

CONTRACT NUMBER(S):

#### ADVANCE NOTICE OF CHANGE HELIOS2 CONTRACT

Dear Contract Owner:

We are writing to inform you about some changes we are making to the Helios2 Contract, as indicated in the Contract and Information Folder document, in the section "Our Agreement with You". We encourage you to read the information contained in this Advance Notice of Change.

This Advance Notice of Change is sent to all Helios2 Contract Owners. Although we are informing you of all the changes to be made to the Helios2 Contract, not all of them may apply to your personal situation, but where they do apply, no action is required on your part.

Also, except for the changes described in this Advance Notice of Change, the terms and conditions of your Helios2 Contract have not been changed.

#### Changes to our GIF line-up

At Desjardins Insurance, we care about our clients' financial health. That is the reason behind the changes we are making to our line of Guaranteed Investment Funds (GIFs). The following changes will allow us to maintain a competitive and efficient offer.

| Introducing nine new GIFs                      |
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| DFS GIF – Moderate – Desjardins SocieTerra     |
| DFS GIF – 100% Equity – Desjardins SocieTerra  |
| DFS GIF – Fixed Income – Desjardins Wise ETF   |
| DFS GIF – Conservative – Desjardins Wise ETF   |
| DFS GIF – Balanced – Desjardins Wise ETF       |
| DFS GIF – Growth – Desjardins Wise ETF         |
| DFS GIF – Maximum Growth – Desjardins Wise ETF |
| DFS GIF – 100% Equity – Desjardins Wise ETF    |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Equity – Desjardins         |

| Closing of six GIFs to switches and new deposits   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| DFS GIF – Diversified Income – Franklin Quotential |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DFS GIF – Balanced Income – Franklin Quotential    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DFS GIF – Balanced Growth – Franklin Quotential    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DFS GIF – Growth – Franklin Quotential             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DFS GIF — Canadian Equity — Franklin Bissett       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DFS GIF – Small Cap – Franklin Bissett             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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#### Closing of the DFS GIF – Income – Fiera Capital

On November 27, 2020, Desjardins Insurance will close the DFS GIF - Income - Fiera Capital.

| Closing GIF                      | Replacement GIF         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| DFS GIF – Income – Fiera Capital | DFS GIF – Canadian Bond |

On **November 27, 2020**, we will transfer the value of the Units of the closing GIF attributed to your Contract to the replacement GIF. The investment objectives of these GIFs are similar; however, some tax implications may result from these changes. **Please see the attached Advance Notice of Change at page 9.** 

#### Fee revision

We have revised the fees applicable to the Helios2 Contract to be among the most competitive in the industry. These changes affect both the Management Fees and the additional guarantee fees related to the Helios2 – 75/100 i, Helios2 – 100/100 i and Helios2 – 75/100 GLWB Guarantees.

We are pleased to inform you of a decrease in the Management Fees which varies from GIF to GIF. Additional guarantee fees are increased or decreased depending on the Guarantee. Such changes will be effective on **November 30, 2020**.

|                          | Helios2 – 75/75        | Helios2 – 75/100 i                 | Helios2 – 100/100 i                 | Helios2 – 75/100 GLWB               |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                          | Guarantee              | Guarantee                          | Guarantee                           | Guarantee                           |
| Management Fees          | Decrease between       | Decrease between                   | Decrease between                    | Decrease between                    |
|                          | 0.05% and 0.35%        | 0.05% and 0.35%                    | 0.05% and 0.35%                     | 0.05% and 0.35%                     |
|                          | (depending on the GIF) | (depending on the GIF)             | (depending on the GIF)              | (depending on the GIF)              |
| Additional Guarantee fee | No change              | Decrease of 0.20%<br>for all GIFs* | Increase of 0.15%<br>for all GIFs** | Increase of 0.15%<br>for all GIFs** |

\* With the exception of the DSF GIF - Money Market where the decrease will be 0.10% and the DSF GIF - Canadian Bond where the decrease will be 0.15%.

\*\* With the exception of the DSF GIF - Money Market where the increase will be 0.05% and the DSF GIF - Canadian Bond for which the increase will be 0.10%.

As a result of these changes, the majority of Contract Owners will experience a decrease in the fees applicable to their Contract while for some, there will be no change or a slight increase. **Please see the attached Advance Notice of Change at page 10.** 

#### Other changes

We will also make the following changes:

| Change   | Advance Notice Page |
|--|---------------------|
| Name change of five GIFs   | PAGE 10             |
| Change to the investment objective of three GIFs due to a change in the investment objective of their respective underlying fund | PAGE 11             |
| Addition of two Fee Options to your Contract (Option D and Option E).  | PAGE 11             |

#### You can find more details in the attached Advance Notice of Change.

If you have any questions, please contact your representative or our Guaranteed Investment Funds Department at 1-877-647-5435. We are there to help you.

You can also contact us by fax at 1-888-926-2987, by email at gifclientservice@dfs.ca or by mail at this address: 1 Complexe Desjardins, P.O. Box 9000, Montreal, Quebec H5B 1H5.

We thank you for trusting Desjardins Insurance.

Sincerely,

**Denis Dubois** President and Chief Operating Officer

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

## Advance Notice of Change – Helios2 Contract November 2020

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 Advance Notice of Change, the terms and conditions of your Contract have not been changed.

We certify that this Advance Notice of Change contains modifications to the above Contract 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 – Helios2, issued by Desjardins Financial Security Life Assurance Company. Other than the modifications described in this Advance Notice of Change, the terms and conditions of this Contract have not been changed.

Denis Dubois President and Chief Operating Officer

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Éric Landry Vice-President, Investment Solutions

## Changes to our GIF line-up

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 it administers.

### **Introducing Nine New Funds**

We are pleased to inform you that effective **November 30, 2020**, DFS will be introducing nine new Guaranteed Investment Funds. These Funds were selected to help you complement your portfolio. The Fund Facts for these new Funds can be found on our website at desjardinslifeinsurance.com/en/individual-savings/guaranteed-investment-funds/our-investment-options/regulatory-documents or you can contact our Guaranteed Investment Funds Department to obtain a copy. Our contact information is at page 12 below.

#### 1. DFS GIF – MODERATE – DESJARDINS SOCIETERRA

#### **Objective of the Fund**

To provide income and a moderate long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in Canadian and foreign equity and fixed-income securities and/or in units of mutual funds which themselves invest primarily in Canadian or foreign equity and fixed-income securities. The Fund follows a responsible approach to investing.

#### Strategy of the Fund

To reach the Fund's investment objective, selection of the securities and/or the underlying funds as well as the percentage of the assets that will be invested in each of these securities or underlying funds will be based on the following target weightings: Fixed-income (65%) and Growth (35%).

| Series 6<br>– MER | Series 6 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Series 7<br>– MER | Series 7 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Series 8<br>– MER | Series 8 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Current<br>Helios2 –<br>75/75 fee<br>(included in<br>the MER) | Current<br>Helios2 –<br>75/100 i<br>additional<br>guarantee fee | Current<br>Helios2 –<br>75/100 GLWB<br>additional<br>guarantee fee* | Current<br>Helios2 –<br>100/100 i<br>additional<br>guarantee fee |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| <br>2.41%         | 1.80%                           | 1.90%             | 1.35%                           | 2.07%             | 1.50%                           | 0.10%   | 0.40%   | 1.15%   | 0.90%  |

\* Only eligible to switches and contracts in which the GLWB had been selected before May 8, 2020 at 4 p.m. (EDT).

