



Press Release

Guardian Capital LP Launches ETF Series of Guardian Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund

TORONTO, April 30, 2024 – Guardian Capital LP (**Guardian Capital**) is pleased to announce the launch of an exchange-traded fund series (the **ETF Units**) for Guardian Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund (the **Fund**). The ETF Units are expected to commence trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (**TSX**) when the market opens this morning.

“Fixed income is such a vital asset class, particularly here in Canada with our affinity for yield. But the volatility we’ve seen in recent years has really reinforced the need for active management to navigate an uncertain and quickly evolving landscape. Our deep and experienced fixed income team has been doing an excellent job managing this strategy in mutual fund format for several years now and we’re bringing that expertise to bear in a core investment grade ETF series backed by in-depth fundamental credit research to find attractive opportunities right here in the Canadian market.” – Barry Gordon, Managing Director, Head of Retail Asset Management, Guardian Capital LP

Fund	Investment Objective	Administration Fee ¹	Management Fee ¹	Distribution Frequency
Guardian Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund, ETF Units (TSX: GIGC)	The primary objective of the Fund is to provide investors with a higher level of income by investing primarily in mid-term investment grade corporate bonds.	0.10%	0.40%	Income – Quarterly Capital Gains – Annually

¹ Plus applicable taxes

The Fund has closed its initial offering of ETF Units. In addition to ETF Units, the Fund already offers Series A Mutual Fund Units, Series F Mutual Fund Units and Series I Mutual Fund Units (collectively, the **Units**). Units of the Fund are denominated in Canadian dollars.

For more details about the Fund, visit www.guardiancapital.com/investmentsolutions.

Annual Compound Returns as of March 31, 2024¹

Guardian Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund, Series	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception	Inception Date
Series I Mutual Fund Units	6.40%	0.32%	2.39%	n/a	3.16%	2018-05-03

¹ In accordance with regulatory requirements, investment performance for the Series A Mutual Fund Units, Series F Mutual Fund Units, and ETF Units of the Fund cannot be shown as they have less than 12 months of performance history. The Fund’s Series I Mutual Fund Units (institutional units) performance is being provided to show the longest historical performance track record of the Fund. The Series I Mutual Fund Units do not charge a management fee, commission or trailer fee. Series I Mutual Fund Units are also subject to the minimum investment requirements set forth in the prospectus for the Fund and are only eligible to be purchased in certain circumstances. Series A Mutual Fund Units, Series F Mutual Fund Units, and ETF Units have different management fees, commissions and trailer fees, as applicable, and performance will be lower on those series as a result. The indicated rates of return are the historical annual compounded total returns including changes in unit value and reinvestment of all distributions and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns or performance. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

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