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FT PORTFOLIOS CANADA CO. ANNOUNCES ESTIMATED 2026 ANNUAL CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS FOR ITS EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS ("ETFs")

TORONTO, November 25, 2026 – FT Portfolios Canada Co. today announced the estimated annual capital gains distributions for its ETFs listed below for the 2026 tax year.

Please note that these are estimated amounts only, as of October 31, 2026 and reflect forward looking information which may cause the estimates to change before the ETF's December 2026 tax year-end.

These estimates are for the year-end capital gains distributions only, which will be reinvested and the resulting units immediately consolidated, so that the number of units held by each investor will not change. These estimates do not include estimates of ongoing monthly or quarterly distribution amounts.

Fund Name	Ticker	Estimated annual capital gain per unit ($) as at October 31, 2026
First Trust Value Line® Dividend Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	FUD	0.6500
First Trust AlphaDEX™ U.S. Health Care Sector Index ETF	FHH	3.4100
	FHH.F	2.3700
First Trust AlphaDEX™ U.S. Industrials Sector Index ETF	FHG	7.0500
	FHG.F	3.2600
First Trust AlphaDEX™ U.S. Technology Sector Index ETF	FHQ	30.7800
	FHQ.F	12.8000
First Trust Indxx Innovative Transaction and Process ETF	BLCK	0.1200
First Trust International Capital Strength ETF	FINT	1.2300
First Trust JFL Global Equity ETF	FJFG	3.4200
First Trust Long/Short Equity ETF	FTLS	0.1820
First Trust Vest U.S. Equity Buffer ETF - February	FEBB.F	3.0800
First Trust Vest U.S. Equity Buffer ETF - May	MAYB.F	3.8200
First Trust Vest U.S. Equity Buffer ETF - August	AUGB.F	4.6200
First Trust Vest U.S. Equity Buffer ETF - November	NOVB.F	0.5100
First Trust Vest Fund of Buffer ETFs (Canada) ETF	BUFR	1.5800

Forward-looking information

This notice contains forward-looking statements with respect to estimated October 2026 capital gains distributions for First Trust ETFs. By their nature, these forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause the actual distributions to differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements. Material factors that could cause the actual distributions to differ from the estimated distributions include, but are not limited to, the actual amount of distributions received by First Trust ETFs, portfolio transactions, currency hedging transactions, and subscription and redemption activity.

About First Trust

First Trust Canada is the trustee, manager and promoter of the First Trust ETFs. First Trust Canada and its affiliates First Trust Advisors L.P. ("FTA"), portfolio advisor to the First Trust ETFs, an Ontario Securities Commission registered

portfolio manager and U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission registered investment advisor, and First Trust Portfolios L.P. (“FTP”), a FINRA registered broker-dealer, are privately held companies that provide a variety of investment services. FTA has collective assets under management or supervision of approximately US $377 billion as of October 31, 2026 through exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds, mutual funds and separate managed accounts.

Further information about the Fund can be found at www.firsttrust.ca or contact FT Portfolios Canada Co. at 416-865-8065/877-622-5552.