#### 2. DFS GIF - 100% EQUITY - DESJARDINS SOCIETERRA

#### **Objective of the Fund**

To provide long-term capital appreciation by investing in Canadian and foreign equity and/or in units of mutual funds which themselves invest in Canadian or foreign equity. The Fund follows a responsible approach to investing.

#### Strategy of the Fund

The selection of the securities and/or the underlying funds as well as the percentage of the assets that will be invested in each of these securities or underlying funds will be based on management style diversification, geographical diversification and market capitalization diversification.

| Series 6<br>– MER | Series 6 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Series 7<br>– MER | Series 7 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Series 8<br>– MER | Series 8 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Current<br>Helios2 – 75/75 fee<br>(included in<br>the MER) | Current<br>Helios2 – 75/100 i<br>additional<br>guarantee fee | Current<br>Helios2 – 100/100 i<br>additional<br>guarantee fee |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|
| 2.76%             | 2.00%                           | 2.24%             | 1.55%                           | 2.41%             | 1.70%                           | 0.20%  | 0.60%  | 1.35%   |

#### 3. DFS GIF – FIXED INCOME – DESJARDINS WISE ETF

#### **Objective of the Fund**

To provide a regular income return. Consequently, the Fund invests mainly in exchange-traded funds which themselves invest in fixed-income securities in Canada and throughout the world.

#### Strategy of the Fund

The selection of the securities as well as the percentage of the assets that will be invested in each of these securities will be based on positioning on the interest-rate curve, management style diversification, geographical diversification and credit risk diversification.

| Series 6<br>– MER | Series 6 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Series 7<br>– MER | Series 7 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Series 8<br>– MER | Series 8 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Current<br>Helios2 –<br>75/75 fee<br>(included in<br>the MER) | Current<br>Helios2 –<br>75/100 i<br>additional<br>guarantee fee | Current<br>Helios2 –<br>75/100 GLWB<br>additional<br>guarantee fee* | Current<br>Helios2 –<br>100/100 i<br>additional<br>guarantee fee |
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| 1.72%             | 1.25%                           | 1.21%             | 0.80%                           | 1.38%             | 0.95%                           | 0.05%   | 0.25%   | 0.70%   | 0.50%  |

\* Only eligible to switches and contracts in which the GLWB had been selected before May 8, 2020 at 4 p.m. (EDT).

#### 4. DFS GIF - CONSERVATIVE - DESJARDINS WISE ETF

#### **Objective of the Fund**

To provide a regular income return and low medium-term capital appreciation. Consequently, the Fund invests mainly in exchange-traded funds which themselves invest in fixed-income and equity securities throughout the world.

#### Strategy of the Fund

The selection of the securities as well as the percentage of the assets that will be invested in each of these securities will be based on positioning on the interest-rate curve, management style diversification, geographical diversification and market capitalization diversification.

| Series 6<br>– MER | Series 6 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Series 7<br>– MER | Series 7 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Series 8<br>– MER | Series 8 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Current<br>Helios2 –<br>75/75 fee<br>(included in<br>the MER) | Current<br>Helios2 –<br>75/100 i<br>additional<br>guarantee fee | Current<br>Helios2 –<br>75/100 GLWB<br>additional<br>guarantee fee* | Current<br>Helios2 –<br>100/100 i<br>additional<br>guarantee fee |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| 2.30%             | 1.75%                           | 1.78%             | 1.30%                           | 1.95%             | 1.45%                           | 0.05%   | 0.30%   | 1.05%   | 0.65%  |

\* Only eligible to switches and contracts in which the GLWB had been selected before May 8, 2020 at 4 p.m. (EDT).

#### 5. DFS GIF – BALANCED – DESJARDINS WISE ETF

#### **Objective of the Fund**

To provide a regular income return and long-term capital appreciation. Consequently, the Fund invests mainly in exchange-traded funds which themselves invest in fixed-income and equity securities throughout the world.

#### Strategy of the Fund

The selection of the securities as well as the percentage of the assets that will be invested in each of these securities will be based on positioning on the interest-rate curve, management style diversification, geographical diversification and market capitalization diversification.

| Series<br>– Mi | · · · · · · · | Series 7<br>– MER | Series 7 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Series 8<br>– MER | Series 8 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Current<br>Helios2 –<br>75/75 fee<br>(included in<br>the MER) | Current<br>Helios2 –<br>75/100 i<br>additional<br>guarantee fee | Current<br>Helios2 –<br>75/100 GLWB<br>additional<br>guarantee fee* | Current<br>Helios2 –<br>100/100 i<br>additional<br>guarantee fee |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| 2.36           | % 1.75%       | 1.84%             | 1.30%                           | 2.01%             | 1.45%                           | 0.10%   | 0.50%   | 1.15%   | 0.85%  |

\* Only eligible to switches and contracts in which the GLWB had been selected before May 8, 2020 at 4 p.m. (EDT).

#### 6. DFS GIF – GROWTH – DESJARDINS WISE ETF

#### **Objective of the Fund**

To provide a long-term capital appreciation and, to a lesser extent, generate an income return. Consequently, the Fund invests mainly in exchange-traded funds which themselves invest in equity and fixed-income securities throughout the world.

#### Strategy of the Fund

The selection of the securities as well as the percentage of the assets that will be invested in each of these securities will be based on positioning on the interest-rate curve, management style diversification, geographical diversification and market capitalization diversification.

| Series 6<br>– MER | Series 6 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Series 7<br>– MER | Series 7 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Series 8<br>– MER | Series 8 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Current<br>Helios2 –<br>75/75 fee<br>(included in<br>the MER) | Current<br>Helios2 –<br>75/100 i<br>additional<br>guarantee fee | Current<br>Helios2 –<br>75/100 GLWB<br>additional<br>guarantee fee* | Current<br>Helios2 –<br>100/100 i<br>additional<br>guarantee fee |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| 2.41%             | 1.80%                           | 1.90%             | 1.35%                           | 2.07%             | 1.50%                           | 0.10%   | 0.50%   | 1.25%   | 1.15%  |

\* Only eligible to switches and contracts in which the GLWB had been selected before May 8, 2020 at 4 p.m. (EDT).

#### 7. DFS GIF – MAXIMUM GROWTH – DESJARDINS WISE ETF

#### **Objective of the Fund**

To provide long-term capital appreciation. Consequently, the Fund invests mainly in exchange-traded funds which themselves invest in equity and fixed-income securities throughout the world.

#### Strategy of the Fund

The selection of the securities as well as the percentage of the assets that will be invested in each of these securities will be based on positioning on the interest-rate curve, management style diversification, geographical diversification and market capitalization diversification.

| Series 6<br>– MER | Series 6 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Series 7<br>– MER | Series 7 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Series 8<br>– MER | Series 8 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Current Helios2<br>– 75/75 fee<br>(included in<br>the MER) | Current Helios2<br>– 75/100 i<br>additional<br>guarantee fee | Current Helios2<br>– 100/100 i<br>additional<br>guarantee fee |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|
| 2.47%             | 1.80%                           | 1.95%             | 1.35%                           | 2.13%             | 1.50%                           | 0.15%  | 0.55%  | 1.35%   |

#### 8. DFS GIF – 100% EQUITY – DESJARDINS WISE ETF

#### **Objective of the Fund**

To provide long-term capital appreciation. Consequently, the Fund invests mainly in exchange-traded funds which themselves invest in equity securities of companies located throughout the world.

