



**PRESS RELEASE**  
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## Middlefield American Core Dividend ETF Distributions

Middlefield American Core Dividend ETF (TSX: ACZ) (the “Fund”) is pleased to announce that distributions for the first quarter of 2021 will be payable to unitholders of Middlefield American Core Dividend ETF as follows:

| <i>Record Date</i>       | <i>Payable Date</i>      | <i>Distribution Per Trust Unit</i> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>January 31, 2021</i>  | <i>February 12, 2021</i> | <i>\$0.04583</i>                   |
| <i>February 28, 2021</i> | <i>March 15, 2021</i>    | <i>\$0.04583</i>                   |
| <i>March 31, 2021</i>    | <i>April 15, 2021</i>    | <i>\$0.04583</i>                   |

**The trust units trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol ACZ.**

The Fund offers a distribution reinvestment plan (“DRIP”) for unitholders which provides unitholders with the ability to automatically reinvest distributions, commission free, and realize the benefits of compound growth. Unitholders can enroll in the DRIP program by contacting their investment advisor.

### Middlefield Group

Formed in 1979, Middlefield creates and manages specialized investment products for individual and institutional investors and has assets under management of approximately \$4 billion. Investment products include exchange-traded funds, mutual funds, closed-end funds, private and public resource funds, real estate funds and a venture capital fund.

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