## BMO Protection Plan Product Summary Life, Critical Illness, Disability and Job Loss Coverage for Revolving Lines of Credit

### NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE INSURER AND DISTRIBUTOR

The BMO Protection Plan (Plan) is Creditor's Group Insurance underwritten by Canadian Premier Life Insurance Company (Canadian Premier), which operates under the brand name Securian Canada. The Group Policyholder is the Bank of Montreal (BMO).

- Life, Disability and Job Loss coverage on revolving lines of credit is provided under Group Policy 21559
- Critical Illness coverage on revolving lines of credit is provided under Group Policy57904.

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BMO Bank of Montreal branch contact information

 INSURANCE PRODUCT NAME:
 Life, Critical Illness, Disability and Job Loss Coverage for Revolving Linesof Credit

 INSURANCE PRODUCT TYPE:
 The Autorité des marchés financiers classifies this insurance product as Debtor Life, Health and Employment Insurance

### HOW TO READ THIS PRODUCT SUMMARY

This product summary is an overview of the Plan as it applies to coverage underwritten by Canadian Premier Assurance Company of Canada (Canadian Premier) for eligible revolving lines of credit with BMO.



Canadian Premier Life Insurance Company, operating under the brand name Securian Canada, is the insurer of this product.

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For full details of coverage provided under the Plan please read the BMO Protection Plan Mortgage & Line of Credit Certificate of Insurance (Certificate) together with the application for insurance for revolving lines of credit.

You can find copies of this product summary and the Certificate online at <u>www.canadianpremier.ca</u>. Type "product summary" into the search field and click on the hyperlink that appears in the results. You will be taken to the landing page for Creditor Insurance product summaries and certificates of insurance, where you will find the most recent versions of BMO's documents.

Words and terms that appear in bold italic throughout this product summary are defined below:

Accident means bodily injury that occurs solely as a direct result of a violent, sudden and unexpected action from an outside source.

Actively working means you are carrying out the regular duties of your job for at least 30 hours per week.

*Critical Illness* means you have been diagnosed with or have had surgery for cancer (life-threatening), coronary by-pass surgery, heart attack or stroke.

Disability, Disabled means any medical condition that prevents you from performing substantially all of the essential duties of your job.

*Eligible* means that you and your revolving line of credit meet all necessary criteria to apply for a given type of insurance available under the Plan.

Job Loss means you are collecting Government of Canada Employment Insurance benefits as a result of involuntary loss of employment. For example, lay-off, or dismissal without cause.

Life Insurance is coverage that pays a benefit when the insured person dies.

*Pre-existing Condition* means any health condition for which you consulted with or received medical advice or treatment from a licensed physician or health care practitioner in the 12 months before the date you signed the insurance application for this coverage.

Premium means the amount you must pay for insurance coverage for a specific period. Premium Rate

means the unit cost of insurance.

*Seasonal worker* means you are normally actively at work for part of the calendar year and expect to return to the same source of employment when the next working season begins.

# HOW DOES THIS INSURANCE HELP PROTECT MY REVOLVING LINE OF CREDIT?

Life Insurance and Critical Illness Insurance (Balance Protection) will reduce or pay off the balance of your revolving line of credit if you die or have a Critical Illness. Disability Insurance and Job Loss Insurance (Payment Protection) will help cover payments owed under your revolving line of credit to BMO if you become Disabled or have a Job Loss.

### HOW MUCH COVERAGE IS AVAILABLE UNDER THE PLAN?

The Plan offers the following types of optional creditor's group insurance coverage for *Eligible* revolving lines of credit with BMO.

