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Helios2[®] contract at a glance



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| FEATURES | HELIOS2 75/75 | HELIOS2 75/100 i | HELIOS2 100/100 i |
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| FOCUS | Protection of your clients' investments | | Comprehensive protection for your clients |
| HIGHLIGHTS | <div><div>➔</div><div>Prompt payment of the death benefit¹</div></div> <div><div>➔</div><div>Creditor protection²</div></div> | <div><div>➔</div><div>Prompt payment of the death benefit¹</div></div> <div><div>➔</div><div>Creditor protection²</div></div> <div><div>➔</div><div>Automatic resets of the death benefit</div></div> <div><div>➔</div><div>Inflation-adjusted death benefit – The only one of it's kind in Canada!</div></div> | <div><div>➔</div><div>Prompt payment of the death benefit¹</div></div> <div><div>➔</div><div>Creditor protection²</div></div> <div><div>➔</div><div>Automatic resets of both the maturity and death benefits</div></div> <div><div>➔</div><div>Inflation-adjusted death benefit – The only one of it's kind in Canada!</div></div> |
| MATURITY BENEFIT AT CONTRACT MATURITY | The greater of: <div><div>➔</div><div>The contract's market value</div></div> <div><div>➔</div><div>75% of the initial value of the deposits, less adjustments for withdrawals</div></div> | | The greater of: <div><div>➔</div><div>The contract's market value</div></div> <div><div>➔</div><div>100% of 1st year deposits (also applicable following automatic and requested resets) and 75% thereafter, less adjustments for withdrawals</div></div> |
| MATURITY BENEFIT RESET | None | | Resets automatically every 15 years or when the owner requests it (2 manual resets/year allowed) |
| DEATH BENEFIT ON THE ANNUITANT'S DEATH | The greater of: <div><div>➔</div><div>The contract's market value</div></div> <div><div>➔</div><div>75% of the initial value of the deposits, less adjustments for withdrawals</div></div> | The greater of: <div><div>➔</div><div>The contract's market value</div></div> <div><div>➔</div><div>The minimum death benefit amount, which is originally equal to 100% of the initial value of the deposits and adjusted for applicable resets thereafter, less adjustments for withdrawals</div></div> | |
| DEATH BENEFIT RESET | None | Automatic yearly resets of the guaranteed minimum death benefit until the annuitant turns 75, based on the greater of: <div><div>➔</div><div>The current guaranteed minimum death benefit</div></div> <div><div>➔</div><div>The contract's market value</div></div> <div><div>➔</div><div>The inflation-adjusted value, initially equal to 100 % of the value of the deposits paid into the contract (minimum inflation 0%, maximum 5%)</div></div> | |
| MAXIMUM ANNUITANT'S AGE FOR MAKING DEPOSIT | <div><div>➔</div><div>Age 90 inclusive (options A or F)</div></div> <div><div>➔</div><div>Age 80 inclusive (options D or E)</div></div> | <div><div>➔</div><div>age 85 (inclusive) (options A or F)</div></div> <div><div>➔</div><div>age 80 (inclusive) (options D or E)</div></div> | <div><div>➔</div><div>Age 80 inclusive regardless of fee option</div></div> |
| MINIMUM AMOUNT OF FIRST DEPOSIT | <div><div>➔</div><div>Minimum lump-sum amount: \$1,000</div></div> <div><div>➔</div><div>Minimum pre-authorized debit amount: \$50 per month (for a total deposit of \$1,000 in the 24 months after the contract comes into force)</div></div> <div><div>➔</div><div>If multiple funds were chosen, minimum pre-authorized debit amount of \$25 per fund is required</div></div> <div><div>➔</div><div>RRIF and locked-in contracts: \$10,000</div></div> | | |
| MINIMUM AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL DEPOSITS | <div><div>➔</div><div>Minimum lump-sum amount: \$500</div></div> <div><div>➔</div><div>Minimum pre-authorized debit amount: \$50 per month</div></div> <div><div>➔</div><div>If multiple funds were chosen, minimum pre-authorized debit amount of \$25 per fund is required</div></div> | | |
| MAXIMUM AMOUNT PER DEPOSIT | No maximum but any deposit greater than \$1M must be approved in advance (additional conditions may apply) | | |
| CONTRACT MATURITY | When the annuitant dies <u>OR</u> when annuitant reaches age 105 | | When the annuitant dies <u>OR</u> when annuitant reaches age 105 <u>OR</u> at the end of a 15-year period |
| CONTRACT TERMINATION | The guarantee and the contract end when the annuitant dies and the death benefit has been paid, when the maturity date has been reached and the maturity benefit has been paid or when a total withdrawal has been processed. | | |
| AVAILABLE FUNDS | 34 individual funds – all asset classes – 6 Investment Solutions – 11 portfolios (including 6 RI and 5 ETF) Some funds may be closed to new deposits and switches | | 27 individual funds – all asset classes – 6 Investment Solutions – 11 portfolios (including 6 RI and 5 ETF) Some funds may be closed to new deposits and switches |
| FEE OPTIONS | <div><div>➔</div><div>Fee option A (No Load): No withdrawal fees regardless of when or how much you withdraw</div></div> <div><div>➔</div><div>Fee option D (No Load – Advisor Chargeback): No withdrawal fees regardless of when or how much you withdraw. However, there is a commission chargeback for the advisor (3 years)</div></div> <div><div>➔</div><div>Fee option E (No Load – Advisor Chargeback): No withdrawal fees regardless of when or how much you withdraw. However, there is a commission chargeback for the advisor (5 years)</div></div> <div><div>➔</div><div>Fee option F (Advisory Service Fee): No sales charges or withdrawal fees. You determine with your client the fees they will pay you and your distributor. This option is only available for contracts held externally in an intermediary or nominee account.</div></div> | | |