#### Strategy of the Fund

The selection of the securities as well as the percentage of the assets that will be invested in each of these securities will be based on management style diversification, geographical diversification and market capitalization diversification.

| Series<br>– ME | <b>.</b> | Series 7<br>– MER | Series 7 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Series 8<br>– MER | Series 8 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Current Helios2<br>– 75/75 fee<br>(included in<br>the MER) | Current Helios2<br>– 75/100 i<br>additional<br>guarantee fee | Current Helios2<br>– 100/100 i<br>additional<br>guarantee fee |
|----------------|----------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|
| 2.53%          | 6 1.80%  | 2.01%             | 1.35%                           | 2.18%             | 1.50%                           | 0.20%  | 0.55%  | 1.35%   |

#### 9. DFS GIF – CANADIAN EQUITY – DESJARDINS

#### Objective of the Fund

To provide long-term capital appreciation. The Fund invests primarily in equity securities of large-cap Canadian corporations.

#### Strategy of the Fund

The manager uses a disciplined investment process that relies on fundamental, quantitative and trend analyses of issuers. The manager will consider, among other things, the corporations' financial health, valuation and growth perspectives, as well as the quality of their management team.

| Series 6<br>– MER | Series 6 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Series 7<br>– MER | Series 7 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Series 8<br>– MER | Series 8 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Current Helios2<br>– 75/75 fee<br>(included in<br>the MER) | Current Helios2<br>– 75/100 i<br>additional<br>guarantee fee | Current Helios2<br>– 100/100 i<br>additional<br>guarantee fee |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|
| 2.59%             | 1.80%                           | 2.07%             | 1.35%                           | 2.24%             | 1.50%                           | 0.25%  | 0.60%  | 1.35%   |

### **Closing of Six Funds to Switches and New Deposits**

Desjardins Financial Security will cease to accept switches and new Deposits in the following Funds starting **November 27, 2020 at 4 p.m. (ET)**, with the exception of Deposits made under an existing pre-authorized debit (PAD) agreement:

- DFS GIF Diversified Income Franklin Quotential
- DFS GIF Balanced Income Franklin Quotential
- DFS GIF Balanced Growth Franklin Quotential
- DFS GIF Growth Franklin Quotential
- DFS GIF Canadian Equity Franklin Bissett
- DFS GIF Small Cap Franklin Bissett

DFS intends to permanently close these Funds during the year 2022. You will receive an advance notice of change, if this occurs. If your own a non-registered Contract, you may have tax implications for fiscal year 2022.

### Closing of the DFS GIF - Income - Fiera Capital

Effective November 27, 2020, DFS will be closing the DFS GIF – Income – Fiera Capital Fund.

Desjardins Financial Security will cease to accept switches and new Deposits in the **DFS GIF – Income – Fiera Capital** Fund starting **November 20, 2020 at 4 p.m. (ET)**, excluding Deposits made in accordance with an existing pre-authorized debit agreement (PAD). In addition, **November 20, 2020** will be the last day that redemptions (excluding systematic withdrawal programs (SWPs)) or switches for Units of other Funds will be accepted.

Please be advised that the value of the Units in the Closing Fund attributed to your Contract will be transferred to the Replacement Fund, free of any surrender charge. If you already have a PAD agreement for additional Deposits, these Deposits will be modified to reflect the changes in this Advance Notice of Change.

The details about the Closing Fund and the Replacement Fund are as follows:

| CLOSING FUND                        | Series 6 –<br>MER | Series 7 –<br>MER | Series 8 –<br>MER | Investment Objective  | Benchmark                              | CIFSC<br>Category        | Fund Manager       |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|--|--------------------------|--------------------|
| DFS GIF – Income –<br>Fiera Capital | 1.79%             | 1.29%             | 1.45%             | To provide above-average<br>interest income with some<br>potential for capital growth<br>by investing primarily in bonds<br>and other interest-bearing<br>instruments of Canadian federal<br>and provincial governments and<br>investment-grade corporations. | FTSE TMX<br>Canada<br>Universe<br>Bond | Canadian<br>Fixed Income | Fiera Capital inc. |
|                                     | Sária C           | Cária 7           | Cária 9           |   |  |                          |                    |

| REPLACEMENT FUND           | Série 6 –<br>MER | Série 7 –<br>MER | Série 8 –<br>MER | Investment Objective  | Benchmark                              | CIFSC<br>Category        | Fund Manager                                     |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---|--|--------------------------|--|
| DFS GIF –<br>Canadian Bond | 1.69%            | 1.16%            | 1.36%            | To provide regular income and<br>capital security by investing in a<br>portfolio of fixed-income securities<br>from the Canadian bond market. | FTSE TMX<br>Canada<br>Universe<br>Bond | Canadian<br>Fixed Income | Desjardins<br>Global Asset<br>Management<br>Inc. |

Please note that the transfer to the Replacement Fund will not decrease the Guaranteed Amounts under your Contract.

The value of the Units withdrawn from the Closing Fund and transferred to the Replacement Fund will be calculated on November 27, 2020.

#### TAX IMPLICATIONS

The changes related to the closing of the DFS GIF – Income – Fiera Capital may result in a capital gain or loss for you.

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

However, if you own a non-registered Contract, the transfer of the value of the Units from the Closing Fund to the Replacement Fund will cause a taxable disposition, which might produce either a capital gain or a capital loss.

If so, it will be reflected on the T3 tax slips (and Relevés 16 for Quebec residents) issued for the fiscal year 2020.

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

### **Fee Revision**

The Management Fees of all Funds and the additional guarantee fees related to the Helios2 – 75/100 i, Helios2 – 100/100 i and Helios2 – 75/100 GLWB Guarantees will change effective **November 30, 2020**.

The new Management Fees, the new additional guarantee fees and the applicable variations (in brackets) are indicated in the tables that can be found at the end of this Advance Notice of Change, starting on page 14 (for Series 6), page 16 (for Series 7) and page 18 (for Series 8).

## **Other Changes**

### Name Change of Five Funds

It should be noted that the following Funds will be changing names as of November 30, 2020:

| CURRENT NAME                                       | NEW NAME                                  |
|--|---|
| DFS GIF – Growth and Income – NEI Northwest        | DFS GIF – Growth and Income – NEI         |
| DFS GIF – Global Growth – NEI Select               | DFS GIF – Growth – NEI Select             |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Asset Allocation – CI Cambridge | DFS GIF – Asset Allocation – Cambridge    |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Dividend – NEI Northwest        | DFS GIF – Canadian Dividend – NEI         |
| DFS GIF – Specialty Equity – NEI Northwest         | DFS GIF – Canadian Small Cap Equity – NEI |

### Change to the Investment Objective of Three Funds

Due to the change in the investment objective of their underlying fund, we wish to inform you of the new investment objective of each of the following Funds:

| FUND NAME  | NEW INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE OF THE FUND   |
|--|--|
| DFS GIF – Growth – Desjardins SocieTerra         | To provide long-term capital appreciation and to a lesser extent, income.<br>The Fund invests in Canadian and foreign equity and fixed-income bonds<br>and/or in units of mutual funds which themselves invest primarily in<br>Canadian or foreign equity and fixed-income bonds. The Fund follows<br>a responsible approach to investing. |
| DFS GIF – Maximum Growth – Desjardins SocieTerra | To achieve long-term capital appreciation. The Fund invests in<br>Canadian and foreign equity and fixed-income bonds and/or in units<br>of mutual funds which themselves invest primarily in Canadian or<br>foreign equity and fixed-income bonds. The Fund follows a responsible<br>approach to investing.                                |
| DFS GIF – Specialty Equity – NEI Northwest*      | To achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in the equity of smaller, fast growing Canadian companies with small market capitalizations.  |

\*This Fund is also changing its name as mentioned above.

