**NOVEMBER 2013** 

# **Application and Contract**









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# **Information about this Contract**

The attached Application and Annuity Contract are intended to provide you with an income that best meets your needs. This Contract can also be used as a rider to another contract. It is important that you read the Contract carefully prior to completing the Application. Your Desjardins Financial Security Life Assurance Company (the Company) representative can answer any questions you may have about this Annuity Contract. In addition, the Company can be contacted directly at the toll-free number shown below:

Desjardins Financial Security Savings – Administration 1150, rue Claire-Fontaine Québec (Québec) G1R 5G4 1-877-647-5435 savings@dfs.ca Fax: 1-888-647-5017

It is important that you review the types of annuities available carefully with your representative before making a decision to purchase this Annuity Contract. Your representative can provide you with an illustration showing how the annuity selected will impact on the income you or the person(s) you name as the Annuitant(s) receive.

Once you make a decision about the type of annuity you wish to purchase and make your payment to the Company, you will receive a Notice of Confirmation from us that will outline the details of the annuity you have chosen, including the date of the last guaranteed payment (where applicable).

Types of annuities currently available (see Annuity Contract for details):				
Term Certain Annuity	Payments will be made for a specific period. If the Annuitant dies before the last payment is made, then the value of the remaining payments will be made to your Beneficiary(ies).			
Single Life Annuity without a guaranteed period <sup>1</sup>	Payments will be made until the Annuitant's death. There is no minimum number of guaranteed payments that will be made.			
Life Annuity with a guaranteed period	Payments will be made until the Annuitant's death. If the Annuitant dies before the last guaranteed payment is made, then the value of the remaining payments will be made to your Beneficiary(ies).			
Joint and Last Survivor Annuity without a guaranteed period <sup>1</sup>	Payments will be made until the later of the Annuitant's death or the death of the Secondary Annuitant.  There is no minimum number of guaranteed payments that will be made.			
Joint and Last Survivor Annuity with a guaranteed period	Payments will be made until the later of the Annuitant's death or the death of the person named as the Secondary Annuitant.  If the last Annuitant dies before the last guaranteed payment is made, then the value of the remaining payments will be made to your Beneficiary(ies).			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cash Refund Option available.

In addition, you may choose the following options:

Cash Refund Option	The single premium made to the Company less any annuity payments received will be paid to the Beneficiary(ies) in case of the death(s) of the Annuitant and/or Secondary Annuitant.
Indexation of Payments	The amount of the payment will increase by a percentage on the anniversary of the date that the first payment is made.
Reduction of Payments	Available for the Joint and Last Survivor annuity only. The amount of the payment will decrease on the later of the first death; the death of the first Annuitant; the death of the Secondary Annuitant; or the date of the payment immediately following the last guaranteed payment as specified in the Application.
Integration of Payments with Government Plans	The amount of the annuity payment will decrease as specified in the Application to approximate the benefit(s) you will receive from a government plan.

# If You Change your Mind

Once you made the decision to purchase your annuity and make the payment to the Company, you will not be able to change your mind and obtain a full refund of your payment. If you decide that you no longer want this Annuity Contract, then a total or partial commutation of the contract can be requested provided that you have had the contract for at least one year. More details about this option can be found in the section of the contract titled "Total or Partial Commutation".

# **Proof of Survivorship**

Annuity payments are based on your life and the life of the Secondary Annuitant (if applicable). After the end of the guaranteed period, or if there is no guaranteed period, the Company will need to ensure that payments should continue to be made. From time to time, the Company may ask for proof that the Annuitant and/or Secondary Annuitant is alive.

## Compensation

The Representative will be paid by the Company. Compensation will include sales commissions for the Annuity Contract at the time of sale, and may include renewal (or service) commissions and bonuses.

This same purchase might equally allow the representative to qualify for additional compensation, such as bonuses or non monetary benefits.

The representative takes the possibility of a conflict of interest seriously. The services rendered by the representative will take into account an analysis of your needs.



