



## ADVANCE NOTICE OF CHANGE HELIOS CONTRACT

Dear Contract Owner:

We're writing to inform you of some changes we're making to the Helios Contract. We encourage you to read the information contained in this letter. **Be assured, you are not required to take any action regarding these changes.**

At Desjardins Insurance, we care about our clients' financial health. That's the reason behind the changes we're making to our line of Guaranteed Investment Funds (GIFs). To ensure our products remain competitive and provide value for our clients, we'll be adding, closing and transferring the following Funds:

Modifications to our Guaranteed Investment Fund lineup		
We're adding	We're closing...	...and replacing it with
DFS GIF – Dividend Income – Desjardins	DFS GIF – Dividend Income – Franklin Bissett 	DFS GIF – Dividend Income – Desjardins
DFS GIF – Global Tactical Bond – Desjardins	DFS GIF – Canadian Balanced – Franklin Bissett 	DFS GIF – Balanced
DFS GIF – Global Equity – Desjardins		

On **October 4, 2019**, if your Contract includes Units of any of the Guaranteed Investment Funds being closed, those Units will be transferred to the corresponding replacement Fund. The investment objectives will remain similar. Please note that tax implications may result from these changes. You can find more details in the **ADVANCE NOTICE OF CHANGE** on [page 2](#).

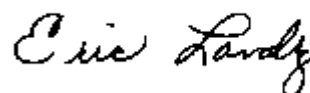
We will also be clarifying our process for paying out amounts owing upon death. This change will take effect **October 7, 2019**. This clarification will mean paying **lower fees** and **limiting exposure** to market volatility. You can find more information about this change in the same **ADVANCE NOTICE OF CHANGE**.

If you have any questions, we encourage you to contact your advisor who will be pleased to assist you.

Sincerely,



**Gregory Chrispin**  
President and Chief Operating Officer



**Éric Landry**  
Vice-President, Investment Solutions

## Advance Notice of Change – Helios Contract

**October 2019**

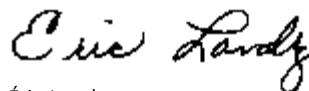
This Advance Notice of Change is an integral part of your Contract with Desjardins Financial Security Life Assurance Company and it should be read accordingly.

**Except for the changes described in this Notice, the terms and conditions of your Contract have not been changed.**

We certify that this document contains modifications to the above Contract and Information Folder, and provides brief and plain disclosure of these modifications. This document forms an integral part of the Contract called Desjardins Financial Security Guaranteed Investment Funds Plan – Helios, issued by Desjardins Financial Security Life Assurance Company. Other than the modifications described in this document, the terms and conditions of this Contract have not otherwise been modified.



Gregory Chrispin  
President and Chief Operating Officer



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Vice-President, Investment Solutions

In order to maintain the highest quality service and provide the best value for our clients, Desjardins Financial Security Life Assurance Company (DFS) periodically evaluates the insurance products we administer.

## Introducing Three New Funds!

We are pleased to inform you that effective October 7, 2019, DFS will be introducing 3 new DFS Guaranteed Investment Funds. These Funds were selected to help you complement your portfolio. The Fund Facts for these new Funds can be found at the end of this Notice, on [page 10](#), [13](#) and [16](#).

### DFS GIF – GLOBAL TACTICAL BOND – DESJARDINS

#### Investment Objective

To provide a high income return and some long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in fixed-income securities of issuers throughout the world.

#### Investment Strategy

The Fund invests primarily in global credit markets including, without limitation, investment-grade corporate bonds, high-yield corporate bonds and emerging market bonds. The Fund may also invest in other classes of securities, such as floating rate loans, asset-backed securities, mortgage-backed securities and government bonds.

Series 5 – MER	Series 5 – Management Fee	Current Guarantee 75/75 Fee (included in the MER)	Guarantee 75/100 i Additional Current Guarantee Fee	Guarantee 100/100 r Additional Current Guarantee Fee	Current GMWB Additional Guarantee Fee	Current GLWB Additional Guarantee Fee	Current GLWB – Version 2 Additional Guarantee Fee
2.47%	1.85%	0.10%	0.45%	0.45%	0.80%	0.90%	0.95%

### DFS GIF – DIVIDEND INCOME – DESJARDINS

#### Investment Objective

To provide a high level of income, mostly in the form of dividends, and, to a lesser degree, long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in Canadian, and to a lesser extent, foreign income-producing securities.

