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Rollover of MRF 2023 Resource Limited Partnership

Middlefield Mutual Funds Limited (the "Mutual Fund") is pleased to announce that it has completed the rollover of **MRF 2023 Resource Limited Partnership** (the "Partnership") into the Middlefield Canadian Dividend Growers Class (the "Mutual Fund" or "Canadian Dividend Growers") mutual fund. **The Partnership was dissolved on February 12, 2025.**

The final net asset value per Class A unit of the Partnership was \$13.75. Investors that held Class A units of the Partnership can determine their Mutual Fund shareholdings by multiplying the number of their Class A units held in the Partnership by 0.993509. Series A shares of the Mutual Fund (MID 148) have now been credited to the accounts of beneficial holders of Class A units of the Partnership. The adjusted cost base of the Series A shares of Canadian Dividend Growers distributed to Partnership investors is \$11.8015 per share.

The final net asset value per Class F unit of the Partnership was \$14.38. Investors that held Class F units of the Partnership can determine their Mutual Fund shareholdings by multiplying the number of their Class F units held in the Partnership by 0.883523. Series F shares of the Mutual Fund (MID 149) have now been credited to the accounts of beneficial holders of Class F units of the Partnership. The adjusted cost base of the Series F shares of Canadian Dividend Growers distributed to Partnership investors is \$15.1558 per share.

There are no fees charged on the rollover into the Mutual Fund, nor on redemptions of Mutual Fund shares. For those investors looking for a tax shelter in 2025, please be advised that MRF 2025 **Resource Limited Partnership** has filed a preliminary prospectus for an initial public offering.

The objective of Canadian Dividend Growers is to provide long-term capital growth through investment in a diversified portfolio primarily comprised of equity securities of Canadian Issuers that have the ability to sustain and grow their dividends over time. The Canadian Dividend Growers Class is expected to benefit from the growth and diversification of the Canadian economy.

The dissolution will provide investors in MRF 2023 with liquidity and the ability to diversify their holdings by participating in a large mutual fund family. There are twelve available mutual funds providing significant flexibility to suit numerous investment objectives including income, growth and safety of capital. In addition to Canadian Dividend Growers, the other funds currently offered are Income Plus, Healthcare Dividend, INDEXPLUS, Global Infrastructure, U.S. Equity Dividend, Global Dividend Growers, Real Estate Dividend, ActivEnergy Dividend, Global Agriculture, Innovation Dividend and High Interest Income. Investors should consult their advisors to determine the strategy that is most suitable for them for the achievement of their own personal needs and objectives.

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Commissions, trailing commissions, management fees and expenses all may be associated with mutual fund investments. Please read the prospectus before investing. Mutual funds are not guaranteed, their values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated.

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