# Annuity – Contract Application

Application No. 00000

Contract No.: \_\_

Desjardins Insurance refers to Desjardins Financial Security Life Assurance Company. Contract Rider: \_\_ 1 – PRIMARY ANNUITANT Date of Birth Client No.: \_ Last Name Month Year Dav Address Marital Status: \_ Telephone Street Residence Province Postal Code Extension E-mail address Occupation Social Insurance Number VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY - The undersigned representative certifies verification of the identify of the Annuitant, by examining one of the following forms of identification: (Please provide document number) ☐ Birth Certificate \_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's Licence \_ \_\_\_ Passport \_ Place of Issue or Jurisdiction \_\_ \_ (mandatory) 2 - SECONDARY ANNUITANT (Joint Annuity only) Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female Last Name . First Name Client No.: Social Insurance No.: Date of Birth: Marital Status: VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY - The undersigned representative certifies verification of the identify of the Secondary Annuitant, by examining one of the following forms of identification: (Please provide document number) ☐ Birth Certificate \_ \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's Licence \_ Passport \_ Place of Issue or Jurisdiction \_ \_ (mandatory) 3 – OWNER - Complete if the Owner is different from the Annuitant. If the Applicant is a Corporation or Organization, please complete Required Additional Information on a Corporation or Organization Form 08295E (08-10). Client No.: \_ Last Name First Name Date of Birth Month Dav Organization Name Marital Status: \_ Telephone Address Residence Street Ant Business Extension City Province Postal Code E-mail address Social Insurance Number or Business Number VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY - The undersigned representative certifies verification of identify of the Owner, by examining one of the following forms of identification: (Please provide document number) \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's Licence \_ ☐ Birth Certificate \_ \_ 🗆 Passport \_ Place of Issue or Jurisdiction \_\_ \_\_ (mandatory) **Contingent Owner Information** Last Name First Name Relationship with Owner 4 - BENEFICIARY ON ANNUITANT'S DEATH OR SECONDARY ANNUITANT'S DEATH (Do not name the Secondary Annuitant) Client No.: \_ Last Name First Name Date of Sex ☐ Male Birth ☐ Female QUEBEC When no stipulation has been made regarding the revocability or irrevocability of the Beneficiary(ies), the Relationship ☐ Revocable relevant legal provisions apply ☐ Irrevocable 5 – REQUEST FOR REGISTRATION I, the undersigned, am hereby applying for a retirement savings plan to Desjardins Financial Security Life Assurance Company as described in the appendage and request that Desjardins Financial Security Life Assurance Company apply for the registration of the plan as an RRSP according to article 146 of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada). Legislation (Locked-In Retirement Account and Locked-In RSP) 6 – ANNUITY DETAILS (ATTACH COPY OF QUOTE) Amount and frequency: Attach a certified copy of the birth Indexation: ☐ 1% ☐ 2% ☐ 3% ☐ 4% certificate of the Annuitant and the Secondary Annuitant, if any. The first indexation will occur one year after the date of the first payment and annually Single premium of \$ . thereafter. This option in not available for prescribed annuities. Periodic payments: \$ Integration with government plans: MM Monthly Reduction amount Age at which reduction applies First Payment on \_ and thereafter payable ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Semi-annual ☐ Annual 0.A.S. Interest rate for the return of premium: \_ C.P.P./Q.P.P. \$\_ Type of Annuity: ☐ Term Certain Annuity ☐ Life Annuity\* Other specifications: 

Substandard Risk (attach medical file) ☐ No reduction at death ☐ Joint and Non registered Contract: Last Survivor ☐ Reduction of \_\_\_\_\_ at first death ☐ Prescribed (non commutable) ☐ Non-prescribed (commutable)  $\hfill\square$  at the primary Annuitant's death Annuity\* If you have not indicated your preference, a prescribed Contract will be automatically issued at the Secondary Annuitant's death if the Contract meets the requirements. Guarantee: Duration of the guaranteed period: \_ ☐ No guaranteed period (see over - "Notice To The Owner") ☐ Cash Refund option (no guaranteed period and no reduction)