#### Investment Strategy

The Fund invests in income-producing securities which may include, but are not limited to, dividend paying equity securities, government and corporate bonds, income trusts and other securities primarily of Canadian issuers.

Series 5 – MER	Series 5 – Management Fee	Current Guarantee 75/75 Fee (included in the MER)	Guarantee 75/100 i Additional Current Guarantee Fee	Guarantee 100/100 r Additional Current Guarantee Fee	Current GMWB Additional Guarantee Fee	Current GLWB Additional Guarantee Fee	Current GLWB – Version 2 Additional Guarantee Fee
2.66%	2.05%	0.15%	0.50%	0.65%	1.00%	1.00%	n/a

**Investment Objective**

To provide long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity and equity-related securities of companies located throughout the world, including emerging markets.

**Investment Strategy**

The Fund favours a bottom-up investment strategy that focuses on the financial profitability of corporations, as well as on sustainability and its impact on the corporations' valuation. Relying on a rigorous fundamental analysis, the Fund searches for quality corporations that can maintain strong financial profitability over the long term, as well as corporations that significantly improve their financial profitability.

Series 5 – MER	Series 5 – Management Fee	Current Guarantee 75/75 Fee (included in the MER)	Guarantee 75/100 i Additional Current Guarantee Fee	Guarantee 100/100 r Additional Current Guarantee Fee	Current GMWB Additional Guarantee Fee	Current GLWB Additional Guarantee Fee	Current GLWB – Version 2 Additional Guarantee Fee
2.93%	2.15%	0.20%	0.55%	0.75%	n/a	n/a	n/a

## Fund Closures

Effective October 4, 2019, DFS will be closing the 2 following Funds.

Desjardins Financial Security will cease to accept any additional Deposits or switches from other Funds for any of the following Funds as of September 27, 2019 at 4 p.m. (EST), excluding Deposits made for existing pre-authorized debit agreement (PADs). In addition, September 27, 2019 will be the last day that redemptions (excluding systematic withdrawal plans (SWPS)) or switches out to other Funds will be accepted for the Funds slated for closure.

Please be advised that the value of the Units attributed to these Funds will be switched, free of any surrender charge or fee to the replacement Funds. In the event you have set up an existing PAD to make additional Deposits, these Deposits will be modified to reflect the changes in this Notice.

CLOSING FUND	Series 5 – MER	Investment Objective	Benchmark		Fund Manager
DFS GIF – Canadian Balanced – Franklin Bissett	2.77%	To provide investors with a balance of current income and long-term capital appreciation primarily through the investment in Canadian fixed-income and equity securities.	FTSE Canada Universe Bond	35%	Bissett Investment Management
			S&P/TSX	32.5%	
			S&P 500	10%	
			MSCI EAFE Net	10%	
			S&P/TSX Small Cap	5%	
			Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond	2.5%	
			J.P. Morgan Global Government Bond	2.5%	
MSCI Emerging Markets Net	2.5%				

REPLACEMENT FUND	Series 5 – MER of Replacement Fund	Investment Objective	Benchmark		Fund Manager
DFS GIF – Balanced	2.73%	To provide investors with an attractive balance of current income and capital appreciation by investing in a number of different fixed income and equity underlying funds.	FTSE Canada Universe Bond	50%	Multi Managers
			MSCI World Net	35%	
			S&P/TSX	15%	

<b>CLOSING FUND</b>	<b>Series 5 – MER</b>	<b>Investment Objective</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>Fund Manager</b>	
DFS GIF – Dividend Income – Franklin Bissett	2.93%	To provide the investor with a consistent return through investment in dividend paying common shares and preferred shares.	S&P/TSX S&P 500 FTSE Canada Universe Bond S&P/TSX Preferred Share	60% 20% 15% 5%	Bissett Investment Management
<b>REPLACEMENT FUND</b>	<b>Series 5 – MER of Replacement Fund</b>	<b>Investment Objective</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>Fund Manager</b>	
DFS GIF – Dividend Income – Desjardins	2.66%	To provide a high level of income, mostly in the form of dividends, and, to a lesser degree, long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in Canadian, and to a lesser extent, foreign income-producing securities.	S&P/TSX Dividend FTSE Canada Universe Bond S&P/TSX Preferred Share	72.5% 17.5% 10%	Desjardins Global Asset Management

Please note that the switch to the replacement Fund will not decrease the Guaranteed Amounts under your Contract. The value of the Units withdrawn from the closing Fund and attributed to the replacement Fund is calculated at the Cutoff Time of the effective date of the closing of the Fund.

