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MRF 2023 RESOURCE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP CLOSES IPO

Middlefield Group®, on behalf of MRF 2023 Resource Limited Partnership ("MRF 2023" or the "Partnership"), is pleased to announce that it has completed the final closing of the initial public offering of MRF 2023 Class A and Class F units for total proceeds of approximately \$20.8 million.

The objectives of the Partnership are to provide investors with capital appreciation and significant tax benefits to enhance after-tax returns to limited partners, including the deductibility of 100% of their original investment. The Partnership intends to achieve these objectives by investing in an actively managed, diversified portfolio comprised primarily of equity securities of Canadian companies involved in the resource sector.

Middlefield® is a leading provider of flow-through share funds in Canada and has a strong track record of delivering positive after-tax returns. Since 1983, Middlefield has sponsored 68 public and private flow-through funds and has acted as agent or manager for over \$2.5 billion of resource investments.

The syndicate of agents for the offering was being co-led by CIBC Capital Markets and RBC Capital Markets and includes BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., National Bank Financial Inc., Scotiabank, TD Securities Inc., Manulife Securities Incorporated, Richardson Wealth, iA Private Wealth Inc., Canaccord Genuity Corp., Echelon Wealth Partners Inc., Raymond James Ltd, Wellington-Altus Private Wealth Inc., and Middlefield Capital Corporation.

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