# GUARANTEED INVESTMENT FUNDS

# **Fund Facts**

MILLENNIA III PLAN – NEW ERA – SERIES 3

Financial information as of December 31, 2023 (unless otherwise indicated)

The following pages include the description of each fund offered under the Millennia III – New Era contract, for contract owners who chose series 3. The individual Fund Facts give you an idea of what each fund invests in, how it has performed and what fees or charges may apply.

We show performance data for our funds, which include tables, charts and graphs. The tables show selected key financial information about each fund and are intended to help you understand each fund's financial performance since inception.

The individual Fund Facts are not complete without the following "What if I change my mind" and "For more information" sections below.

# What if I change my mind?

You can change your mind and cancel any additional deposit you make under the contract within the earlier of two business days of the date you received confirmation or five business days after it is sent to you. In this case, the right to cancel only applies to the new deposit.

You have to tell your insurer in writing, by email, fax, or letter, that you want to cancel this new deposit. The amount returned will be the lesser of your deposit or its value, if it has gone down. The amount returned only applies to the specific deposit and will include a refund of any sales charges or other fees you paid.

# For more information

This summary may not contain all the information you need. Please read your Millenia III - New Era contract and information folder. You may contact us at:

### **Desjardins Financial Security**

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# DFS GIF – MONEY MARKET

Financial Information as at December 31, 2023

# **Quick Facts**

Inception Date: Fund: November 20, 1995 Series 3: December 14, 1998

Total Value (000's): Series 3: 945

Net Asset Value per Unit: Series 3: 6.70 Number of Units Outstanding (000's): Series 3: 141

Management Expense Ratio (MER): Series 3: 1.74%

**Portfolio Manager:** Desjardins Global Asset Management Inc. **Portfolio Turnover Rate** (of the Underlying Fund): 787.50%

Minimum Deposit: \$500

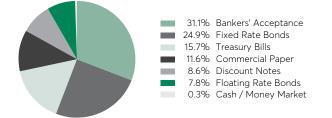
# What does this fund invest in?

This fund invests in the DGIA Money Market Fund. The Underlying Fund invests in Canadian treasury bills and bankers acceptances.

Top ten investments of the Underlying Fund	
HSBC Bank Canada, Banker's Acceptance, January 15, 2024	7.7%
Altalink, 3.399%, June 6, 2024	7.7%
Canada Treasury Bills, April 11, 2024	7.1%
OMERS Realty, 2.858%, February 23, 2024	6.8%
Toyota Credit Canada, Commercial Paper, September 3, 2024	5.0%
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Banker's Acceptance, January 29, 2024	4.9%
Toronto-Dominion Bank, 2.850%, March 8, 2024	4.7%
Bank of Montreal, 2.850%, March 6, 2024	4.5%
Royal Bank of Canada, Banker's Acceptance, February 5, 2024	3.8%
National Bank of Canada, Floating Rate, October 21, 2024	3.5%
TOTAL	55.7%

### **TOTAL INVESTMENTS: 47**

#### Investment Allocation as at December 31, 2023



# How has the fund performed?

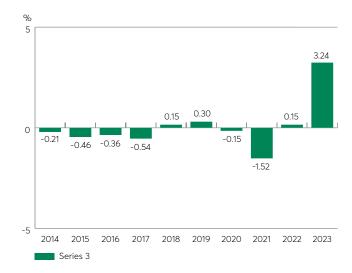
This section tells you how the fund has performed for a contract Owner who chose Series 3. Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on your personal tax situation.

#### Average return

A contract Owner who deposited \$1,000 in the fund on December 14, 1998 and chose Series 3 now has \$1,229. This works out to an average of 0.8% a year.

#### Year-by-year returns



# DFS GIF – MONEY MARKET

### How risky is it?

The value of your deposit can go down.

Low	Low to moderate	Moderate	Moderate to high	High

### Are there any guarantees?

This fund is being offered under an insurance contract. It comes with guarantees that may protect a contract Owner's deposit if markets go down. The MER includes the insurance cost for the guarantees. For details, please refer to your contract and information folder.

# Who is this fund for?

This fund may be right for a person seeking liquidity and security of capital.

# How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and withdraw Units of the fund.

#### Sales Charges and Withdrawal Fees

Fee Option	What you pay	How it works		
Negotiable Fee Option Fee Option A	Up to 5% of the amount of your deposit	<ul> <li>You and your advisor decide on the rate.</li> <li>The initial sales charge is deducted from your deposit. It goes to your advisor and the distributor they do</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>business with as a gross commission.</li> <li>There are no withdrawal fees.</li> </ul>		
Low Load, 3 years*	If you withdraw within:	• When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security		
Fee Option B	1 year of buying3.0%2 years of buying2.5%3 years of buying2.0%After 3 years0.0%	<ul> <li>pays a gross commission of 2.5%.</li> <li>Any low load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The low load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>		
Back End Load, 5 years* Fee Option C	If you withdraw within: 1 year of buying 5.5% 2 years of buying 5.0% 3 years of buying 4.5% 4 years of buying 4.0% 5 years of buying 3.5% After 5 years 0.0%	<ul> <li>When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security pays a gross commission of 5.0%.</li> <li>Any back end load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The back end load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>		

# DFS GIF – MONEY MARKET

### **Ongoing Fund Fees**

The MER includes the management fees, operating expenses and taxes of the fund as well as the insurance cost under your contract. You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your deposit. For more details about how the guarantees work, see the guarantees sections in your contract and information folder.

#### MER (annual rate as a % of the fund's value)

1.74%

#### **Trailing Commission**

Desjardins Financial Security pays your advisor and the distributor they do business with a trailing commission for as long as you own Units of the fund. It is for the services and advice they provide to you. The trailing commission is paid out of the management fees. Its amount depends on the fee option you choose and on the market value of your Units associated with this fee option:

- Negotiable Fee Option (Fee Option A) 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.
- Low Load, 3 years (Fee Option B) 0.20% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year for the first 3 calendar years and 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option thereafter.
- Back End Load, 5 years (Fee Option C) 0.20% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.

#### **Other Fees**

There are no other fees that apply to the Millennia III Plan – New Era.

# What if I change my mind?

# DFS GIF – CANADIAN BOND

Financial Information as at December 31, 2023

# **Quick Facts**

Inception Date: Fund: October 16, 2015 Series 3: November 16, 2020

**Total Value (000's):** Series 3: 3,047

**Net Asset Value per Unit:** Series 3: 4.36 Number of Units Outstanding (000's): Series 3: 699

Management Expense Ratio (MER): Series 3: 2.59%

**Portfolio Manager:** Desjardins Global Asset Management Inc. **Portfolio Turnover Rate** (of the Underlying Fund): 172.20%

Minimum Deposit: \$500

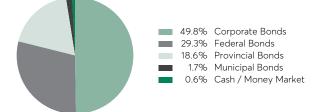
# What does this fund invest in?

This fund invests in the DGIA Canadian Bond Fund. The Underlying Fund invests in Canadian government and corporate bonds.

Top ten investments of the Underlying Fund	
Canada Housing Trust, 1.250%, June 15, 2026	6.4%
Province of Ontario, 4.700%, June 2, 2037	3.9%
Government of Canada, 2.000%, June 1, 2032	3.8%
Government of Canada, 1.500%, June 1, 2025	3.7%
Government of Canada, 1.250%, June 1, 2030	2.9%
Scotiabank, 2.950%, March 8, 2027	2.4%
Canada Housing Trust, 2.100%, September 15, 2029	2.3%
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 2.250%, January 7, 2027	1.9%
Toronto-Dominion Bank, 2.260%, January 7, 2027	1.8%
Bank of Montreal, 3.650%, April 1, 2027	1.5%
TOTAL	30.6%

**TOTAL INVESTMENTS: 401** 

Investment Allocation as at December 31, 2023



# How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how the fund has performed for a contract Owner who chose Series 3. Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

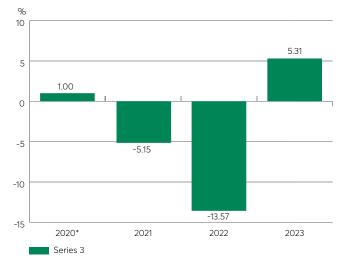
It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on your personal tax situation.

#### Average return

A contract Owner who deposited \$1,000 in the fund on November 16, 2020 and chose Series 3 now has \$872. This works out to an average of -4.3% a year.

#### Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how the fund has performed in each of the past 4 years for a contract Owner who chose Series 3. Since November 16, 2020, the fund went up in value 2 years and down in value 2 years of the 4.



\* Return is for a partial year from date first offered for sale.

# **DFS GIF – CANADIAN BOND**

### How risky is it?

The value of your deposit can go down.

Low	Low to moderate	Moderate	Moderate to high	High

### Are there any guarantees?

This fund is being offered under an insurance contract. It comes with guarantees that may protect a contract Owner's deposit if markets go down. The MER includes the insurance cost for the guarantees. For details, please refer to your contract and information folder.

# Who is this fund for?

This fund may be right for a person seeking interest income and stability of capital.

# How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and withdraw Units of the fund.

#### Sales Charges and Withdrawal Fees

Fee Option	What you pay	How it works
Negotiable Fee Option Fee Option A	Up to 5% of the amount of your deposit	<ul> <li>You and your advisor decide on the rate.</li> <li>The initial sales charge is deducted from your deposit. It goes to your advisor and the distributor they do business with as a gross commission.</li> <li>There are no withdrawal fees.</li> </ul>
Low Load, 3 years* Fee Option B	If you withdraw within: 1 year of buying 3.0% 2 years of buying 2.5% 3 years of buying 2.0% After 3 years 0.0%	<ul> <li>When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security pays a gross commission of 2.5%.</li> <li>Any low load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The low load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date</li> </ul>
Back End Load, 5 years* Fee Option C	If you withdraw within: 1 year of buying 5.5% 2 years of buying 5.0% 3 years of buying 4.5% 4 years of buying 4.0% 5 years of buying 3.5% After 5 years 0.0%	<ul> <li>you made your deposit.</li> <li>When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security pays a gross commission of 5.0%.</li> <li>Any back end load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The back end load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>

# DFS GIF - CANADIAN BOND

### **Ongoing Fund Fees**

The MER includes the management fees, operating expenses and taxes of the fund as well as the insurance cost under your contract. You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your deposit. For more details about how the guarantees work, see the guarantees sections in your contract and information folder.

#### MER (annual rate as a % of the fund's value)

2.59%

### **Trailing Commission**

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- Negotiable Fee Option (Fee Option A) 1.00% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.
- Low Load, 3 years (Fee Option B) 0.25% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year for the first 3 calendar years and 1.00% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option thereafter.
- Back End Load, 5 years (Fee Option C) 0.25% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.

#### **Other Fees**

There are no other fees that apply to the Millennia III Plan – New Era.

# What if I change my mind?

# DESJARDINS FINANCIAL SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY -MILLENNIA III - NEW ERA (SERIES 3) CONTRACT DFS GIF - DIVERSIFIED INCOME - FRANKLIN QUOTENTIAL\*

Financial Information as at **December 31. 2023** 

#### \* This fund is not available for new deposits or fund switches

# **Quick Facts**

Inception Date: Fund: October 30, 2000 Series 3: October 30, 2000

Total Value (000's): Series 3: 1,636

Net Asset Value per Unit: Series 3: 7.45

Number of Units Outstanding (000's): Series 3: 219

Management Expense Ratio (MER): Series 3: 3.15%

Portfolio Manager: Franklin Templeton Investments Corp. Portfolio Turnover Rate (of the Underlying Fund): 8.63%

Minimum Deposit: \$500

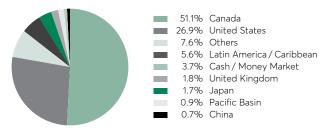
# What does this fund invest in?