## Tax Implications

The changes related to the closures of our Funds may result in capital gains or losses for you.

If you own a Registered Contract (including a locked-in Contract), the transfer of the Units attributed to your Contract from the closing Fund(s) to the replacement Fund(s) will not cause tax implications.

However, if you own a non-registered Contract, the transfer of the Units attributed to your Contract from the closing Fund(s) to the replacement Fund(s) will cause a taxable disposition, which might produce either a capital gain or a capital loss. This would be reflected on the T3 tax slips (and Relevés 16 for a Quebec resident) issued for the fiscal year of 2019.

Please refer to the section “Income Allocations for Tax Purposes” in your Contract and Information Folder, where you can find more information.

## Clarification of Procedure Upon the Notification of Annuitant’s Death

In order to clarify the treatment of your Contract upon notification of the Annuitant’s death, minimize potential fluctuation of the market value and eliminate additional guarantee fee charges, effective October 7, 2019, changes will be made to the “Death Benefit” section of all available Guarantees. Accordingly, the following information will be added at the end of the applicable Death Benefit section of your Contract:

“When the Company receives written notification of the Annuitant’s death as per our Administrative Rules, the market value of the Units attributed to the Contract will be switched to the DFS GIF – Money Market Fund and any future additional guarantee fees, if applicable, will be waived. Upon receipt of all necessary documentation in accordance with our Administrative Rules, a payment will be made to the Beneficiary equal to the market value of the Units attributed to the DFS GIF – Money Market Fund or the calculated Death Benefit (as described above), whichever is higher. This payment will terminate the Contract.”

Please refer to your Contract and Information Folder for more information about the Death Benefit applicable to the selected Guarantee of your Contract.

## For More Information

We invite you to refer to your current Contract, which outlines your options regarding the change rights that are contained in the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association or in Quebec, the Autorité des marchés financiers, Guidelines for Individual Variable Insurance Contracts Relating to Segregated Funds, and the impact on your guarantees.

In addition, we have information about our Funds, including their performance history, on our Website: [desjardinslifeinsurance.com](http://desjardinslifeinsurance.com).

If you have any questions about this Notice or are contemplating changes, please contact your financial representative or our Guaranteed Investment Funds Department at 1-877-647-5435 should you need to be referred to a financial representative.

You may send your instructions by mail to Desjardins Financial Security Guaranteed Investment Funds Administration, 1 Complexe Desjardins, P.O. Box 9000, Montreal, QC H5B 1H5 or by fax to: 1-888-926-2987 or by email at: [gifclientservice@dfs.ca](mailto:gifclientservice@dfs.ca).





## Fund Facts

The following pages include the description for each new Fund but are not complete without the following “What if I change my mind” and “For more Information” sections below. However, these sections will only apply to new or subsequent Deposits made for the new Funds and do not apply to any other information contained in this Notice. Please refer to the sections below and to the individual Fund Fact pages for more details. As this Notice is for existing Contract Owners, the option to cancel your Contract in the section “What if I change my mind?”, does not apply.

### What if I change my mind?

**You can cancel your Contract within two business days of the earlier of the date you received confirmation or five business days after it is mailed.** You can also change your mind about subsequent purchases you make under the Contract within the earlier of two business days of the date you received confirmation or five business days after it is mailed to you. In this case, the right to cancel only applies to the new purchase.

You have to tell your insurer in writing, by email, fax, or letter, that you want to cancel. The amount returned will be the lesser of your Deposit or its value, if it has gone down. The amount returned only applies to the specific purchase and will include a refund of any sales charges or other fees you paid.

### For more information

This summary may not contain all the information you need. Please read the Contract and Information Folder.

You may contact us at:

**Desjardins Financial Security (DFS)**

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Montreal, QC H5B 1H5

Website: [desjardinslifeinsurance.com](http://desjardinslifeinsurance.com)

Email address: [gifclientservice@dfs.ca](mailto:gifclientservice@dfs.ca)

Telephone: 1-877-647-5435

Fax number: 1-888-926-2987

**2. Quick Facts**

Inception Date: Fund: October 7, 2019  
Series 5: October 7, 2019

Total Value (000's): Series 5: n/a

Net Asset Value per Unit: Series 5: n/a

Number of Units Outstanding (000's): Series 5: n/a

Management Expense Ratio (MER): Series 5: 2.47%

Portfolio Manager: PIMCO Canada Corp.

