

March 9, 2020

Notice to Unitholders Tax Treatment of 2019 Distribution

Middlefield Healthcare & Life Sciences ETF ("Life Sciences")

T3 Supplementary slips will be issued by investment dealers by March 30, 2020. The following table outlines the allocation of the 2019 distribution for each Unit.

| | | | ALLOCATION |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | | DISTRIBUTION | RETURN OF |
| RECORD DATE | PAYABLE DATE | PER UNIT | CAPITAL |
| January 31, 2019 | February 6, 2019 | \$ 0.041670 | \$ 0.041670 |
| February 28, 2019 | March 15, 2019 | 0.041670 | 0.041670 |
| March 31, 2019 | April 15, 2019 | 0.041670 | 0.041670 |
| April 30, 2019 | May 15, 2019 | 0.050000 | 0.050000 |
| May 31, 2019 | June 15, 2019 | 0.050000 | 0.050000 |
| June 30, 2019 | July 15, 2019 | 0.050000 | 0.050000 |
| July 31, 2019 | August 15, 2019 | 0.050000 | 0.050000 |
| August 31, 2019 | September 13, 2019 | 0.050000 | 0.050000 |
| September 30, 2019 | October 15, 2019 | 0.050000 | 0.050000 |
| October 31, 2019 | November 15, 2019 | 0.050000 | 0.050000 |
| November 30, 2019 | December 13, 2019 | 0.050000 | 0.050000 |
| December 31, 2019 | January 15, 2020 | 0.050000 | 0.050000 |
| | TOTAL | \$ 0.575010 | \$ 0.575010 |
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On February 19, 2019, Life Sciences converted into an Exchange-Traded Fund and changed its name from Middlefield Healthcare & Life Sciences Dividend Fund to Middlefield Healthcare & Life Sciences ETF.

The return of capital component of the distribution is not taxable; however, it reduces the adjusted cost base of the Units.

Life Sciences Units trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol LS.

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