¹ Some conditions apply, including receipt of required documents (e.g., death certificate). The beneficiary must be named in the contract.

² If the beneficiary is not irrevocable or the beneficiary is not a person whose designation as such confers creditor protection, the investment may still be exempt from seizure in the event of bankruptcy under certain conditions.

Source: Desjardins internal analysis, November 2024. For more information about the Helios2 contract, refer to the Contract and Information Folder.

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Management expense ratio (MERs)¹ and additional guarantee fees

| FUND NAME | SERIES 6 MER | SERIES 6F MER | SERIES 8 MER | SERIES 8F MER | 75/100 i ADDITIONAL GUARANTEE FEE | 100/100 i ADDITIONAL GUARANTEE FEE |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Investment Solutions | | | | | | |
| DFS GIF – Conservative | 2.25% | 1.08% | 1.88% | 0.74% | 0.30% | 0.65% |
| DFS GIF – Moderate | 2.31% | 1.14% | 1.95% | 0.79% | 0.35% | 0.70% |
| DFS GIF – Balanced | 2.35% | 1.20% | 2.00% | 0.85% | 0.50% | 0.85% |
| DFS GIF – Growth | 2.39% | 1.25% | 2.04% | 0.91% | 0.50% | 1.05% |
| DFS GIF – Maximum Growth | 2.45% | 1.31% | 2.13% | 0.97% | 0.50% | 1.35% |
| DFS GIF – 100% Equity | 2.59% | 1.37% | 2.24% | 1.02% | 0.55% | 1.35% |
| Responsible Investment Portfolios | | | | | | |
| DFS GIF – Conservative – Desjardins Sustainable | 2.33% | 1.14% | 1.95% | 0.79% | 0.30% | 0.90% |
| DFS GIF – Moderate – Desjardins Sustainable | 2.41% | 1.20% | 2.02% | 0.85% | 0.40% | 0.90% |
| DFS GIF – Balanced – Desjardins Sustainable | 2.41% | 1.25% | 2.07% | 0.91% | 0.45% | 0.95% |
| DFS GIF – Growth – Desjardins Sustainable | 2.47% | 1.31% | 2.13% | 0.97% | 0.50% | 1.15% |
| DFS GIF – Maximum Growth – Desjardins Sustainable | 2.59% | 1.43% | 2.28% | 1.08% | 0.55% | 1.35% |
| DFS GIF – 100% Equity – Desjardins Sustainable | 2.70% | 1.54% | 2.26% | 1.20% | 0.60% | 1.35% |
| Wise ETF Portfolios | | | | | | |
| DFS GIF – Conservative – Desjardins Wise ETF | 2.21% | 1.02% | 1.82% | 0.68% | 0.30% | 0.65% |
| DFS GIF – Moderate – Desjardins Wise ETF | 2.27% | 1.08% | 1.94% | 0.74% | 0.50% | 0.85% |
| DSF GIF – Balanced -- Desjardins Wise ETF | 2.30% | 1.08% | 1.95% | 0.74% | 0.50% | 0.95% |
| DFS GIF – Growth – Desjardins Wise ETF | 2.26% | 1.14% | 1.99% | 0.79% | 0.50% | 1.15% |
| DFS GIF – Agressive – Desjardins Wise ETF | 2.39% | 1.20% | 2.04% | 0.85% | 0.55% | 1.35% |
| DFS GIF – 100% Equity – Desjardins Wise ETF | 2.45% | 1.25% | 2.13% | 0.91% | 0.55% | 1.35% |
| Individual Funds | | | | | | |
| INCOME | | | | | | |
| DFS GIF – Money Market | 1.07% | 0.74% | 0.72% | 0.39% | 0.15% | 0.30% |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Bond | 1.69% | 1.08% | 1.35% | 0.74% | 0.20% | 0.45% |
| DFS GIF – Global Tactical Bond – Desjardins | 2.07% | 1.48% | 1.75% | 1.14% | 0.45% | 0.95% |
| BALANCED AND ASSET ALLOCATION | | | | | | |
| DFS GIF – Diversified Income – Franklin Quotential* | 2.66% | N/A | 2.33% | N/A | 0.45% | N/A |