Portfolio Turnover Rate: n/a

Minimum Deposit: Variable

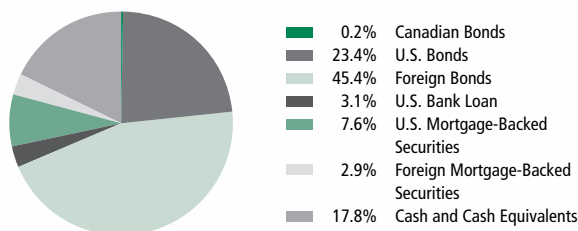
**3. What does this Fund invest in?**

**This Fund invests in the Desjardins Global Tactical Bond fund.** The underlying fund invests primarily in global credit markets including, without limitation, investment-grade corporate bonds, high-yield corporate bonds and emerging market bonds.

Top 10 Investments of underlying fund	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	17.8%
U.S. Treasury Bonds, 3.000%, 2048-08-15	3.5%
Barclays, floating rate, 2019-10-25	1.9%
Republic of Argentina, 3.875%, 2022-01-15	1.7%
JPMorgan Chase & Co., Private Placement, Series 2007-CB20, Class D, floating rate, 2051-02-01	1.6%
Unique Pub Finance Company, Series M, 7.395%, 2024-03-28	1.5%
Government of Ukraine, 7.750%, 2022-09-01	1.3%
Bank of China (Hong Kong), floating rate, 2019-03-01	1.2%
ECMC Group Student Loan Trust, Series 17-2A, Class A, floating rate, 2034-11-26	1.2%
Santander UK Group Holdings, 7.375%, (floating rate from 2022-06-24), Perpetual	1.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32.9%</b>

**TOTAL INVESTMENTS: 661**

**Investment Allocation as at December 31, 2018**



**4. How has the Fund performed?**

This section tells you how the Fund has performed for a Contract Owner who chose the Guarantee 75/75. Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

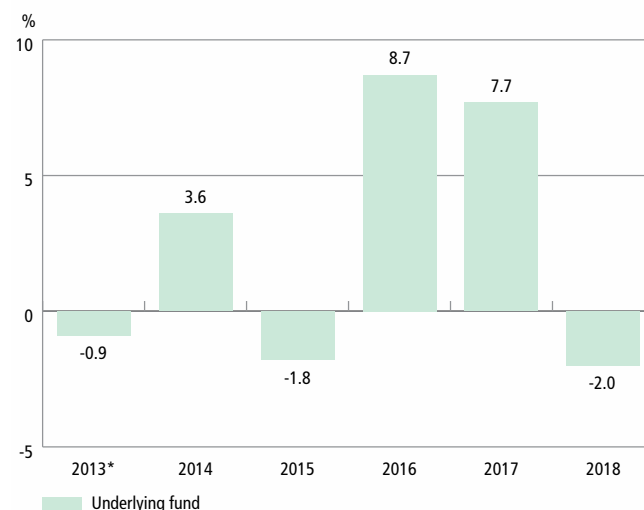
Since this Fund was launched on October 7, 2019 and no financial returns are available, the performance shown is for the underlying fund. It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the Fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on the Core Guarantee you choose and on your personal tax situation.

**Average return**

This Fund was launched on October 7, 2019. An investor who purchased \$1,000 of units in the underlying fund on October 18, 2013 now has \$1,156.12. This works out to an average of 2.8% a year.

**Year-by-year returns**

This chart shows how the underlying fund has performed in each of the past 6 years. Since October 18, 2013, the underlying fund went up in value 3 years and down in value 3 years of the 6.



\* Return is for partial year from date first offered for sale.

**5. How risky is it?**

The value of your Deposit can go down.

Low	Low to moderate	Moderate	Moderate to high	High
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**6. Are there any guarantees?**

This Fund is being offered under an insurance contract. It comes with guarantees that may protect an Owner's Deposit if markets go down. (The MER includes the insurance cost for Guarantee 75/75.) For details, please refer to the Contract and Information Folder.

**7. Who is this Fund for?**

This Fund may be right for a person who is primarily looking for a fund that invests in various global bond markets and wants a high income return with some long-term capital appreciation.

**8. How much does it cost?**

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Units of the Fund. The ongoing fees and expenses are different for each Core Guarantee.

