MINT INCOME FUND CASH AND EXCHANGE OFFERING RAISES \$65 MILLION

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Middlefield Group, on behalf of MINT Income Fund (the "Fund"), is pleased to announce that it has closed the exchange and cash offering (the "Offering") of class A units ("Class A Units") raising gross proceeds of \$65 million.

INCOME FUND

The Class A Units have similar attributes as the Fund's existing class of trust units (the "Existing Units") except that (i) the Class A Units are not eligible to be surrendered for the annual redemption in November 2013, and (ii) the Class A Units will be converted into Existing Units automatically as of November 15, 2013 on a one-for-one basis. Accordingly, all Class A Units and Existing Units (collectively, the "Units") will have the same investment objectives, strategy, guidelines and portfolio, which is comprised primarily of equity income securities, as well as the same net asset value per Unit.

The net proceeds of the Offering will be invested by the Fund in accordance with its investment objectives which include (i) a high level of sustainable income distributed monthly over the life of the Fund (currently targeted to be \$0.06 per Unit per month, or \$0.72 per Unit per annum); (ii) a costeffective method of reducing the risk of investing in high income securities; and (iii) the potential for capital appreciation by investing in an actively managed, diversified portfolio comprised primarily of high yielding equity securities.

Existing Units and Class A Units trade under the Toronto Stock Exchange symbols "MID.UN" and "MID.A" respectively.

The agents for this Offering were Canaccord Genuity Corporation and Middlefield Capital Corporation.

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