, Guardian i$^3$ Global Quality Growth Fund))."

11. On page 86, under the heading "Name, Formation and History of the Funds – Major Events in the Last 10 Years and Material Amendments to the Declarations of Trust", in the column of the table titled "Other Major Events in the Past 10 Years", the following is added for Guardian i$^3$ Global Core Equity Fund (formerly, Guardian i$^3$ Global Quality Growth Fund):

    - "June 4, 2026 – Fund authorized to issue Hedged ETF Units and ETF Units."

12. On page 86, under the heading "Name, Formation and History of the Funds – Major Events in the Last 10 Years and Material Amendments to the Declarations of Trust", in the column of the table titled "Other Major Events in the Past 10 Years", the following is added for Guardian i$^3$ Global Quality Growth ETF:

    - "June 4, 2026 – The Manager announced the merger of the Fund into Guardian i$^3$ Global Core Equity Fund (formerly, Guardian i$^3$ Global Quality Growth Fund)."

13. On page 138, under the heading "Guardian i$^3$ Global Core Equity Fund (formerly, Guardian i$^3$ Global Quality Growth Fund) – Fund Details", the row of the table titled "Management fee" is revised to add Hedged ETF Units with a management fee of 0.65% and ETF Units with a management fee of 0.65%.

14. On page 138, under the heading "Guardian i$^3$ Global Core Equity Fund (formerly, Guardian i$^3$ Global Quality Growth Fund) – What are the risks of investing in the Fund?", the following risks are added in alphabetical order:

    - "Absence of an active market for ETF Series Units risk"
    - "Cease trading of Units risk"
    - "Trading price of ETF Series Units risk"

15. Upon completion of the Merger, the disclosure on page 139 under the heading "Guardian i$^3$ Global Core Equity Fund (formerly, Guardian i$^3$ Global Quality Growth Fund) – Distribution Policy" is deleted entirely and replaced with the following:

    "Each quarter, the Fund will distribute an amount calculated based on the Fund's net income for the quarter. If the Fund earns less in a year than its quarterly distributions, the difference will be a return of capital. The Fund will distribute enough of its undistributed net income and net realized capital gains in December so that it does not have to pay ordinary income tax. The Fund may also make distributions of income, capital gains and capital at such other times as we consider appropriate."

## PURCHASERS' STATUTORY RIGHTS OF WITHDRAWAL AND RESCISSION

*Mutual Fund Units*

Securities legislation in some provinces and territories gives you the right to withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual funds within two business days of receiving the Simplified Prospectus or Fund Facts, or to cancel your purchase within 48 hours of receiving confirmation of your order.

Securities legislation in some provinces and territories also allows you to cancel an agreement to buy mutual fund units and get your money back, or to make a claim for damages, if the Simplified Prospectus, Fund Facts or financial statements misrepresent any facts about the fund. These rights must usually be exercised within certain time limits. For more information, refer to the securities legislation of your province or territory or consult a lawyer.

*ETF Units*

Securities legislation in some provinces and territories gives you the right to withdraw from an agreement to buy exchange traded mutual fund securities within 48 hours after the receipt of a confirmation of a purchase of such securities.

Securities legislation in some provinces and territories also provides you with remedies for rescission or, in some jurisdictions, revisions of the price or damages if the prospectus and any amendment contains a misrepresentation, or for non-delivery of the ETF Facts. These rights must usually be exercised within certain time limits.

**CERTIFICATE OF THE FUNDS AND**
**THE MANAGER AND PROMOTER OF THE FUNDS**

**Guardian i$^3$ Global Core Equity Fund** (formerly, Guardian i$^3$ Global Quality Growth Fund)
**Guardian i$^3$ Global Quality Growth ETF**

(the "**Funds**")

This Amendment No. 6 dated June 4, 2026 together with the Simplified Prospectus dated May 21, 2025, as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated August 1, 2025, Amendment No. 2 dated August 13, 2025, Amendment No. 3 dated February 24, 2026, Amendment No. 4 dated April 1, 2026 and Amendment No. 5 dated June 2, 2026 and the documents incorporated by reference into the Simplified Prospectus, as amended, constitute full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to the securities offered by the Simplified Prospectus, as amended, as required by the securities legislation of each province and territory of Canada and do not contain any misrepresentations.

DATED June 4, 2026

(signed) "*George Mavroudis*"
**George Mavroudis**
Chief Executive Officer
Guardian Capital Inc., as General Partner for and on behalf of Guardian Capital LP

(signed) "*Donald Yi*"
**Donald Yi**
Chief Financial Officer
Guardian Capital Inc., as General Partner for and on behalf of Guardian Capital LP

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Guardian Capital Inc.,
as General Partner for and on behalf of Guardian Capital LP,
the trustee and manager of the Funds

(signed) "*Matthew D. Turner*"
**Matthew D. Turner**
Director

(signed) "*George Mavroudis*"
**George Mavroudis**
Director

Guardian Capital Inc., as General Partner for and on behalf of Guardian Capital LP,
the promoter of the Funds

(signed) "*George Mavroudis*"
**George Mavroudis**
Chief Executive Officer
Guardian Capital Inc., as General Partner for and on behalf of Guardian Capital LP

**CERTIFICATE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRIBUTOR OF THE FUND**

**Guardian i$^3$ Global Core Equity Fund** (formerly, Guardian i$^3$ Global Quality Growth Fund)

(the "**Fund**")

To the best of our knowledge, information and belief, this Amendment No. 6 dated June 4, 2026 together with the Simplified Prospectus dated May 21, 2025, as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated August 1, 2025, Amendment No. 2 dated August 13, 2025, Amendment No. 3 dated February 24, 2026, Amendment No. 4 dated April 1, 2026 and Amendment No. 5 dated June 2, 2026 and the documents incorporated by reference into the Simplified Prospectus, as amended, constitute full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to the securities offered by the Simplified Prospectus, as amended, as required by the securities legislation of each province and territory of Canada and do not contain any misrepresentations.

DATED June 4, 2026

Worldsource Financial Management Inc.,
principal distributor of the Fund

(signed) "*Doce Tomic*"

**Doce Tomic**
Director

Worldsource Wealth Management Inc.,
principal distributor of the Fund

(signed) "*Doce Tomic*"

**Doce Tomic**
Director