Insurance type	Benefit	Maximum payable to BMO under your revolving line of credit
Life	Lump sum payment if you die	\$300,000
Critical Illness	Lump sum payment if you have a <b>Critical Illness</b>	one-time benefit if, after the effective date of insurance, you receive a diagnosis or have surgery for one of the following covered <i>Critical Illnesses</i> : cancer (life-threatening), coronary bypass surgery, heart attack or stroke, <b>\$300,000</b>
Disability	Regularly scheduled payments if you continue to be <i>Disabled</i> for longer than <b>30</b> consecutive days	per <i>Disability</i> claim, to a maximum payment period of <b>24</b> months, <b>\$1,500 per month</b>
Job Loss	Regularly scheduled payments if you are unemployed due to <i>Job Loss</i> for longer than <b>60</b> consecutive days	per <i>Job Loss</i> claim, to a maximum payment period of <b>6</b> months, <b>\$1,500</b> per month

### WHICH BMO LENDING PRODUCTS ARE ELIGIBLE?

Homeowner ReadiLine and personal revolving lines of credit with BMO are *Eligible* for coverage under the Plan.

### AM I ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

You are *Eligible* to apply if **on the date of application** you are a borrower or co-borrower on an *Eligible* revolving line of credit with BMO, a Canadian resident and, for the applicable insurance coverage, meet all the required criteria in the chart below:

Criteria by Insurance Type	Life	Critical Illness	Disability	Job Loss
Age <i>Eligibility</i> criteria At least <b>18</b> years old and <b>under</b> the age indicated under each insurance type	65	55	65	55

Criteria by Insurance Type	Life	Critical Illness	Disability	Job Loss
Primary <i>Eligibility</i> criteria	N/A	available to borrowers applying for, or already insured under the Plan for <b>Life Insurance</b>	N/A	<ul> <li>available to borrowers who must be either:</li> <li>applying for <i>Disability</i> <i>Insurance</i>, or</li> <li>already insured under the Plan for <i>Disability</i> <i>Insurance</i> and still eligible for <i>Disability</i> <i>Insurance</i> on the date of application</li> </ul>
Additional <i>Eligibility</i> criteria	N/A	N/A	<ul> <li>Actively at work, or</li> <li>if on maternity or parental leave or a Seasonal worker during the off-season and not Actively at work, capable of performing the regular duties of your occupation for at least 30 hours per week.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>must also be:</li> <li>continuously employed for 6 months with the same employer,</li> <li>eligible to receive Government of Canada Employment Insurance benefits</li> <li>must NOT be</li> <li>in receipt of notice of termination</li> <li>self-employed</li> <li>an independent contractor</li> </ul>

### HOW DO I APPLY?

If you and your revolving line of credit with BMO are *Eligible*, you can apply for this insurance when you apply for your revolving line of credit or any time after. You apply for this insurance by completing the Application for the BMO Protection Plan for revolving lines of credit.

If your credit limit is greater than **\$100,000** and you wish to apply for either *Life Insurance*, or *Life Insurance* with *Critical Illness Insurance*, you will be required to answer the related health status question(s).

If you answer YES to an applicable health status question, Canadian Premier will contact you for medical underwriting.

### WHEN DOES MY INSURANCE START?

Coverage starts on the **latest** of the following dates:

- the date BMO sets up your line of credit and issues the Line of Credit Agreement, or
- the date Canadian Premier approves your application in writing, if medical underwriting is required, or
- the date you apply for insurance, if the coverage applied for does not require medical underwriting by Canadian Premier (provided that your line of credit is already funded on that date).

### HOW MUCH WILL MY INSURANCE COST?

Premium Rates are based on:

- your age on your account statement date; and
- whether more than one borrower is insured for the same coverage on your account statementdate.

Your **Premium** may go up or down from month-to-month, depending on your average daily balance for the period covered by your loan account statement.

Provincial sales tax is added to your premium, if applicable.

See the "HOW MUCH WILL MY INSURANCE COVERAGE COST?" section of the Certificate for Premium Rates and sample Premium calculations.

### WHAT DOES CANADIAN PREMIER PAY?

If your claim is approved, Canadian Premier will pay a benefit to BMO, on your behalf, up to the applicable coverage maximum.