### **Addition of Two Fee Options**

Starting **November 30, 2020**, DFS will offer two new Fee Options in your Contract: Fee Option D and Fee Option E (No load – Representative chargeback). These options do not impose any surrender charges if you decide to make a partial or total surrender of any Units of any Fund attributed to your Contract, regardless of the amount of time since the Units were first attributed. However, your distributor and your representative may have to refund, in whole or in part, their sales commission to DFS if such surrender is made within **three years** (Option D) or **five years** (Option E) since the Units were first attributed to your Contract. These Fee Options are available for Series 6 and 8 only.

The Maximum Annuitant Age to make a deposit with Fee Option D or Fee Option E is 80 years.

The following table summarizes how the Fee Options D and E work and the fees associated with them:

| FEE OPTION                             | WHAT YOU PAY                     | HOW IT WORKS  |
|--|----------------------------------|---|
| No Load – Representative<br>Chargeback | You dont't have to pay anything. | These are no sales charges.<br>• When you make a Deposit, Desjardins Financial Security pays  |
| Fee Option D                           |                                  | a gross commission of 3.5%.   |
|  |                                  | • If you sell within <b>3 years</b> , your distributor and your representative may be required to refund, in whole or in part, their sales commission to DFS. |
| No Load – Representative<br>Chargeback | You dont't have to pay anything. | These are no sales charges.<br>• When you make a Deposit, Desjardins Financial Security pays  |
| Fee Option E                           |                                  | a gross commission of 5.0%.   |
|  |                                  | • If you sell within <b>5 years</b> , your distributor and your representative may be required to refund, in whole or in part, their sales commission to DFS. |

The trailing commissions that will be paid by DFS to your representative with these Fee Options are shown in the following table. The rates are a percentage of the market value of the Units attributed to the applicable Fee Option.

| FUND                                  | TRAILING COMMISSION (ANNUAL RATE)<br>FEE OPTION D | TRAILING COMMISSION (ANNUAL RATE)<br>FEE OPTION E |  |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| DES CIE Manay Markat                  | Years 2 to 4: 0.00%                               | Years 2 to 7: 0.00 %                              |  |
| DFS GIF – Money Market                | Years 5 and following: 0.25%                      | Years 8 and following: 0.25%                      |  |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Bond and DFS GIF – | Years 2 to 4: 0.15%                               | Years 2 to 7: 0.15%                               |  |
| Global Tactical Bond – Desjardins     | Years 5 and following: 0.50%                      | Years 8 and following: 0.50%                      |  |
|                                       | Years 2 to 4: 0.50%                               | Years 2 to 7: 0.50%                               |  |
| All the other Funds                   | Years 5 and following: 1.00%                      | Years 8 and following: 1.00%                      |  |

We thank you for trusting Desjardins Financial Security Life Assurance Company.

## For more information

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If you have any questions about this Advance Notice of Change, please contact your representative or our Guaranteed Investment Funds Department at 1-877-647-5435. You can also contact us by fax at 1-888-926-2987, by email at gifclientservice@dfs.ca or by mail at this address: 1 Complexe Desjardins, P.O. Box 9000, Montreal, Quebec H5B 1H5.

Advance Notice of Change – Helios2 Contract – November 2020

# Fee Table – Series 6

| Fund names  | Series 6 – MER  | Series 6 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Helios2 –<br>75/75 fee<br>(included in<br>the MER) | Helios2 –<br>75/100 i<br>additional<br>guarantee fee | Helios2 –<br>100/100 i<br>additional<br>guarantee fee | Helios2 –<br>75/100 GLWB<br>additional<br>guarantee fee |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS                                  |                 |                                 | ,  |  | 5   |   |
| DFS GIF – Conservative                                | 2.25% (- 0.22%) | 1.75% (- 0.20%)                 | 0.05%  | 0.30% (- 0.20%)                                      | 0.65% (+ 0.15%)                                       | 0.95% (+ 0.15%)   |
| DFS GIF – Moderate                                    | 2.29% (- 0.23%) | 1.80% (- 0.20%)                 | 0.05%  | 0.35% (- 0.20%)                                      | 0.70% (+ 0.15%)                                       | 1.05% (+ 0.15%)   |
| DFS GIF – Balanced                                    | 2.34% (- 0.22%) | 1.80% (- 0.20%)                 | 0.10%  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                                      | 0.85% (+ 0.15%)                                       | 1.05% (+ 0.15%)   |
| DFS GIF – Growth                                      | 2.37% (- 0.22%) | 1.85% (- 0.20%)                 | 0.10%  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                                      | 1.05% (+ 0.15%)                                       | 1.30% (+ 0.15%)   |
| DFS GIF – Maximum Growth                              | 2.45% (- 0.23%) | 1.85% (- 0.20%)                 | 0.15%  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                                      | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                                       | n/a   |
| RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT<br>PORTFOLIOS                  |                 |                                 |  |  |   |   |
| DFS GIF – Conservative –<br>Desjardins SocieTerra     | 2.33% (- 0.34%) | 1.80% (- 0.30%)                 | 0.05%  | 0.30% (- 0.20%)                                      | 0.90% (+ 0.15%)                                       | 0.95% (+ 0.15%)   |
| DFS GIF – Moderate –<br>Desjardins SocieTerra         | 2.41%           | 1.80%                           | 0.10%  | 0.40%  | 0.90%   | 1.15%   |
| DFS GIF – Balanced –<br>Desjardins SocieTerra         | 2.38% (- 0.33%) | 1.85% (- 0.30%)                 | 0.10%  | 0.45% (- 0.20%)                                      | 0.95% (+ 0.15%)                                       | 1.25% (+ 0.15%)   |
| DFS GIF – Growth –<br>Desjardins SocieTerra           | 2.49% (- 0.34%) | 1.90% (- 0.30%)                 | 0.10%  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                                      | 1.15% (+ 0.15%)                                       | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)   |
| DFS GIF – Maximum Growth –<br>Desjardins SocieTerra   | 2.62% (- 0.40%) | 1.95% (- 0.35%)                 | 0.15%  | 0.55% (- 0.20%)                                      | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                                       | n/a   |
| DFS GIF — 100% Equity —<br>Desjardins SocieTerra      | 2.76%           | 2.00%                           | 0.20%  | 0.60%  | 1.35%   | n/a   |
| WISE ETF PORTFOLIOS                                   |                 |                                 |  |  |   |   |
| DFS GIF – Fixed Income –<br>Desjardins Wise ETF       | 1.72%           | 1.25%                           | 0.05%  | 0.25%  | 0.50%   | 0.70%   |
| DFS GIF – Conservative –<br>Desjardins Wise ETF       | 2.30%           | 1.75%                           | 0.05%  | 0.30%  | 0.65%   | 1.05%   |
| DFS GIF – Balanced –<br>Desjardins Wise ETF           | 2.36%           | 1.75%                           | 0.10%  | 0.50%  | 0.85%   | 1.15%   |
| DFS GIF – Growth –<br>Desjardins Wise ETF             | 2.41%           | 1.80%                           | 0.10%  | 0.50%  | 1.15%   | 1.25%   |
| DFS GIF – Maximum Growth –<br>Desjardins Wise ETF     | 2.47 %          | 1.80%                           | 0.15%  | 0.55%  | 1.35%   | n/a   |
| DFS GIF – 100% Equity –<br>Desjardins Wise ETF        | 2.53%           | 1.80%                           | 0.20%  | 0.55%  | 1.35%   | n/a   |
| INDIVIDUAL FUNDS                                      |                 |                                 |  |  |   |   |
| Income  |                 |                                 |  |  |   |   |
| DFS GIF – Money Market                                | 1.07% (- 0.06%) | 0.75% (- 0.05%)                 | 0.00%  | 0.15% (- 0.10%)                                      | 0.30% (+ 0.05%)                                       | 0.30% (+ 0.05%)   |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Bond                               | 1.69% (- 0.11%) | 1.25% (- 0.10%)                 | 0.05%  | 0.20% (- 0.15%)                                      | 0.45% (+ 0.10%)                                       | 0.55% (+ 0.10%)   |
| DFS GIF – Global Tactical Bond –<br>Desjardins        | 2.13% (- 0.17%) | 1.55% (- 0.15%)                 | 0.10%  | 0.45% (- 0.20%)                                      | 0.95% (+ 0.15%)                                       | 1.10% (+ 0.15%)   |
| Balanced and Asset Allocation                         |                 |                                 |  |  |   |   |
| DFS GIF – Diversified Income –<br>Franklin Quotential | 2.67% (- 0.05%) | 2.15% (- 0.05%)                 | 0.05%  | 0.45% (- 0.20%)                                      | n/a   | 1.05% (+ 0.15%)   |
| DFS GIF – Balanced Income –<br>Franklin Quotential    | 2.69% (- 0.06%) | 2.10% (- 0.05%)                 | 0.10%  | 0.45% (- 0.20%)                                      | n/a   | 1.10% (+ 0.15%)   |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Balanced –<br>Fidelity             | 2.70% (- 0.11%) | 2.10% (- 0.10%)                 | 0.10%  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                                      | n/a   | n/a   |
| DFS GIF – U.S. Monthly Income –<br>Fidelity           | 2.73% (- 0.17%) | 2.15% (- 0.15%)                 | 0.10%  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                                      | 1.05% (+ 0.15%)                                       | n/a   |