**A. Sales Charges**

Sales Charge Option	What you pay	How it works
Negotiable Fee Option	Up to 5% of the amount of your Deposit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You and your representative decide on the rate.</li> <li>The initial sales charge is deducted from your Deposit. It goes to your representative as a gross commission.</li> </ul>
Back End Load, 6 years	If you sell within: 1 year of buying 5.5% 2 year of buying 5.0% 3 year of buying 4.0% 4 year of buying 3.0% 5 year of buying 2.5% 6 year of buying 2.0% After 6 years 0.0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When you make a Deposit, Desjardins Financial Security pays a gross commission of 5%.</li> <li>Any deferred sales charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The deferred sales charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you sell.</li> <li>You can sell up to 12% of your Units each year without paying a deferred sales charge.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other Funds under the insurance contract at any time without paying a deferred sales charge as long as you do not change your Core Guarantee.</li> <li>The deferred sales charge schedule will be based on the date you made your first Deposit.</li> </ul>
Low Load, 3 years	If you sell within: 1 year of buying 3.0% 2 year of buying 2.5% 3 year of buying 2.0% After 3 years 0.0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When you make a Deposit, Desjardins Financial Security pays a gross commission of 2.5%.</li> <li>Any deferred sales charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The deferred sales charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you sell.</li> <li>You can sell up to 12% of your Units each year without paying a deferred sales charge.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other Funds under the insurance contract at any time without paying a deferred sales charge as long as you do not change your Core Guarantee.</li> <li>The deferred sales charge schedule will be based on the date you made your first Deposit.</li> </ul>

**DFS GIF – GLOBAL TACTICAL BOND – DESJARDINS**

Financial Information as at December 31, 2018

**B. Ongoing Fund Fees**

The MER includes the Management Fee, operating expenses and taxes of the Fund as well as the insurance cost for the Guarantee 75/75. You don't pay these expenses directly. The additional guarantee fees apply if you have chosen the Guarantee 75/100 i, the Guarantee 100/100 r, the GMWB Optional Guarantee, the GLWB Optional Guarantee, or the GLWB – Version 2 and are paid out of the Contract each month. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your Deposit. For more details about how the guarantees work, see the Guarantees section in this Contract and Information Folder.

Core Guarantee	Series 5 – MER (annual rate as a % of the Fund's value)	Additional guarantee fee	GMWB Optional Guarantee fee	GLWB Optional Guarantee fee	GLWB – Version 2 Optional Guarantee fee
Guarantee 75/75	2.47%	None if you choose only the Guarantee 75/75	Only one of these Optional Guarantees may be added. If you choose the Guarantee 75/75, you will have to pay the MER and the Optional Guarantee fee. If you choose the Guarantee 100/100 r or the Guarantee 75/100 i, you will have to pay the MER, the additional guarantee fee and the Optional Guarantee fee.		
Guarantee 75/100 i	If you choose Guarantee 75/100 i or Guarantee 100/100 r, you will have to pay both the MER and the additional guarantee fee.	0.45%	0.80%	0.90%	0.95%
Guarantee 100/100 r					

**C. Trailing Commission**

Desjardins Financial Security pays your representative a trailing commission for as long as you own Units of the Fund. It is for the services and advice your representative provides to you. The trailing commission is paid out of the Management Fee. The rate depends on the sales charge option you choose:

- Negotiable Sales charge – 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this Fee Option each year.
- Deferred Sales Charges – 0.25% of the market value of the Units attributed to this Fee Option each year.
- Low Load Sales Charges – 0.25% of the market value of the Units attributed to this Fee Option each year for the first 3 years and 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this Fee Option thereafter.

**D. Short Term Trading Fees**

There are no other fees that apply to the Helios Contract.

**9. What if I change my mind?**

You can change your mind and cancel the Contract, the initial Deposit or any additional Deposit you apply to the Contract by telling us in writing within two business days of the earlier of the date you received confirmation or five business days after we have mailed it to you. Please see [page 9](#) for details. This page also contains details on how to get more information. This Fund Facts is not complete without [page 9](#).

