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# Desjardins Financial Security makes changes to its guaranteed investment fund lineup

Montreal, November 25, 2024 – Desjardins Financial Security Life Assurance Company (DFS) is announcing changes to its guaranteed investment fund lineup. The changes, which are described in detail below, include updates to the Wise ETF portfolios and new names.

DFS frequently reviews the guaranteed investment funds it offers to make sure they continue to meet the everchanging needs of financial advisors and investors.

### Changes and new option for Wise ETF portfolios

DFS is announcing the launch today of the new DFS GIF – Balanced – Desjardins Wise ETF available under Helios2 for Series 6, 7, 8, 6F and 8F, as well as under Helios for Series 5. The new portfolio will have a target allocation of 50% fixed-income securities and 50% equities.

In addition, DFS is also making some changes to the names of certain existing DFS GIF – Desjardins Wise ETF portfolios and target allocations have been updated.

Here's a summary of the changes:

Former name	New name	Former name in French	New name in French	Former target allocation	New target allocation
DFS GIF – Balanced	DFS GIF -	DSF FPG -	DSF FPG –	60% fixed income	65% fixed income
<ul> <li>Desjardins Wise</li> </ul>	Moderate –	Équilibré –	Modéré –	40% equity	35% equity
ETF	<b>Desjardins Wise</b>	Desjardins FNB	Desjardins FNB		
	ETF	Avisé	Avisé		
DFS GIF –	No change	DSF FPG -	No change	80% fixed income	75% fixed income
Conservative –		Conservateur –		20% equity	25% equity
Desjardins Wise		Desjardins FNB			
ETF		Avisé			
DFS GIF -	DFS GIF -	DSF FPG -	DSF FPG –	20% fixed income	No change
Maximum Growth	Aggressive –	Croissance	Audacieux –	80% equity	
– Desjardins Wise	<b>Desjardins Wise</b>	maximale –	Desjardins FNB		
ETF	ETF	Desjardins FNB	Avisé		
		Avisé			

#### Name changes as of November 25, 2024

In addition, DFS is changing the names of its existing DFS GIF – Desjardins SocieTerra portfolios and of the DFS GIF – Global Balanced – Desjardins SocieTerra fund. They will be renamed DFS GIF – Desjardins Sustainable and DFS GIF – Global Balanced – Desjardins Sustainable, respectively. The names of these guaranteed investment funds will not change in French.

Here is the list of name changes:

Current name	New name	
DFS GIF – Conservative – Desjardins <b>SocieTerra</b>	DFS GIF – Conservative – Desjardins <b>Sustainable</b>	
DFS GIF – Moderate – Desjardins <b>SocieTerra</b>	DFS GIF – Moderate – Desjardins <b>Sustainable</b>	
DFS GIF – Balanced – Desjardins <b>SocieTerra</b>	DFS GIF – Balanced – Desjardins <b>Sustainable</b>	
DFS GIF – Growth – Desjardins <b>SocieTerra</b>	DFS GIF – Growth – Desjardins <b>Sustainable</b>	
DFS GIF – Maximum Growth – Desjardins SocieTerra	DFS GIF – Maximum Growth – Desjardins <b>Sustainable</b>	
DFS GIF – 100% Equity – Desjardins <b>SocieTerra</b>	DFS GIF – 100% Equity – Desjardins <b>Sustainable</b>	
DFS GIF – Global Balanced – Desjardins <b>SocieTerra</b>	DFS GIF – Global Balanced – Desjardins <b>Sustainable</b>	

DFS will also be changing the names of the following 3 guaranteed investment funds in English and French:

Former name in English	New name in English	Former name in French	New name in French
DFS GIF – Dividend	DFS GIF – Dividend <b>Balanced</b>	DSF FPG – <b>Revenu</b> de	DSF FPG – <b>Équilibré</b> de
Income – Desjardins	<ul><li>Desjardins</li></ul>	dividendes – Desjardins	dividendes – Desjardins
DFS GIF – Canadian Equity	DFS GIF – Canadian Equity –	DSF FPG – Actions	DSF FPG – Actions
- Franklin Bissett	Franklin ClearBridge	canadiennes – Franklin	canadiennes – Franklin
		Bissett	ClearBridge
DFS GIF – Small Cap –	DFS GIF – <b>Canadian</b> Small Cap	DSF FPG – Sociétés à petite	DSF FPG – Sociétés
Franklin Bissett	<ul><li>– Franklin ClearBridge</li></ul>	capitalisation – Franklin	canadiennes à petite
		Bissett	capitalisation – Franklin
			ClearBridge

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