# Fee Table – Series 6 (continued)

| Fundamental State                                     |                 | Series 6 –<br>Management | Helios2 –<br>75/75 fee<br>(included in | Helios2 –<br>75/100 i<br>additional | Helios2 –<br>100/100 i<br>additional | Helios2 –<br>75/100 GLWB<br>additional |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Fund names  | Series 6 – MER  | Fee                      | the MER)                               | guarantee fee                       | guarantee fee                        | guarantee fee                          |
| DFS GIF – Global Balanced –<br>Jarislowsky Fraser     | 2.51% (- 0.16%) | 1.95% (- 0.15%)          | 0.10%                                  | 0.45% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.05% (+ 0.15%)                      | 1.25% (+ 0.15%)                        |
| DFS GIF — Canadian Balanced —<br>Fiera Capital        | 2.40% (- 0.17%) | 1.85% (- 0.15%)          | 0.10%                                  | 0.45% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.15% (+ 0.15%)                      | 1.30% (+ 0.15%)                        |
| DFS GIF – Balanced Growth –<br>Franklin Quotential    | 2.73% (- 0.05%) | 2.10% (- 0.05%)          | 0.15%                                  | 0.45% (- 0.20%)                     | n/a                                  | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                        |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Balanced –<br>CI Signature         | 2.69% (- 0.11%) | 2.05% (- 0.10%)          | 0.15%                                  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.15% (+ 0.15%)                      | 1.50% (+ 0.15%)                        |
| DFS GIF — Income and Growth —<br>CI Signature         | 2.73% (- 0.17%) | 2.05% (- 0.15%)          | 0.20%                                  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                     | <b>1.35%</b> (+ 0.15%)               | 1.55% (+ 0.15%)                        |
| DFS GIF – Growth and Income –<br>NEI                  | 2.73% (- 0.11%) | 2.10% (- 0.10%)          | 0.15%                                  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | 1.50% (+ 0.15%)                        |
| DFS GIF – Growth – NEI Select                         | 2.88% (- 0.11%) | 2.20% (- 0.10%)          | 0.20%                                  | 0.55% (- 0.20%)                     | <b>1.35%</b> (+ 0.15%)               | 1.60% (+ 0.15%)                        |
| DFS GIF – Asset Allocation –<br>Cambridge             | 2.59% (- 0.12%) | 1.95% (- 0.10%)          | 0.20%                                  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – Growth –<br>Franklin Quotential             | 2.84% (- 0.06%) | 2.15% (- 0.05%)          | 0.20%                                  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                     | n/a                                  | n/a                                    |
| Canadian Equity                                       |                 |                          |  |                                     |                                      |  |
| DFS GIF – Dividend Income –<br>Desjardins             | 2.39% (- 0.17%) | 1.85% (- 0.15%)          | 0.10%                                  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Dividend – NEI                     | 2.71% (- 0.17%) | 2.00% (- 0.15%)          | 0.20%                                  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF — Canadian Equity —<br>Desjardins             | 2.59%           | 1.80%                    | 0.25%                                  | 0.60%                               | 1.35%                                | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Equity –<br>Jarislowsky Fraser     | 2.68% (- 0.17%) | 1.95% (- 0.15%)          | 0.25%                                  | 0.65% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Equity –<br>Fidelity True North®   | 2.93% (- 0.11%) | 2.15% (- 0.10%)          | 0.25%                                  | 0.65% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF — Canadian Equity —<br>Franklin Bissett       | 2.75% (- 0.05%) | 2.05% (- 0.05%)          | 0.25%                                  | 0.60% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Small Cap<br>Equity – NEI          | 3.03% (- 0.17%) | 2.25% (- 0.15%)          | 0.25%                                  | 0.60% (- 0.20%)                     | n/a                                  | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF — Small Cap —<br>Franklin Bissett             | 3.12% (- 0.05%) | 2.35% (- 0.05%)          | 0.25%                                  | 0.60% (- 0.20%)                     | n/a                                  | n/a                                    |
| Foreign Equity  |                 |                          |  |                                     |                                      |  |
| DFS GIF – American Equity – MFS                       | 2.68% (- 0.22%) | 1.95% (- 0.20%)          | 0.25%                                  | 0.55% (- 0.20%)                     | <b>1.35%</b> (+ 0.15%)               | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – American Equity Value –<br>Desjardins       | 2.68% (- 0.16%) | 1.95% (- 0.15%)          | 0.25%                                  | 0.60% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – Global Dividend –<br>Desjardins             | 2.73% (- 0.16%) | 2.05% (- 0.15%)          | 0.20%                                  | 0.55% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – Global Equity –<br>Desjardins               | 2.70% (- 0.17%) | 1.95% (- 0.15%)          | 0.20%                                  | 0.55% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – Global Equity – MFS                         | 2.67% (- 0.28%) | 2.00% (- 0.25%)          | 0.20%                                  | 0.60% (- 0.20%)                     | <b>1.35%</b> (+ 0.15%)               | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – International Equity –<br>MFS               | 2.97% (- 0.05%) | 2.20% (- 0.05%)          | 0.25%                                  | 0.60% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF — International Equity<br>Growth — Desjardins | 2.78% (- 0.17%) | 2.05% (- 0.15%)          | 0.25%                                  | 0.60% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |

