

CONTRACT NUMBER(S):

### **ADVANCE NOTICE OF CHANGE MILLENNIA III – CLASSIC CONTRACT**

Dear contract owner:

We are writing to inform you about the following changes we are making to the Millennia III (Classic) contract and to our Guaranteed Investment Funds line-up:

- **Closing of a Fund to Switches and New Deposits:** DFS GIF – Canadian Small Cap Equity – NEI
- **Closing of a Fee Option to New Deposits:** Back End Load, 7 years

You can find more details in the attached Advance Notice of Change.

**This Advance Notice of Change is being sent to all Millennia III (Classic) contract owners. Although we are informing you of all the changes to be made to the Millennia III (Classic) contract, not all of them may apply to your personal situation, but where they do apply, no action is required on your part.**

**Also, except for the changes described in this Advance Notice of Change, we assure you that the terms and conditions of your Millennia III (Classic) contract remain the same.**

If you have any questions, please contact your advisor or our Guaranteed Investment Funds Department at 1-877-647-5435 (options 9-1-2). We are here to help you.

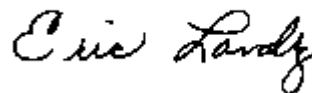
You can also contact us by fax at 1-888-926-2987, by email at [gifclientservice@dfs.ca](mailto:gifclientservice@dfs.ca) or by mail at: 1150 rue de Claire-Fontaine, Quebec City, Quebec, G1R 5G4.

We thank you for trusting Desjardins Insurance.

Sincerely,



**Denis Dubois**  
President and Chief Operating Officer



**Éric Landry**  
Vice-President, Investment Solutions



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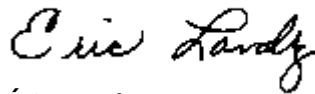
This Advance Notice of Change is an integral part of your contract with Desjardins Financial Security Life Assurance Company and it should be read accordingly.

**Except for the changes described in this Advance Notice of Change, the terms and conditions of your contract remain the same.**

We certify that this Advance Notice of Change contains modifications to the contract called Millennia III Plan, issued by Desjardins Financial Security Life Assurance Company, and provides brief and plain disclosure of these modifications.



**Denis Dubois**  
President and Chief Operating Officer



**Éric Landry**  
Vice-President, Investment Solutions

## Closing of a Fund to Switches and New Deposits

We will no longer accept switches and new deposits in the following fund starting **November 25, 2022 at 4 p.m. (ET)**, with the exception of deposits made under an existing pre-authorized debit (PAD) agreement:

Fund Category	Fund Name
Individual Funds – Canadian Equity	DFS GIF – Canadian Small Cap Equity – NEI

We intend to permanently close this fund in the future. We will inform you by an advance notice of change, if and when this occurs. If you own a non-registered contract, you may have tax implications for the fiscal year in which the permanent closure occurs. If you have units of this fund in a non-registered contract, we invite you to contact your advisor to establish a course of action.

## Closing of a Fee Option to New Deposits

The fee option you choose when making a deposit determines how your advisor will be paid and if you must pay sales charges when making the deposit and withdrawal fees when making a withdrawal.

Effective **November 25, 2022**, the **Back End Load, 7 years** fee option will no longer be available to new deposits in accordance with the recent recommendation of the Canadian Council of Insurance Regulators and the Canadian Insurance Services Regulatory Organizations. Your contract will be considered modified accordingly. Only the **Negotiable Fee** Option will be offered going forward.

Here are the details about the **Back End Load, 7 years** fee option:

Fee Option	What you pay	How it works
<b>Back End Load, 7 years</b>	<p>If you withdraw within:</p> <p>1 year of buying: 5.0%</p> <p>2 years of buying: 4.5%</p> <p>3 years of buying: 4.0%</p> <p>4 years of buying: 3.5%</p> <p>5 years of buying: 3.0%</p> <p>6 years of buying: 2.0%</p> <p>7 years of buying: 1.0%</p> <p>After 7 years: 0.0%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When you make a deposit, Desjardins Financial Security pays a gross commission of 5.0%.</li> <li>Any back end load sales charge you pay goes to Desjardins Financial Security.</li> <li>The back end load sales charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>You can withdraw up to 12% of the value of your units each year without paying a sales charge.</li> <li>You can switch to units of other funds under the insurance contract at any time, without paying a sales charge. The back end load sales charge schedule will be based on the date you made your deposit.</li> </ul>

We will no longer accept new deposits with the **Back End Load, 7 years** fee option starting **November 25, 2022 at 4 p.m. (ET)**. However, switches from one fund to another of units that will be under this fee option on the closing date will still be permitted. If you have made deposits with this fee option prior to November 25 at 4 p.m. (ET), your units will stay associated with this fee option and charges will still apply if you make withdrawals in the future depending on the amount of time that has passed since each deposit.

If, on the closing date, you have a pre-authorized debit agreement (PAD) that provides for deposits with the **Back End Load, 7 years** fee option, please be advised that after that date, your deposits will automatically be made with the **Negotiable Fee Option** instead. You will have no sales charge to pay when making the deposits (0%) and no withdrawal fees to pay when withdrawing units under this fee option. Your advisor will be compensated by receiving a trailing commission for as long as you own the units associated with this fee option. This commission will be determined by the market value of these units and the applicable rate can be found in the Fund Facts of the fund you have chosen for your deposits. The Fund Facts for the Millennia III (Classic) contract can be found on our website at [desjardinslifeinsurance.com/en/individual-savings/guaranteed-investment-funds/our-investment-options/regulatory-documents](https://desjardinslifeinsurance.com/en/individual-savings/guaranteed-investment-funds/our-investment-options/regulatory-documents). You can contact our Guaranteed Investment Funds Department to obtain a copy. Our contact information is below.

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## For more information

We invite you to refer to the *Contract and Information Folder* document. Please read it carefully as it contains important information on the Millennia III Plan and the DFS Guaranteed Investment Funds. Information about our funds, including their performance history, can also be found on our website at [desjardinslifeinsurance.com](https://desjardinslifeinsurance.com).

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The Contract and Information Folder contains important information on the Millennia III Plan and the DFS Guaranteed Investment Funds. It also contains defined terms.

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