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Desjardins Announces Management Fee Reductions for some Desjardins ETFs

Montreal, August 22, 2017 – Desjardins Global Asset Management Inc. (DGAM), acting as manager and portfolio advisor of the Desjardins Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs), announced management fee reductions for some Desjardins ETFs. These reductions will be effective, starting August 23, 2017.

Here is a list of the affected Desjardins ETFs as well as the new management fees:

Exchange Traded Funds (ETF)	Ticker Symbols (TSX)	Current management fee %	New management fee (as of August 23, 2017) %
Desjardins Canadian Fixed Income ETFs			
Desjardins Canadian Short Term Bond Index ETF	DCS	0.15	0.09
Desjardins 1-5 year Laddered Canadian Government Bond Index ETF	DCG	0.20	0.15

The changes are subject to approval by regulatory authorities. DGAM reserves the right to defer the implementation of the fee reductions.

To obtain additional information about the Desjardins ETFs, visit the manager's website at www.desjardinsETF.com.

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