Evolve Announces December 2018 Distributions for Evolve ETFs

TORONTO – December 20, 2018 – Evolve Funds Group Inc. (“Evolve”) is pleased to announce the distribution amounts per unit (the “Distributions”) for certain exchange traded funds (the “Evolve ETFs”) for the period ending December 31, 2018, as indicated in the tables below.

**FINAL DISTRIBUTIONS**

Unitholders of record on December 31, 2018 will receive cash distributions payable on or about January 8, 2019, as indicated in the table below for the following Evolve ETFs:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Evolve ETF</th>
<th>Ticker</th>
<th>Distribution per Unit</th>
<th>Annualized Yield¹</th>
<th>Frequency</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Evolve US Banks Enhanced Yield ETF</td>
<td>CALL</td>
<td>$0.0750</td>
<td>5.428%</td>
<td>Monthly</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>CALL.B</td>
<td>$0.0750</td>
<td>4.997%</td>
<td>Monthly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Evolve Cyber Security Index ETF</td>
<td>CYBR</td>
<td>$0.0050</td>
<td>0.257%</td>
<td>Monthly</td>
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<td>CYBR.B</td>
<td>$0.0050</td>
<td>0.231%</td>
<td>Monthly</td>
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<tr>
<td>Evolve Active Canadian Preferred Share ETF</td>
<td>DIVS</td>
<td>$0.0700</td>
<td>4.777%</td>
<td>Monthly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Evolve Active Core Fixed Income ETF</td>
<td>FIXD</td>
<td>$0.0550</td>
<td>3.407%</td>
<td>Monthly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Evolve North American Gender Diversity Index ETF</td>
<td>HERS</td>
<td>$0.0330</td>
<td>2.004%</td>
<td>Monthly</td>
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<td></td>
<td>HERS.B</td>
<td>$0.0330</td>
<td>1.843%</td>
<td>Monthly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Evolve Innovation Index ETF</td>
<td>EDGE</td>
<td>$0.0050</td>
<td>0.113%</td>
<td>Monthly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sphere FTSE Europe Sustainable Yield Index ETF</td>
<td>SHE</td>
<td>$0.1000</td>
<td>3.994%</td>
<td>Quarterly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sphere FTSE Emerging Markets Sustainable Yield Index ETF</td>
<td>SHZ</td>
<td>$0.065</td>
<td>2.745%</td>
<td>Quarterly</td>
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¹ Based on the applicable December 18, 2018 net asset value per unit, which is available at [www.evolveetfs.com](http://www.evolveetfs.com)

**ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTIONS**

It is estimated that unitholders of record on December 31, 2018 may receive cash distributions payable on or about January 8, 2019 as indicated in the table below for the following Evolve ETFs:

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<tr>
<th>Evolve ETF</th>
<th>Ticker</th>
<th>Distribution per Unit (Est.)</th>
<th>Annualized Yield¹</th>
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<tr>
<td>Evolve Active US Core Equity ETF</td>
<td>CAPS</td>
<td>$0.0150</td>
<td>0.931%</td>
<td>Monthly</td>
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<td>CAPS.B</td>
<td>$0.0150</td>
<td>0.852%</td>
<td>Monthly</td>
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<td>CAPS.U</td>
<td>$0.0150</td>
<td>1.008%</td>
<td>Monthly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Evolve Automobile Innovation Index ETF</td>
<td>CARS</td>
<td>$0.1464</td>
<td>0.768%</td>
<td>Monthly</td>
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<td>CARS.B</td>
<td>$0.1360</td>
<td>0.714%</td>
<td>Monthly</td>
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<td>CARS.U</td>
<td>$0.0110</td>
<td>0.847%</td>
<td>Monthly</td>
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<tr>
<td>Evolve Global Healthcare Enhanced Yield ETF</td>
<td>LIFE</td>
<td>$0.0725</td>
<td>4.672%</td>
<td>Monthly</td>
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<td>LIFE.B</td>
<td>$0.0725</td>
<td>4.234%</td>
<td>Monthly</td>
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<tr>
<td>Evolve Active Short Duration Bond ETF</td>
<td>TIME</td>
<td>$0.0700</td>
<td>4.449%</td>
<td>Monthly</td>
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<td>TIME.B</td>
<td>$0.0700</td>
<td>4.095%</td>
<td>Monthly</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sphere FTSE Canada Sustainable Yield Index ETF</td>
<td>SHC</td>
<td>$0.12</td>
<td>3.635%</td>
<td>Quarterly</td>
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**ESTIMATED NOTIONAL DISTRIBUTIONS**

It is estimated that unitholders of record on December 31, 2018 may receive non-cash notional distributions (“Notional Distribution”) payable on or about January 8, 2019 as indicated in the table below for the following Evolve ETFs:
<table>
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<tr>
<th>Evolve ETF</th>
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<th>Notional Distribution per Unit (Est.)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Evolve Automobile Innovation Index ETF</td>
<td>CARS</td>
<td>$0.33961163</td>
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<td></td>
<td>CARS.B</td>
<td>$0.67375863</td>
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<td>CARS.U</td>
<td>$0.76463960</td>
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<tr>
<td>Evolve North American Gender Diversity Index ETF</td>
<td>HERS</td>
<td>$0.472956</td>
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<td></td>
<td>HERS.B</td>
<td>$0.506738</td>
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<tr>
<td>Evolve Marijuana ETF</td>
<td>SEED</td>
<td>$1.100065</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sphere FTSE Canada Sustainable Yield Index ETF</td>
<td>SHC</td>
<td>$0.855849</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sphere FTSE Europe Sustainable Yield Index ETF</td>
<td>SHE</td>
<td>$1.345956</td>
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These amounts are for the year-end capital gains distributions only, which will be re-invested and the resulting units immediately consolidated, so that the number of units held by each investor will not change. The annual capital gains distributions do not include the ongoing monthly or quarterly distribution amounts.

**SPECIAL DISTRIBUTIONS**

It is estimated that unitholders of record on December 31, 2018 may receive a one-time special cash distribution (“Special Distribution”) payable on or about January 8, 2019.

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<th>Evolve ETF</th>
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<th>Special Distribution per Unit (Est.)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Evolve Active Global Fixed Income ETF</td>
<td>EARN</td>
<td>$0.131</td>
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<tr>
<td>Evolve Marijuana ETF</td>
<td>SEED</td>
<td>$0.05</td>
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Distributions for the ETFs will vary from period to period. For further information regarding the Distributions, please visit [www.evolveetfs.com](http://www.evolveetfs.com)

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