This fund invests in the Franklin Quotential Diversified Income Portfolio. The Underlying Fund invests in bond (80%) and equity (20%) funds.

Top ten investments of the Underlying Fund	
Franklin ClearBridge Core Plus Bond Fund	30.0%
Franklin ClearBridge Canadian Government Bond Fund	17.3%
Franklin Global Core Bond Fund	9.3%
Franklin ClearBridge Short Duration Bond Fund	5.2%
Franklin Brandywine Global Sustainable Income Optimiser Fund	4.6%
Franklin Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund	4.6%
Franklin U.S. Core Equity Fund	3.5%
Franklin ClearBridge Canadian Equity Fund	2.8%
Franklin FTSE U.S. Index ETF	2.4%
Franklin U.S. Rising Dividends Fund	2.1%
TOTAL	81.8%

**TOTAL INVESTMENTS: 21** 

#### Investment Allocation as at December 31, 2023



# How has the fund performed?

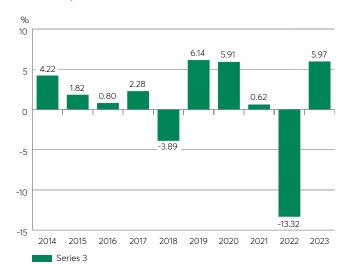
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It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on your personal tax situation.

#### Average return

A contract Owner who deposited \$1,000 in the fund on October 30, 2000 and chose Series 3 now has \$1,490. This works out to an average of 1.7% a year.

#### Year-by-year returns



# DFS GIF – DIVERSIFIED INCOME – FRANKLIN QUOTENTIAL

### How risky is it?

The value of your deposit can go down.

	Low	Low to moderate	Moderate	Moderate to high	High
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### Are there any guarantees?

This fund is being offered under an insurance contract. It comes with guarantees that may protect a contract Owner's deposit if markets go down. The MER includes the insurance cost for the guarantees. For details, please refer to your contract and information folder.

# Who is this fund for?

This fund may be right for a person seeking security of capital.

# How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and withdraw Units of the fund.

#### Sales Charges and Withdrawal Fees

Fee Option	What you pay	How it works
Negotiable Fee Option	Up to 5% of the amount of your deposit	<ul> <li>You and your advisor decide on the rate.</li> <li>The initial sales charge is deducted from your deposit.</li> </ul>
Fee Option A		It goes to your advisor and the distributor they do business with as a gross commission. • There are no withdrawal fees.
Low Load, 3 years*	If you withdraw within:	When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security
Fee Option B	1 year of buying3.0%2 years of buying2.5%3 years of buying2.0%After 3 years0.0%	<ul> <li>pays a gross commission of 2.5%.</li> <li>Any low load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The low load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>
Back End Load, 5 years* Fee Option C	If you withdraw within: 1 year of buying 5.5% 2 years of buying 5.0% 3 years of buying 4.5% 4 years of buying 4.0% 5 years of buying 3.5% After 5 years 0.0%	<ul> <li>When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security pays a gross commission of 5.0%.</li> <li>Any back end load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The back end load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>

# DFS GIF – DIVERSIFIED INCOME – FRANKLIN QUOTENTIAL

#### **Ongoing Fund Fees**

The MER includes the management fees, operating expenses and taxes of the fund as well as the insurance cost under your contract. You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your deposit. For more details about how the guarantees work, see the guarantees sections in your contract and information folder.

#### MER (annual rate as a % of the fund's value)

3.15%

#### **Trailing Commission**

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- Negotiable Fee Option (Fee Option A) 1.00% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.
- Low Load, 3 years (Fee Option B) 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year for the first 3 calendar years and 1.00% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option thereafter.
- Back End Load, 5 years (Fee Option C) 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.

#### **Other Fees**

There are no other fees that apply to the Millennia III Plan – New Era.

# What if I change my mind?

# DFS GIF – BALANCED INCOME – FRANKLIN QUOTENTIAL\*

Financial Information as at **December 31, 2023** 

### \* This fund is not available for new deposits or fund switches

# Quick Facts

Inception Date:Fund:October 30, 2000Series 3:October 30, 2000

**Total Value (000's):** Series 3: 3,309

**Net Asset Value per Unit:** Series 3: 7.36 Number of Units Outstanding (000's): Series 3: 449

Management Expense Ratio (MER): Series 3: 3.19%

**Portfolio Manager:** Franklin Templeton Investments Corp. **Portfolio Turnover Rate** (of the Underlying Fund): 11.24%

Minimum Deposit: \$500

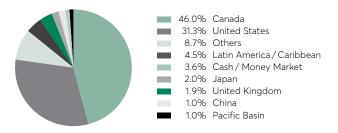
# What does this fund invest in?

This fund invests in the Franklin Quotential Balanced Income Portfolio. The Underlying Fund invests in bond (60%) and equity (40%) funds.

Top ten investments of the Underlying Fund	
Franklin ClearBridge Core Plus Bond Fund	24.0%
Franklin ClearBridge Canadian Government Bond Fund	13.9%
Franklin Global Core Bond Fund	7.0%
Franklin U.S. Core Equity Fund	5.5%
Franklin ClearBridge Canadian Equity Fund	4.4%
Franklin ClearBridge Short Duration Bond Fund	4.2%
Franklin FTSE U.S. Index ETF	3.7%
Franklin Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund	3.5%
Franklin Brandywine Global Sustainable Income Optimiser Fund	3.5%
Franklin U.S. Rising Dividends Fund	3.3%
TOTAL	73.0%

**TOTAL INVESTMENTS: 21** 

#### Investment Allocation as at December 31, 2023



# How has the fund performed?

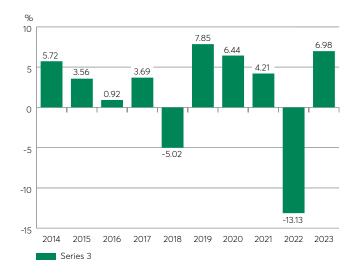
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It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on your personal tax situation.

#### Average return

A contract Owner who deposited \$1,000 in the fund on October 30, 2000 and chose Series 3 now has \$1,472. This works out to an average of 1.7% a year.

#### Year-by-year returns



# DFS GIF - BALANCED INCOME - FRANKLIN QUOTENTIAL

### How risky is it?

The value of your deposit can go down.

Low	Low to moderate	Moderate	Moderate to high	High

### Are there any guarantees?

This fund is being offered under an insurance contract. It comes with guarantees that may protect a contract Owner's deposit if markets go down. The MER includes the insurance cost for the guarantees. For details, please refer to your contract and information folder.

# Who is this fund for?

This fund may be right for a person seeking security and potential long-term capital growth.

# How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and withdraw Units of the fund.

#### Sales Charges and Withdrawal Fees

Fee Option	What you pay	How it works	
Negotiable Fee Option Fee Option A	Up to 5% of the amount of your deposit	<ul> <li>You and your advisor decide on the rate.</li> <li>The initial sales charge is deducted from your deposit.</li> </ul>	
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Low Load, 3 years*	If you withdraw within:	• When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security	
Fee Option B	1 year of buying3.0%2 years of buying2.5%3 years of buying2.0%After 3 years0.0%	<ul> <li>pays a gross commission of 2.5%.</li> <li>Any low load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The low load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>	
Back End Load, 5 years*	If you withdraw within:	• When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security	
Fee Option C	1 year of buying5.5%2 years of buying5.0%3 years of buying4.5%4 years of buying4.0%5 years of buying3.5%After 5 years0.0%	<ul> <li>pays a gross commission of 5.0%.</li> <li>Any back end load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The back end load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>	

# DFS GIF - BALANCED INCOME - FRANKLIN QUOTENTIAL

### **Ongoing Fund Fees**

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#### MER (annual rate as a % of the fund's value)

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- Low Load, 3 years (Fee Option B) 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year for the first 3 calendar years and 1.00% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option thereafter.
- Back End Load, 5 years (Fee Option C) 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.

#### **Other Fees**

There are no other fees that apply to the Millennia III Plan – New Era.

# What if I change my mind?

# DFS GIF – CANADIAN BALANCED – FIDELITY

Financial Information as at **December 31, 2023** 

# **Quick Facts**

Inception Date: Fund: December 1, 2008 Series 3: December 1, 2008

**Total Value (000's):** Series 3: 6,725

Net Asset Value per Unit: Series 3: 11.67 Number of Units Outstanding (000's): Series 3: 576

Management Expense Ratio (MER): Series 3: 3.37%

**Portfolio Manager:** Fidelity Investments Canada ULC **Portfolio Turnover Rate:** 3.47%

Minimum Deposit: \$500

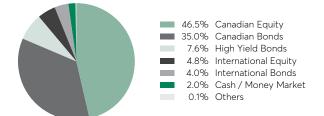
# What does this fund invest in?

This fund invests in the Fidelity Canadian Balanced Fund. The Underlying Fund invests in Canadian bonds (40%), Canadian equities (50%), as well as high yield bonds (10%).

Top ten investments of the Underlying Fund			
Constellation Software	3.5%		
Canadian Natural Resources	3.4%		
Shopify	3.1%		
Canadian National Railway Company	2.8%		
Restaurant Brands International	1.9%		
Dollarama	1.8%		
Brookfield Corporation	1.7%		
Microsoft Corporation	1.7%		
Teck Resources	1.5%		
Toronto-Dominion Bank	1.5%		
TOTAL	22.9%		

#### **TOTAL INVESTMENTS: 1,194**

### Investment Allocation as at December 31, 2023



# How has the fund performed?

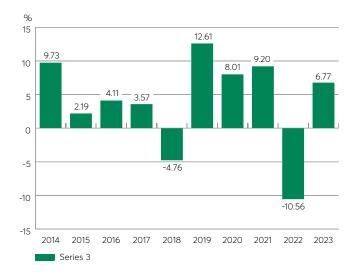
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It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on your personal tax situation.

#### Average return

A contract Owner who deposited \$1,000 in the fund on December 1, 2008 and chose Series 3 now has \$2,334. This works out to an average of 5.8% a year.

#### Year-by-year returns



# DFS GIF - CANADIAN BALANCED - FIDELITY

# How risky is it?

The value of your deposit can go down.

Low	Low to moderate	Moderate	Moderate to high	High

# Are there any guarantees?

This fund is being offered under an insurance contract. It comes with guarantees that may protect a contract Owner's deposit if markets go down. The MER includes the insurance cost for the guarantees. For details, please refer to your contract and information folder.

# Who is this fund for?

This fund may be right for a person seeking long-term capital growth and who wants the convenience of a diversified portfolio in a single fund.

# How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and withdraw Units of the fund.

#### Sales Charges and Withdrawal Fees

Fee Option	What you pay	<ul> <li>How it works</li> <li>You and your advisor decide on the rate.</li> <li>The initial sales charge is deducted from your deposit. It goes to your advisor and the distributor they do business with as a gross commission.</li> <li>There are no withdrawal fees.</li> </ul>		
Negotiable Fee Option Fee Option A	Up to 5% of the amount of your deposit			
Low Load, 3 years*	If you withdraw within:	<ul> <li>When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security</li> </ul>		
Fee Option B	1 year of buying3.0%2 years of buying2.5%3 years of buying2.0%After 3 years0.0%	<ul> <li>pays a gross commission of 2.5%.</li> <li>Any low load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The low load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>		
Back End Load, 5 years*	If you withdraw within:	• When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security		
Fee Option C	1 year of buying5.5%2 years of buying5.0%3 years of buying4.5%4 years of buying4.0%5 years of buying3.5%After 5 years0.0%	<ul> <li>pays a gross commission of 5.0%.</li> <li>Any back end load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The back end load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>		

# DFS GIF - CANADIAN BALANCED - FIDELITY

### **Ongoing Fund Fees**

The MER includes the management fees, operating expenses and taxes of the fund as well as the insurance cost under your contract. You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your deposit. For more details about how the guarantees work, see the guarantees sections in your contract and information folder.