7 – SOURCE OF FUNDS				
☐ INTERNAL TRANSFER	☐ EXTERNAL TRANSFER (Registered funds)		The interest rate will be the one in effect on the	
Contract No.(s)	Approximate amount: \$		date of:  receipt of the premium by the Company	
	Name of Institution:		or  ☐ signing of the application <i>(complete</i> )	
From: Group Insurance or Annuity Individual Ann	uity 🗌 Individual Life Insurance		and attach guaranteed interest rate form)	
Amount paid \$ Personal Cheque att	ached (payable to Desjardins Financi	al Security Life Assurance	Company)	
8 - AUTHORIZATION OF DIRECT DEPOSIT (Enclose a	specimen cheque)			
I authorize Desjardins Financial Security Life Assurance Compar	y to deposit payments in my account.			
Name of Institution (Caisse, Bank)	Transit Institu	ution Account No.		
9 – DECLARATION				
1. I have verified all the information contained in this application, and I 2. I agree that this information constitutes the basis upon which the po 3. I agree that if the Company accepts the application with changes this 4. I agree that if a cheque has been attached to this application, the cop 5. I agree that the contract's effective date shall be the date on which th 6. I acknowledge, in the event of a transfer resulting from the total surr 7. I have read, and I agree with, the "Notice To The Owner", with the Re 8. I acknowledge that the product was properly described to me and the	icy shall be issued. will be indicated in a "Notice of Modificatior of the application provided to me constitut e above-mentioned single premium is receivender of an Annuity Contract of the Company gistration Rider appearing overleaf, and with	es a receipt. red by the Company, subject to r y, that the contract indicated abo	my acceptance of the policy if there is an amendment. ove is automatically cancelled as of the date of this application	
Signed at	, province of		_ , date	
Signature of Representative or Trainee:	Signatura	of Annuitant		
Signature of Representative or Trainee:	Signatura	Signature of Owner		
Hepresentative or Trainee:	(if differen	(if different from Annuitant):		
Training Supervisor - Signature:		Name in block letters:		
Representative or Trainee - Name in block letters:		Co	ode:	
in the future in the form of bonuses, trailers and conferences. The (s)he has completed and attached the Third Party Determination Signature of Representative or Trainee  PERSONAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT  Desjardins Financial Security Life Assurance Company (DFS) has benefit from the Company's various financial services (insurance, You have the right to consult your file. You may also have inform written request to the following address:  Privacy Officer  Desjardins Financial 200, rue des Comp  Lévis (Québec) G6  For residents of all Canadian provinces, excluding B0  DFS may send information on its promotions or offer new prod removed from the list. To do so, you must send a written request DFS uses service providers located outside of Canada to perform may be transferred to another country and be subject to the laws Canada, visit the DFS website at www.desjardinsfinancialsecurity you may have about the transfer of personal information to serv For residents of British Columbia:  DFS cannot use or communicate information contained in your to the service of	dles the personal information relating to annuities, credit, etc.). This information in lation corrected if you demonstrate that I Security Life Assurance Company anandeurs V 6R2  itish Columbia: licts to those whose names appear on the to the Privacy Officer at DFS. certain specific activities in its normal of that country. For information about D com, or write to the DFS Privacy Officer en providers located outside of Canada	o you in a confidential manner is according to you in a confidential manner is consulted solely by DFS entit it is inaccurate, incomplete its client list. If you do not voccurse of business. As such if you do not you course of business and practices in at the address indicated about.	er. DFS keeps this information on file so that you may apployees who need to do so in the course of their work.  , ambiguous or not useful. To do so, you must send a wish to receive these offers, you may have your name in, it is possible that some of your personal information terms of transferring personal information outside of ove. The Privacy Officer can also answer any questions	
AUTHORIZATION WITH RESPECT TO THE CO	LLECTION AND COMMUNIC	ATION OF PERSON	AL INFORMATION	
Subject: File regarding insurance, annuity, credit and I authorize Desjardins Financial Security Life Assurance Compar  • to collect from any person, legal entity, or public or parapub information may be collected include, among others, health financial institutions, personal information officer or invest  • to disclose to said persons or organizations only the person  • to use the information it needs for these purposes that it m  This consent also applies to the collection, use and disclosure  A photocopy of this consent is as valid as the original.  Signed at	other complementary financial s y, strictly for the purposes of assessing ic organization only the personal infori care professionals or professionals in gation agencies, the contract holder, r hal information concerning me that it h ay have in other existing files which ar of personal information concerning m  Date	services.  g my state of health, managir mation concerning me that i healthcare institutions, the ny employer or former emp has on file and that may be r e now closed. ny minor children, provided	ng my file and settling claims, s needed to process my file. The sources from which Medical Information Bureau, insurance companies, loyers; needed for the purpose of the file; that this information pertains to my claim.	
Signature of Annuitant	(if different fro	different from Annuitant)		

# NOTICE TO THE OWNER - (applies only if a guarantee period has not been selected)

The Life Annuity issued as a result of this application does not have any guaranteed period.