Insurance Type	Benefit under the Plan		
Life	• if you die by <i>Accident,</i> your revolving line of credit account balance on the date of death, up to the maximum benefit; or		
Critical Illness	• for death by any other cause or you are diagnosed with or have surgery for a <i>Critical Illness</i> , the lesser of:		
	<ul> <li>your revolving line of credit account balance on the date of death, up to the maximum benefit; or</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>110% of the average of the 12 insured statement balances immediately preceding the date of death, up to the maximum benefit</li> </ul>		

Insurance Type	Benefit under the Plan	
Disability	<ul> <li>If your <i>Disability</i> is due to <i>Accident</i>, 3% of your revolving line of credit account balance on the date of <i>Disability</i>, up to the maximum benefit;</li> </ul>	
Job Loss	• For <i>Disability</i> resulting from any other cause or for <i>Job Loss</i> , the lesser of:	
	<ul> <li>3% of your revolving line of credit account balance on the date of <i>Disability</i>or</li> <li><i>Job Loss</i> up to the maximum benefit;</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>3% of the average of your last 12 months' insured statement balances prior to the date of insured loss multiplied by 110%.</li> </ul>	
	<i>Disability</i> benefits start after a qualifying period of <b>30</b> consecutive days and will be paid for up to <b>24</b> months for each <i>Disability</i> .	
	Job Loss benefits start after a qualifying period of 60 consecutive days and will be paid for up to 6 months for each Job Loss.	

### WHAT IF I HAVE AN INSURANCE CLAIM?

You should always make an insurance claim as soon as possible, using Canadian Premier's form, which you can obtain from your BMO branch or by visiting BMO.com/protection plans.

#### How long do I have to make a claim?

For all provinces and territories outside of Quebec, as soon as possible, but within one year of the date of death.

For Quebec residents, as soon as possible but within three years of the date of death.

For the prompt resolution of the following types of claims, you should submit the claim within the following timelines:

- *Critical Illness* claims within **180** days of the date of diagnosis
- **Disability** claims within **120** days from the date of **Disability**
- Job Loss claims within 120 days from the date of Job Loss

#### How long for Canadian Premier's claim decision and payment?

Canadian Premier will send you the claim decision in writing within 30 days of receiving all the information required to make their decision.

If Canadian Premier approves a claim it will pay the benefit to BMO within **30** days of receiving all information required upon which to make a decision.

When a claim is not approved, Canadian Premier's written decision will include the reasons for that decision.

#### What if I want to appeal Canadian Premier's claim decision?

If Canadian Premier does not approve your claim, you have **90** days from the date of Canadian Premier's original claim decision to file an appeal. Your appeal must be in writing and you must include new information that is pertinent to your claim.

Quebec residents may consult the Autorité des marchés financiers or an independent legal advisor for assistance with their appeal.

### WHAT EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS APPLY TO THIS INSURANCE?

# As long as premiums are paid, Canadian Premier will only void coverage if Canadian Premier discovers that you made a misrepresentation or false declaration on your application for insurance, medical underwriting interview (if applicable), or in connection with an insurance claim.

For a full list of exclusions and limitations, please see the "WHAT ARE THE IMPORTANT DETAILS OF THE COVERAGE (INCLUDING LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS)?" and "WHAT WILL CANADIAN PREMIER PAY IF MY CLAIM IS

APPROVED, FOR EACH TYPE OF COVERAGE?" sections of the Certificate. The following are the most common reasons why Canadian Premier will not pay an insurance claim:

#### Life benefit exclusions

- Where coverage has been in force for less than 24 months, no benefit will be payable if your death results directly or indirectly from suicide, whether you are aware or not aware of the results of your action, regardless of your state of mind.
- Your death results directly or indirectly from your operation of a motorized vehicle or vessel while you are under the influence of, or impaired by drugs or substances, or while your blood alcohol concentration is at least **80** milligrams of alcohol in **100** millilitres of blood **(0.08)**.

#### **Critical Illness benefit exclusions**

- Within **90** days of your coverage start date, you had signs, symptoms or investigations that led to the diagnosis of cancer.
- The cancer you were diagnosed with is not considered life-threatening.
- The changes shown in your electrocardiogram (ECG) suggest a prior myocardial infarction, and are not consistent with a recent heart attack.
- Your heart specialist used balloon angioplasty to remove the obstruction in your artery and not coronary artery bypass surgery.
- Your diagnosis was for transient ischaemic attack (TIA), notstroke.