#### MER (annual rate as a % of the fund's value)

3.37%

### **Trailing Commission**

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- Back End Load, 5 years (Fee Option C) 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.

#### **Other Fees**

There are no other fees that apply to the Millennia III Plan – New Era.

# What if I change my mind?

# DFS GIF – GLOBAL BALANCED – JARISLOWSKY FRASER

Financial Information as at **December 31, 2023** 

# **Quick Facts**

Inception Date: Fund: November 17, 2003 Series 3: November 17, 2003

**Total Value (000's):** Series 3: 4,852

**Net Asset Value per Unit:** Series 3: 9.94 Number of Units Outstanding (000's): Series 3: 488

Management Expense Ratio (MER): Series 3: 3.39%

**Portfolio Manager:** Jarislowsky, Fraser Limited **Portfolio Turnover Rate** (of the Underlying Fund): 24.40%

Minimum Deposit: \$500

# What does this fund invest in?

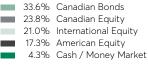
This fund invests in the Jarislowsky Fraser Global Balanced Fund. The Underlying Fund invests primarily in bonds (43.5%) and equities (56.5%) from around the world.

Top ten investments of the Underlying Fund	
Jarislowsky Fraser International Pooled Fund	18.4%
Jarislowsky Fraser Emerging Market Equity Fund	3.4%
Canadian National Railway Company	1.7%
Microsoft Corporation	1.7%
Jarislowsky Fraser Special Equity Fund	1.6%
Government of Canada, 2.750%, June 1, 2033	1.5%
Brookfield Corporation	1.5%
Canada Housing Trust, 1.950%, December 15, 2025	1.2%
Amazon.com	1.2%
Scotiabank	1.1%
TOTAL	33.3%

### **TOTAL INVESTMENTS: 221**

### Investment Allocation as at December 31, 2023





# How has the fund performed?

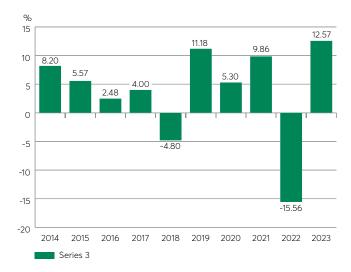
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#### Average return

A contract Owner who deposited \$1,000 in the fund on November 17, 2003 and chose Series 3 now has \$1,988. This works out to an average of 3.5% a year.

#### Year-by-year returns



# DFS GIF – GLOBAL BALANCED – JARISLOWSKY FRASER

# How risky is it?

The value of your deposit can go down.

Low	Low to moderate	Moderate	Moderate to high	High

### Are there any guarantees?

This fund is being offered under an insurance contract. It comes with guarantees that may protect a contract Owner's deposit if markets go down. The MER includes the insurance cost for the guarantees. For details, please refer to your contract and information folder.

# Who is this fund for?

This fund may be right for a person seeking interest income with stability of capital.

# How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and withdraw Units of the fund.

#### Sales Charges and Withdrawal Fees

Fee Option	What you pay	How it works
Negotiable Fee Option Fee Option A	Up to 5% of the amount of your deposit	<ul> <li>You and your advisor decide on the rate.</li> <li>The initial sales charge is deducted from your deposit. It goes to your advisor and the distributor they do business with as a gross commission.</li> <li>There are no withdrawal fees.</li> </ul>
Low Load, 3 years* Fee Option B	If you withdraw within: 1 year of buying 3.0% 2 years of buying 2.5% 3 years of buying 2.0% After 3 years 0.0%	<ul> <li>When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security pays a gross commission of 2.5%.</li> <li>Any low load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The low load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date</li> </ul>
Back End Load, 5 years* Fee Option C	If you withdraw within: 1 year of buying 5.5% 2 years of buying 5.0% 3 years of buying 4.5% 4 years of buying 4.0% 5 years of buying 3.5% After 5 years 0.0%	<ul> <li>you made your deposit.</li> <li>When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security pays a gross commission of 5.0%.</li> <li>Any back end load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The back end load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>

# DFS GIF – GLOBAL BALANCED – JARISLOWSKY FRASER

### **Ongoing Fund Fees**

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#### MER (annual rate as a % of the fund's value)

3.39%

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#### **Other Fees**

There are no other fees that apply to the Millennia III Plan – New Era.

# What if I change my mind?

# DFS GIF – CANADIAN BALANCED – FIERA CAPITAL

Financial Information as at **December 31, 2023** 

# **Quick Facts**

Inception Date: Fund: November 20, 1995 Series 3: December 14, 1998

**Total Value (000's):** Series 3: 10,000

**Net Asset Value per Unit:** Series 3: 15.33 Number of Units Outstanding (000's): Series 3: 652

Management Expense Ratio (MER): Series 3: 3.19%

**Portfolio Manager:** Fiera Capital Corporation **Portfolio Turnover Rate:** 54.87%

Minimum Deposit: \$500

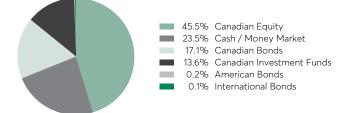
# What does this fund invest in?

This fund invests primarily in Canadian bonds and treasury bills (40%), Canadian equities (40%), as well as world equities (20%).

Top ten investments	
Fiera Capital Global Equity Fund	9.9%
Canada Treasury Bills, 4.689 %, Feburary 15, 2024	7.4%
Canada Treasury Bills, 4.241%, January 18, 2024	7.1%
Province of Saskatchewan, 4.749%, February 13, 2024	3.9%
Fiera Capital Active Short Term Canadian Municipal Bond	3.7%
Government of Canada, 2.500%, December 1, 2032	3.0%
Constellation Software	2.7%
CGI Group	2.5%
Thomson Reuters Corporation	2.3%
Dollarama	2.3%
TOTAL	44.8%

#### **TOTAL INVESTMENTS: 183**

Investment Allocation as at December 31, 2023



# How has the fund performed?

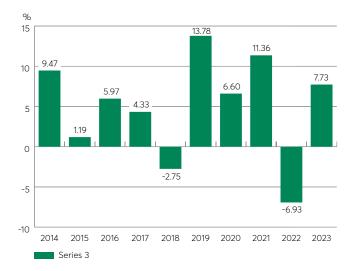
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#### Average return

A contract Owner who deposited \$1,000 in the fund on December 14, 1998 and chose Series 3 now has \$2,433. This works out to an average of 3.6% a year.

#### Year-by-year returns



# DFS GIF - CANADIAN BALANCED - FIERA CAPITAL

# How risky is it?

The value of your deposit can go down.

Low	Low to moderate	Moderate	Moderate to high	High
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### Are there any guarantees?

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# Who is this fund for?

This fund may be right for a person seeking conservative capital growth and interest income.

# How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and withdraw Units of the fund.

#### Sales Charges and Withdrawal Fees

Fee Option	What you pay	How it works	
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		There are no withdrawal fees.	
Low Load, 3 years*	If you withdraw within:	<ul> <li>When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security</li> </ul>	
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# DFS GIF - CANADIAN BALANCED - FIERA CAPITAL

#### **Ongoing Fund Fees**

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#### MER (annual rate as a % of the fund's value)

3.19%

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- Back End Load, 5 years (Fee Option C) 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.

#### **Other Fees**

There are no other fees that apply to the Millennia III Plan – New Era.

# What if I change my mind?

# DFS GIF – BALANCED GROWTH – FRANKLIN QUOTENTIAL\*

Financial Information as at December 31, 2023

#### \* This fund is not available for new deposits or fund switches

# Quick Facts

Inception Date: Fund: December 11, 2006 Series 3: December 11, 2006

**Total Value (000's):** Series 3: 5,084

**Net Asset Value per Unit:** Series 3: 7.54 Number of Units Outstanding (000's): Series 3: 674

Management Expense Ratio (MER): Series 3: 3.28%

**Portfolio Manager:** Franklin Templeton Investments Corp. **Portfolio Turnover Rate** (of the Underlying Fund): 13.06%

Minimum Deposit: \$500

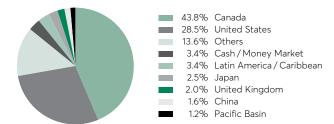
# What does this fund invest in?

This fund invests in the Franklin Quotential Balanced Growth Portfolio. The Underlying Fund invests in bond (40%) and equity (60%) funds.

Top ten investments of the Underlying Fund	
Franklin ClearBridge Core Plus Bond Fund	15.5%
Franklin ClearBridge Canadian Government Bond Fund	8.9%
Franklin U.S. Core Equity Fund	8.2%
Franklin ClearBridge Canadian Equity Fund	6.5%
Franklin FTSE U.S. Index ETF	5.3%
Franklin U.S. Rising Dividends Fund	4.9%
Franklin FTSE Canada All Cap Index ETF	4.6%
Franklin International Core Equity Fund	4.6%
Franklin Global Core Bond Fund	4.5%
Franklin Canadian Core Equity Fund	4.5%
TOTAL	67.5%

#### **TOTAL INVESTMENTS: 21**

#### Investment Allocation as at December 31, 2023



# How has the fund performed?

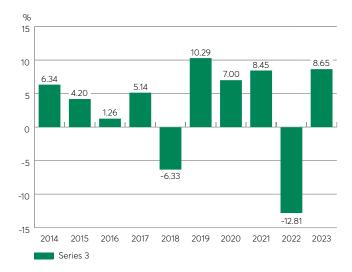
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#### Average return

A contract Owner who deposited \$1,000 in the fund on December 11, 2006 and chose Series 3 now has \$1,508. This works out to an average of 2.4% a year.

#### Year-by-year returns



# DFS GIF – BALANCED GROWTH – FRANKLIN QUOTENTIAL

### How risky is it?

The value of your deposit can go down.

Low	Low to moderate	Moderate	Moderate to high	High

### Are there any guarantees?

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# Who is this fund for?

This fund may be right for a person seeking long-term capital growth and security.

# How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and withdraw Units of the fund.

#### Sales Charges and Withdrawal Fees

Fee Option	What you pay	How it works		
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Back End Load, 5 years*	If you withdraw within:	• When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security		
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# DFS GIF – BALANCED GROWTH – FRANKLIN QUOTENTIAL

### **Ongoing Fund Fees**

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#### **Other Fees**

There are no other fees that apply to the Millennia III Plan – New Era.

# What if I change my mind?

# DFS GIF – GROWTH AND INCOME – NEI\*

Financial Information as at December 31, 2023

#### \* This fund is not available for new deposits or fund switches

# Quick Facts

Inception Date: Fund: December 11, 2006 Series 3: December 11, 2006

**Total Value (000's):** Series 3: 1,322

**Net Asset Value per Unit:** Series 3: 6.89 Number of Units Outstanding (000's): Series 3: 192

Management Expense Ratio (MER): Series 3: 3.63%

**Portfolio Manager:** Northwest & Ethical Investments L.P. Portfolio Sub-Advisor: Letko, Brosseau & Associates Inc.

**Portfolio Turnover Rate** (of the Underlying Fund): 8.64%

Minimum Deposit: \$500

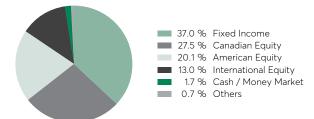
# What does this fund invest in?

This fund invests in the NEI Growth and Income Fund. The Underlying Fund invests in bonds (25%) and equities (75%).

