



### Desjardins announces unitholder meeting approval for ETF changes

**Montreal, September [13], 2023** – Desjardins Global Asset Management Inc. (DGAM), acting as manager and portfolio advisor for Desjardins Exchange Traded Funds (Desjardins ETFs), today announced that it has received unitholder approval at the special meetings of the unitholders held on September [13], 2023 to amend the investment objectives of Desjardins RI Canada Multifactor - Low CO<sub>2</sub> ETF, Desjardins RI USA Multifactor - Low CO<sub>2</sub> ETF, Desjardins RI Developed ex-USA ex-Canada Multifactor - Low CO<sub>2</sub> ETF, Desjardins RI Emerging Markets Multifactor - Low CO<sub>2</sub> ETF, Desjardins RI Global Multifactor - Fossil Fuel Reserves Free ETF, Desjardins RI Canada - Low CO<sub>2</sub> Index ETF, Desjardins RI USA - Low CO<sub>2</sub> Index ETF, Desjardins RI Active Canadian Bond - Low CO<sub>2</sub> ETF, Desjardins RI Developed ex-USA ex-Canada - Low CO<sub>2</sub> Index ETF and Desjardins RI Emerging Markets - Low CO<sub>2</sub> Index ETF (collectively, the ETFs). DGAM believes that the changes will benefit unitholders by allowing our ETFs to attain their investment objectives through the use of an improved portfolio construction process and a modernised responsible investment approach.

The above and following changes will be implemented on or about September 15, 2023:

- The names of the ETFs will be changed as follows:

Current Name	New Name
Desjardins RI Canada Multifactor - Low CO <sub>2</sub> ETF	Desjardins RI Canada Multifactor - Net-Zero Emissions Pathway ETF
Desjardins RI USA Multifactor - Low CO <sub>2</sub> ETF	Desjardins RI USA Multifactor - Net-Zero Emissions Pathway ETF
Desjardins RI Developed ex-USA ex-Canada Multifactor - Low CO <sub>2</sub> ETF	Desjardins RI Developed ex-USA ex-Canada Multifactor - Net-Zero Emissions Pathway ETF
Desjardins RI Emerging Markets Multifactor - Low CO <sub>2</sub> ETF	Desjardins RI Emerging Markets Multifactor - Net-Zero Emissions Pathway ETF
Desjardins RI Canada - Low CO <sub>2</sub> Index ETF	Desjardins RI Canada - Net-Zero Emissions Pathway ETF
Desjardins RI USA - Low CO <sub>2</sub> Index ETF	Desjardins RI USA - Net-Zero Emissions Pathway ETF
Desjardins RI Active Canadian Bond - Low CO <sub>2</sub> ETF	Desjardins RI Active Canadian Bond - Net-Zero Emissions Pathway ETF
Desjardins RI Developed ex-USA ex-Canada - Low CO <sub>2</sub> Index ETF	Desjardins RI Developed ex-USA ex-Canada - Net-Zero Emissions Pathway ETF
Desjardins RI Emerging Markets - Low CO <sub>2</sub> Index ETF	Desjardins RI Emerging Markets - Net-Zero Emissions Pathway ETF

- The management fee of Desjardins RI Developed ex-USA ex-Canada Multifactor – Low CO<sub>2</sub> ETF will be reduced by 15 basis points.
- The management fee of Desjardins RI Canada Multifactor – Low CO<sub>2</sub> ETF, Desjardins RI USA Multifactor - Low CO<sub>2</sub> ETF and Desjardins RI Global Multifactor - Fossil Fuel Reserves Free ETF will be reduced by 10 basis points.

For more information about the ETFs and other Desjardins ETFs, visit the manager's website at [www.desjardinsETF.com](http://www.desjardinsETF.com).

## About Desjardins Group

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With offices in Montreal, Quebec City and Toronto, our team of over 80 investment professionals uses a collaborative approach and combines innovation, accessibility, and discipline to design solutions tailored to the unique needs of our clients. We integrate our cooperative values into our investment process to ensure that we help our partners and clients grow their assets in a sustainable and responsible manner.

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