

Go for Growth: With security of a GIC

Investing in a GIC just got smarter. This medium term GIC gives you exposure to **Canada's equity markets** with no risk to your principal investment. It offers you a guaranteed return plus the potential to earn additional returns based on the performance of Canadian financial services and utility companies.



Product Features

Term	
Minimum Investment	
Guaranteed Rate of Return for the Term	
Maximum Rate of Return for the Term	
100 % Principal protected	

Reference Portfolio

50% S&P/TSX Capped Financials Index

This index includes companies in the S&P/TSX Composite Index whose primary business is financial services, including those in banking, insurance and investment management.

50% S&P/TSX Capped Utilities Index

This index includes companies in the S&P/TSX Composite Index whose primary business is the provision of utilities, including electric, gas and water utility providers.

Is this GIC right for you?

This GIC may be right for you if you:

- are looking to diversify your portfolio with a medium term investment
- would like principal protection and a guaranteed minimum return.
- are willing to accept a guaranteed return that is less than the return offered on traditional GICs for the potential to earn higher market linked returns.
- can keep your money invested until the end of the term

Key Benefits

Companies in the financial services and utility industries typically possess characteristics that are valued by conservative investors – solid, predictable businesses that generate substantial cash flow and have the potential to generate significant longterm returns. This GIC is an excellent way for you to access these potential returns with the security of principal protection.

- Principal protection 100% of your original investment is returned to you at maturity
- Minimum guaranteed return
- Higher return potential based on the performance of Canadian financial services and utility companies
- Guaranteed by Bank of Montreal
- Eligible for Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation (CDIC) deposit insurance up to applicable limits

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