Top ten investments of the Underlying Fund				
NEI Canadian Bond Fund	37.9%			
NEI Global Dividend RS Fund	11.8%			
NEI Global Equity RS Fund	11.4%			
NEI Global Growth Fund	11.0%			
Scotiabank	1.0%			
Toronto-Dominion Bank	1.0%			
Manulife Financial Corporation	0.9%			
Bank of Montreal	0.9%			
Canadian Tire Corporation	0.9%			
Royal Bank of Canada	0.9%			
TOTAL	77.7%			

### **TOTAL INVESTMENTS: 69**

#### Investment Allocation as at December 31, 2023



# How has the fund performed?

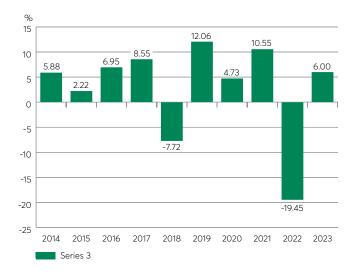
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#### Average return

A contract Owner who deposited \$1,000 in the fund on December 11, 2006 and chose Series 3 now has \$1,378. This works out to an average of 1.9% a year.

#### Year-by-year returns



# DFS GIF – GROWTH AND INCOME – NEI

# How risky is it?

The value of your deposit can go down.

Low	Low to moderate	Moderate	Moderate to high	High
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Low Load, 3 years*	If you withdraw within:	<ul> <li>There are no withdrawal fees.</li> <li>When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security</li> </ul>
Fee Option B	1 year of buying3.0%2 years of buying2.5%3 years of buying2.0%After 3 years0.0%	<ul> <li>pays a gross commission of 2.5%.</li> <li>Any low load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The low load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>
Back End Load, 5 years* Fee Option C	If you withdraw within: 1 year of buying 5.5% 2 years of buying 5.0% 3 years of buying 4.5% 4 years of buying 4.0% 5 years of buying 3.5% After 5 years 0.0%	<ul> <li>When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security pays a gross commission of 5.0%.</li> <li>Any back end load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The back end load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>

# DFS GIF – GROWTH AND INCOME – NEI

### **Ongoing Fund Fees**

The MER includes the management fees, operating expenses and taxes of the fund as well as the insurance cost under your contract. You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your deposit. For more details about how the guarantees work, see the guarantees sections in your contract and information folder.

#### MER (annual rate as a % of the fund's value)

3.63%

### **Trailing Commission**

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- Negotiable Fee Option (Fee Option A) 1.25% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.
- Low Load, 3 years (Fee Option B) 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year for the first 3 calendar years and 1.25% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option thereafter.
- Back End Load, 5 years (Fee Option C) 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.

#### **Other Fees**

There are no other fees that apply to the Millennia III Plan – New Era.

# What if I change my mind?

# DFS GIF – GROWTH RS – NEI SELECT\*

Financial Information as at December 31, 2023

#### \* This fund is not available for new deposits or fund switches

# Quick Facts

Inception Date: Fund: January 14, 2002 Series 3: January 14, 2002

**Total Value (000's):** Series 3: 1,208

**Net Asset Value per Unit:** Series 3: 9.68 Number of Units Outstanding (000's): Series 3: 125

Management Expense Ratio (MER): Series 3: 3.68%

**Portfolio Manager:** Northwest & Ethical Investments L.P. **Portfolio Turnover Rate** (of the Underlying Fund): 14.13%

**Minimum Deposit:** \$500

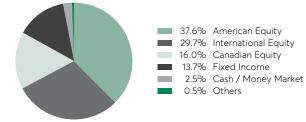
# What does this fund invest in?

This fund invests in the NEI Select Growth Portfolio. The Underlying Fund invests in bond (15%) and equity (85%) funds. This fund follows a responsible approach to investing.

Top ten investments of the Underlying Fund	
NEI U.S. Equity RS Fund	21.0%
NEI International Equity RS Fund	10.7%
NEI Global Equity RS Fund	10.7%
NEI Emerging Markets Fund	6.6%
NEI Canadian Equity RS Fund	6.6%
NEI Global Total Return Bond Fund	6.5%
NEI Global Value Fund	6.5%
NEI Global Growth Fund	6.3%
NEI Canadian Small Cap Equity RS Fund	5.1%
NEI ESG Canadian Enhanced Index Fund	5.0%
TOTAL	85.0%

#### **TOTAL INVESTMENTS: 34**

#### Investment Allocation as at December 31, 2023



# How has the fund performed?

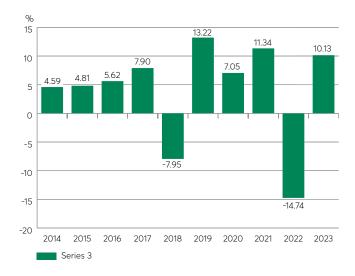
This section tells you how the fund has performed for a contract Owner who chose Series 3. Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on your personal tax situation.

### Average return

A contract Owner who deposited \$1,000 in the fund on January 14, 2002 and chose Series 3 now has \$1,936. This works out to an average of 3.1% a year.

#### Year-by-year returns



# DFS GIF - GROWTH RS - NEI SELECT

# How risky is it?

The value of your deposit can go down.

Low	Low to moderate	Moderate	Moderate to high	High
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### Are there any guarantees?

This fund is being offered under an insurance contract. It comes with guarantees that may protect a contract Owner's deposit if markets go down. The MER includes the insurance cost for the guarantees. For details, please refer to your contract and information folder.

# Who is this fund for?

This fund may be right for a person seeking long-term capital growth and security.

# How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and withdraw Units of the fund.

#### Sales Charges and Withdrawal Fees

Fee Option	What you pay	How it works		
Negotiable Fee Option Fee Option A	Up to 5% of the amount of your deposit	<ul> <li>You and your advisor decide on the rate.</li> <li>The initial sales charge is deducted from your deposit. It goes to your advisor and the distributor they do</li> </ul>		
		business with as a gross commission. • There are no withdrawal fees.		
Low Load, 3 years*	If you withdraw within:	• When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security		
Fee Option B	1 year of buying3.0%2 years of buying2.5%3 years of buying2.0%After 3 years0.0%	<ul> <li>pays a gross commission of 2.5%.</li> <li>Any low load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The low load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>		
Back End Load, 5 years*	If you withdraw within:	• When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security		
Fee Option C	1 year of buying5.5%2 years of buying5.0%3 years of buying4.5%4 years of buying4.0%5 years of buying3.5%After 5 years0.0%	<ul> <li>pays a gross commission of 5.0%.</li> <li>Any back end load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The back end load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>		

# DFS GIF - GROWTH RS - NEI SELECT

### **Ongoing Fund Fees**

The MER includes the management fees, operating expenses and taxes of the fund as well as the insurance cost under your contract. You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your deposit. For more details about how the guarantees work, see the guarantees sections in your contract and information folder.

#### MER (annual rate as a % of the fund's value)

3.68%

### **Trailing Commission**

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- Negotiable Fee Option (Fee Option A) 1.25% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.
- Low Load, 3 years (Fee Option B) 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year for the first 3 calendar years and 1.25% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option thereafter.
- Back End Load, 5 years (Fee Option C) 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.

#### **Other Fees**

There are no other fees that apply to the Millennia III Plan – New Era.

# What if I change my mind?

# DESJARDINS FINANCIAL SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY – MILLENNIA III – NEW ERA (SERIES 3) CONTRACT DFS GIF – GROWTH – FRANKLIN QUOTENTIAL\*

Financial Information as at December 31, 2023

#### \* This fund is not available for new deposits or fund switches

# Quick Facts

Inception Date:Fund:October 30, 2000Series 3:October 30, 2000

Total Value (000's): Series 3: 1,121

**Net Asset Value per Unit:** Series 3: 7.61 Number of Units Outstanding (000's): Series 3: 147

Management Expense Ratio (MER): Series 3: 3.60%

**Portfolio Manager:** Franklin Templeton Investments Corp. **Portfolio Turnover Rate** (of the Underlying Fund): 16.49%

Minimum Deposit: \$500

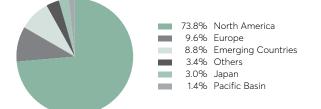
# What does this fund invest in?

This fund invests in the Franklin Quotential Growth Portfolio. The Underlying Fund invests in bond (20%) and equity (80%) funds.

Top ten investments of the Underlying Fund	
Franklin U.S. Core Equity Fund	10.8%
Franklin ClearBridge Canadian Equity Fund	8.6%
Franklin FTSE U.S. Index ETF	7.1%
Franklin ClearBridge Core Plus Bond Fund	6.9%
Franklin U.S. Rising Dividends Fund	6.5%
Franklin FTSE Canada All Cap Index ETF	6.1%
Franklin International Core Equity Fund	6.0%
Franklin Canadian Core Equity Fund	5.9%
Templeton Emerging Markets Fund	5.7%
SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 Value ETF	5.4%
TOTAL	69.0%

#### **TOTAL INVESTMENTS: 21**

#### Investment Allocation as at December 31, 2023



# How has the fund performed?

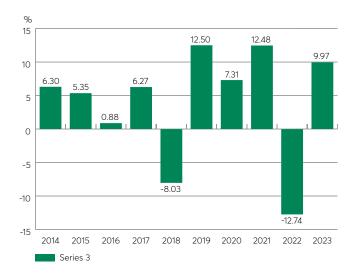
This section tells you how the fund has performed for a contract Owner who chose Series 3. Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on your personal tax situation.

#### Average return

A contract Owner who deposited \$1,000 in the fund on October 30, 2000 and chose Series 3 now has \$1,522. This works out to an average of 1.8% a year.

#### Year-by-year returns



# DFS GIF - GROWTH - FRANKLIN QUOTENTIAL

# How risky is it?

The value of your deposit can go down.

Low	Low to moderate	Moderate	Moderate to high	High

### Are there any guarantees?

This fund is being offered under an insurance contract. It comes with guarantees that may protect a contract Owner's deposit if markets go down. The MER includes the insurance cost for the guarantees. For details, please refer to your contract and information folder.

# Who is this fund for?

This fund may be right for a person seeking long-term capital growth.

# How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and withdraw Units of the fund.

### Sales Charges and Withdrawal Fees

Fee Option	What you pay	How it works	
Negotiable Fee Option	Up to 5% of the amount	<ul> <li>You and your advisor decide on the rate.</li> <li>The initial sales charge is deducted from your deposit. It goes to your advisor and the distributor they do business with as a gross commission.</li> <li>There are no withdrawal fees.</li> </ul>	
Fee Option A	of your deposit		
Low Load, 3 years*	If you withdraw within:	When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security	
Fee Option B	1 year of buying3.0%2 years of buying2.5%3 years of buying2.0%After 3 years0.0%	<ul> <li>pays a gross commission of 2.5%.</li> <li>Any low load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The low load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>	
Back End Load, 5 years* Fee Option C	If you withdraw within: 1 year of buying 5.5% 2 years of buying 5.0% 3 years of buying 4.5% 4 years of buying 4.0% 5 years of buying 3.5% After 5 years 0.0%	<ul> <li>When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security pays a gross commission of 5.0%.</li> <li>Any back end load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The back end load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>	

# DFS GIF - GROWTH - FRANKLIN QUOTENTIAL

### **Ongoing Fund Fees**

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#### MER (annual rate as a % of the fund's value)

3.60%

### **Trailing Commission**

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- Negotiable Fee Option (Fee Option A) 1.00% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.
- Low Load, 3 years (Fee Option B) 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year for the first 3 calendar years and 1.00% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option thereafter.
- Back End Load, 5 years (Fee Option C) 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.

#### **Other Fees**

There are no other fees that apply to the Millennia III Plan – New Era.

