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Middlefield Finalizes Annual Reinvested Capital Gains Distributions for Mutual Funds

The finalized 2022 annual reinvested capital gains distributions for the Middlefield Mutual Funds are listed below. These amounts differ from the estimated distributions and do not include the ongoing regular monthly cash distribution amounts. The special distributions will be automatically reinvested in additional shares of the effected funds, determined based on the net asset value per share as of the Record Date. Immediately following the issuance, the shares of the effected Funds will be automatically consolidated such that the number of shares will remain unchanged from the number outstanding immediately prior to the special distributions. The special distributions apply to both Series A and Series F shares/units of each fund.

Mutual Fund Trusts

Fund	Special Distribution per Unit	Record Date	Payment Date
Healthcare Dividend Fund	-	n/a	n/a
Global Infrastructure Fund	-	n/a	n/a
INDEXPLUS Income Fund	-	n/a	n/a

Corporate Class Mutual Funds

Fund	Special Distribution per Share	Record Date	Payment Date
Canadian Dividend Growers Class	\$0.46	February 13, 2023	February 14, 2023
Global Agriculture Class	-	n/a	n/a
Global Dividend Growers Class	\$0.68	February 13, 2023	February 14, 2023
Real Estate Dividend Class	-	n/a	n/a
Global Energy Transition Class	-	n/a	n/a
Innovation Dividend Class	-	n/a	n/a
High Interest Income Class	-	n/a	n/a
Income Plus Class	\$0.47	February 13, 2023	February 14, 2023
U.S. Equity Dividend Class	\$1.69	February 13, 2023	February 14, 2023

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