The final annuity payment is payable:

- a) on the date of the last annuity payment due prior to the Annuitant's death; or
- b) on the date of the annuity payment due prior to the death of the survivor of the primary Annuitant or the Secondary Annuitant, in the case of a Joint and Last Survivor Annuity.

Thereafter, no other amount or total or partial refund of the initial single premium will be payable.

This is an integral part of the above-mentioned application.

## REGISTRATION RIDER (with respect to an individual annuity plan)

This rider is valid only if registration as a retirement savings plan (RSP), in accordance with the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), was requested on the application. The Owner and the Annuitant must be the same person.

At the request of the Owner, the General Provisions are amended as follows:

- 1. The plan does not provide for the payment of any benefits before maturity except a payment to the Annuitant or a premium refund. Furthermore, the Company shall refund, on request, an amount for the purpose of reducing the tax payable under Part X.I of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada). The amount refunded may not, however, be greater than, nor exceed the cash value of the contract at the time of the refund;
- 2. Desjardins Financial Security Life Assurance Company (the Company) does not have the right to offset a debt or obligation in its favour using the assets held under the plan;
- 3. The contract may not be assigned in whole or in part;
- The plan does not provide for payment of any premiums after maturity;
- 5. If the Owner dies prior to settlement of the contract, the amounts due are payable in a lump sum;
- 6. After maturity, the contract provides for the payment of a benefit to the Annuitant only in the form of:
  - a. a life annuity or a joint and last survivor annuity, with a guarantee period not to extend beyond the 90th birthday of the Annuitant or of his/her spouse or common-law partner, if younger; or
  - b. an annuity certain payable until the Annuitant or his/her spouse or common-law partner, if younger, turns 90; or
  - c. a retirement income fund;
- 7. After maturity, the contract provides for the payment of a benefit to the Annuitant in total or partial commutation of the retirement income provided for under the contract when such commutation is permitted for this retirement income;
- 8. The plan requires that each annuity payable under this plan which would otherwise become payable to a person other than an Annuitant under the plan, be commuted in accordance with paragraph 146(2)(c.2) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada);
- 9. Any annuity payable under this contract is payable to the Annuitant in the form of equal payments made at periodic intervals not to exceed one year, until such time as there is a payment in full or partial commutation of the retirement income, when such commutation is permitted for this retirement income. In the event of a partial commutation, the annuity is then payable in the form of equal payments made at periodic intervals not to exceed one year;
- 10. The total amount of the annuity payments made periodically within one year following the death of the first Annuitant shall never be greater than that payable prior to death;
- 11. If the Owner has not indicated to the Company, in writing, his/her settlement option prior to December 31st of the calendar year in which he/she turns 71 or the age determined under section 146 of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), whichever is earlier, the Company shall convert this contract into a retirement income fund;
- 12. Any annuity payable under this contract may not be assigned in whole or in part. In the event of the Annuitant's death, all annuity payments coming due shall be commuted and paid in a lump sum to the Beneficiary, if he/she is not the Owner's spouse or common-law partner;
- 13. The plan requires that no advantage, other than:
  - a. a benefit:
  - b. an amount provided for under Subparagraph (a) or (c) of the definition that appears in subsection 146(1) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada);
  - c. a payment or the allocation of an amount to the plan by the issuer;
  - d. an advantage from life insurance in effect on December 31, 1981; or an advantage derived from the provision of administrative or investment services in respect of the plan;
  - e. that is conditional in any way on the existence of the plan may be extended to the Annuitant or to a person with whom he/she was not dealing at arm's length; and
- 14. The plan in all other respects complies with regulations of the Governor in Council made on the recommendation of the Minister of Finance.

The provisions of this rider take precedence over any provisions to the contrary contained in the General Provisions.

