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ABOUT EVOLVE ETFs

Evolve specializes in bringing innovative ETFs to Canadian investors. Currently, Evolve has eight ETFs listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Evolve's suite of ETFs provide investors with access to: (i) long term investment themes; and (ii) some of the world's leading investment managers. Established by a team of industry veterans with a proven track record of success, we create investment products that make a difference.

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PRESS RELEASE

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Evolve ETFs Announces Filing of Preliminary Prospectus for Canada's First Actively Managed Marijuana ETF

TORONTO, Jan. 12, 2018 /CNW/ - Evolve Funds Group Inc. ("Evolve ETFs") is pleased to announce that it has filed a preliminary prospectus with the Canadian securities regulators for Canada's first actively managed marijuana ETF, The Marijuana ETF ("SEED"). SEED is designed to provide Canadian investors with long-term capital appreciation by actively investing in a diversified mix of equity securities of issuers that are involved in the marijuana industry.

"Globalization could be the next wave of growth in the marijuana industry," said Raj Lala, President & CEO of Evolve ETFs. "SEED is a way for investors to benefit from active management, as the marijuana industry continues to develop domestically and globally."

SEED may invest in equity securities of companies listed domestically and globally, and other companies, with business activities in the recreational and/or medical marijuana industry. Evolve ETFs, a registered investment fund manager and portfolio manager, will act as promoter, manager, trustee and portfolio manager of SEED and will be responsible for the administration of SEED.

A preliminary prospectus containing important information relating to securities of the Evolve ETF has been filed with the securities commissions or similar authorities in all provinces and territories of Canada. The preliminary prospectus is still subject to completion or amendment. A copy of the preliminary prospectus is available on SEDAR (www.sedar.com). There will not be any sale or acceptance of an offer to buy the securities until a receipt for the final prospectus has been issued.

Commissions, management fees and applicable sales taxes all may be associated with an investment in the exchange traded funds managed by Evolve Funds Group Inc. (the "ETFs"). The ETFs are not guaranteed, their values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated. The prospectus contains important detailed information about the ETFs. Please read the prospectus before investing.

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