

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Ridgewood Canadian Investment Grade Bond Fund Announces Estimated Distribution Rate for First Quarter**

TORONTO (December 29, 2017) – Ridgewood Canadian Investment Grade Bond Fund (the “Fund”) is pleased to announce the estimated distributions of the Fund for the first quarter of 2018 as follows:

<b>Estimated Payable Date</b>	<b>Estimated Distribution Amount per Unit</b>
February 15, 2018	\$0.0530
March 15, 2018	\$0.0530
April 13, 2018	\$0.0530

This distribution rate equates to an annualized distribution rate of 5.30% on an initial subscription price of \$12.00 per unit. Details of each distribution, including the record and payment date, will be confirmed at the time of the declaration of the distribution.

#### **About Ridgewood Canadian Investment Grade Bond Fund:**

The Fund will seek to achieve the following investment objectives: (i) to provide unitholders with monthly cash distributions targeted to be 5.3% per annum on the original issue price of \$12.00 per unit; and (ii) to maximize total returns for unitholders while preserving capital in the long term.

#### **About Ridgewood Capital Asset Management Inc.:**

Ridgewood is an independent investment manager that manages approximately \$1.2 billion in assets for a diversified client base of high net worth individuals, foundations/endowments, First Nation mandates and institutional accounts, of which approximately \$775 million is invested in fixed income assets..

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*regulatory authorities. The forward-looking information contained in this press release constitutes the Fund's current estimate, as of the date of this press release, with respect to the matters covered hereby. Investors and others should not assume that any forward-looking statement contained in this press release represents the Fund's estimate as of any date other than the date of this press release.*