# Desjardins Principal Protected Notes

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GROWTH POTENTIAL OF THE STOCK MARKETS WITHOUT PUTTING YOUR PRINCIPAL AT RISK?

# Our **Desjardins Principal Protected Notes** are investment solutions designed to let you take advantage of attractive return potential. They are structured products whose performance is linked to the stock markets and whose principal is guaranteed at the note's maturity.

In short, you'll have access to the types of assets that trade on the stock markets while fully protecting your principal.

# What do Desjardins Principal Protected Notes offer?

**Desjardins Principal Protected Notes** can be a complement to traditional investment solutions to help diversify your portfolio because they are different from fixed income or growth securities.



Higher return potential compared to traditional investments (such as GICs and bonds)



Access to various types of assets



Notes can be sold at any time<sup>1</sup>



Principal 100% guaranteed at maturity<sup>2</sup>

#### The unique expertise of Desjardins





20+ years of experience





Prize winners for the past 8 years, our structured products are **the most rewarded in Canada**<sup>4</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> Early trading fees may apply.
- <sup>2</sup> Principal 100% guaranteed at maturity by the issuer, the Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec.
- <sup>3</sup> Source: Strategic Insight. Retail Brokerage and Distribution Report—Canada, Winter 2019 and Deposit Advisory Service—Canada, Spring 2019.
- <sup>4</sup> At the Structured Retail Products Americas Awards.



#### We have a solution to help you diversify your portfolio

We offer notes to help you meet your investment objectives based on various market views. Here are the key characteristics of the notes that may be available:

#### **OPTIMAL START**

#### (E.g., Desjardins Global Financial Groups Optimal Start Principal Protected Notes)

These notes allow the investor to benefit from the best entry point at the beginning of the investment term, while the principal remains fully guaranteed at maturity.

The product that took home the Deal of the Year award at the SRP – 2019<sup>4</sup>

### ENHANCED MARKET PARTICIPATION

## (E.g., Desjardins Overseas Equity Principal Protected Notes)

These notes offer the potential return of a basket of securities of companies from various sectors. In addition to fully guaranteeing your principal at maturity, the notes aim to offer a return linked to the basket's performance, enhanced by a higher participation rate, subject to a maximum return.

#### **INCOME OPTIONS AVAILABLE**

These notes give you access to one of two types of coupons:

Contingent coupons, which are designed to provide coupon payments during the term.

Annual coupons may be paid based on the performance of a basket of securities.

**Guaranteed coupons,** which offer both guaranteed coupons during the term and the return potential of a basket of securities, subject to a maximum return.

Your representative can recommend the investment solution that's right for you based on your personal situation and objectives. Speak with your representative today

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