| DFS GIF – Balanced Income – Franklin Quotential* | 2.69% | N/A | 2.33% | N/A | 0.45% | N/A |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Balanced – Fidelity | 2.70% | 1.54% | 2.35% | 1.20% | 0.50% | N/A |
| DFS GIF – U.S. Monthly Income – Fidelity | 2.73% | 1.60% | 2.40% | 1.25% | 0.50% | 1.05% |
| DFS GIF – Global Balanced – Desjardins Sustainable | 2.70% | 1.48% | 2.36% | 1.14% | 0.50% | 1.15% |
| DFS GIF – Global Balanced – Jarislowsky Fraser | 2.51% | 1.37% | 2.17% | 1.02% | 0.45% | 1.05% |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Balanced – Fiera Capital | 2.40% | 1.25% | 2.07% | 0.91% | 0.45% | 1.15% |
| DFS GIF – Balanced Growth – Franklin Quotential* | 2.73% | N/A | 2.37% | N/A | 0.45% | N/A |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Asset Allocation – CI | 2.48% | 1.37% | 2.14% | 1.02% | 0.50% | 1.35% |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Balanced – CI | 2.47% | 1.31% | 2.12% | 0.97% | 0.50% | 1.15% |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Income and Growth – CI | 2.56% | 1.43% | 2.24% | 1.08% | 0.50% | 1.35% |
| DFS GIF – Global Balanced Growth – Desjardins | 2.82% | 1.60% | 2.47% | 1.25% | 0.55% | 1.35% |
| DFS GIF – Growth and Income – NEI* | 2.73% | N/A | 2.41% | N/A | 0.50% | 1.35% |
| DFS GIF – Growth RS – NEI Select* | 2.71% | N/A | 2.39% | N/A | 0.55% | 1.35% |
| DFS GIF – Growth – Franklin Quotential* | 2.83% | N/A | 2.52% | N/A | 0.50% | N/A |
| CANADIAN EQUITY | | | | | | |
| DFS GIF – Dividend Balanced – Desjardins | 2.40% | 1.25% | 2.08% | 0.91% | 0.50% | 1.35% |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Dividend – NEI* | 2.71% | N/A | 2.39% | N/A | 0.50% | 1.35% |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Equity – Desjardins | 2.54% | 1.37% | 2.23% | 1.02% | 0.60% | 1.35% |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Equity – Jarislowsky Fraser | 2.67% | 1.54% | 2.36% | 1.20% | 0.65% | 1.35% |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Equity – Fidelity True North® | 2.94% | 1.77% | 2.61% | 1.43% | 0.65% | 1.35% |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Equity – Franklin ClearBridge* | 2.76% | N/A | 2.43% | N/A | 0.60% | 1.35% |
| DFS GIF – Canadian Small Cap Equity – NEI* | 3.03% | N/A | 2.72% | N/A | 0.60% | N/A |
| DFS GIF – Small Cap – Franklin ClearBridge* | 3.10% | N/A | 2.82% | N/A | 0.60% | N/A |
| FOREIGN EQUITY | | | | | | |
| DFS GIF – American Equity – MFS | 2.67% | 1.54% | 2.35% | 1.20% | 0.55% | 1.35% |
| DFS GIF – American Equity Value – Desjardins | 2.70% | 1.54% | 2.38% | 1.20% | 0.60% | 1.35% |
| DFS GIF – Global Dividend – Desjardins | 2.67% | 1.54% | 2.35% | 1.20% | 0.55% | 1.35% |
| DFS GIF – Global Equity – Desjardins | 2.59% | 1.48% | 2.32% | 1.14% | 0.55% | 1.35% |
| DFS GIF – Global Equity – MFS | 2.67% | 1.54% | 2.36% | 1.20% | 0.60% | 1.35% |
| DFS GIF - Global Equity Growth – Desjardins | 2.87% | 1.66% | 2.53% | 1.31% | 0.60% | 1.35% |
| DFS GIF – International Equity – MFS | 2.93% | 1.83% | 2.67% | 1.48% | 0.60% | 1.35% |
| DFS GIF – International Equity Growth – Desjardins | 2.79% | 1.66% | 2.46% | 1.31% | 0.60% | 1.35% |

