DTCC *Important Notice* The Depository Trust Company

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Date:	December 17, 2021
То:	All Participants
Category:	Distributions
From:	Tax Reporting Service
Attention:	Managing Partner/Officer, Cashier, Dividend Mgr., Tax Mgr.
Subject:	Important Tax Information
	Metaurus Equity
	<u>CUSIP</u> : 59140L209
	Record Date: 12/16/2021 Payable Date: 12/17/2021

The Depository Trust Company received the attached correspondence containing Tax Information. If applicable, please consult your tax advisor to ensure proper treatment of this event.

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U.S. EQUITY EX-DIVIDEND FUND—SERIES 2027 ("XDIV") CUSIP #: 59140L209 QUALIFIED NOTICE WITHHOLDING INFORMATION PURSUANT TO U.S. TREASURY REGULATION §1.1446-4 ANALYSIS OF DISTRIBUTION MADE ON DECEMBER 17, 2021

Distribution Per Share:	U.S. \$106.3249
Payment Date:	December 17, 2021
Record Date:	December 16, 2021

Qualified Notice and Withholding Information for Withholding Agents:

In accordance with IRS regulation section 1.1446-4, this is a Qualified Notice with respect to the distribution of \$106.3249 per share declared by U.S. Equity Ex-Dividend Fund—Series 2027 and payable on December 17, 2021, to record holders as of December 16, 2021.

As of the date of this notice, our estimate of the distribution's components is as follows:

- None (0%) of the distribution is U.S. Dividend Income subject to withholding under Section 1441 of the Internal Revenue Code; and
- The entire distribution (100%) should be treated as a return of a Shareholder's tax basis (not less than zero) and should not be subject to withholding.

Shareholders should expect to be allocated an amount of Federally taxable income attributable to the U.S. Treasury Securities and cash held by the Fund. This income qualifies for the "portfolio interest exception" which generally exempts a non-U.S. shareholder from U.S. withholding on interest income with regard to a debt obligation that is in "registered form" as defined in the Internal Revenue Code.

Further, shareholders should expect to receive an allocation of Sec. 1256 Gains and Losses from the futures contracts held by the Fund. However, because the Fund is not engaged in a U.S. trade or business and does not generate Effectively Connected Income, the Fund's income, including gains and losses, is generally not subject to withholding.

In computing U.S. federal taxable income, investors should not rely on this Qualified Notice, but should consider their allocable share of the Fund's taxable income as reported on Schedule K-1.

The distributions of the fund are not a taxable dividend but are generally treated as a return of capital for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

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