#### **Disability benefit exclusions**

- Your *Disability* results directly or indirectly from your operation of a motorized vehicle or vessel while you are under the influence of, or impaired by drugs or substances, or while your blood alcohol concentration is at least **80** milligrams of alcohol in **100** millilitres of blood(**0.08**).
- You are not under the active and continuous care of a licensed physician.

#### Job Loss benefit exclusions

- Your job loss occurred within 90 days after your coverage start date.
- You are a *Seasonal worker* who is receiving Government of Canada Employment Insurance benefits because you were laid-off from seasonal work during your normal period of seasonal layoff.
- You left your job by choice.

#### Is there a pre-existing condition and when does it apply?

The limitation for *Pre-existing conditions* under the Plan will only be applied by Canadian Premier when:

- you are approved for Life Insurance or Critical Illness Insurance without answering the related health status question(s), and
- your claim occurs in the **12** months after the date you signed the insurance application for coverage, and
- your claim is due to a *Pre-existing condition*.

### WHEN DOES INSURANCE END?

All of your insurance coverage will end on the **earliest** of the following dates:

- your revolving line of credit is written off or cancelled by BMO,
- the date your credit limit is increased or you consolidate your revolving line ofcredit,
- your *Premiums* have not been paid for more than **90** days,
- the date BMO receives your request to cancel all yourcoverage,
- the date of your death,
- Canadian Premier pays your Life Insurance or Critical Illness Insurance benefit under your revolving line of credit.

Life Insurance coverage will also end on the date you turn 70 years old,

*Critical Illness Insurance* coverage will also end on the **earliest** of the following dates:

- the date you no longer have Life Insurance coverage,
- the date you turn **70** years old.

Disability Insurance coverage will also end on the date you turn 70 years old. Job Loss Insurance

coverage will also end on the earliest of the following dates:

- the date you no longer have Disability Insurance coverage,
- the date you turn **60** years old.

### WHAT HAPPENS IF A LIFE OR CRITICAL ILLNESS CLAIM IS PAID?

If Canadian Premier pays either a *Life Insurance* or *Critical Illness* Insurance benefit on an insured borrower's behalf, all of that borrower's insurance ends. If there are other insured co-borrowers, their coverage under the Plan remains in effect as long as the revolving line of credit remains in effect.

### WHAT HAPPENS IF I INCREASE OR CONSOLIDATE MY REVOLVING LINE OF CREDIT AGREEMENT?

If you increase your credit limit or use your revolving line of credit to consolidate an existing insured revolving line of credit, insurance will end on the date your credit limit is increased or consolidated into your new revolving line of credit. If you want your new revolving line of credit to be insured under the Plan, you must complete a new insurance application. If your new application is declined because of a health condition or you are over the eligible age to apply (but under the termination age), you may be eligible for recognition of prior coverage, which provides you with the same amount of coverage you had under the old revolving line of credit.

For more details about the impact on insurance when you increase or consolidate your revolving line of credit, see the "WHAT HAPPENS IF THE CREDIT LIMIT ON MY REVOLVING LOC IS INCREASED OR CONSOLIDATED?" section of the Certificate.

### WHEN AND HOW CAN I CANCEL INSURANCE?

Coverage is optional and you can cancel at any time. To cancel this insurance:

- contact BMO at 1-877-CALL BMO (1-877-225-5266) or talk to your branch representative, or
- Quebec Residents can use the notice of rescission, which you were given by the Distributor when you applied for this insurance.

Although the *Insurers Act* and the *Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services* allow for a **10** day period from the date you sign the application to cancel insurance without penalty, Canadian Premier allows you **30** days from the effective date of insurance to cancel without penalty.

After the **30**-day period allowed by Canadian Premier, there will be no refund of *Premiums*, except where *Premiums* may have been collected in error.

### WHO CAN ANSWER MY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS INSURANCE?

For questions on existing coverage and premiums, you may contact BMO at 1-877-CALL BMO (1-877-225-5266). For questions on claims and underwriting, call Canadian Premier Creditor Team at 1-877-271-8713 or visit <u>www.canadianpremier.ca</u>.