# DFS GIF – DIVIDEND INCOME – DESJARDINS

Financial Information as at December 31, 2018

## 2. Quick Facts

Inception Date: Fund: October 7, 2019  
 Series 5: October 7, 2019  
 Total Value (000's): Series 5: n/a  
 Net Asset Value per Unit: Series 5: n/a  
 Number of Units Outstanding (000's): Series 5: n/a

Management Expense Ratio (MER): Series 5: 2.66%  
 Portfolio Manager: Desjardins Global Asset Management  
 Portfolio Turnover Rate: n/a  
 Minimum Deposit: Variable

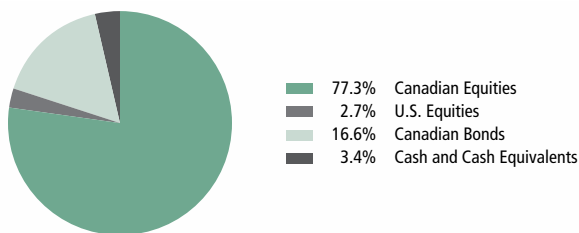
## 3. What does this Fund invest in?

**This Fund invests in the Desjardins Dividend Income Fund.** The underlying fund invests in income-producing securities which may include, but are not limited to, dividend paying equity securities, government and corporate bonds, income trusts and other securities primarily of Canadian issuers.

Top 10 Investments of underlying fund	
Royal Bank of Canada	6.7%
Toronto-Dominion Bank	5.9%
Canadian National Railway Company	4.5%
Scotiabank	4.2%
Enbridge	4.2%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	3.4%
Suncor Energy	2.7%
Manulife Financial	2.6%
Rogers Communications, Class B	2.6%
Nutrien	2.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39.0%</b>

**TOTAL INVESTMENTS: 184**

## Investment Allocation as at December 31, 2018



## 4. How has the Fund performed?

This section tells you how the Fund has performed for a Contract Owner who chose Guarantee 75/75. Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

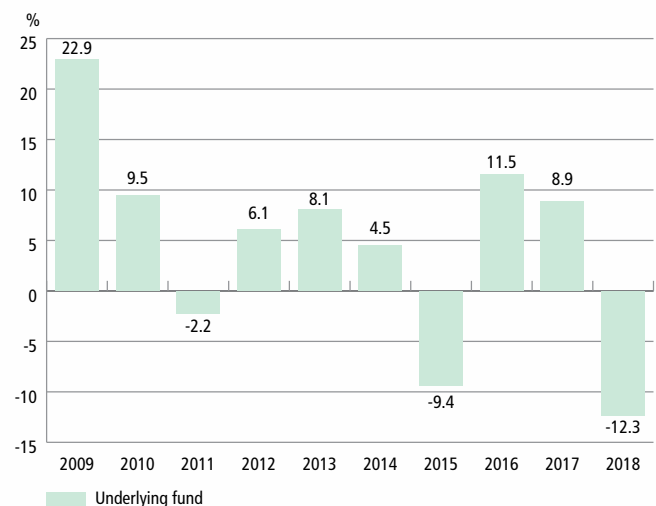
Since this Fund was launched on October 7, 2019 and no financial returns are available, the performance shown is for the underlying fund. It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the Fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on the Core Guarantee you choose and on your personal tax situation.

### Average return

This Fund was launched on October 7, 2019. An investor who purchased \$1,000 of units in the underlying fund on January 1, 1994 now has \$1,520.20. This works out to an average of 4.3% a year.

### Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how the underlying fund has performed in each of the past 10 years. Since 2009, the Fund went up in value 7 years and down in value 3 years of the 10.



**DFS GIF – DIVIDEND INCOME – DESJARDINS**

Financial Information as at December 31, 2018

**5. How risky is it?**

The value of your Deposit can go down.

Low	Low to moderate	Moderate	Moderate to high	High
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**6. Are there any guarantees?**

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**7. Who is this Fund for?**

This Fund may be right for a person seeking income from dividends and capital growth.

**8. How much does it cost?**

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Units of the Fund. The ongoing fees and expenses are different for each Core Guarantee.