¹ As at November 25, 2024.
* Funds closed to additional deposits and switches.
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Charges and sales commissions

OPTION D, SERIES 6 AND SERIES 8: NO FEES
CHARGEBACK OF THE SALES COMMISSION IF A SURRENDER OCCURS WITHIN 36 MONTHS OF THE DEPOSIT

| MONTH | CHARGEBACK RATE | MONTH | CHARGEBACK RATE | MONTH | CHARGEBACK RATE | MONTH | CHARGEBACK RATE | MONTH | CHARGEBACK RATE | MONTH | CHARGEBACK RATE |
|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|
| 1 | 100.0% | 7 | 83.3% | 13 | 66.7% | 19 | 50.0% | 25 | 33.3% | 31 | 16.7% |
| 2 | 97.2% | 8 | 80.6% | 14 | 63.9% | 20 | 47.2% | 26 | 30.6% | 32 | 13.9% |
| 3 | 94.4% | 9 | 77.8% | 15 | 61.1% | 21 | 44.4% | 27 | 27.8% | 33 | 11.1% |
| 4 | 91.7% | 10 | 75.0% | 16 | 58.3% | 22 | 41.7% | 28 | 25.0% | 34 | 8.3% |
| 5 | 88.9% | 11 | 72.2% | 17 | 55.6% | 23 | 38.9% | 29 | 22.2% | 35 | 5.6% |
| 6 | 86.1% | 12 | 69.4% | 18 | 52.8% | 24 | 36.1% | 30 | 19.4% | 36 | 2.8% |
| | | | | | | | | | | 37+ | 0.0% |

