

## Reduction of the risk level of the Desjardins SocieTerra Cleantech Fund

Montreal, March 29, 2018 – Desjardins Investments Inc. (the "Manager"), the manager of the Desjardins Funds, announced that it will reduce the risk level of the Desjardins SocieTerra Cleantech Fund. This change occurs as part of the annual review process conducted by the Manager and is consistent with the funds risk classification methodology of the Canadian Securities Administrators (CSA). The reduction becomes effective as of today.

Here is the risk level reduction of the concerned Desjardins Fund:

Funds	Actual Risk Level	Revised Risk Level (March 29, 2018)
Desjardins SocieTerra Cleantech Fund	Medium to high	Medium

The change is subject to approval by regulatory authorities. Designations Investments reserves the right to defer the implementation of the change described above.

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