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The Desjardins Funds stand out! - February 10, 2012

Three Desjardins Funds were awarded the highest rating, that is Fundgrade A+, granted by Fundata: <u>Desjardins</u> Emerging Markets Fund, <u>Desjardins</u> Enhanced Bond Fund and <u>Desjardins</u> Québec Balanced Fund (T-Class).

The FundGrade A+ rating is granted annually to the best investment funds in Canada. Thus, it recognizes not only the investment funds posting the best risk-adjusted returns, but also those demonstrating the highest level of consistency. Thanks to this approach, investors can identify the funds that have displayed an exceptional performance.

What stresses the importance of this recognition is the fact that these three Desjardins Funds rank in the top 2% of their respective categories. This means that 98% of the funds in these categories posted lower returns despite experiencing the same risk levels in 2011. Once again, Desjardins sets out its commitment to its members through the quality of its investment products managed with rigour and consistency.