# What if I change my mind?

# DFS GIF – DIVIDEND BALANCED – DESJARDINS (formerly DFS GIF – Dividend Income – Desjardins)

Financial Information as at **December 31, 2023** 

# Quick Facts

Inception Date: Fund: September 23, 2019 Series 3: September 23, 2019

**Total Value (000's):** Series 3: 15,612

**Net Asset Value per Unit:** Series 3: 5.84 Number of Units Outstanding (000's): Series 3: 2,675

Management Expense Ratio (MER): Series 3: 3.11%

**Portfolio Manager:** Desjardins Global Asset Management Inc. **Portfolio Turnover Rate** (of the Underlying Fund): 103.54%

**Minimum Deposit:** \$500

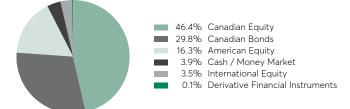
# What does this fund invest in?

This fund invests in the Desjardins Dividend Balanced Fund. The Underlying Fund invests in income-producing securities which may include, but are not limited to, dividend paying equity securities, government and corporate bonds, income trusts and other securities primarily of Canadian issuers.

Top ten investments of the Underlying Fund	
Bank of Montreal	4.0%
Royal Bank of Canada	3.9%
Canadian Pacific Kansas City	3.3%
Restaurant Brands International	2.6%
Microsoft Corporation	2.4%
Canadian Natural Resources	2.2%
BCE	2.2%
Brookfield Asset Management	2.1%
Cenovus Energy	2.1%
Constellation Software	2.0%
TOTAL	26.8%

**TOTAL INVESTMENTS: 296** 

#### Investment Allocation as at December 31, 2023



# How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how the fund has performed for a contract Owner who chose Series 3. Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

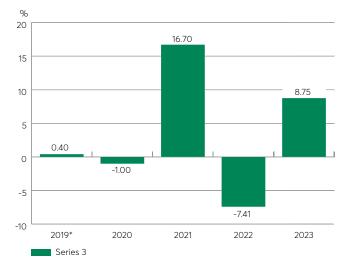
It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on your personal tax situation.

#### Average return

A contract Owner who deposited \$1,000 in the fund on September 23, 2019 and chose Series 3 now has \$1,168. This works out to an average of 3.7% a year.

#### Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how the fund has performed in each of the past 5 years for a contract Owner who chose Series 3. Since September 23, 2019, the fund went up in value 3 years and down in value 2 years of the 5.



\* Return is for a partial year from date first offered for sale.

## DFS GIF – DIVIDEND BALANCED – DESJARDINS

(formerly DFS GIF - Dividend Income - Desjardins)

## How risky is it?

The value of your deposit can go down.

Low	Low to moderate	Moderate	Moderate to high	High

### Are there any guarantees?

This fund is being offered under an insurance contract. It comes with guarantees that may protect a contract Owner's deposit if markets go down. The MER includes the insurance cost for the guarantees. For details, please refer to your contract and information folder.

## Who is this fund for?

This fund may be right for a person seeking income from dividends and capital growth.

## How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and withdraw Units of the fund.

#### Sales Charges and Withdrawal Fees

Fee Option	What you pay	How it works		
Negotiable Fee Option Fee Option A	Up to 5% of the amount of your deposit	<ul> <li>You and your advisor decide on the rate.</li> <li>The initial sales charge is deducted from your deposit.</li> </ul>		
		It goes to your advisor and the distributor they do business with as a gross commission. • There are no withdrawal fees.		
Low Load, 3 years*	If you withdraw within:	• When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security		
Fee Option B	1 year of buying3.0%2 years of buying2.5%3 years of buying2.0%After 3 years0.0%	<ul> <li>pays a gross commission of 2.5%.</li> <li>Any low load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The low load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>		
Back End Load, 5 years*	If you withdraw within:	• When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security		
Fee Option C	1 year of buying5.5%2 years of buying5.0%3 years of buying4.5%4 years of buying4.0%5 years of buying3.5%After 5 years0.0%	<ul> <li>pays a gross commission of 5.0%.</li> <li>Any back end load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The back end load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>		

## DFS GIF – DIVIDEND BALANCED – DESJARDINS

## (formerly DFS GIF - Dividend Income - Desjardins)

#### **Ongoing Fund Fees**

The MER includes the management fees, operating expenses and taxes of the fund as well as the insurance cost under your contract. You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your deposit. For more details about how the guarantees work, see the guarantees sections in your contract and information folder.

#### MER (annual rate as a % of the fund's value)

3.11%

#### **Trailing Commission**

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- Negotiable Fee Option (Fee Option A) 1.00% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.
- Low Load, 3 years (Fee Option B) 0.40% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year for the first 3 calendar years and 1.00% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option thereafter.
- Back End Load, 5 years (Fee Option C) 0.40% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.

#### **Other Fees**

There are no other fees that apply to the Millennia III Plan – New Era.

## What if I change my mind?

## DESJARDINS FINANCIAL SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY – MILLENNIA III – NEW ERA (SERIES 3) CONTRACT DFS GIF – CANADIAN EQUITY – DESJARDINS

Financial Information as at **December 31, 2023** 

## **Quick Facts**

Inception Date: Fund: November 16, 2020 Series 3: November 16, 2020

Total Value (000's): Series 3: 63

**Net Asset Value per Unit:** Series 3: 5.84 Number of Units Outstanding (000's): Series 3: 11

Management Expense Ratio (MER): Series 3: 3.39%

**Portfolio Manager:** Desjardins Global Asset Management Inc. **Portfolio Turnover Rate** (of the Underlying Fund): 18.94%

Minimum Deposit: \$500

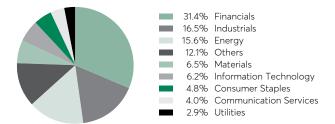
## What does this fund invest in?

This fund invests in the Desjardins Canadian Equity Fund. The Underlying Fund invests primarily in equity securities of large-cap Canadian corporations.

Top ten investments of the Underlying Fund			
Royal Bank of Canada	6.5%		
Canadian Natural Resources	4.8%		
Enbridge	4.8%		
Bank of Montreal	4.7%		
Canadian Pacific Kansas City	4.4%		
Toronto-Dominion Bank	4.3%		
Brookfield Corporation	3.9%		
Shopify	3.2%		
Waste Connections	3.1%		
Constellation Software	3.0%		
TOTAL	42.7%		

#### **TOTAL INVESTMENTS: 52**

#### Investment Allocation as at December 31, 2023



## How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how the fund has performed for a contract Owner who chose Series 3. Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

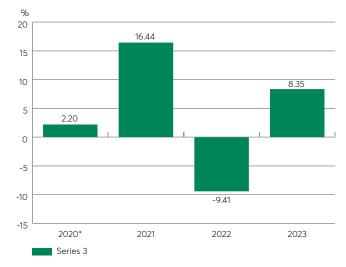
It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on your personal tax situation.

#### Average return

A contract Owner who deposited \$1,000 in the fund on November 16, 2020 and chose Series 3 now has \$1,168. This works out to an average of 5.1% a year.

#### Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how the fund has performed in each of the past 4 years for a contract Owner who chose Series 3. Since November 16, 2020, the fund went up in value 3 years and down in value 1 year of the 4.



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## **DFS GIF – CANADIAN EQUITY – DESJARDINS**

### How risky is it?

The value of your deposit can go down.

Low	Low to moderate	Moderate	Moderate to high	High
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### Are there any guarantees?

This fund is being offered under an insurance contract. It comes with guarantees that may protect a contract Owner's deposit if markets go down. The MER includes the insurance cost for the guarantees. For details, please refer to your contract and information folder.

## Who is this fund for?

This fund may be right for a person seeking for a long-term capital appreciation by investing in a Canadian equity core fund.

## How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and withdraw Units of the fund.

#### Sales Charges and Withdrawal Fees

Fee Option	What you pay	How it works
Negotiable Fee Option Fee Option A	Up to 5% of the amount of your deposit	<ul> <li>You and your advisor decide on the rate.</li> <li>The initial sales charge is deducted from your deposit. It goes to your advisor and the distributor they do business with as a gross commission.</li> <li>There are no withdrawal fees.</li> </ul>
Low Load, 3 years*	If you withdraw within:	<ul> <li>When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security pays a gross commission of 2.5%.</li> </ul>
Fee Option B	1 year of buying3.0%2 years of buying2.5%3 years of buying2.0%After 3 years0.0%	<ul> <li>Any low load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The low load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>
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## **DFS GIF – CANADIAN EQUITY – DESJARDINS**

#### **Ongoing Fund Fees**

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#### MER (annual rate as a % of the fund's value)

3.39%

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#### **Other Fees**

There are no other fees that apply to the Millennia III Plan – New Era.

## What if I change my mind?

## DESJARDINS FINANCIAL SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY – MILLENNIA III – NEW ERA (SERIES 3) CONTRACT DFS GIF – CANADIAN EQUITY – JARISLOWSKY FRASER

Financial Information as at **December 31, 2023** 

## **Quick Facts**

Inception Date: Fund: December 5, 2005 Series 3: December 5, 2005

**Total Value (000's):** Series 3: 1,769

**Net Asset Value per Unit:** Series 3: 9.61 Number of Units Outstanding (000's): Series 3: 184

Management Expense Ratio (MER): Series 3: 3.58%

**Portfolio Manager:** Jarislowsky, Fraser Limited **Portfolio Turnover Rate** (of the Underlying Fund): 9.90%

Minimum Deposit: \$500

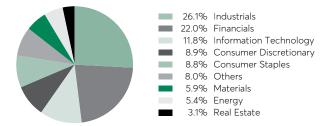
## What does this fund invest in?

This fund invests in the Jarislowsky Fraser Canadian Equity Fund. The Underlying Fund invests primarily in equity from large Canadian companies.

Top ten investments of the Underlying Fund	
Canadian National Railway Company	7.0%
Jarislowsky Fraser Special Equity Fund	6.6%
Brookfield Corporation	6.0%
Scotiabank	4.6%
Open Text Corporation	4.0%
SNC-Lavalin Group	3.9%
Alimentation Couche-Tard	3.8%
TC Energy	3.7%
CGI Group	3.6%
Restaurant Brands International	3.6%
TOTAL	46.8%

#### **TOTAL INVESTMENTS: 35**

#### Investment Allocation as at December 31, 2023



## How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how the fund has performed for a contract Owner who chose Series 3. Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

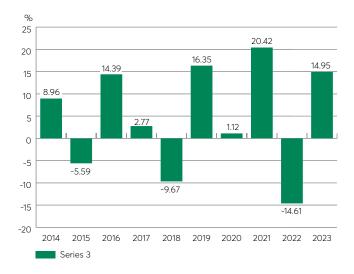
It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on your personal tax situation.

#### Average return

A contract Owner who deposited \$1,000 in the fund on December 5, 2005 and chose Series 3 now has \$1,922. This works out to an average of 3.7% a year.

#### Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how the fund has performed in each of the past 10 years for a contract Owner who chose Series 3. Since 2014, the fund went up in value 7 years and down in value 3 years of the 10.



## DFS GIF – CANADIAN EQUITY – JARISLOWSKY FRASER

#### How risky is it?

The value of your deposit can go down.

Low	Low to moderate	Moderate	Moderate to high	High

#### Are there any guarantees?

This fund is being offered under an insurance contract. It comes with guarantees that may protect a contract Owner's deposit if markets go down. The MER includes the insurance cost for the guarantees. For details, please refer to your contract and information folder.

## Who is this fund for?

This fund may be right for a person seeking interest income with stability of capital.