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# Fee Table – Series 7

| Fund names  | Series 7 – MER  | Series 7 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Helios2 –<br>75/75 fee<br>(included in<br>the MER) | Helios2 –<br>75/100 i<br>additional<br>guarantee fee | Helios2 –<br>100/100 i<br>additional<br>guarantee fee | Helios2 –<br>75/100 GLWB<br>additional<br>guarantee fee |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS                                  |                 |                                 | ,  |  |   |   |
| DFS GIF – Conservative                                | 1.68% (- 0.22%) | 1.30% (- 0.20%)                 | 0.05%  | 0.30% (- 0.20%)                                      | 0.65% (+ 0.15%)                                       | 0.95% (+ 0.15%)   |
| DFS GIF – Moderate                                    | 1.73% (- 0.22%) | 1.35% (- 0.20%)                 | 0.05%  | 0.35% (- 0.20%)                                      | 0.70% (+ 0.15%)                                       | 1.05% (+ 0.15%)   |
| DFS GIF – Balanced                                    | 1.82% (- 0.22%) | 1.35% (- 0.20%)                 | 0.10%  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                                      | 0.85% (+ 0.15%)                                       | <b>1.05%</b> (+ 0.15%)                                  |
| DFS GIF – Growth                                      | 1.87% (- 0.22%) | 1.40% (- 0.20%)                 | 0.10%  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                                      | 1.05% (+ 0.15%)                                       | 1.30% (+ 0.15%)   |
| DFS GIF – Maximum Growth                              | 1.88% (- 0.22%) | 1.40% (- 0.20%)                 | 0.15%  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                                      | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                                       | n/a   |
| RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT<br>PORTFOLIOS                  |                 |                                 |  |  |   |   |
| DFS GIF – Conservative –<br>Desjardins SocieTerra     | 1.83% (- 0.34%) | 1.35% (- 0.30%)                 | 0.05%  | 0.30% (- 0.20%)                                      | <b>0.90%</b> (+ 0.15%)                                | <b>0.95%</b> (+ 0.15%)                                  |
| DFS GIF – Moderate –<br>Desjardins SocieTerra         | 1.90%           | 1.35%                           | 0.10%  | 0.40%  | 0.90%   | 1.15%   |
| DFS GIF – Balanced –<br>Desjardins SocieTerra         | 1.81% (- 0.32%) | 1.40% (- 0.30%)                 | 0.10%  | 0.45% (- 0.20%)                                      | 0.95% (+ 0.15%)                                       | 1.25% (+ 0.15%)   |
| DFS GIF – Growth –<br>Desjardins SocieTerra           | 2.01% (- 0.35%) | 1.45% (- 0.30%)                 | 0.10%  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                                      | 1.15% (+ 0.15%)                                       | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)   |
| DFS GIF – Maximum Growth –<br>Desjardins SocieTerra   | 2.13% (- 0.40%) | 1.50% (- 0.35%)                 | 0.15%  | 0.55% (- 0.20%)                                      | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                                       | n/a   |
| DFS GIF — 100% Equity —<br>Desjardins SocieTerra      | 2.24%           | 1.55%                           | 0.20%  | 0.60%  | 1.35%   | n/a   |
| WISE ETF PORTFOLIOS                                   |                 |                                 |  |  |   |   |
| DFS GIF – Fixed Income –<br>Desjardins Wise ETF       | 1.21%           | 0.80%                           | 0.05%  | 0.25%  | 0.50%   | 0.70%   |
| DFS GIF – Conservative –<br>Desjardins Wise ETF       | 1.78%           | 1.30%                           | 0.05%  | 0.30%  | 0.65%   | 1.05%   |
| DFS GIF – Balanced –<br>Desjardins Wise ETF           | 1.84%           | 1.30%                           | 0.10%  | 0.50%  | 0.85%   | 1.15%   |
| DFS GIF – Growth –<br>Desjardins Wise ETF             | 1.90%           | 1.35%                           | 0.10%  | 0.50%  | 1.15%   | 1.25%   |
| DFS GIF – Maximum Growth –<br>Desjardins Wise ETF     | 1.95%           | 1.35%                           | 0.15%  | 0.55%  | 1.35%   | n/a   |
| DFS GIF – 100% Equity –<br>Desjardins Wise ETF        | 2.01%           | 1.35%                           | 0.20%  | 0.55%  | 1.35%   | n/a   |
| INDIVIDUAL FUNDS                                      |                 |                                 |  |  |   |   |
| Income  |                 |                                 |  |  |   |   |
| DFS GIF – Money Market                                | 0.52% (- 0.06%) | 0.30% (- 0.05%)                 | 0.00%  | 0.15% (- 0.10%)                                      | 0.30% (+ 0.05%)                                       | 0.30% (+ 0.05%)   |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Bond                               | 1.16% (- 0.11%) | 0.80% (- 0.10%)                 | 0.05%  | 0.20% (- 0.15%)                                      | 0.45% (+ 0.10%)                                       | 0.55% (+ 0.10%)   |
| DFS GIF – Global Tactical Bond –<br>Desjardins        | 1.61% (- 0.17%) | 1.10% (- 0.15%)                 | 0.10%  | 0.45% (- 0.20%)                                      | 0.95% (+ 0.15%)                                       | 1.10% (+ 0.15%)   |
| Balanced and Asset Allocation                         |                 |                                 |  |  |   |   |
| DFS GIF – Diversified Income –<br>Franklin Quotential | 2.15% (- 0.06%) | 1.70% (- 0.05%)                 | 0.05%  | 0.45% (- 0.20%)                                      | n/a   | 1.05% (+ 0.15%)   |
| DFS GIF – Balanced Income –<br>Franklin Quotential    | 2.21% (- 0.06%) | 1.65% (- 0.05%)                 | 0.10%  | 0.45% (- 0.20%)                                      | n/a   | 1.10 % (+ 0.15%)  |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Balanced –<br>Fidelity             | 2.15% (- 0.11%) | 1.65% (- 0.10%)                 | 0.10%  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                                      | n/a   | n/a   |
| DFS GIF – U.S. Monthly Income –<br>Fidelity           | 2.22% (- 0.16%) | 1.70% (- 0.15%)                 | 0.10%  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                                      | 1.05% (+ 0.15%)                                       | n/a   |

