## MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT SECTION 11.2 OF NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 81-106

## Item 1 - Name and Address of the ETF

Bitcoin ETF (the "ETF")

161 Bay Street, Suite 2700, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2S1

# Item 2 - Date of Material Change

February 24, 2021

## Item 3 - News Release

The news release attached as Schedule "A" hereto was issued on February 24, 2021 through the facilities of CNW Group. The news release was also filed on SEDAR.

## Item 4 - Summary of Material Change

On February 24, 2021, Evolve Funds Group Inc., the manager of the ETF (the "**Manager**"), announced that, effective immediately, the management fee of the ETF was reduced from 1.00% to 0.75% for both Unhedged Units and USD Unhedged Units.

## Item 5 - Full Description of Material Change

Please refer to the news release attached as Schedule "A" hereto.

## Item 6 - Reliance on subsection 11.2(2) or (4) of National Instrument 81-106

Not applicable.

## Item 7 - Omitted Information

No significant facts have been omitted from this report.

## Item 8 – Executive Officer

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## Item 9 - Date of Report

March 2, 2021

SCHEDULE "A"



# **Evolve Reduces Management Fee on Bitcoin ETF**

TORONTO, February 24, 2021 - Evolve Funds Group Inc. ("**Evolve**") has lowered the management fee on the Bitcoin ETF ("**EBIT**"), effective immediately. With this management fee reduction, **EBIT** is the lowest-management fee bitcoin ETF currently available in the market, bringing a value opportunity for investors.

ETF	Ticker	Previous Management Fee*	New Management Fee*
Bitcoin ETF (Unhedged)	EBIT	1.00%	0.75%
Bitcoin ETF (USD Unhedged)	EBIT.U	1.00%	0.75%

\* Plus applicable sales tax

"We are very pleased to provide investors with the most cost effective bitcoin ETF today," says Raj Lala, President and CEO at Evolve. "Our bitcoin ETF allows investors to access physical bitcoin in a fully-regulated manner in their brokerage account."

The investment objective of the Bitcoin ETF remains unchanged. EBIT invests directly in physically settled bitcoin.

# About Evolve Funds Group Inc.

With over \$1.7 billion in assets under management, Evolve is one of Canada's fastest growing ETF providers since launching its first ETF in September 2017. Evolve is a leader in thematic ETFs and specializes in bringing disruptive innovation ETFs to Canadian investors. Evolve's suite of ETFs provide investors with access to: (i) long term investment themes; (ii) index-based income strategies; and (iii) some of the world's leading investment managers. Established by a team of industry veterans with a proven track record of success, Evolve creates investment products that make a difference. For more information, please visit <u>www.evolveetfs.com</u>.

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