### How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and withdraw Units of the fund.

#### Sales Charges and Withdrawal Fees

Fee Option	What you pay	How it works
Negotiable Fee Option Fee Option A	Up to 5% of the amount of your deposit	<ul> <li>You and your advisor decide on the rate.</li> <li>The initial sales charge is deducted from your deposit. It goes to your advisor and the distributor they do business with as a gross commission.</li> <li>There are no withdrawal fees.</li> </ul>
Low Load, 3 years*	If you withdraw within:	<ul> <li>When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security pays a gross commission of 2.5%.</li> </ul>
Fee Option B	1 year of buying3.0%2 years of buying2.5%3 years of buying2.0%After 3 years0.0%	<ul> <li>Any low load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The low load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>
Back End Load, 5 years* Fee Option C	If you withdraw within: 1 year of buying 5.5% 2 years of buying 5.0% 3 years of buying 4.5% 4 years of buying 4.0% 5 years of buying 3.5% After 5 years 0.0%	<ul> <li>When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security pays a gross commission of 5.0%.</li> <li>Any back end load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The back end load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>

## DFS GIF – CANADIAN EQUITY – JARISLOWSKY FRASER

#### **Ongoing Fund Fees**

The MER includes the management fees, operating expenses and taxes of the fund as well as the insurance cost under your contract. You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your deposit. For more details about how the guarantees work, see the guarantees sections in your contract and information folder.

#### MER (annual rate as a % of the Fund's value)

3.58%

#### **Trailing Commission**

Desjardins Financial Security pays your advisor and the distributor they do business with a trailing commission for as long as you own Units of the fund. It is for the services and advice they provide to you. The trailing commission is paid out of the management fees. Its amount depends on the fee option you choose and on the market value of your Units associated with this fee option:

- Negotiable Fee Option (Fee Option A) 1.25% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.
- Low Load, 3 years (Fee Option B) 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year for the first 3 calendar years and 1.25% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option thereafter.
- Back End Load, 5 years (Fee Option C) 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.

#### **Other Fees**

There are no other fees that apply to the Millennia III Plan – New Era.

## What if I change my mind?

## DESJARDINS FINANCIAL SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY – MILLENNIA III – NEW ERA (SERIES 3) CONTRACT DFS GIF – CANADIAN EQUITY – FIDELITY TRUE NORTH®

Financial Information as at **December 31, 2023** 

## **Quick Facts**

Inception Date: Fund: December 1, 2008 Series 3: December 1, 2008

**Total Value (000's):** Series 3: 1,823

**Net Asset Value per Unit:** Series 3: 15.88 Number of Units Outstanding (000's): Series 3: 115

Management Expense Ratio (MER): Series 3: 3.58%

**Portfolio Manager:** Fidelity Investments Canada ULC **Portfolio Turnover Rate:** 10.49%

Minimum Deposit: \$500

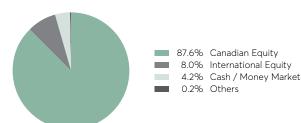
## What does this fund invest in?

This fund invests in the Fidelity True North® Fund. The Underlying Fund invests primarily in equity from small, medium and large Canadian companies.

Top ten investments of the Underlying Fund	
Canadian National Railway Company	4.9%
Royal Bank of Canada	4.9%
Rogers Communications	3.9%
Toronto-Dominion Bank	3.8%
Canadian Natural Resources	3.7%
Alimentation Couche-Tard	3.5%
Constellation Software	2.9%
Agnico Eagle Mines	2.8%
Intact Financial Corporation	2.7%
TMX Group	2.5%
TOTAL	35.6%

#### **TOTAL INVESTMENTS: 138**

#### Investment Allocation as at December 31, 2023



## How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how the fund has performed for a contract Owner who chose Series 3. Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

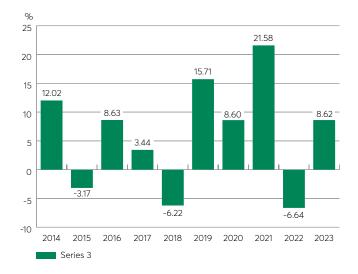
It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on your personal tax situation.

#### Average return

A contract Owner who deposited \$1,000 in the fund on December 1, 2008 and chose Series 3 now has \$3,176. This works out to an average of 8.0% a year.

#### Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how the fund has performed in each of the past 10 years for a contract Owner who chose Series 3. Since 2014, the fund went up in value 7 years and down in value 3 years of the 10.



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## DFS GIF - CANADIAN EQUITY - FIDELITY TRUE NORTH®

### How risky is it?

The value of your deposit can go down.

Low	Low to moderate	Moderate	Moderate to high	High

#### Are there any guarantees?

This fund is being offered under an insurance contract. It comes with guarantees that may protect a contract Owner's deposit if markets go down. The MER includes the insurance cost for the guarantees. For details, please refer to your contract and information folder.

## Who is this fund for?

This fund may be right for a person seeking long-term capital growth with moderate risk.

### How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and withdraw Units of the fund.

#### Sales Charges and Withdrawal Fees

Fee Option	What you pay	How it works
Negotiable Fee Option Fee Option A	Up to 5% of the amount of your deposit	<ul> <li>You and your advisor decide on the rate.</li> <li>The initial sales charge is deducted from your deposit. It goes to your advisor and the distributor they do business with as a gross commission.</li> <li>There are no withdrawal fees.</li> </ul>
Low Load, 3 years*	If you withdraw within:	<ul> <li>When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security</li> </ul>
Fee Option B	1 year of buying3.0%2 years of buying2.5%3 years of buying2.0%After 3 years0.0%	<ul> <li>pays a gross commission of 2.5%.</li> <li>Any low load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The low load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>
Back End Load, 5 years* Fee Option C	If you withdraw within: 1 year of buying 5.5% 2 years of buying 5.0% 3 years of buying 4.5% 4 years of buying 4.0% 5 years of buying 3.5% After 5 years 0.0%	<ul> <li>When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security pays a gross commission of 5.0%.</li> <li>Any back end load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The back end load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>

## DFS GIF - CANADIAN EQUITY - FIDELITY TRUE NORTH®

#### **Ongoing Fund Fees**

The MER includes the management fees, operating expenses and taxes of the fund as well as the insurance cost under your contract. You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your deposit. For more details about how the guarantees work, see the guarantees sections in your contract and information folder.

#### MER (annual rate as a % of the fund's value)

3.58%

#### **Trailing Commission**

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- Negotiable Fee Option (Fee Option A) 1.00% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.
- Low Load, 3 years (Fee Option B) 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year for the first 3 calendar years and 1.00% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option thereafter.
- Back End Load, 5 years (Fee Option C) 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.

#### **Other Fees**

There are no other fees that apply to the Millennia III Plan – New Era.

#### What if I change my mind?

## DESJARDINS FINANCIAL SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY – MILLENNIA III – NEW ERA (SERIES 3) CONTRACT

## DFS GIF – CANADIAN EQUITY – FRANKLIN CLEARBRIDGE\* (formerly DFS GIF – Canadian Equity – Franklin Bissett)

Financial Information as at December 31, 2023

#### \* This fund is not available for new deposits or fund switches

## **Quick Facts**

Inception Date: Fund: April 17, 2000 Series 3: April 17, 2000

**Total Value (000's):** Series 3: 12,341

**Net Asset Value per Unit:** Series 3: 16.90 Number of Units Outstanding (000's): Series 3: 730

Management Expense Ratio (MER): Series 3: 3.59%

**Portfolio Manager:** Franklin Templeton Investments Corp. Portfolio Turnover Rate (of the Underlying Fund): 21.18%

Minimum Deposit: \$500

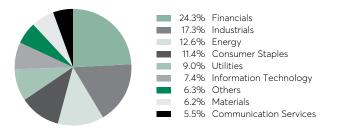
## What does this fund invest in?

This fund invests in the Franklin ClearBridge Canadian Equity Fund. The Underlying Fund invests primarily in equity from medium and large Canadian companies.

Top ten investments of the Underlying Fund	
Toronto-Dominion Bank	5.5%
Royal Bank of Canada	5.2%
Alimentation Couche-Tard	4.4%
Canadian Pacific Kansas City	4.2%
Canadian National Railway Company	4.1%
Agnico Eagle Mines	3.9%
Fortis	3.5%
Scotiabank	3.4%
Open Text Corporation	3.4%
Waste Connections	3.2%
TOTAL	40.8%

#### **TOTAL INVESTMENTS: 46**

#### Investment Allocation as at December 31, 2023



## How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how the fund has performed for a contract Owner who chose Series 3. Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

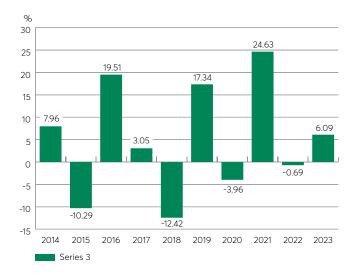
It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on your personal tax situation.

#### Average return

A contract Owner who deposited \$1,000 in the fund on April 17, 2000 and chose Series 3 now has \$3,380. This works out to an average of 5.3% a year.

#### Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how the fund has performed in each of the past 10 years for a contract Owner who chose Series 3. Since 2014, the fund went up in value 6 years and down in value 4 years of the 10.



## DFS GIF – CANADIAN EQUITY – FRANKLIN CLEARBRIDGE (formerly DFS GIF – Canadian Equity – Franklin Bissett)

### How risky is it?

The value of your deposit can go down.

Low Low to moderate Moderate Moderate to high High
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### Are there any guarantees?

This fund is being offered under an insurance contract. It comes with guarantees that may protect a contract Owner's deposit if markets go down. The MER includes the insurance cost for the guarantees. For details, please refer to your contract and information folder.

## Who is this fund for?

This fund may be right for a person seeking long-term capital growth. Since the fund invests in equities, changes in market conditions can cause its market value to increase or decrease in a short period of time.

## How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and withdraw Units of the fund.

#### Sales Charges and Withdrawal Fees

Fee Option	What you pay	How it works	
Negotiable Fee Option Fee Option A	Up to 5% of the amount of your deposit	<ul> <li>You and your advisor decide on the rate.</li> <li>The initial sales charge is deducted from your deposit. It goes to your advisor and the distributor they do business with as a gross commission.</li> <li>There are no withdrawal fees.</li> </ul>	
Low Load, 3 years*	If you withdraw within:	<ul> <li>When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security</li> </ul>	
Fee Option B	1 year of buying3.0%2 years of buying2.5%3 years of buying2.0%After 3 years0.0%	<ul> <li>pays a gross commission of 2.5%.</li> <li>Any low load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The low load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>	
Back End Load, 5 years*	If you withdraw within:	When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security	
Fee Option C	1 year of buying5.5%2 years of buying5.0%3 years of buying4.5%4 years of buying4.0%5 years of buying3.5%After 5 years0.0%	<ul> <li>pays a gross commission of 5.0%.</li> <li>Any back end load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The back end load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>	

## DFS GIF – CANADIAN EQUITY – FRANKLIN CLEARBRIDGE (formerly DFS GIF – Canadian Equity – Franklin Bissett)

#### **Ongoing Fund Fees**

The MER includes the management fees, operating expenses and taxes of the fund as well as the insurance cost under your contract. You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your deposit. For more details about how the guarantees work, see the guarantees sections in your contract and information folder.

#### MER (annual rate as a % of the fund's value)

3.59%

#### **Trailing Commission**

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- Negotiable Fee Option (Fee Option A) 1.25% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.
- Low Load, 3 years (Fee Option B) 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year for the first 3 calendar years and 1.25% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option thereafter.
- Back End Load, 5 years (Fee Option C) 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.

#### **Other Fees**

There are no other fees that apply to the Millennia III Plan – New Era.