**A. Sales Charges**

Sales Charge Option	What you pay	How it works
Negotiable Fee Option	Up to 5% of the amount of your Deposit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You and your representative decide on the rate.</li> <li>The initial sales charge is deducted from your Deposit. It goes to your representative as a gross commission.</li> </ul>
Back End Load, 6 years	If you sell within: 1 year of buying 5.5% 2 year of buying 5.0% 3 year of buying 4.0% 4 year of buying 3.0% 5 year of buying 2.5% 6 year of buying 2.0% After 6 years 0.0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When you make a Deposit, Desjardins Financial Security pays a gross commission of 5%.</li> <li>Any deferred sales charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The deferred sales charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you sell.</li> <li>You can sell up to 12% of your Units each year without paying a deferred sales charge.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other Funds under the insurance contract at any time without paying a deferred sales charge as long as you do not change your Core Guarantee.</li> <li>The deferred sales charge schedule will be based on the date you made your first Deposit.</li> </ul>
Low Load, 3 years	If you sell within: 1 year of buying 3.0% 2 year of buying 2.5% 3 year of buying 2.0% After 3 years 0.0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When you make a Deposit, Desjardins Financial Security pays a gross commission of 2.5%.</li> <li>Any deferred sales charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The deferred sales charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you sell.</li> <li>You can sell up to 12% of your Units each year without paying a deferred sales charge.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other Funds under the insurance contract at any time without paying a deferred sales charge as long as you do not change your Core Guarantee.</li> <li>The deferred sales charge schedule will be based on the date you made your first Deposit.</li> </ul>

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<b>Core Guarantee</b>	<b>Series 5 – MER (annual rate as a % of the Fund's value)</b>	<b>Additional guarantee fee</b>	<b>GMWB Optional Guarantee fee</b>	<b>GLWB Optional Guarantee fee</b>	<b>GLWB – Version 2 Optional Guarantee fee</b>
Guarantee 75/75	2.66%	None if you choose only the Guarantee 75/75	Only one of these Optional Guarantees may be added. If you choose the Guarantee 75/75, you will have to pay the MER and the Optional Guarantee fee. If you choose the Guarantee 100/100 r or the Guarantee 75/100 i, you will have to pay the MER, the additional guarantee fee and the Optional Guarantee fee.		
Guarantee 75/100 i	If you choose Guarantee 75/100 i or Guarantee 100/100 r, you will have to pay both the MER and the additional guarantee fee.	0.50%	1.00%	1.00%	n/a
Guarantee 100/100 r		0.65%			

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## 2. Quick Facts

Inception Date: Fund: October 7, 2019  
Series 5: October 7, 2019

Total Value (000's): Series 5: n/a

Net Asset Value per Unit: Series 5: n/a

Number of Units Outstanding (000's): Series 5: n/a

Management Expense Ratio (MER): Series 5: 2.93%

Portfolio Manager: Lazard Asset Management

Portfolio Turnover Rate: n/a

Minimum Deposit: Variable

## 3. What does this Fund invest in?

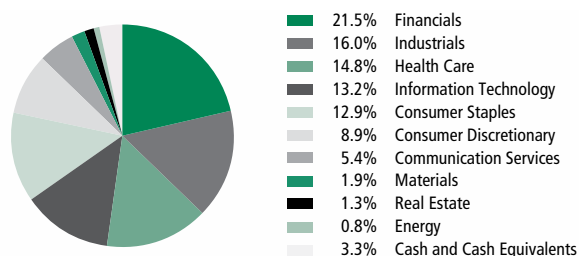
### This Fund invests in the Desjardins Global Equity Fund.

The underlying fund invests primarily in equity and equity-related securities of companies located throughout the world, including emerging markets.

Top 10 Investments of underlying fund	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	3.3%
Alphabet, Class A	2.9%
Microsoft	2.8%
Thermo Fisher Scientific	2.6%
Coca-Cola Company	2.5%
Johnson & Johnson	2.5%
Wolters Kluwer	2.4%
Iqvia Holdings	2.3%
Diageo	2.3%
Biogen	2.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25.8%</b>

**TOTAL INVESTMENTS: 70**

### Investment Allocation as at December 31, 2018



## 4. How has the Fund performed?

This section tells you how the Fund has performed for a Contract Owner who chose Guarantee 75/75. Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

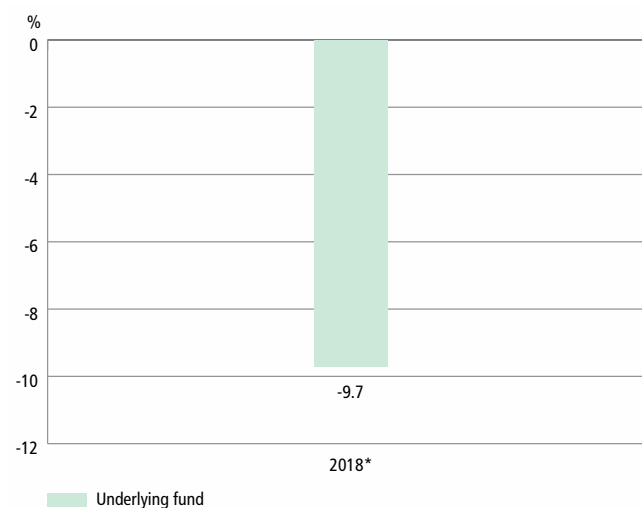
Since this Fund was launched on October 7, 2019 and no financial returns are available, the performance shown is for the underlying fund. It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the Fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on the Core Guarantee you choose and on your personal tax situation.