Denis Berthiaume President and Chief Operating Officer

Senior Vice-President
Individual Insurance and Savings

#### 1. ANNUITY CONTRACT

This Annuity Contract in which Desjardins Financial Security agrees to pay, in consideration for the contributions paid in accordance with the terms and conditions provided for in the contract, a retirement benefit in the form of an annuity. Anywhere the term "Annuity Contract" is used, it can also mean an Endorsement to another contract.

The application, these provisions and any riders that may be attached thereto constitute the Annuity Contract.

#### 2. CURRENCY

All payments made to or by the Company shall be in Canadian currency. The Company reserves the right to refuse any payments or to impose additional requirements at its discretion.

#### 3. AMENDMENTS

No provisions of this contract may be cancelled or amended except by a rider duly signed by an authorized officer of the Company.

#### 4. CHANGE OF BENEFICIARY

Subject to legal restrictions, the Owner may substitute one Beneficiary for another, provided written notice to this effect is sent to the Company's office. The Company assumes no responsibility with respect to the validity of a Beneficiary change.

#### 5. OWNER'S RIGHTS

Subject to section 6, the Owner is entitled to assign or transfer this contract. In accordance with the provisions of this contract, the Owner under Quebec jurisdiction may exercise the following rights without obtaining the consent of the irrevocable Beneficiary: obtain a surrender value or make a transfer to another plan or financial institution.

# 6. TRANSFER AND ASSIGNMENT

Under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), a Registered Retirement Savings Plan may not be assigned or transferred. No deposits made under the plan may be assigned or transferred in whole or in part. If it is not considered to be a Registered Retirement Savings Plan

under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), the contract may be assigned or transferred. The Company must be advised in writing of any assignment or transfer, and assumes no responsibility with respect to the propriety, validity or legality of such assignment or transfer.

#### 7. DEFINITIONS

Annuitant: The Annuitant is the person to whom the annuity is payable under this contract and is designated as such in the Notice of Confirmation.

Beneficiary: The Beneficiary is the person to whom any amount is payable prior to the last guaranteed payment and after the death of the Annuitant or, in the case of a Joint and Last Survivor Annuity, of the Secondary Annuitant. The Beneficiary of this contract is designated as such in the application.

Commuted Value: The Commuted Value is the amount which will be paid to the Owner or Beneficiary by the Company and will be determined by the Company according to the administrative practices. Please refer to section 14 "Total or Partial Commutation" for more information on requesting the Commuted Value of this Annuity Contract.

Owner: The Owner is designated as such in the Notice of Confirmation.

Secondary Annuitant: The Secondary Annuitant is the person to whom the Joint and Survivor Annuity is payable, in whole or in part, after the death of the Annuitant and is designated as such in the Notice of Confirmation.

# 8. EFFECTIVE DATE

The contract takes effect on the date the Company receives the single premium. This date is the one indicated in the Notice of Confirmation.

#### 9. ANNUITY MATURITY DATE

The Owner selects the date on which the annuity benefits commence as well as the date for subsequent payments. The maturity date is indicated in the Notice of Confirmation.

#### 10. ANNUITY

The annuity is payable as shown in the Notice of Confirmation. The last annuity payment is payable on one of the following dates:

- a) for the Term Certain Annuity with a fixed number of years: the date indicated in the Notice of Confirmation as the "date of the last guaranteed payment";
- b) for the Single Life Annuity with no guaranteed period: the due date of the last annuity payment immediately prior to the death of the Annuitant:
- c) for the Life Annuity with a guaranteed period: the latter of the following two dates:
  - i. the due date of the last annuity payment immediately prior to the death of the Annuitant, or
  - ii. the date indicated in the Notice of Confirmation as the "date of the last guaranteed payment";
- d) for the Single Life Annuity with a Cash Refund: the due date of the last annuity payment immediately prior to the death of the Annuitant. The difference between the single premium paid to the Company and all annuity payments made until the date of death will be paid as a lump sum to the Beneficiary, provided that the difference is greater than zero:
- e) for the Joint and Last Survivor Annuity with no guaranteed period: the due date of the last annuity payment immediately prior to the death of the Annuitant or Secondary Annuitant, whomever is the second to die;
- f) for the Joint and Last Survivor Annuity with a guaranteed period: the latter of the following two dates:
  - i. the due date of the last annuity payment immediately prior to the death of the Annuitant or Secondary Annuitant, whomever is the second to die, or
  - ii. the date indicated in the Notice of Confirmation as the "date of the last guaranteed payment";

