Winter 2022

### **Overview**

The 5-Year U.S. Stock Market GIC allows one to invest in the American equity markets with exposure to a broad selection of American companies. The 5-Year U.S. Stock Market GIC is linked to the S&P 500 Index and allows one to invest in the market but have protection against the downside, as it guarantees that the member's principal is 100% protected.

## **Key Highlights and Benefits**

Sales Period: January 4, 2022 - March 19, 2022

- No management fees or commissions
- A CAD dollar investment in which 100% of the principal is guaranteed at maturity
- It adds diversification to your portfolio

#### **Product Features**

- Pre-Issue Rate: 0.05% paid up to the GIC start date
- Term: 5 years
- GIC Start Date: March 23, 2022 GIC Maturity Date: March 25, 2027
- Index: S&P 500 Interest paid at maturity Participation Rate: 100%
- Minimum Guaranteed Total Return: 2.25%
- Maximum Total Return: 15.00%

## **Product Minimum Investment**

RRIF	\$500
RRSP	\$500
TFSA	\$500
Non-Registered	\$500

## This investment might be ideal for you

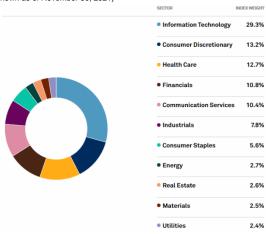
- If you have an investment horizon of at least five vears
- If you don't plan to withdraw your investment prior to maturity

### How is the return calculated?

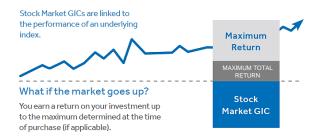
The payout amount is calculated on the S&P 500 Index based on the percentage difference between the opening level and the simple average of the closing level on three key dates: March 22, 2027, February 19, 2027, and January 20, 2027.

# Index: S&P 500

(Shown as of November 30, 2021)



### How do Stock Market GICs work?



## What if the market goes down?

• 100% principal guaranteed so your original investment is safe