### Average return

This Fund was launched on October 7, 2019. An investor who purchased \$1,000 of units in the underlying fund on July 25, 2018 now has \$903.08. This works out to an average of -20.9% a year.

### Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how the underlying fund has performed in the past year. Since July 25, 2018, the Fund went down in value.



\* Return is for partial year from date first offered for sale.



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**5. How risky is it?**

The value of your Deposit can go down.

Low	Low to moderate	Moderate	Moderate to high	High
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**6. Are there any guarantees?**

This Fund is being offered under an insurance contract. It comes with guarantees that may protect an Owner's Deposit if markets go down. (The MER includes the insurance cost for Guarantee 75/75.) For details, please refer to the Contract and Information Folder.

**7. Who is this Fund for?**

This Fund may be right for a person seeking long-term capital growth. Since the Fund invests in equities, changes in market conditions cause its market value to increase or decrease in a short period of time.

**8. How much does it cost?**

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Units of the Fund. The ongoing fees and expenses are different for each Core Guarantee.

**A. Sales Charges**

Sales Charge Option	What you pay	How it works
Negotiable Fee Option	Up to 5% of the amount of your Deposit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You and your representative decide on the rate.</li> <li>The initial sales charge is deducted from your Deposit. It goes to your representative as a gross commission.</li> </ul>
Back End Load, 6 years	If you sell within: 1 year of buying 5.5% 2 year of buying 5.0% 3 year of buying 4.0% 4 year of buying 3.0% 5 year of buying 2.5% 6 year of buying 2.0% After 6 years 0.0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When you make a Deposit, Desjardins Financial Security pays a gross commission of 5%.</li> <li>Any deferred sales charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The deferred sales charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you sell.</li> <li>You can sell up to 12% of your Units each year without paying a deferred sales charge.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other Funds under the insurance contract at any time without paying a deferred sales charge as long as you do not change your Core Guarantee.</li> <li>The deferred sales charge schedule will be based on the date you made your first Deposit.</li> </ul>
Low Load, 3 years	If you sell within: 1 year of buying 3.0% 2 year of buying 2.5% 3 year of buying 2.0% After 3 years 0.0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When you make a Deposit, Desjardins Financial Security pays a gross commission of 2.5%.</li> <li>Any deferred sales charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The deferred sales charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you sell.</li> <li>You can sell up to 12% of your Units each year without paying a deferred sales charge.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other Funds under the insurance contract at any time without paying a deferred sales charge as long as you do not change your Core Guarantee.</li> <li>The deferred sales charge schedule will be based on the date you made your first Deposit.</li> </ul>

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**B. Ongoing Fund Fees**

The MER includes the Management Fee, operating expenses and taxes of the Fund as well as the insurance cost for Guarantee 75/75. You don't pay these expenses directly. The additional guarantee fees apply if you have chosen the Guarantee 75/100 i, the Guarantee 100/100 r, the GMWB Optional Guarantee, the GLWB Optional Guarantee, or the GLWB – Version 2 and are paid out of the Contract each month. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your Deposit. For more details about how the guarantees work, see the Guarantees section in this Contract and Information Folder.

Core Guarantee	Series 5 – MER (annual rate as a % of the Fund's value)	Additional guarantee fee	GMWB Optional Guarantee fee	GLWB Optional Guarantee fee	GLWB – Version 2 Optional Guarantee fee
Guarantee 75/75	2.93%	None if you choose only the Guarantee 75/75	Only one of these Optional Guarantees may be added. If you choose the Guarantee 75/75, you will have to pay the MER and the Optional Guarantee fee. If you choose the Guarantee 100/100 r or the Guarantee 75/100 i, you will have to pay the MER, the additional guarantee fee and the Optional Guarantee fee.		
Guarantee 75/100 i	If you choose Guarantee 75/100 i or Guarantee 100/100 r, you will have to pay both the MER and the additional guarantee fee.	0.55%	n/a	n/a	n/a
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