

# **Desjardins Investments Makes Changes to Its Mutual Fund Lineup**

Montreal, March 28, 2024 – Desjardins Investments Inc. ("DI"), as manager of the Desjardins Funds, announces changes to its mutual funds. These changes, described in detail below, consist of name changes to its range of SocieTerra Funds and Portfolios and two Wise ETF portfolios as well as a revised risk level of certain Desjardins Funds.

DI regularly reviews its mutual fund's offering to ensure they continue to meet the evolving investment needs of financial advisors and investors.

## Change of name of the SocieTerra Funds and Portfolios and two Wise ETF portfolios

The manager of the Desjardins Funds will change the English name of the existing SocieTerra Funds and Portfolios which will be renamed as the *Sustainable Funds and Portfolios*. This change will not affect the French version of the SocieTerra names, which will remain the "Fonds et Portefeuilles SocieTerre<sup>MD</sup>".

In addition, the word "Desjardins" will be added to the names of the SocieTerra/Sustainable Portfolios in both the English and French versions.

SocieTerra Funds and Portfolios (SociéTerre) are subject to change:

Current English name	New English name	
Desjardins <b>SocieTerra</b> Short-Term Income Fund	Desjardins <b>Sustainable</b> Short-Term Income Fund	
Desjardins SocieTerra Canadian Bond Fund	Desjardins <b>Sustainable</b> Canadian Bond Fund	
Desjardins SocieTerra Environmental Bond Fund	Desjardins Sustainable Environmental Bond Fund	
Desjardins SocieTerra Global Managed Bond Fund	Desjardins Sustainable Global Managed Bond Fund	
Desjardins SocieTerra Global Corporate Bond Fund	Desjardins Sustainable Global Corporate Bond Fund	
Desjardins SocieTerra Global Bond Fund	Desjardins Sustainable Global Bond Fund	
Desjardins SocieTerra Emerging Markets Bond Fund	Desjardins <b>Sustainable</b> Emerging Markets Bond Fund	
Desjardins SocieTerra Global Balanced Fund	Desjardins Sustainable Global Balanced Fund	
Desjardins SocieTerra Canadian Equity Income Fund	Desjardins <b>Sustainable</b> Canadian Equity Income Fund	
Desjardins SocieTerra Canadian Equity Fund	Desjardins Sustainable Canadian Equity Fund	
Desjardins SocieTerra American Equity Fund	Desjardins <b>Sustainable</b> American Equity Fund	
Desjardins SocieTerra American Small Cap Equity Fund	Desjardins Sustainable American Small Cap Equity Fund	
Desjardins SocieTerra Low Volatility Global Equity Fund	Desjardins Sustainable Low Volatility Global Equity Fund	
Desjardins SocieTerra International Equity Fund	Desjardins <b>Sustainable</b> International Equity Fund	
Desjardins SocieTerra Global Dividend Fund	Desjardins <b>Sustainable</b> Global Dividend Fund	
Desjardins SocieTerra Diversity Fund	Desjardins <b>Sustainable</b> Diversity Fund	
Desjardins SocieTerra Global Opportunities Fund	Desjardins <b>Sustainable</b> Global Opportunities Fund	
Desjardins SocieTerra Positive Change Fund	Desjardins <b>Sustainable</b> Positive Change Fund	
Desjardins SocieTerra International Small Cap Equity Fund	Desjardins <b>Sustainable</b> International Small Cap Equity Fund	
Desjardins SocieTerra Cleantech Fund	Desjardins <b>Sustainable</b> Cleantech Fund	
Desjardins SocieTerra Emerging Markets Equity Fund	Desjardins <b>Sustainable</b> Emerging Markets Equity Fund	
SocieTerra Fixed Income Portfolio	Desjardins Sustainable Fixed Income Portfolio	
SocieTerra Conservative Portfolio	Desjardins Sustainable Conservative Portfolio	
SocieTerra Moderate Portfolio	Desjardins Sustainable Moderate Portfolio	

SocieTerra Balanced Portfolio	Desjardins Sustainable Balanced Portfolio
SocieTerra Growth Portfolio	Desjardins Sustainable Growth Portfolio
SocieTerra Maximum Growth Portfolio	Desjardins Sustainable Maximum Growth Portfolio
SocieTerra 100% Equity Portfolio	Desjardins Sustainable 100% Equity Portfolio

Current name in French	New French name	
Portefeuille SociéTerre de Revenu fixe	Portefeuille <b>Desjardins</b> SociéTerre de Revenu fixe	
Portefeuille SociéTerre Conservateur	Portefeuille <b>Desjardins</b> SociéTerre Conservateur	
Portefeuille SociéTerre Modéré	Portefeuille <b>Desjardins</b> SociéTerre Modéré	
Portefeuille SociéTerre Équilibré	Portefeuille <b>Desjardins</b> SociéTerre Équilibré	
Portefeuille SociéTerre Croissance	Portefeuille <b>Desjardins</b> SociéTerre Croissance	
Portefeuille SociéTerre Croissance maximale	Portefeuille <b>Desjardins</b> SociéTerre Croissance maximale	
Portefeuille SociéTerre 100 % actions	Portefeuille <b>Desjardins</b> SociéTerre 100 % actions	

The manager will also change the name of the Wise Balanced ETF and Wise Maximum Growth ETF portfolios which will be renamed as the Wise Moderate ETF Portfolio and the Wise Aggressive ETF Portfolio respectively.

Implementation of the changes described above is subject to approval from the regulatory authorities.

## Revised risk level for certain Desjardins Funds

DI announces a review of the risk rating attributed to certain Desjardins Funds effective as of March 28, 2024. The table below lists each Desjardins Funds affected by this change:

Desjardins Funds	Previous risk rating	Revised risk rating (As of March 28, 2004)
Desjardins Global Corporate Bond Fund	Low	Low to Medium
Desjardins SocieTerra Global Corporate Bond Fund	Low	Low to Medium
Desjardins SocieTerra American Small Cap Equity Fund	Medium	Medium to High
Desjardins SocieTerra Positive Change Fund	Medium	Medium to High
SocieTerra Conservative Portfolio	Low	Low to Medium

#### **About Desjardins Investments Inc.**

Desjardins Investments Inc., manager of the Desjardins Funds, is one of Canada's largest mutual fund manufacturers, with \$ 39.9 billion in assets under management as at December 31, 2023. DI offers a broad range of investment funds to Canadian investors. In addition, DI is one of the most committed actors in promoting and advancing responsible investment in Canada.

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