## What if I change my mind?

## DESJARDINS FINANCIAL SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY – MILLENNIA III – NEW ERA (SERIES 3) CONTRACT DFS GIF – CANADIAN SMALL CAP EQUITY – NEI\*

## DFS GIF – CANADIAN SMALL CAP EQUITY

Financial Information as at **December 31, 2023** 

#### \* This fund is not available for new deposits or fund switches

## Quick Facts

Inception Date: Fund: December 11, 2006 Series 3: December 11, 2006

Total Value (000's): Series 3: 981

**Net Asset Value per Unit:** Series 3: 6.72 Number of Units Outstanding (000's): Series 3: 146

Management Expense Ratio (MER): Series 3: 3.86%

**Portfolio Manager:** Northwest & Ethical Investments L.P. Portfolio Sub-Advisor: Hillsdale Investment Management Inc.

**Portfolio Turnover Rate** (of the Underlying Fund): 126.15%

Minimum Deposit: \$500

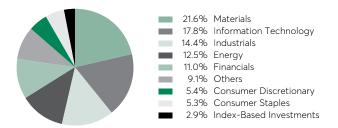
## What does this fund invest in?

This fund invests in the NEI Canadian Small Cap Equity Fund. The Underlying Fund invests primarily in equity from small Canadian companies.

Top ten investments of the Underlying Fund	
Celestica	3.7%
goeasy	3.3%
Eldorado Gold Corporation	3.0%
Badger Infrastructure Solution	2.9%
Hammond Power Solutions Inc.	2.9%
Centamin PLC	2.7%
Stella-Jones	2.6%
Docebo Inc.	2.6%
Equitable Group	2.6%
Lightspeed Commerce Inc.	2.6%
TOTAL	28.9%

#### **TOTAL INVESTMENTS: 88**

#### Investment Allocation as at December 31, 2023



## How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how the fund has performed for a contract Owner who chose Series 3. Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

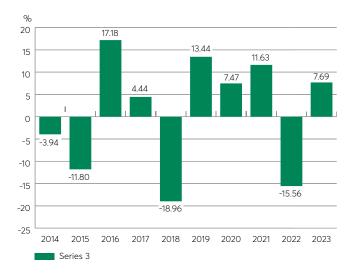
It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on your personal tax situation.

#### Average return

A contract Owner who deposited \$1,000 in the fund on December 11, 2006 and chose Series 3 now has \$1,344. This works out to an average of 1.7% a year.

#### Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how the fund has performed in each of the past 10 years for a contract Owner who chose Series 3. Since 2014, the fund went up in value 6 years and down in value 4 years of the 10.



## DFS GIF - CANADIAN SMALL CAP EQUITY - NEI

### How risky is it?

The value of your deposit can go down.

Low	Low to moderate	Moderate	Moderate to high	High

#### Are there any guarantees?

This fund is being offered under an insurance contract. It comes with guarantees that may protect a contract Owner's deposit if markets go down. The MER includes the insurance cost for the guarantees. For details, please refer to your contract and information folder.

## Who is this fund for?

This fund may be right for a person seeking long-term capital growth but can tolerate high variations in value.

## How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and withdraw Units of the fund.

#### Sales Charges and Withdrawal Fees

Fee Option	What you pay	How it works
Negotiable Fee Option Fee Option A	Up to 5% of the amount of your deposit	<ul> <li>You and your advisor decide on the rate.</li> <li>The initial sales charge is deducted from your deposit. It goes to your advisor and the distributor they do business with as a gross commission.</li> <li>There are no withdrawal fees.</li> </ul>
Low Load, 3 years* Fee Option B	If you withdraw within: 1 year of buying 3.0% 2 years of buying 2.5% 3 years of buying 2.0% After 3 years 0.0%	<ul> <li>When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security pays a gross commission of 2.5%.</li> <li>Any low load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The low load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance</li> </ul>
Back End Load, 5 years*	If you withdraw within:	<ul> <li>contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> <li>When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security</li> </ul>
Fee Option C	1 year of buying5.5%2 years of buying5.0%3 years of buying4.5%4 years of buying4.0%5 years of buying3.5%After 5 years0.0%	<ul> <li>pays a gross commission of 5.0%.</li> <li>Any back end load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The back end load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>

## DFS GIF - CANADIAN SMALL CAP EQUITY - NEI

#### **Ongoing Fund Fees**

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#### MER (annual rate as a % of the fund's value)

3.86%

#### **Trailing Commission**

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- Low Load, 3 years (Fee Option B) 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year for the first 3 calendar years and 1.25% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option thereafter.
- Back End Load, 5 years (Fee Option C) 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.

#### **Other Fees**

There are no other fees that apply to the Millennia III Plan – New Era.

## What if I change my mind?

## DESJARDINS FINANCIAL SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY – MILLENNIA III – NEW ERA (SERIES 3) CONTRACT

## DFS GIF – CANADIAN SMALL CAP – FRANKLIN CLEARBRIDGE\*

(formerly DFS GIF – Small Cap – Franklin Bissett)

Financial Information as at December 31, 2023

#### \* This fund is not available for new deposits or fund switches

## **Quick Facts**

Inception Date: Fund: April 17, 2000 Series 3: April 17, 2000

**Total Value (000's):** Series 3: 2,007

**Net Asset Value per Unit:** Series 3: 14.77 Number of Units Outstanding (000's): Series 3: 136

Management Expense Ratio (MER): Series 3: 3.78%

**Portfolio Manager:** Franklin Templeton Investments Corp. Portfolio Turnover Rate (of the Underlying Fund): 11.77%

Minimum Deposit: \$500

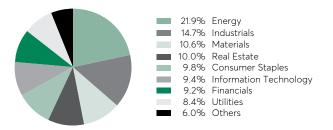
## What does this fund invest in?

This fund invests in the Franklin ClearBridge Canadian Small Cap Fund. The Underlying Fund invests primarily in equity from small and medium Canadian companies.

Top ten investments of the Underlying Fund	
DRI Healthcare Trust	4.2%
Atco	3.7%
Equitable Group	3.6%
Boyd Group Services	3.3%
Empire Company	3.1%
PHX Energy Services	3.1%
Headwater Exploration	3.1%
AltaGas	3.0%
Winpak	2.9%
FirstService Corporation	2.7%
TOTAL	32.7%

#### **TOTAL INVESTMENTS: 47**

#### Investment Allocation as at December 31, 2023



## How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how the fund has performed for a contract Owner who chose Series 3. Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

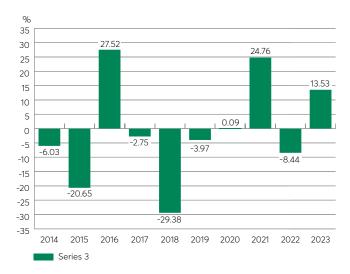
It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on your personal tax situation.

#### Average return

A contract Owner who deposited \$1,000 in the fund on April 17, 2000 and chose Series 3 now has \$2,954. This works out to an average of 4.7% a year.

#### Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how the fund has performed in each of the past 10 years for a contract Owner who chose Series 3. Since 2014, the fund went up in value 4 years and down in value 6 years of the 10.



## DFS GIF – CANADIAN SMALL CAP – FRANKLIN CLEARBRIDGE (formerly DFS GIF – Small Cap – Franklin Bissett)

## How risky is it?

The value of your deposit can go down.

Low Low to moderate Moderate Moderate to high High
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## Are there any guarantees?

This fund is being offered under an insurance contract. It comes with guarantees that may protect a contract Owner's deposit if markets go down. The MER includes the insurance cost for the guarantees. For details, please refer to your contract and information folder.

## Who is this fund for?

This fund may be right for a person seeking long-term capital growth but can tolerate high variations in value.

## How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and withdraw Units of the fund.

#### Sales Charges and Withdrawal Fees

Fee Option	What you pay	How it works	
Negotiable Fee Option Fee Option A	Up to 5% of the amount of your deposit	<ul> <li>You and your advisor decide on the rate.</li> <li>The initial sales charge is deducted from your deposit. It goes to your advisor and the distributor they do business with as a gross commission.</li> <li>There are no withdrawal fees.</li> </ul>	
Low Load, 3 years* Fee Option B	If you withdraw within: 1 year of buying 3.0% 2 years of buying 2.5% 3 years of buying 2.0% After 3 years 0.0%	<ul> <li>When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security pays a gross commission of 2.5%.</li> <li>Any low load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The low load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date</li> </ul>	
Back End Load, 5 years* Fee Option C	If you withdraw within: 1 year of buying 5.5% 2 years of buying 5.0% 3 years of buying 4.5% 4 years of buying 4.0% 5 years of buying 3.5% After 5 years 0.0%	<ul> <li>you made your deposit.</li> <li>When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security pays a gross commission of 5.0%.</li> <li>Any back end load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The back end load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>	

## DFS GIF – CANADIAN SMALL CAP – FRANKLIN CLEARBRIDGE (formerly DFS GIF – Small Cap – Franklin Bissett)

#### **Ongoing Fund Fees**

The MER includes the management fees, operating expenses and taxes of the fund as well as the insurance cost under your contract. You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your deposit. For more details about how the guarantees work, see the guarantees sections in your contract and information folder.

#### MER (annual rate as a % of the fund's value)

3.78%

#### **Trailing Commission**

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- Negotiable Fee Option (Fee Option A) 1.25% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.
- Low Load, 3 years (Fee Option B) 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year for the first 3 calendar years and 1.25% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option thereafter.
- Back End Load, 5 years (Fee Option C) 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.

#### **Other Fees**

There are no other fees that apply to the Millennia III Plan – New Era.

## What if I change my mind?

## DESJARDINS FINANCIAL SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY – MILLENNIA III – NEW ERA (SERIES 3) CONTRACT

## DFS GIF – AMERICAN EQUITY – MFS

Financial Information as at **December 31, 2023** 

## **Quick Facts**

Inception Date: Fund: April 17, 2000 Series 3: April 17, 2000

**Total Value (000's):** Series 3: 4,618

**Net Asset Value per Unit:** Series 3: 12.19 Number of Units Outstanding (000's): Series 3: 379

Management Expense Ratio (MER): Series 3: 3.69%

**Portfolio Manager:** MFS Investment Management Canada Limited **Portfolio Turnover Rate** (of the Underlying Fund): 23.30%

Minimum Deposit: \$500

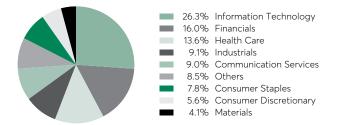
## What does this fund invest in?

This fund invests in the MFS U.S. Equity Core Fund. The Underlying Fund invests primarily in equity from large American companies.

Top ten investments of the Underlying Fund	
Microsoft Corporation	9.1%
Alphabet, Class A	5.1%
Apple	4.1%
JPMorgan Chase & Company	2.9%
ConocoPhillips Company	2.7%
NVIDIA Corporation	2.6%
Amazon.com	2.4%
Visa	2.3%
Mastercard	2.0%
Vertex Pharmaceuticals	1.9%
TOTAL	35.1%

#### **TOTAL INVESTMENTS: 69**

#### Investment Allocation as at December 31, 2023



## How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how the fund has performed for a contract Owner who chose Series 3. Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

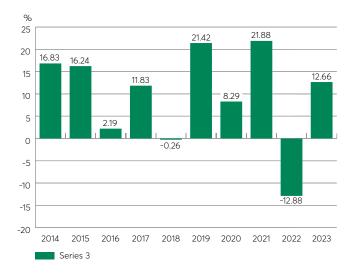
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#### Average return

A contract Owner who deposited \$1,000 in the fund on April 17, 2000 and chose Series 3 now has \$2,438. This works out to an average of 3.8% a year.

#### Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how the fund has performed in each of the past 10 years for a contract Owner who chose Series 3. Since 2014, the fund went up in value 8 years and down in value 2 years of the 10.



## DFS GIF – AMERICAN EQUITY – MFS

### How risky is it?

The value of your deposit can go down.

Low	Low to moderate	Moderate	Moderate to high	High

### Are there any guarantees?

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## Who is this fund for?

This fund may be right for a person seeking long-term capital growth. Since the fund invests in equities, changes in market conditions can cause its market value to increase or decrease in a short period of time.

