

# **Evolve Announces Final December 2018 Distributions for Evolve ETFs**

**TORONTO** – January 3, 2019 – Evolve Funds Group Inc. ("Evolve") is pleased to announce the final 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.

#### **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:

Evolve ETF	Ticker	Distribution per Unit	Annualized Yield <sup>1</sup>	Frequency
Evolve Active US Core Equity ETF	CAPS	\$0.0150	0.931%	Monthly
	CAPS.B	\$0.0150	0.852%	Monthly
	CAPS.U	US\$0.0150	1.008%	Monthly
Evolve US Banks Enhanced Yield ETF	CALL	\$0.0750	5.428%	Monthly
	CALL.B	\$0.0750	4.997%	Monthly
Evolve Automobile Innovation Index ETF	CARS	\$0.174251	0.768%	Monthly
	CARS.B	\$0.17845	0.714%	Monthly
	CARS.U	US\$0.0110	0.847%	Monthly
Evolve Cyber Security Index ETF	CYBR	\$0.0050	0.257%	Monthly
	CYBR.B	\$0.0050	0.231%	Monthly
Evolve Active Canadian Preferred Share ETF	DIVS	\$0.0700	4.777%	Monthly
Evolve Active Core Fixed Income ETF	FIXD	\$0.0550	3.407%	Monthly
Evolve North American Gender Diversity Index ETF	HERS	\$0.0330	2.004%	Monthly
	HERS.B	\$0.0330	1.843%	Monthly
Evolve Global Healthcare Enhanced Yield ETF	LIFE	\$0.0725	4.672%	Monthly
	LIFE.B	\$0.0725	4.234%	Monthly
Evolve Active Short Duration Bond ETF	TIME	\$0.0700	4.449%	Monthly
	TIME.B	\$0.0700	4.095%	Monthly
Evolve Innovation Index ETF	EDGE	\$0.0050	0.113%	Quarterly
Sphere FTSE Canada Sustainable Yield Index ETF	SHC	\$0.143631	3.635%	Quarterly
Sphere FTSE Europe Sustainable Yield Index ETF	SHE	\$0.1000	3.994%	Quarterly
Sphere FTSE Emerging Markets Sustainable Yield Index ETF	SHZ	\$0.0650	2.745%	Quarterly

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on the applicable December 18, 2018 net asset value per unit, which is available at <a href="www.evolveetfs.com">www.evolveetfs.com</a>

# **NOTIONAL DISTRIBUTIONS**

Unitholders of record on December 31, 2018 will 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:

Evolve ETF	Ticker	Notional Distribution per Unit
Evolve Automobile Innovation Index ETF	CARS	\$0.339612
	CARS.B	\$1.572104
	CARS.U	US\$0.58
Evolve North American Gender Diversity Index ETF	HERS	\$0.17202128
	HERS.B	\$1.2590744
Evolve Marijuana ETF	SEED	\$1.1000651
Sphere FTSE Canada Sustainable Yield Index ETF	SHC	\$1.06083316
Sphere FTSE Europe Sustainable Yield Index ETF	SHE	\$1.34595583

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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**

Unitholders of record on December 31, 2018 will receive a one-time special cash distribution ("Special Distribution") payable on or about January 8, 2019.

Evolve ETF	Ticker	Special Distribution per Unit
Evolve Active Global Fixed Income ETF	EARN	\$0.131
Evolve Marijuana ETF	SEED	\$0.05

Distributions for the ETFs will vary from period to period. For further information regarding the Distributions, please visit www.evolveetfs.com

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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