# Fee Table – Series 7 (continued)

|   |                 | Series 7 –<br>Management | Helios2 –<br>75/75 fee<br>(included in | Helios2 –<br>75/100 i<br>additional | Helios2 –<br>100/100 i<br>additional | Helios2 –<br>75/100 GLWB<br>additional |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Fund names  | Series 7 – MER  | Fee                      | the MER)                               | guarantee fee                       | guarantee fee                        | guarantee fee                          |
| DFS GIF – Global Balanced –<br>Jarislowsky Fraser     | 1.99% (- 0.16%) | 1.50% (- 0.15%)          | 0.10%                                  | 0.45% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.05% (+ 0.15%)                      | 1.25 % (+ 0.15%)                       |
| DFS GIF — Canadian Balanced —<br>Fiera Capital        | 1.86% (- 0.17%) | 1.40% (- 0.15%)          | 0.10%                                  | 0.45% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.15% (+ 0.15%)                      | 1.30 % (+ 0.15%)                       |
| DFS GIF – Balanced Growth –<br>Franklin Quotential    | 2.20% (- 0.06%) | 1.65% (- 0.05%)          | 0.15%                                  | 0.45% (- 0.20%)                     | n/a                                  | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                        |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Balanced –<br>CI Signature         | 2.14% (- 0.11%) | 1.60% (- 0.10%)          | 0.15%                                  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.15% (+ 0.15%)                      | 1.50 % (+ 0.15%)                       |
| DFS GIF — Income and Growth —<br>CI Signature         | 2.18% (- 0.17%) | 1.60% (- 0.15%)          | 0.20%                                  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | 1.55 % (+ 0.15%)                       |
| DFS GIF – Growth and Income –<br>NEI                  | 2.23% (- 0.11%) | 1.65% (- 0.10%)          | 0.15%                                  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | 1.50 % (+ 0.15%)                       |
| DFS GIF – Growth – NEI Select                         | 2.31% (- 0.11%) | 1.75% (- 0.10%)          | 0.20%                                  | 0.55% (- 0.20%)                     | <b>1.35%</b> (+ 0.15%)               | <b>1.60 %</b> (+ 0.15%)                |
| DFS GIF – Asset Allocation –<br>Cambridge             | 2.09% (- 0.11%) | 1.50% (- 0.10%)          | 0.20%                                  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – Growth –<br>Franklin Quotential             | 2.34% (- 0.06%) | 1.70% (- 0.05%)          | 0.20%                                  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                     | n/a                                  | n/a                                    |
| Canadian Equity                                       |                 |                          |  |                                     |                                      |  |
| DFS GIF – Dividend Income –<br>Desjardins             | 1.87% (- 0.17%) | 1.40% (- 0.15%)          | 0.10%                                  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Dividend – NEI                     | 2.18% (- 0.17%) | 1.55% (- 0.15%)          | 0.20%                                  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                     | <b>1.35%</b> (+ 0.15%)               | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF — Canadian Equity —<br>Desjardins             | 2.07%           | 1.35%                    | 0.25%                                  | 0.60%                               | 1.35%                                | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Equity –<br>Jarislowsky Fraser     | 2.21% (- 0.17%) | 1.50% (- 0.15%)          | 0.25%                                  | 0.65% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Equity –<br>Fidelity True North®   | 2.41% (- 0.11%) | 1.70% (- 0.10%)          | 0.25%                                  | 0.65% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF — Canadian Equity —<br>Franklin Bissett       | 2.35% (- 0.06%) | 1.60% (- 0.05%)          | 0.25%                                  | 0.60% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Small Cap<br>Equity – NEI          | 2.59% (- 0.17%) | 1.80% (- 0.15%)          | 0.25%                                  | 0.60% (- 0.20%)                     | n/a                                  | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – Small Cap –<br>Franklin Bissett             | 2.67% (- 0.06%) | 1.90% (- 0.05%)          | 0.25%                                  | 0.60% (- 0.20%)                     | n/a                                  | n/a                                    |
| Foreign Equity  |                 |                          |  |                                     |                                      |  |
| DFS GIF – American Equity – MFS                       | 2.19% (- 0.22%) | 1.50% (- 0.20%)          | 0.25%                                  | 0.55% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – American Equity Value –<br>Desjardins       | 2.13% (- 0.16%) | 1.50% (- 0.15%)          | 0.25%                                  | 0.60% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – Global Dividend –<br>Desjardins             | 2.23% (- 0.16%) | 1.60% (- 0.15%)          | 0.20%                                  | 0.55% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – Global Equity –<br>Desjardins               | 2.18% (- 0.18%) | 1.50% (- 0.15%)          | 0.20%                                  | 0.55% (- 0.20%)                     | <b>1.35%</b> (+ 0.15%)               | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – Global Equity – MFS                         | 2.18% (- 0.28%) | 1.55% (- 0.25%)          | 0.20%                                  | 0.60% (- 0.20%)                     | <b>1.35%</b> (+ 0.15%)               | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – International Equity –<br>MFS               | 2.46% (- 0.05%) | 1.75% (- 0.05%)          | 0.25%                                  | 0.60% (- 0.20%)                     | <b>1.35%</b> (+ 0.15%)               | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – International Equity<br>Growth – Desjardins | 2.31% (- 0.17%) | 1.60% (- 0.15%)          | 0.25%                                  | 0.60% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |
|   |                 |                          |  |                                     |                                      |  |

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# Fee Table – Series 8

| Fund names  | Series 8 – MER  | Series 8 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Helios2 –<br>75/75 fee<br>(included in<br>the MER) | Helios2 –<br>75/100 i<br>additional<br>guarantee fee | Helios2 –<br>100/100 i<br>additional<br>guarantee fee | Helios2 –<br>75/100 GLWB<br>additional<br>guarantee fee |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS                                  |                 |                                 | ,  |  |   | J   |
| DFS GIF – Conservative                                | 1.88% (- 0.22%) | 1.45% (- 0.20%)                 | 0.05%  | 0.30% (- 0.20%)                                      | 0.65% (+ 0.15%)                                       | <b>0.95%</b> (+ 0.15%)                                  |
| DFS GIF – Moderate                                    | 1.95% (- 0.22%) | 1.50% (- 0.20%)                 | 0.05%  | 0.35% (- 0.20%)                                      | 0.70% (+ 0.15%)                                       | 1.05% (+ 0.15%)   |
| DFS GIF – Balanced                                    | 2.00% (- 0.23%) | 1.50% (- 0.20%)                 | 0.10%  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                                      | 0.85% (+ 0.15%)                                       | 1.05% (+ 0.15%)   |
| DFS GIF – Growth                                      | 2.03% (- 0.22%) | 1.55% (- 0.20%)                 | 0.10%  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                                      | 1.05% (+ 0.15%)                                       | 1.30% (+ 0.15%)   |
| DFS GIF – Maximum Growth                              | 2.13% (- 0.22%) | 1.55% (- 0.20%)                 | 0.15%  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                                      | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                                       | n/a   |
| RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT<br>PORTFOLIOS                  |                 |                                 |  |  |   |   |
| DFS GIF – Conservative –<br>Desjardins SocieTerra     | 1.96% (- 0.34%) | 1.50% (- 0.30%)                 | 0.05%  | 0.30% (- 0.20%)                                      | <b>0.90%</b> (+ 0.15%)                                | 0.95% (+ 0.15%)   |
| DFS GIF – Moderate –<br>Desjardins SocieTerra         | 2.07%           | 1.50%                           | 0.10%  | 0.40%  | 0.90%   | 1.15%   |
| DFS GIF – Balanced –<br>Desjardins SocieTerra         | 2.05% (- 0.33%) | 1.55% (- 0.30%)                 | 0.10%  | 0.45% (- 0.20%)                                      | 0.95% (+ 0.15%)                                       | 1.25% (+ 0.15%)   |
| DFS GIF – Growth –<br>Desjardins SocieTerra           | 2.09% (- 0.33%) | 1.60% (- 0.30%)                 | 0.10%  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                                      | 1.15% (+ 0.15%)                                       | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)   |
| DFS GIF – Maximum Growth –<br>Desjardins SocieTerra   | 2.30% (- 0.40%) | 1.65% (- 0.35%)                 | 0.15%  | 0.55% (- 0.20%)                                      | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                                       | n/a   |
| DFS GIF — 100% Equity —<br>Desjardins SocieTerra      | 2.41%           | 1.70%                           | 0.20%  | 0.60%  | 1.35%   | n/a   |
| WISE ETF PORTFOLIOS                                   |                 |                                 |  |  |   |   |
| DFS GIF – Fixed Income –<br>Desjardins Wise ETF       | 1.38%           | 0.95%                           | 0.05%  | 0.25%  | 0.50%   | 0.70%   |
| DFS GIF – Conservative –<br>Desjardins Wise ETF       | 1.95%           | 1.45%                           | 0.05%  | 0.30%  | 0.65%   | 1.05%   |
| DFS GIF – Balanced –<br>Desjardins Wise ETF           | 2.01%           | 1.45%                           | 0.10%  | 0.50%  | 0.85%   | 1.15%   |
| DFS GIF – Growth –<br>Desjardins Wise ETF             | 2.07%           | 1.50%                           | 0.10%  | 0.50%  | 1.15%   | 1.25%   |
| DFS GIF – Maximum Growth –<br>Desjardins Wise ETF     | 2.13%           | 1.50%                           | 0.15%  | 0.55%  | 1.35%   | n/a   |
| DFS GIF – 100% Equity –<br>Desjardins Wise ETF        | 2.18%           | 1.50%                           | 0.20%  | 0.55%  | 1.35%   | n/a   |
| INDIVIDUAL FUNDS                                      |                 |                                 |  |  |   |   |
| Income  |                 |                                 |  |  |   |   |
| DFS GIF – Money Market                                | 0.73% (- 0.06%) | 0.45% (- 0.05%)                 | 0.00%  | 0.15% (- 0.10%)                                      | 0.30% (+ 0.05%)                                       | 0.30% (+ 0.05%)   |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Bond                               | 1.36% (- 0.12%) | 0.95% (- 0.10%)                 | 0.05%  | 0.20% (- 0.15%)                                      | 0.45% (+ 0.10%)                                       | 0.55% (+ 0.10%)   |
| DFS GIF – Global Tactical Bond –<br>Desjardins        | 1.78% (- 0.17%) | 1.25% (- 0.15%)                 | 0.10%  | 0.45% (- 0.20%)                                      | 0.95% (+ 0.15%)                                       | 1.10% (+ 0.15%)   |
| Balanced and Asset Allocation                         |                 |                                 |  |  |   |   |
| DFS GIF – Diversified Income –<br>Franklin Quotential | 2.32% (- 0.06%) | 1.85% (- 0.05%)                 | 0.05%  | 0.45% (- 0.20%)                                      | n/a   | 1.05% (+ 0.15%)   |
| DFS GIF – Balanced Income –<br>Franklin Quotential    | 2.33% (- 0.05%) | 1.80% (- 0.05%)                 | 0.10%  | 0.45% (- 0.20%)                                      | n/a   | 1.10% (+ 0.15%)   |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Balanced –<br>Fidelity             | 2.36% (- 0.11%) | 1.80% (- 0.10%)                 | 0.10%  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                                      | n/a   | n/a   |
| DFS GIF – U.S. Monthly Income –<br>Fidelity           | 2.39% (- 0.17%) | 1.85% (- 0.15%)                 | 0.10%  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                                      | 1.05% (+ 0.15%)                                       | n/a   |

