

## **HORIZONS ETFs REBALANCES WORLD'S FIRST PSYCHEDELICS ETF**

**TORONTO – July 6, 2021** – Horizons ETFs Management (Canada) Inc. (“**Horizons ETFs**”) has completed the quarterly rebalance of the constituent holdings of **Horizons Psychedelic Stock Index ETF** (“**PSYK**”:NEO).

PSYK is the world’s first ETF offering direct exposure to North American publicly listed securities that have significant business activities in, or significant exposure to, the psychedelics industry. This quarter, one security was added and one security was removed from PSYK’s portfolio and the North American Psychedelics Index (the “**Index**”) as follows:

### **Addition**

<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Exchange</b>
Optimi Health Corp.	OPTI	CSE

### **Deletion**

<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Exchange</b>
Lobe Sciences Ltd.	LOBE	CSE

*“Across North America, there is a significant amount of new research and development happening right now in the psychedelics field and PSYK is providing direct, diversified exposure to the sector,”* said Steve Hawkins, President and CEO of Horizons ETFs. *“New entrants in the index, such as Optimi Health, underscore that more companies are entering the sector and are quickly attaining significant investment capital in order to get added to the index.”*

PSYK is an index (or passively managed) ETF, which seeks to replicate, to the extent possible and net of expenses, the performance of the Index. The Index is a proprietary index owned and operated by Horizons ETFs, and Solactive AG is the independent calculation agent for the Index. The Index, which rebalances each calendar quarter, has been designed to provide a measure of the performance of North American publicly listed life sciences companies focused on psychedelic medicines, and other companies with business activities in the psychedelics industry.

The holdings of PSYK and its current portfolio weights are regularly updated and available at <https://www.HorizonsETFs.com/PSYK>. PSYK may not hold all of the constituent names in the Index. Horizons ETFs, through the use of a stratified sampling strategy, may invest in securities that closely match the investment characteristics of the Index, provided they are consistent with PSYK's investment objectives and strategies.

### **About Horizons ETFs Management (Canada) Inc. ([www.HorizonsETFs.com](http://www.HorizonsETFs.com))**

Horizons ETFs Management (Canada) Inc. is an innovative financial services company and offers one of the largest suites of exchange traded funds in Canada. The Horizons ETFs product family includes a broadly diversified range of solutions for investors of all experience levels to meet their investment objectives in a variety of market conditions. Horizons ETFs has over \$19 billion of assets under management and 95 ETFs listed on major Canadian stock exchanges.

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*Commissions, management fees and expenses all may be associated with an investment in Horizons Psychedelic Stock Index ETF (the “ETF”) managed by Horizons ETFs Management (Canada) Inc. The ETF is not guaranteed, its value changes frequently and past performance may not be repeated. The prospectus contains important detailed information about the ETF. **Please read the prospectus before investing.***

*There are risks associated with this product. PSYK is expected to invest in, and indirectly derive revenues from, companies in the psychedelics industry engaged in legal activities involving psychedelic drugs and substances. While the medical and adult use of certain psychedelic drugs and substances are generally prohibited under U.S. federal law, despite this prohibition, a limited number of states have either sought to decriminalize or authorize the medical use of certain psychedelic drugs and substances in limited circumstances. Clinical trials involving psychedelic drugs and substances are, however, permitted, provided they comply with both state and federal laws applicable to such trials. Psychedelic drugs and substances in Canada are primarily regulated under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (the “CDSA”), the Food and Drug Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder. The medical use of certain psychedelic drugs and substances remain illegal under Canadian federal law unless discretionary exemptions are granted under the CDSA, while a limited number of other drugs and substances may be prescribed by a health care practitioner to patients under their care. Adult recreational use of psychedelic drugs and substances remains generally prohibited under the CDSA. Commercial activities involving psychedelic drugs and substances are permitted in Canada by parties who hold the required federal regulatory approvals and licences; however, distribution and sales opportunities for psychedelic drugs and substances are heavily restricted at this time. PSYK will passively invest in companies engaged in legal activities involving psychedelic drugs and substances in Canada and the U.S. where applicable laws permit such activities. PSYK will not be directly engaged in the manufacture, importation, possession, use, sale or distribution of psychedelic drugs or substances in either Canada or the U.S.*

*The ETF, through the ownership of life science companies in the psychedelic industry, may also have some exposure to the legal marijuana market in Canada, and the hemp industry and/or marijuana industry in certain U.S. states that have legalized marijuana for therapeutic or adult-use, which is currently illegal under U.S. federal law. However, the ETF will not be directly engaged in the manufacture, importation, possession, use, sale or distribution of hemp or marijuana in either Canada or the U.S. **Please read the full risk disclosure in the prospectus before investing.***

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