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## MIDDLEFIELD ANNOUNCES INTENTION TO CHANGE PRIMARY EXCHANGE FOR INNOVATION DIVIDEND ETF

Middlefield Limited (the "Manager"), the manager of Middlefield Innovation Dividend ETF (TSX:MINN), is pleased to announce its intention to change the primary exchange on which the securities of MINN are listed from the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) to Cboe Canada Inc. ("Cboe Canada"), effective on or about April 7th. The Manager has received conditional approval from Cboe Canada to list the Units on its exchange.

It is important to note that the ticker symbol for Middlefield Innovation Dividend ETF will remain unchanged as MINN. Unitholders are assured that no action is required on their part for this listing change to take effect. All investment holdings will continue seamlessly without any disruption to trading activities or the value of the ETF.

## **About Middlefield**

Founded in 1979, Middlefield is a specialist equity income asset manager with offices in Toronto, Canada and London, England. Our investment team utilizes active management to select high-quality, global companies across a variety of sectors and themes. Our product offerings include proven dividend-focused strategies that span real estate, healthcare, innovation, infrastructure, energy, diversified income and more. We offer these solutions in a variety of product types including ETFs, Mutual Funds, Split-Share Funds, Closed-End Funds and Flow-through LPs.

For further information, please visit our website at <u>www.middlefield.com</u> or contact Nancy Tham in our Sales and Marketing Department at 1.888.890.1868.

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