



## Press Release

### Guardian Announces Changes to Guardian Capital Funds

TORONTO, April 27, 2023 – Guardian Capital LP, the Manager of the Guardian Capital Funds (the **Funds**), announced today the following changes to the line-up of the Funds, all of which are described in more detail below:

- new series offerings;
- update to the language describing the distribution policy for certain of the Funds;
- update to the investment time horizon of a Fund;
- update to the risk rating of a Fund; and
- update to the minimum initial purchase price for certain series of the Funds.

The Guardian Capital Funds, including GC One Equity Portfolio, GC One Fixed Income Portfolio and Guardian Strategic Income Fund are available across Canada. For more information, please refer to the Guardian Capital Funds' Simplified Prospectus dated April 27, 2023 (the **Simplified Prospectus**) or visit the [website](#).

#### **New Series Offerings pursuant to the Simplified Prospectus**

The following Funds will commence offering new series of units pursuant to the Simplified Prospectus as indicated below on or about April 27, 2023, subject to regulatory approval:

<b>Fund</b>	<b>New Series</b>	<b>Administration Fee</b>	<b>Management Fee</b>
GC One Equity Portfolio	Series F	0.04%	0.50%
GC One Fixed Income Portfolio	Series F	0.04%	0.50%
Guardian International Equity Select Fund	Series A	0.18%	1.65%
	Series F	0.18%	0.65%

Series A Units are available to all investors through authorized dealers, with the exception of investors who will hold these Series A Units in an account with an order execution only dealer or any other dealer that does not make a suitability determination (such as an online discount broker). Series F Units are

available to investors who have a fee-based account through their dealer, or to investors who have an account with a discount broker (provided the discount broker offers Series F Units on its platform).

All series are subject to minimum investment requirements, as set forth in the Guardian Capital Funds' Simplified Prospectus.

### **Updated Language describing Distribution Policy**

Effective immediately, the language describing the distribution policy in the Simplified Prospectus for certain series of the Funds (as described below) has been refined to more closely align with the parameters set out in the Declaration of Trust for the Funds. These refinements are as follows:

<b>Fund(s)</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Update(s) to Distribution Policy language</b>
Guardian Directed Equity Path Portfolio	All	Language has been added to clarify that, on an annual basis at year end, the Manager may, in its sole discretion, adjust the target annualized monthly distribution rate, based on the Series NAV per Unit at the end of the prior year.
Guardian Directed Premium Yield Portfolio	All	
Guardian Managed Income & Growth Portfolio	C, F	In addition, language has been added to clarify that the Manager may also change the monthly distribution amounts at any time in the event of unforeseen circumstances, such as in response to changing market conditions.
Guardian Managed Income Portfolio	C, F	
Guardian Risk Managed Conservative Portfolio	All	
Guardian Strategic Income Fund	All	Language has been added to clarify that the Fund intends to make monthly distributions at an indicative distribution rate that the Fund determines annually at year end.  In addition, language has been added to clarify that the Manager may also change the monthly distribution amounts at any time in the event of unforeseen circumstances, such as in response to changing market conditions.

The current distribution policy for each of the above-noted six (6) Funds remains unchanged, but may be subject to adjustment as set out in the parameters described above and in the Simplified Prospectus. There are no changes to the investment objectives or strategies of the Funds.

### **Investment Time Horizon Update**

Effective immediately, the investment time horizon for GC One Fixed Income Portfolio is changed from "medium to long term" to "short to medium term", better reflecting the (lower) expected volatility profile of the underlying holdings. There are no changes to the investment objective or strategies of the Fund.

## **Updated Risk Rating of a Fund**

Effective immediately, the risk rating for Guardian U.S. Equity Fund is changed from Medium to Medium-to-High. This change is in accordance with the Risk Classification Methodology mandated by the Canadian Securities Administrators (CSA). This change is the result of an annual review and is not the result of any changes to the investment objectives, strategies or management of this Fund.

## **Minimum Initial Purchase Price Update**

Effective immediately, the minimum initial purchase price for Series I Units of each of GC One Equity Portfolio and GC One Fixed Income Portfolio is reduced to \$50.

## **About Guardian Capital LP**

Guardian Capital LP is the manager and portfolio manager of the Guardian Capital Funds and Guardian Capital ETFs, with capabilities that span a range of asset classes, geographic regions and specialty mandates. Additionally, Guardian Capital LP manages portfolios for institutional clients such as defined benefit and defined contribution pension plans, insurance companies, foundations, endowments and investment funds. Guardian Capital LP is a wholly owned subsidiary of Guardian Capital Group Limited and the successor to its original investment management business, which was founded in 1962. For further information on Guardian Capital LP, please call 416-350-8899 or visit [www.guardiancapital.com](http://www.guardiancapital.com).

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Guardian Capital Group Limited (“Guardian”) is a diversified, global financial services company operating in Investment Management and Wealth Management. As at December 31, 2022, Guardian had C\$49.6 billion of assets under management and C\$27.5 billion of assets under administration, which includes \$23.8 billion of assets related to Worldsource entities which have been sold, while managing a proprietary investment portfolio with a fair market value of C\$660 million. Through its subsidiaries, Guardian provides extensive investment management and wealth management solutions to institutional, retail and private high and ultra-high net worth clients. Founded in 1962, Guardian’s reputation for steady growth, long-term relationships and its core values of trustworthiness, integrity and stability have been key to its success over six decades. Its Common and Class A shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange as GCG and GCG.A, respectively. To learn more about Guardian, visit [www.guardiancapital.com](http://www.guardiancapital.com).

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