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RIDGEWOOD CANADIAN INVESTMENT GRADE BOND FUND ANNOUNCES PRIVATE PLACEMENT

Toronto, April 16, 2021 – (TSX: RIB.UN) Ridgewood Capital Asset Management Inc. is pleased to announce that Ridgewood Canadian Investment Grade Bond Fund (the “Fund”) is undertaking a private placement of 501,793 units of the Fund (the “Units”) at a price of \$16.20 per Unit, for gross proceeds of approximately \$8.1 million (the “Offering”). The offering price of the Units is not dilutive to existing unitholders of the Fund. Closing of the Offering is expected to take place on or about April 22, 2021.

The net proceeds of the Offering will be used in furtherance of the Fund’s investment objectives, strategies and guidelines. The Units sold pursuant to the Offering will be subject to resale restrictions under applicable securities laws. The Offering is subject to the approval of the Toronto Stock Exchange.

About Ridgewood Capital Asset Management Inc.

Ridgewood Capital Asset Management Inc. is an independent investment manager that manages approximately \$1.3 billion in assets for a diversified client base of high net worth individuals, foundations/endowments, First Nation mandates and institutional accounts, of which approximately \$1.0 billion is invested in fixed income assets.

For further information regarding the Fund, please visit the Ridgewood Capital Asset Management Inc. website at www.ridgewoodcapital.ca or contact John H. Simpson, CFA, Managing Director, at 416-479-2751.

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