2016 YEAR END DISTRIBUTIONS (Series A,F,T)

The following distributions were paid by Empire Life Investments Inc. Mutual Funds on December 20, 2016 (record date December 16, 2016).

Empire Life Monthly Income Fund (A and F series) maintained a 5% annual distribution in 2016.

Empire Life Diversified Income Portfolio (A and F series) maintained a 4% annual distribution in 2016.

All T6 Portfolios and Funds maintained 6% annual distributions. All T8 Portfolios and Funds maintained 8% annual distributions.

Fund Name	Distributions (\$ / unit) ¹							
	Capital Gains	Canadian Interest	Foreign Income	Canadian Dividends	Total Income Distributions on Dec. 20, 2016	Return of Capital (ROC) ² Distribution, Dec. 20, 2016	Total Distribution, Dec. 20, 2016 Including ROC	
Empire Life Emblem Diversified Income Portfolio A*	0.05	0.25	0.05	0.05	0.40	0.11	0.51	
Empire Life Emblem Diversified Income Portfolio F*	0.05	0.25	0.05	0.05	0.40	0.11	0.51	
Empire Life Emblem Diversified Income Portfolio T6*	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	
Empire Life Emblem Conservative Portfolio A	0.06	0.01	_	-	0.07	_	0.07	
Empire Life Emblem Conservative Portfolio F	0.06	0.07	0.02	0.04	0.19	_	0.19	
Empire Life Emblem Conservative Portfolio T6*	0.04	0.01	-	-	0.05	_	0.05	
Empire Life Emblem Balanced Portfolio A	0.07	_	_	-	0.07	_	0.07	
Empire Life Emblem Balanced Portfolio F	0.07	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.17	_	0.17	
Empire Life Emblem Balanced Portfolio T6*	0.06	0.01	-	0.01	0.08	_	0.08	
Empire Life Emblem Balanced Portfolio T8*	0.05	_	-	_	0.05	-	0.05	
Empire Life Emblem Moderate Growth Portfolio A	0.08	_	_	0.01	0.09	_	0.09	
Empire Life Emblem Moderate Growth Portfolio F	0.07	0.01	0.03	0.07	0.18	_	0.18	
Empire Life Emblem Moderate Growth Portfolio T6*	0.06	_	-	0.01	0.07	_	0.07	
Empire Life Emblem Moderate Growth Portfolio T8*	0.05	_	-	0.01	0.06	_	0.06	



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Empire Life Emblem Growth Portfolio A	0.05	_	-	0.01	0.06	-	0.06
Empire Life Emblem Growth Portfolio F	0.04	-	0.03	0.09	0.16	-	0.16
Empire Life Emblem Growth Portfolio T6*	0.03	-	_	0.01	0.04	-	0.04
Empire Life Emblem Growth Portfolio T8*	0.03	-	_	-	0.03	-	0.03
Empire Life Emblem Aggressive Growth Portfolio A	0.19	-	-	0.02	0.21	-	0.21
Empire Life Emblem Aggressive Growth Portfolio F	0.19	-	0.01	0.09	0.29	-	0.29
Empire Life Emblem Aggressive Growth Portfolio T6*	0.15	-	-	0.01	0.16	-	0.16
Empire Life Emblem Aggressive Growth Portfolio T8*	0.14	-	-	-	0.14	-	0.14
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Empire Life Canadian Equity Mutual Fund A	0.08	-	-	0.09	0.17	-	0.17
Empire Life Canadian Equity Mutual Fund T6*	0.06	-	-	0.07	0.13	-	0.13
Empire Life Canadian Equity Mutual Fund T8*	0.06	-	-	0.08	0.14	-	0.14
Empire Life Dividend Growth Mutual Fund A**	0.17	_	_	0.07	0.24	_	0.24
Empire Life Dividend Growth Mutual Fund F**	0.19	-	_	0.18	0.37	-	0.37
Empire Life Dividend Growth Mutual Fund T6*	_	-	_	0.08	0.08	-	0.08
Empire Life Dividend Growth Mutual Fund T8*	_	-	-	0.05	0.05	-	0.05
Empire Life Monthly Income Mutual Fund A*	0.26	0.01	0.10	0.38	0.75	0.26	1.01
Empire Life Monthly Income Mutual Fund F*	0.20	0.01	0.10	0.35	0.73	0.20	0.81
Empire Life Monthly Income Mutual Fund T6*	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.24	0.01
Empire Life Monthly Income Mutual Fund T8*	_	_	_	-	-	-	-
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Empire Life Small Cap Equity Mutual Fund A	_	-	_	-	_	0.05	0.05
Empire Life Small Cap Equity Mutual Fund T6*	-	-	_	-	-	-	_
Empire Life Small Cap Equity Mutual Fund T8*	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.01
Empire Life Money Market Mutual Fund A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Additional Return of Capital (ROC) distributions were made in these funds throughout 2016.

** Additional income distributions were made (quarterly) in 2016.

Distributions for all the funds in 2016 are based on the NAV at December 31, 2015

¹ Income Distributions represent income and capital gains that were actually earned by the fund or portfolio over the course of the year and distributed to unit holders.

² These amounts are paid as a Return of Capital (ROC) only and do not represent income or capital gain to the unit holder. Instead, they are tax reported as reductions in the Adjusted Cost Base (ACB) of the unit holder's interest in the fund.

The annual ROC distribution per unit is calculated by multiplying the closing unit value at December 31 of the previous year by the respective payout rate mandated for the particular fund or portfolio. The distributions are paid to unit holders as a Return of Capital (ROC) and do not represent income or capital gain to unit holders. Instead, they are tax reported as reductions to the Adjusted Cost Base (ACB) of a unit holder's interest in the fund.

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