CANADIAN DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS

November 18, 2026

Merck Canadian Depositary Receipts (CAD Hedged) – Ordinary Dividend preliminary announcement

Dividend Summary Table

Key Information	Data
CDR Ticker Symbol:	TSX: MRK
CDR ISIN:	CA58933J1084
Underlying Share Ticker Symbol:	NYSE: MRK
Distribution Type:	Cash
Underlying Share Dividend Ex-Date:	December 15, 2026
Underlying Share Dividend Record Date:	December 15, 2026
Underlying Share Dividend Payment Date:	January 8, 2027
Underlying Share Dividend (per share):	US$0.88
CDR Distribution Ex-Date:	December 15, 2026
CDR Distribution Record Date:	December 15, 2026
CDR Distribution Payment Date:	January 15, 2027
CDR Ratio:	0.15504995
USD/CAD FX Rate as of November 18, 2026:	1.42155073
Preliminary Pre-Tax CDR Distribution (per CDR):	$0.193962

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