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Desjardins Investments Inc. Announces Change to Desjardins Global Real Estate Fund

Montréal, February 27, 2013 – Desjardins Investments Inc., the Manager of Desjardins Funds, today announced a change to the Desjardins Global Real Estate Fund. This change reflects the adjustment of the risk tolerance level associated with investment in the Fund.

The risk tolerance level associated with investment in the Desjardins Global Real Estate Fund was adjusted following a risk assessment by Desjardins Investments. In performing the assessment, Desjardins Investments took into account the following quantitative and qualitative factors: the Fund's investment strategy, the sectors or regions in which the Fund invests, the volatility of returns and the risk levels of comparable funds. As such, the risk tolerance level for the Desjardins Global Real Estate Fund has been revised from "medium" to "medium to high." Please note that the Fund's fundamental objective and investment strategy remain unchanged.

This change will be reflected in the Desjardins Funds Simplified Prospectus filed with the Canadian Securities Administrators.

About Desjardins Group

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