# Fee Table - Series 8 (continued)

| Fund names  | Series 8 – MER  | Series 8 –<br>Management<br>Fee | Helios2 –<br>75/75 fee<br>(included in<br>the MER) | Helios2 –<br>75/100 i<br>additional | Helios2 –<br>100/100 i<br>additional | Helios2 –<br>75/100 GLWB<br>additional |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| DFS GIF – Global Balanced –                                     | Series 8 – WER  |                                 |  | guarantee fee                       | guarantee fee                        | guarantee fee                          |
| Jarislowsky Fraser  | 2.17% (- 0.16%) | 1.65% (- 0.15%)                 | 0.10%  | 0.45% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.05% (+ 0.15%)                      | <b>1.25%</b> (+ 0.15%)                 |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Balanced –<br>Fiera Capital                  | 2.08% (- 0.17%) | 1.55% (- 0.15%)                 | 0.10%  | 0.45% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.15% (+ 0.15%)                      | 1.30% (+ 0.15%)                        |
| DFS GIF – Balanced Growth –<br>Franklin Quotential              | 2.37% (- 0.06%) | 1.80% (- 0.05%)                 | 0.15%  | 0.45% (- 0.20%)                     | n/a                                  | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                        |
| DFS GIF — Canadian Balanced —<br>CI Signature                   | 2.34% (- 0.11%) | 1.75% (- 0.10%)                 | 0.15%  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.15% (+ 0.15%)                      | 1.50% (+ 0.15%)                        |
| DFS GIF — Income and Growth —<br>CI Signature                   | 2.40% (- 0.17%) | 1.75% (- 0.15%)                 | 0.20%  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | 1.55% (+ 0.15%)                        |
| DFS GIF – Growth and Income –<br>NEI                            | 2.41% (- 0.11%) | 1.80% (- 0.10%)                 | 0.15%  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | 1.50% (+ 0.15%)                        |
| DFS GIF – Growth – NEI Select                                   | 2.57% (- 0.11%) | 1.90% (- 0.10%)                 | 0.20%  | 0.55% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | 1.60% (+ 0.15%)                        |
| DFS GIF – Asset Allocation –<br>Cambridge                       | 2.26% (- 0.11%) | 1.65% (- 0.10%)                 | 0.20%  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – Growth –<br>Franklin Quotential                       | 2.50% (- 0.06%) | 1.85% (- 0.05%)                 | 0.20%  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                     | n/a                                  | n/a                                    |
| Canadian Equity   |                 |                                 |  |                                     |                                      |  |
| DFS GIF – Dividend Income –<br>Desjardins                       | 2.09% (- 0.17%) | 1.55% (- 0.15%)                 | 0.10%  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                     | <b>1.35%</b> (+ 0.15%)               | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Dividend – NEI                               | 2.39% (- 0.17%) | 1.70% (- 0.15%)                 | 0.20%  | 0.50% (- 0.20%)                     | <b>1.35%</b> (+ 0.15%)               | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Equity –<br>Desjardins                       | 2.24%           | 1.50%                           | 0.25%  | 0.60%                               | 1.35%                                | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF — Canadian Equity —<br>Jarislowsky Fraser               | 2.33% (- 0.17%) | 1.65% (- 0.15%)                 | 0.25%  | 0.65% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Equity –<br>Fidelity True North <sup>®</sup> | 2.61% (- 0.11%) | 1.85% (- 0.10%)                 | 0.25%  | 0.65% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Equity –<br>Franklin Bissett                 | 2.44% (- 0.05%) | 1.75% (- 0.05%)                 | 0.25%  | 0.60% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Small Cap<br>Equity – NEI                    | 2.72% (- 0.17%) | 1.95% (- 0.15%)                 | 0.25%  | 0.60% (- 0.20%)                     | n/a                                  | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – Small Cap –<br>Franklin Bissett                       | 2.77% (- 0.06%) | 2.05% (- 0.05%)                 | 0.25%  | 0.60% (- 0.20%)                     | n/a                                  | n/a                                    |
| Foreign Equity  |                 |                                 |  |                                     |                                      |  |
| DFS GIF – American Equity – MFS                                 | 2.35% (- 0.23%) | 1.65% (- 0.20%)                 | 0.25%  | 0.55% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – American Equity Value – Desjardins                    | 2.37% (- 0.17%) | 1.65% (- 0.15%)                 | 0.25%  | 0.60% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – Global Dividend –<br>Desjardins                       | 2.39% (- 0.17%) | 1.75% (- 0.15%)                 | 0.20%  | 0.55% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – Global Equity –<br>Desjardins                         | 2.36% (- 0.17%) | 1.65% (- 0.15%)                 | 0.20%  | 0.55% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – Global Equity – MFS                                   | 2.35% (- 0.28%) | 1.70% (- 0.25%)                 | 0.20%  | 0.60% (- 0.20%)                     | <b>1.35%</b> (+ 0.15%)               | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – International Equity –<br>MFS                         | 2.65% (- 0.06%) | 1.90% (- 0.05%)                 | 0.25%  | 0.60% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |
| DFS GIF – International Equity<br>Growth – Desjardins           | 2.46% (- 0.17%) | 1.75% (- 0.15%)                 | 0.25%  | 0.60% (- 0.20%)                     | 1.35% (+ 0.15%)                      | n/a                                    |

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