

Desjardins Announces Management Fee Reductions for some Desjardins ETFs

Montreal, October 15, 2021 – Desjardins Global Asset Management Inc. (“**DGAM**”), as manager of the Desjardins Exchange Traded Funds, today announces management fee reductions for some Desjardins ETFs.

“Reducing the management fee is an example of DGAM’s unwavering commitment to help make Desjardins ETFs more accessible to investors as a way of reaching their long-term goals,” said Nicolas Richard, President & CEO of DGAM.

“By doing so, DGAM is able to provide more accessibility to its ETF solutions for both retail and institutional clients to use as a core building block in their portfolios. They also have the added benefit of accessing DGAM’s team of experts.” Mr. Richard adds.

Effective November 1, 2021, DGAM is lowering the management fee for the Desjardins ETFs listed in the table below as follows:

Desjardins ETF	Ticker	Previous Management Fee	Updated Management Fee
Desjardins Canadian Universe Bond Index ETF	DCU	0.10%	0.07%
Desjardins Canadian Short Term Bond Index ETF	DCS	0.09%	0.07%
Desjardins 1-5 year Laddered Canadian Corporate Bond Index ETF	DCC	0.25%	0.15%
Desjardins 1-5 year Laddered Canadian Government Bond Index ETF	DCG	0.15%	0.12%
Desjardins Canadian Preferred Share Index ETF	DCP	0.45%	0.40%

The investment objectives of the Desjardins ETFs mentioned above remain unchanged.

To obtain additional information about the Desjardins ETFs, visit www.desjardinsETF.com.

About DGAM

Established in 1998, Desjardins Global Asset Management (DGAM) is one of Canada’s largest asset managers with in-house expertise in equity, fixed income and real assets (infrastructure, real estate) across a variety of investment vehicles. DGAM manages over \$91 billion CAD (as of September 30, 2021) in institutional assets on behalf of insurance companies, pension funds, endowment funds, non-profit organizations and corporations across Canada.

With offices in Montreal, Quebec City and Toronto, our team of over 80 investment professionals uses a collaborative approach and combines innovation, accessibility and discipline to design solutions tailored to our clients’ unique needs. We infuse our cooperative values into our investment process to ensure we are helping our partners and clients’ assets grow in a sustainable and responsible manner.

Source: Internal Data DGAM, October 2021



About Desjardins Group

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