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INDEXPLUS *Income Fund* COMPLETES CONVERSION TO A MUTUAL FUND

Middlefield Group, on behalf of INDEXPLUS *Income Fund* (MID 435/437/440/436) (the "Fund"), announces the completion of the conversion into an open-end mutual fund trust.

Unitholders of the Fund should see the Series F units in their accounts on or before June 20, 2017 and are not required to take any actions. A mutual fund simplified prospectus has been filed in all of the provinces and territories of Canada, which will allow unitholders to purchase, redeem and switch Series A & Series F units at no charge.

Distribution – the Fund currently provides and intends to maintain a monthly distribution of \$0.05 per unit, representing an annualized distribution of \$0.60 per unit.

For further information on the Fund, please visit our website at <u>www.middlefield.com</u> or contact Nancy Tham or Michael Bury in our Sales and Marketing Department at 1.888.890.1868.

Commissions, trailing commissions, management fees and expenses all may be associated with mutual fund investments. Please read the prospectus before investing. The indicated rates of return are the historical annual compounded total returns including changes in unit value and reinvestment of all distributions and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by any securityholder that would have reduced returns. Mutual funds are not guaranteed, their values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated.

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