

# Dividend Reinvestment Program Disclosure

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The RBC Capital Markets, LLC (“RBC”) Dividend Reinvestment Program (the “DRIP”) is available to holders of eligible securities including common and preferred stock, exchange traded funds, closed-end funds, and unit investment trusts (“UITs”) traded on a major exchange. Please contact your financial professional to determine if your holdings are eligible for the DRIP.

Dividends are reinvested in one of two ways depending on the type of security. UITs are reinvested through the Dividend Reinvestment Program of the Depository Trust Company (“DTC”). Other securities eligible for reinvestment are done so in-house, through RBC, via open market purchases.

## **In-house reinvestment:**

RBC aggregates dividends at the security level for open market transactions and purchases enough shares to cover the reinvestment quantity for all holders who have elected as such for each security on the date the dividends are paid. You may receive an average price per share for your reinvestment if the total number of shares is purchased in multiple lots or transactions.

## **1DTC Dividend Reinvestment Program:**

For UIT reinvestments made through DTC, shares are purchased in accordance with the dividend reinvestment plan of the issuer of the UIT, as detailed in the applicable prospectus. For copies of the prospectus, please contact your financial professional. RBC does not facilitate any dividend reinvestment plan established by a closed-end mutual fund. However, shareholders who wish to participate in such a plan may elect to do so via direct investment with the fund’s issuer.

If securities you own are enrolled in the DRIP, your account will receive a cash credit on pay date for those securities reinvested in-house and on reinvestment allocation date for those securities reinvested through DTC. Such credits are net of any applicable withholding. A debit is then processed in your account and the funds are used to purchase additional shares of the security.

Fractional shares cannot be purchased on the open market. However, RBC will allocate whole and fractional shares to accounts that have elected to participate in the DRIP. Should you sell your whole-share position at any time, the fractional shares will be automatically liquidated at the same price.

All dividend reinvestment activity will be displayed on your monthly account statement which will include all information required to be contained in an individual trade confirmation by Rule 10b-10 under the Securities Exchange Act. RBC does not provide individual trade confirmations for dividend reinvestment transactions. Information regarding any dividend reinvestment can be obtained directly from your financial professional beginning on the business day following the reinvested shares being credited to your account.

Reinvestment instructions made between record date and payable date of a dividend will not take effect until the next scheduled record date. Changing reinvestment elections does not impact special dividends or optional dividends. For optional dividend reinvestment, please contact your financial professional.

Enrollment in the DRIP is voluntary and can be changed at any time. RBC does not charge any fees or commissions for the program. To enroll in, or withdraw from, the DRIP for all eligible securities or specific securities, please contact your financial professional.

Participants in the DRIP will be notified in advance of any material changes to the program.

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