For more information about the obligations of insurers and distributors, Quebec residents can contact the Autorité des marchés financiers as follows:

Autorité des marchés financiers Place de la Cité 2640, boul Laurier, 4 étage Québec QC G1V 5C1 Tel: Québec 418-525-0337 Montreal: 514-395-0337 Toll Free: 1-877-525-0337 Website: <u>www.lautorite.qc.ca</u>

### WHERE CAN I FIND OUT ABOUT CANADIAN PREMIER'S COMPLAINTS RESOLUTION PROCESS?

You can find Canadian Premier's complaints resolution process, a summary of Canadian Premier's complaints resolution processing policy and where complaints may be filed by going to <u>www.canadianpremier.ca</u> and typing "complaints" into the search field.



The purpose of this fact sheet is to inform you of your rights. It does not relieve the insurer or the distributor of their obligations to you.

# **LET'S TALKINSURANCE!**

Name of distributor: BMO Bank of Montreal

Name of insurer: Canadian Premier Life Insurance Company

Name of insurance product: Life, Critical Illness, Disability and Job Loss Coverage for Revolving Lines of Credit



### **IT'S YOUR CHOICE**

You are never required to purchase insurance:

- that is offered by your distributor;
- from a person who is assigned to you; or
- to obtain a better interest rate or any other benefit.

Even if you are required to be insured, **you do not have to** purchase the insurance that is being offered. **You can choose** your insurance product and your insurer.



### **HOWTOCHOOSE**

To choose the insurance product that's right for you, we recommend that you read the summary that describes the insurance product and that must be provided to you.

## DISTRIBUTOR REMUNERATION

A portion of the amount you pay for the insurance will be paid to the distributor as remuneration.

The distributor **must** tell you when the remuneration exceeds 30% of that amount.



### **RIGHT TO CANCEL**

The Act allows you to rescind an insurance contract, **at no cost**, within 10 days after the purchase of your insurance. However, the insurer may grant you a longer period of time. After that time, fees may apply if you cancel the insurance. **Ask** your distributor about the period of time granted to cancel it **at no cost**.

If the cost of the insurance is added to the financing amount and you cancel the insurance, your monthly financing payments might not change. Instead, the refund could be used **to shorten the financing period. Ask your distributor for details**.

The Autorité des marchés financiers can provide you with unbiased, objective information. Visit <u>www.lautorite.qc.ca</u> or call the AMF at 1-877-525-0337.

Reserved for use by the insurer:

#### NOTICE OF RESCISSION OF AN INSURANCE CONTRACT

#### NOTICE GIVEN BY A DISTRIBUTOR

Section 440 of the Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services (chapter D-9.2)

# THE ACT RESPECTING THE DISTRIBUTION OF FINANCIAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES GIVES YOU IMPORTANT RIGHTS.

The *Act* allows you to rescind an insurance contract, **without penalty**, within 10 days of the date on which it is signed. However, the insurer may grant you a longer period.

To rescind the contract, you must give the insurer notice, within that time, by registered mail or any other means that allows you to obtain an acknowledgement of receipt.

Despite the rescission of the insurance contract, the first contract entered into will remain in force. Caution, it is possible that you may lose advantageous conditions as a result of this insurance contract; contact your distributor or consult your contract.

After the expiry of the applicable time, you may rescind the insurance contract at any time; however, penalties may apply.

For further information, contact the Autorité des marchés financiers at 1-877-525-0337 or visit <u>www.lautorite.qc.ca</u>.

#### NOTICE OF RESCISSION OF AN INSURANCE CONTRACT

To:

Canadian Premier Life Insurance Company

Creditor Team, 25 Sheppard Ave West, Suite 1400, Toronto, ON M2N 6S6

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

(date of sending of notice)

Pursuant to section 441 of the *Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services*, I hereby rescind insurance contract(s) no.: 21559 (life, disability and job loss and 57904 (critical illness for both loan types)

(number of contract, if indicated)

Life insurance

- Disability insurance
- Critical Illness insurance
   Job loss insurance

Note: Critical Illness insurance cancels automatically if Life insurance is cancelled. Job Loss insurance cancels automatically if Disability insurance is cancelled.

In:

(place of signature of contract)

(name of client)

(signature of client)