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Closure of Desjardins Corporate Class Funds

Montreal, November 28, 2017 – Desjardins Investments Inc. ("DI"), manager of the Desjardins Corporate Class Funds, is announcing that it has completed the closure of some of these funds, as previously announced September 7, 2017. This measure is due in part to the fact that in 2016, the federal government put an end to the Corporate Class Funds' main advantages, such as asset transfers from one fund to another without tax consequences and tax deferrals.

Here is a list of the Desjardins Corporate Class Funds that are affected:

Desjardins Money Market Corporate Class Desjardins Canadian Preferred Share Corporate Class Desjardins Dividend Growth Corporate Class Desjardins Canadian Equity Income Corporate Class Desjardins IBrix Canadian High Dividend Equity Corporate Class Desjardins IBrix Canadian Equity Focus Corporate Class Desjardins Canadian Equity Value Corporate Class Desjardins Canadian Equity Value Corporate Class Desjardins Canadian Equity Growth Corporate Class Desjardins American Equity Growth Corporate Class Desjardins American Equity Growth Corporate Class Desjardins Overseas Equity Growth Corporate Class Desjardins Global Small Cap Equity Corporate Class Desjardins Emerging Markets Opportunities Corporate Class

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