

## MARKET-LINKED GUARANTEED INVESTMENT (MLGI)

# Zenitude Balanced Guaranteed Portfolio

Term: 5 years



## OVERVIEW

The Zenitude Balanced Guaranteed Portfolio offers you peace of mind. The capital you invest is protected, while the portfolio's diversification makes it a turnkey investment that's simple, yet comprehensive. With investments in many economic sectors and regions of the world, returns reflect the growth of these different markets. **The Zenitude Balanced Guaranteed Portfolio pays a minimum guaranteed return at maturity.**

- Capital 100% guaranteed at maturity
- Protected by deposit insurance<sup>1</sup>
- Conversion/Redemption possible under certain conditions
- If the investment is not registered, guaranteed return is taxed annually<sup>2</sup> and variable return is taxed at maturity
- Hedged against foreign currency fluctuations
- Eligible for registered plans
- Interest paid at maturity
- No management fees
- Eligible for potential member dividends

| Performance indicators                 | \$500 to \$24,999 | \$25,000 to \$249,999 | \$250,000 and more |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Minimum annual compound rate of return | 2.547%            | 2.951%                | 3.104%             |
| Maximum annual compound rate of return | 8.563%            | 8.885%                | 9.007%             |
| Minimum guaranteed cumulative return   | 13.396%           | 15.647%               | 16.509%            |
| Maximum cumulative return              | 50.796%           | 53.047%               | 53.909%            |
| Participation rate                     | 100%              | 100%                  | 100%               |

| Key dates           |                               |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sale period         | July 25 to September 25, 2023 |
| Investment issuance | October 16, 2023              |
| Investment maturity | October 16, 2028              |

The participation rate represents the percentage of the benchmark securities appreciation rates used to calculate return at maturity. The returns shown include the participation rate. The returns shown above could be slightly higher on issue date of the investment. The caisse is the issuer of the investment.

<sup>1</sup>For more information on deposit insurance, please visit [lautorite.qc.ca](http://lautorite.qc.ca).

<sup>2</sup>Including interest paid before the issue date.

## INVESTMENT COMPOSITION

The Zenitude Balanced Guaranteed Portfolio includes a fixed-yield component and three variable-yield components in the following percentages:

| Component                       | Yield Type | Weight (%) |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Term Savings                    | Fixed      | 45.00      |
| Global Market Basket (Zenitude) | Variable   | 41.00      |
| Canadian Market Basket          | Variable   | 8.00       |
| Emerging Markets Basket         | Variable   | 6.00       |
| <b>Total</b>                    |            | <b>100</b> |

### Variable-Yield Components

| Sector                 | Weight (%) |
|------------------------|------------|
| Financials             | 24.36      |
| Technology             | 14.09      |
| Consumer Staples       | 13.73      |
| Health Care            | 11.18      |
| Consumer Discretionary | 11.09      |
| Utilities              | 8.91       |
| Materials              | 6.27       |
| Communications         | 5.19       |
| Industrials            | 4.45       |
| Energy                 | 0.73       |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>100</b> |

| Country        | Weight (%) |
|----------------|------------|
| Canada         | 33.20      |
| Japan          | 11.18      |
| United States  | 11.18      |
| France         | 7.45       |
| Switzerland    | 7.45       |
| United Kingdom | 7.45       |
| China          | 4.36       |
| South Korea    | 4.36       |
| Australia      | 3.73       |
| Germany        | 3.73       |
| Spain          | 3.73       |
| India          | 1.09       |
| Mexico         | 1.09       |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>100</b> |

Here is an overview of the variable-yield components that make up your portfolio. For more information, please read the Investment Agreement.

Returns of the **Global Market - Zenitude basket** are linked to the growth of 20 large corporations representing all economic sectors in developed countries. Each company has the same weight in the basket.

| Company                      | Sector                 | Country        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| BNP Paribas SA               | Financials             | France         |
| Bridgestone Corporation      | Consumer Discretionary | Japan          |
| Canon Inc.                   | Technology             | Japan          |
| CSL Limited                  | Health Care            | Australia      |
| Iberdrola SA                 | Utilities              | Spain          |
| Intact Financial Corporation | Financials             | Canada         |
| Loblaw Companies Limited     | Consumer Staples       | Canada         |
| McDonald's Corporation       | Consumer Discretionary | United States  |
| National Grid Plc            | Utilities              | United Kingdom |
| Nestle SA                    | Consumer Staples       | Switzerland    |

| Company                       | Sector           | Country        |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Nintendo Company Limited      | Technology       | Japan          |
| Pfizer Inc.                   | Health Care      | United States  |
| Reckitt Benckiser Group Plc   | Consumer Staples | United Kingdom |
| Rogers Communications Inc.    | Communications   | Canada         |
| Sanofi                        | Health Care      | France         |
| SAP SE                        | Technology       | Germany        |
| The Toronto-Dominion Bank     | Financials       | Canada         |
| United Parcel Service, Inc.   | Industrials      | United States  |
| Wheaton Precious Metals Corp. | Materials        | Canada         |
| Zurich Insurance Group AG     | Financials       | Switzerland    |

Returns of the **Canadian Market basket** comprises 20 Canadian companies representing a variety of economic sectors. Each company has the same weight in the basket.