g) for the Joint and Last Survivor Annuity with a Cash Refund: the due date of the last annuity payment immediately prior to the death of the Annuitant or Secondary Annuitant, whomever is the second to die. difference between the single premium paid to the Company and all annuity payments made until the date of the last death will be paid to the Beneficiary, provided that the difference is greater than zero and there was no reduction of payments. This option is not available when a reduction of payments has been chosen.

#### 11. DEATH

In the event of the death of the Annuitant or Secondary Annuitant, where applicable, the Company undertakes to pay the Beneficiary:

- a) if death occurs before the commencement of the first payment: the amount of the single premium paid under the contract, as well as any related interest calculated in accordance with the interest rate for the return premium rate indicated on the application.
- b) if death occurs after the commencement of the first payment but prior to the date of the last guaranteed payment, if any:
  - i) Registered contracts
    - the annuity, up to the date of the last guaranteed payment, if the Beneficiary is the spouse of the deceased Annuitant.
    - the commuted value of the balance of the annuity guaranteed payments, calculated on the date the application is received. The commuted value is determined in accordance with the administrative practices applicable in the event of death.

- ii) Non-registered contracts
  - the annuity up to the date of the last guaranteed payment.
  - Barring notice to the contrary from the Owner, the Beneficiary may obtain the commuted value of the balance of the annuity guaranteed payments, calculated on the date the request is received. The commuted value is determined in accordance with the administrative practices applicable in the event of death.

# iii) Cash Refund contracts

 The difference between the single premium paid to the Company and all annuity payments made until the date of death will be paid to the Beneficiary, provided that the difference is greater than zero.

#### 12. EVIDENCE

At any time, the Company may require satisfactory evidence that the Annuitant and Secondary Annuitant, if any, are alive on the due date of such payment and, in the case of a Life or Joint and Last Survivor Annuity, that the age and sex of the Annuitant and Secondary Annuitant were correctly stated. If a mistake in age or sex is discovered, the annuity payable under this contract shall be what the premium paid would have provided, had the correct age and sex been stated prior to the effective date of the contract. Should an adjustment become necessary concerning annuity payments already made, such adjustment shall be made with interest at a rate set from time to time by the Company.

# 13. REQUEST FOR PAYMENT

Any request for payment under this contract must be submitted in writing and supported by sufficient evidence of the rights of the claimant. In the case of a request for payment of the commuted value submitted in accordance with

provision 11, the Beneficiary or the estate, as the case may be, must also submit this contract to the Company.

#### 14. TOTAL OR PARTIAL COMMUTATION

As of the first contract anniversary, this contract may be subject to a total or partial commutation during the lifetime of the Annuitant or the Secondary Annuitant. if any. The amount of total commutation will be determined according to the administrative practices in place at the time a partial or total commutation is made. The total commutation will result in the cancellation of this contract. A partial commutation of this contract may also be made subject to minimums regarding the amount of the partial commutation and the subsequent annuity payments. The amount of the partial commutation will be deducted from the total commutation as specified in the preceding subparagraph and the Company will determine the new annuity payments to be paid for the remaining length of the contract. For Life Annuities. the Company may, in accordance with practices then in effect, increase the amount of the total commutation upon receipt of satisfactory medical evidence at the Annuitant's own expense. The request for total or partial commutation must be submitted in writing to the Company with this contract. Payment of the total or partial commutation is binding on the Owner and the Company. Notwithstanding the contents of this paragraph, there can be no total or partial commutation of any Annuity Contract prescribed in accordance with the applicable tax legislation.

Denis Berthiaume President and Chief Operating Officer

Alain Bédard Senior Vice-President, Individual Insurance and Savings

# Choosing Desjardins...

is choosing Desjardins Group, the largest cooperative financial group in Canada whose **financial stability is recognized** by the following credit ratings which are comparable, if not superior to those of the five largest Canadian banks and insurance companies:

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- Dominion Bond Rating Service AA
- Fitch AA-



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