

## Manulife Investments Launches Multifactor ETFs sub-advised by Dimensional Fund Advisors Canada ULC

**TORONTO** – Manulife Exchange Trade Funds (ETFs) have closed their initial offering of units and will begin trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Manulife Investments will offer multifactor ETFs sub-advised by Dimensional Fund Advisors Canada ULC.

ETF	Ticker		Equity Universe	Management Fee*	
	Unhedged	Hedged		Unhedged	Hedged
<b>Manulife Multifactor Canadian Large Cap Index ETF</b>	MCLC	N/A	Canadian Large Cap	0.40%	N/A
<b>Manulife Multifactor U.S. Large Cap Index ETF</b>	MULC.B	MULC	U.S. Large Cap	0.35%	0.40%
<b>Manulife Multifactor U.S. Mid Cap Index ETF</b>	MUMC.B	MUMC	U.S. Mid Cap	0.45%	0.50%
<b>Manulife Multifactor Developed International Index ETF</b>	MINT.B	MINT	Developed Markets ex. U.S. and Canada	0.50%	0.55%

\*Includes certain operating expenses

The indices that these ETFs are designed to track were developed by Dimensional, a pioneer of multifactor investing, using their time-tested multifactor approach and taking into account efficient implementation of those strategies into indices which could be passively managed, using Dimensional's proprietary Index Memory™ technique.

“What distinguishes Dimensional is our commitment to implementing the great ideas in finance,” said Eduardo Repetto, Co-CEO, Dimensional Fund Advisors LP. “Decades of academic research into the factors that drive higher expected returns have found that in equity markets, relative performance among stocks largely depends on company size, relative price, and profitability. We have worked with



Manulife to construct indexes that the ETFs seek to track which emphasize and balance those factors while managing investment costs.”

“Our core strategy is to identify exceptional managers and offer value-added products to investors,” said Bernard Letendre, President, Manulife Investments. “We took our time entering the ETF market to ensure we had a great value proposition for our clients and we believe we achieved this with this initial lineup of ETFs.”

For more information, please visit [Manulife.ca/etfs](http://Manulife.ca/etfs)

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