| Company                           | Sector           | Country |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd            | Materials        | Canada  |
| Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp. | Utilities        | Canada  |
| Bank of Montreal                  | Financials       | Canada  |
| Bank of Nova Scotia               | Financials       | Canada  |
| BCE Inc.                          | Communications   | Canada  |
| Canadian Imp. Bank of Commerce    | Financials       | Canada  |
| CGI Inc.                          | Technology       | Canada  |
| Dollarama Inc.                    | Consumer Staples | Canada  |
| Enbridge Inc.                     | Energy           | Canada  |
| Hydro One Limited                 | Utilities        | Canada  |

| Company                              | Sector                 | Country |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| Magna International Inc.             | Consumer Discretionary | Canada  |
| Manulife Financial Corporation       | Financials             | Canada  |
| Metro Inc.                           | Consumer Staples       | Canada  |
| National Bank of Canada              | Financials             | Canada  |
| Nutrien Limited                      | Materials              | Canada  |
| Restaurant Brands International Inc. | Consumer Discretionary | Canada  |
| Royal Bank of Canada                 | Financials             | Canada  |
| Sun Life Financial Inc.              | Financials             | Canada  |
| Telus Corporation                    | Communications         | Canada  |
| WSP Global Inc.                      | Industrials            | Canada  |

Returns of the **Emerging Markets basket** are linked to the growth of 10 large corporations representing a variety of economic sectors. The companies are located in developing countries where capital markets have experienced strong growth. Each company has the same weight in the basket.

| Company                               | Sector                 | Country     |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| China Life Insurance Company Limited  | Financials             | China       |
| China Merchants Bank Company Limited  | Financials             | China       |
| Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV  | Consumer Staples       | Mexico      |
| Hyundai Motor Company                 | Consumer Discretionary | South Korea |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China | Financials             | China       |

| Company                                   | Sector                 | Country     |
|---|------------------------|-------------|
| Infosys Limited                           | Technology             | India       |
| Kia Corporation                           | Consumer Discretionary | South Korea |
| Ping An Insurance (Group) Co of China Ltd | Financials             | China       |
| POSCO Holdings Inc.                       | Materials              | South Korea |
| Samsung Electronics Company Limited       | Technology             | South Korea |

## IS THIS INVESTMENT RIGHT FOR ME?

This investment may be right for you if you:

- seek capital protection;
- are looking for a comprehensive and diversified investment;
- have an investment horizon of 5 years or longer;
- don't plan to withdraw your investment prior to maturity;
- agree to forgo portion of the guaranteed return provided by conventional term savings to enjoy a higher potential return.

## HOW DOES THIS SOLUTION DIFFER FROM CONVENTIONAL TERM SAVINGS?

With the exception of the guaranteed return, this guaranteed investment differs from conventional term savings in that it does not provide a pre-determined return.

**Return on the investment is based on the appreciation of the benchmark portfolio and can only be known at maturity.**

## HOW ARE RETURNS CALCULATED?

Up to the issue date, your investment generates interest at 1.40% per year. Between the issue date and the maturity date, the return depends on the performance of the components in the portfolio. The maximum cumulative return is indicated in the Overview section of this document.

**Calculation of guaranteed return**

The annual compound return that applies to the fixed-yield component corresponds to the highest of the following interest rates:

- the prevailing caisse interest rate on July 25, 2023 for a 5-year conventional term savings,
- the prevailing caisse interest rate on October 11, 2023 for a 5-year conventional term savings,
- an interest rate higher than the above-mentioned applicable rates established by Desjardins,

with an interest rate bonus as shown on the right.

**Fixed-yield component bonus**

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| \$500 to \$24,999     | 1.10% |
| \$25,000 to \$249,999 | 1.90% |
| \$250,000 and more    | 2.20% |

**Calculation of variable return**

The annual compound return of the variable-yield components is tied to the securities, which are subject to fluctuations in value. The calculation also takes into account the weighting of each one as illustrated in section Investment composition.

To reduce the effect of a potential market pullback, we factor in the average of the monthly price readings during the last three months of the term.

The return on each variable-yield component is capped.

This investment is not eligible for dividends paid on the benchmark securities.

Return on the investment is not affected by changes in exchange rates even if prices are published in foreign currencies.

For full details on how return is calculated, please see the Investment Agreement.

**Variable return is based on changes in the prices of the benchmark securities and could be nil at maturity. However, this investment pays a guaranteed return and your capital is guaranteed at maturity.**

**HOW CAN I KEEP TRACK OF MY INVESTMENT'S PERFORMANCE?**

You can access the Dynamic Market-Linked Guaranteed Investment Return Tracker by logging on to AccèsD and clicking on the Savings/Investments section, or by visiting [desjardins.com/returntracker](https://desjardins.com/returntracker). Information on returns is provided for information purposes only. The return on your investment is also shown on your Desjardins monthly account statement, for information purposes. Return on the investment can only be known at maturity.

**WHAT HAPPENS WHEN MY INVESTMENT MATURES?**

Shortly before maturity, you will receive a reminder by mail or via AccèsD. At maturity, unless you give other instructions to your advisor or in AccèsD (if your investment is eligible for online renewal), your investment will be automatically reinvested in a similar product with comparable terms and conditions.

**CAN I REDEEM MY INVESTMENT BEFORE THE MATURITY DATE?**

Once a year, after the third anniversary, you may convert your investment into another Market-Linked Guaranteed Investment. You may also redeem it. At your request, you will be notified of its approximate conversion or redemption value. Please refer to the Investment Agreement for details.

**Conversion/redemption value may be less than the invested capital and will not amount to the potential maximum at maturity.**

*Some exceptions may apply - please refer to the Investment Agreement for more information.*

**WHAT HAPPENS DURING MARKET UPHEAVALS?**

The caisse reserves the exclusive right to determine the appropriate measures to be taken in such circumstances. For example, if trading is suspended, the caisse could choose to postpone the date at which the starting index value of the investment is taken into account.

**WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND?**

You have up to five business days after receiving your Investment Agreement, by mail or via AccèsD, to ask your advisor to cancel your investment.

**INFORMATION**

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**AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

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