OPTION E, SERIES 6 AND SERIES 8: NO FEES
CHARGEBACK OF THE SALES COMMISSION IF A SURRENDER OCCURS WITHIN 60 MONTHS OF THE DEPOSIT

| MONTH | CHARGEBACK RATE | MONTH | CHARGEBACK RATE | MONTH | CHARGEBACK RATE | MONTH | CHARGEBACK RATE | MONTH | CHARGEBACK RATE | MONTH | CHARGEBACK RATE |
|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|
| 1 | 100.0% | 11 | 83.3% | 21 | 66.7% | 31 | 50.0% | 41 | 33.3% | 51 | 16.7% |
| 2 | 98.3% | 12 | 81.7% | 22 | 65.0% | 32 | 48.3% | 42 | 31.7% | 52 | 15.0% |
| 3 | 96.7% | 13 | 80.0% | 23 | 63.3% | 33 | 46.7% | 43 | 30.0% | 53 | 13.3% |
| 4 | 95.0% | 14 | 78.3% | 24 | 61.7% | 34 | 45.0% | 44 | 28.3% | 54 | 11.7% |
| 5 | 93.3% | 15 | 76.7% | 25 | 60.0% | 35 | 43.3% | 45 | 26.7% | 55 | 10.0% |
| 6 | 91.7% | 16 | 75.0% | 26 | 58.3% | 36 | 41.7% | 46 | 25.0% | 56 | 8.3% |
| 7 | 90.0% | 17 | 73.3% | 27 | 56.7% | 37 | 40.0% | 47 | 23.3% | 57 | 6.7% |
| 8 | 88.3% | 18 | 71.7% | 28 | 55.0% | 38 | 38.3% | 48 | 21.7% | 58 | 5.0% |
| 9 | 86.7% | 19 | 70.0% | 29 | 53.3% | 39 | 36.7% | 49 | 20.0% | 59 | 3.3% |
| 10 | 85.0% | 20 | 68.3% | 30 | 51.7% | 40 | 35.0% | 50 | 18.3% | 60 | 1.7% |
| | | | | | | | | | | 61+ | 0.0% |

| COMPENSATION SERIES 6 AND SERIES 8 | | OPTION A % | | OPTION D % | | OPTION E % | |
|--|--|-------------|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Investment Solutions | | | | | | | |
| Commission | | N/A | | 3.50 | | 5.00 | |
| Trailer | | 1.00% | | Year 2 to 4: Thereafter: | 0.50 1.00 | Year 2 to 7: Thereafter: | 0.50 1.00 |
| Responsible Investment Portfolios | | | | | | | |
| Commission | | N/A | | 3.50 | | 5.00 | |
| Trailer | | 1.00 | | Year 2 to 4: Thereafter: | 0.50 1.00 | Year 2 to 7: Thereafter: | 0.50 1.00 |
| Wise ETF Portfolios | | | | | | | |
| Commission | | N/A | | 3.50 | | 5.00 | |
| Trailer | | 0.50 - 1.00 | | Year 2 to 4: Thereafter: | 0.15 - 0.50 0.50 - 1.00 | Year 2 to 7: Thereafter: | 0.15 - 0.50 0.50 - 1.00 |
| Individual Funds | | | | | | | |
| Income category | | | | | | | |
| Commission | | N/A | | 3.50 | | 5.00 | |
| Trailer | | 0.25 - 0.50 | | Year 2 to 4: Thereafter: | 0.00 - 0.15 0.25 - 0.50 | Year 2 to 7: Thereafter: | 0.00 - 0.15 0.25 - 0.50 |
| Balanced and asset allocation category | | | | | | | |
| Commission | | N/A | | 3.50 | | 5.00 | |
| Trailer | | 1.00 | | Year 2 to 4: Thereafter: | 0.50 1.00 | Year 2 to 7: Thereafter: | 0.50 1.00 |
| Canadian equity category | | | | | | | |
| Commission | | N/A | | 3.50 | | 5.00 | |
| Trailer | | 1.00 | | Year 2 to 4: Thereafter: | 0.50 1.00 | Year 2 to 7: Thereafter: | 0.50 1.00 |
| Foreign equity category | | | | | | | |
| Commission | | N/A | | 3.50 | | 5.00 | |
| Trailer | | 1.00 | | Year 2 to 4: Thereafter: | 0.50 1.00 | Year 2 to 7: Thereafter: | 0.50 1.00 |

SERIES 6F/8F (FEE OPTION F)

You, and the distributor you do business with, do not receive any sales commission or trailing commission. Instead, you determine with your client the fees they will pay you for your services and advice and the way these fees will be paid.

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