## How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and withdraw Units of the fund.

#### Sales Charges and Withdrawal Fees

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Negotiable Fee Option Fee Option A	Up to 5% of the amount of your deposit	<ul> <li>You and your advisor decide on the rate.</li> <li>The initial sales charge is deducted from your deposit. It goes to your advisor and the distributor they do business with as a gross commission.</li> <li>There are no withdrawal fees.</li> </ul>	
Low Load, 3 years*	If you withdraw within:	When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security	
Fee Option B	1 year of buying3.0%2 years of buying2.5%3 years of buying2.0%After 3 years0.0%	<ul> <li>pays a gross commission of 2.5%.</li> <li>Any low load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The low load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>	
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## DFS GIF - AMERICAN EQUITY - MFS

#### **Ongoing Fund Fees**

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#### MER (annual rate as a % of the fund's value)

3.69%

#### **Trailing Commission**

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#### **Other Fees**

There are no other fees that apply to the Millennia III Plan – New Era.

## What if I change my mind?

## DESJARDINS FINANCIAL SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY – MILLENNIA III – NEW ERA (SERIES 3) CONTRACT DFS GIF – AMERICAN EQUITY VALUE – DESJARDINS

Financial Information as at **December 31, 2023** 

## **Quick Facts**

Inception Date: Fund: November 20, 1995 Series 3: December 14, 1998

**Total Value (000's):** Series 3: 2,092

**Net Asset Value per Unit:** Series 3: 13.60 Number of Units Outstanding (000's): Series 3: 154

Management Expense Ratio (MER): Series 3: 3.20%

**Portfolio Manager:** Desjardins Global Asset Management Inc. **Portfolio Sub-Advisor:** Wellington Management Canada ULC

**Portfolio Turnover Rate** (of the Underlying Fund): 37.59%

Minimum Deposit: \$500

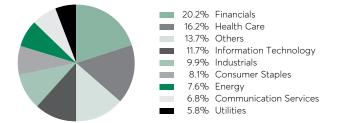
## What does this fund invest in?

This fund invests in the Desjardins American Equity Value Fund. The Underlying Fund invests primarily in equity from medium to large American companies.

Top ten investments of the Underlying Fund		
JPMorgan Chase & Company	3.2%	
Unilever	2.5%	
Merck & Company	2.5%	
Chevron Corporation	2.4%	
Medtronic	2.3%	
Pfizer	2.2%	
UnitedHealth Group	2.2%	
American Express Company	2.1%	
Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation	2.1%	
Wabtec	2.0%	
TOTAL	23.5%	

#### **TOTAL INVESTMENTS: 66**

#### Investment Allocation as at December 31, 2023



## How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how the fund has performed for a contract Owner who chose Series 3. Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

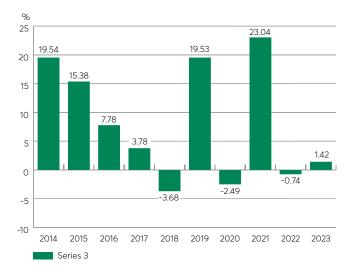
It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on your personal tax situation.

#### Average return

A contract Owner who deposited \$1,000 in the fund on December 14, 1998 and chose Series 3 now has \$1,794. This works out to an average of 2.4% a year.

#### Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how the fund has performed in each of the past 10 years for a contract Owner who chose Series 3. Since 2014, the fund went up in value 7 years and down in value 3 years of the 10.



## **DFS GIF – AMERICAN EQUITY VALUE – DESJARDINS**

### How risky is it?

The value of your deposit can go down.

Low	Low to moderate	Moderate	Moderate to high	High

### Are there any guarantees?

This fund is being offered under an insurance contract. It comes with guarantees that may protect a contract Owner's deposit if markets go down. The MER includes the insurance cost for the guarantees. For details, please refer to your contract and information folder.

## Who is this fund for?

This fund may be right for a person seeking long-term capital growth. Since the fund invests in equities, changes in market conditions can cause its market value to increase or decrease in a short period of time.

## How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and withdraw Units of the fund.

#### Sales Charges and Withdrawal Fees

Fee Option	What you pay	How it works	
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Low Load, 3 years*	If you withdraw within:	• When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security	
Fee Option B	1 year of buying3.0%2 years of buying2.5%3 years of buying2.0%After 3 years0.0%	<ul> <li>pays a gross commission of 2.5%.</li> <li>Any low load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The low load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>	
Back End Load, 5 years*	If you withdraw within:	• When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security	
Fee Option C	1 year of buying5.5%2 years of buying5.0%3 years of buying4.5%4 years of buying4.0%5 years of buying3.5%After 5 years0.0%	<ul> <li>pays a gross commission of 5.0%.</li> <li>Any back end load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The back end load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>	

## DFS GIF - AMERICAN EQUITY VALUE - DESJARDINS

#### **Ongoing Fund Fees**

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#### MER (annual rate as a % of the fund's value)

3.20%

#### **Trailing Commission**

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- Back End Load, 5 years (Fee Option C) 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.

#### **Other Fees**

There are no other fees that apply to the Millennia III Plan – New Era.

## What if I change my mind?

## DESJARDINS FINANCIAL SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY – MILLENNIA III – NEW ERA (SERIES 3) CONTRACT

## DFS GIF – GLOBAL EQUITY – MFS

Financial Information as at **December 31, 2023** 

## **Quick Facts**

Inception Date: Fund: October 29, 2007 Series 3: December 1, 2008

**Total Value (000's):** Series 3: 3,055

**Net Asset Value per Unit:** Series 3: 7.40 Number of Units Outstanding (000's): Series 3: 413

Management Expense Ratio (MER): Series 3: 3.33%

**Portfolio Manager:** MFS Investment Management Canada Limited **Portfolio Turnover Rate** (of the Underlying Fund): 29.80%

Minimum Deposit: \$500

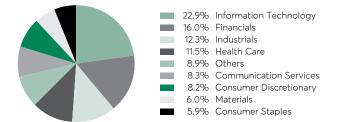
## What does this fund invest in?

This fund invests in the MFS Global Research Fund. The UnderlyingFund invests primarily in equity from American, European and Asian companies.

Top ten investments of the Underlying Fund		
Microsoft Corporation	5.7%	
Alphabet Classe A	3.8%	
Amazon.com	2.7%	
Visa	2.1%	
Salesforce	1.7%	
Apple	1.6%	
Meta Platforms	1.5%	
Roche Holding AG	1.5%	
London Stock Exchange Group	1.4%	
Hitachi	1.4%	
TOTAL	23.4%	

#### **TOTAL INVESTMENTS: 125**

#### Investment Allocation as at December 31, 2023



## How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how the fund has performed for a contract Owner who chose Series 3. Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

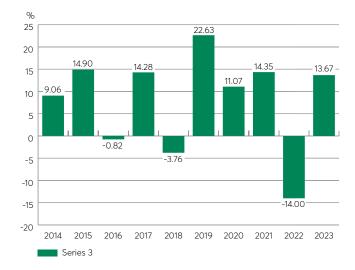
It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on your personal tax situation.

#### Average return

A contract Owner who deposited \$1,000 in the fund on December 1, 2008 and chose Series 3 now has \$2,772. This works out to an average of 7.0% a year.

#### Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how the fund has performed in each of the past 10 years for a contract Owner who chose Series 3. Since 2014, the fund went up in value 7 years and down in value 3 years of the 10.



## DFS GIF - GLOBAL EQUITY - MFS

## How risky is it?

The value of your deposit can go down.

Low	Low to moderate	Moderate	Moderate to high	High

### Are there any guarantees?

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## Who is this fund for?

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## How much does it cost?

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Low Load, 3 years*	If you withdraw within:	When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security	
Fee Option B	1 year of buying3.0%2 years of buying2.5%3 years of buying2.0%After 3 years0.0%	<ul> <li>pays a gross commission of 2.5%.</li> <li>Any low load surrender charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The low load surrender charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of your Units each year without paying surrender charges.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a surrender charge. The surrender charges schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>	
Back End Load, 5 years*	If you withdraw within:	• When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security	
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## DFS GIF - GLOBAL EQUITY - MFS

#### **Ongoing Fund Fees**

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#### MER (annual rate as a % of the fund's value)

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#### Other Fees

There are no other fees that apply to the Millennia III Plan – New Era.

## What if I change my mind?

## DESJARDINS FINANCIAL SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY – MILLENNIA III – NEW ERA (SERIES 3) CONTRACT DFS GIF – INTERNATIONAL EQUITY – MFS

## Financial Information as at **December 31, 2023**

## **Quick Facts**

Inception Date: Fund: November 20, 1995 Series 3: December 14, 1998

**Total Value (000's):** Series 3: 3,027

**Net Asset Value per Unit:** Series 3: 9.58 Number of Units Outstanding (000's): Series 3: 316

Management Expense Ratio (MER): Series 3: 3.63%

**Portfolio Manager:** MFS Investment Management Canada Limited **Portfolio Turnover Rate** (of the Underlying Fund): 10.00%

Minimum Deposit: \$500

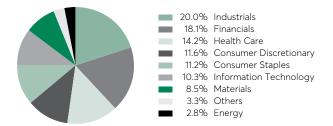
## What does this fund invest in?

This fund invests in the MFS International Equity Fund II. The Underlying Fund invests in equity from large European and Far Eastern companies.

Top ten investments of the Underlying Fund		
Air Liquide	3.1%	
Nestlé	3.1%	
Schneider Electric	3.1%	
Capgemini SE	2.4%	
SAP SE	2.3%	
Roche Holding AG	2.3%	
LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton	2.3%	
Hitachi	2.2%	
Compass Group PLC	2.2%	
Novo Nordisk	2.1%	
TOTAL	25.1%	

#### **TOTAL INVESTMENTS: 80**

#### Investment Allocation as at December 31, 2023



## How has the fund performed?

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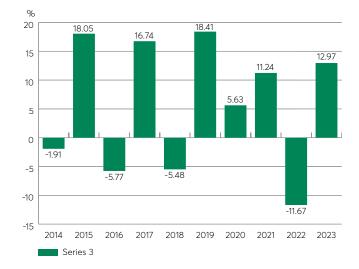
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#### Average return

A contract Owner who deposited \$1,000 in the fund on December 14, 1998 and chose Series 3 now has \$1,509. This works out to an average of 1.7% a year.

#### Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how the fund has performed in each of the past 10 years for a contract Owner who chose Series 3. Since 2014, the fund went up in value 6 years and down in value 4 years of the 10.



## DFS GIF - INTERNATIONAL EQUITY - MFS

### How risky is it?

The value of your deposit can go down.

Low	Low to moderate	Moderate	Moderate to high	High

### Are there any guarantees?

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## DFS GIF - INTERNATIONAL EQUITY - MFS

#### **Ongoing Fund Fees**

The MER includes the management fees, operating expenses and taxes of the fund as well as the insurance cost under your contract. You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your deposit. For more details about how the guarantees work, see the guarantees sections in your contract and information folder.

#### MER (annual rate as a % of the fund's value)

3.63%

#### **Trailing Commission**

Desjardins Financial Security pays your advisor and the distributor they do business with a trailing commission for as long as you own Units of the fund. It is for the services and advice they provide to you. The trailing commission is paid out of the management fees. Its amount depends on the fee option you choose and on the market value of your Units associated with this fee option:

- Negotiable Fee Option (Fee Option A) 1.25% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.
- Low Load, 3 years (Fee Option B) 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year for the first 3 calendar years and 1.25% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option thereafter.
- Back End Load, 5 years (Fee Option C) 0.50% of the market value of the Units attributed to this fee option each year.

#### **Other Fees**

There are no other fees that apply to the Millennia III Plan – New Era.

## What if I change my mind?

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