



PRESS RELEASE

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Middlefield Real Estate Dividend ETF Distributions

Middlefield Real Estate Dividend ETF (TSX: MREL) (the “Fund”) is pleased to announce that distributions for first quarter of 2024 will be payable to unitholders of Middlefield Real Estate Dividend ETF as follows:

<i>Record Date</i>	<i>Payable Date</i>	<i>Distribution Per Trust Unit</i>
<i>January 31, 2024</i>	<i>February 15, 2024</i>	<i>\$0.075</i>
<i>February 29, 2024</i>	<i>March 15, 2024</i>	<i>\$0.075</i>
<i>March 31, 2024</i>	<i>April 15, 2024</i>	<i>\$0.075</i>

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

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.

As previously announced on January 10, 2024, the Sustainable Real Estate *Dividend Fund* is expected to merge into the Fund on or about May 16, 2024. The original press release incorrectly referred to the effective date of this merger as May 16, 2023.

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This press release contains forward-looking information. The forward-looking information contained in this press release is based on historical information concerning distributions and dividends paid on the securities of issuers historically included in the portfolio of the Fund. Actual future results, including the amount of distributions paid by the Fund, may differ from the monthly distribution amount. Specifically, the income from which distributions are paid may vary significantly due to: changes in portfolio composition; changes in distributions and dividends paid by issuers of securities included in the Fund's portfolio from time to time; there being no assurance that those issuers will pay distributions or dividends on their securities; the declaration of distributions and dividends by issuers of securities included in the portfolio will generally depend upon various factors, including the financial condition of each issuer and general economic and stock market conditions; the level of borrowing by the Fund; and the uncertainty of realizing capital gains. The risks, uncertainties and other factors that could influence actual results are described under “Risk Factors” in the Fund's prospectus and other documents filed by the Fund with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities. The forward-looking information contained in this press release constitutes the Fund's current estimate, as of the date of this press release, with respect to the matters covered hereby. Investors and others should not assume that any forward-looking statement contained in this press release represents the Fund's estimate as of any date other than the date of this press release.