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Desjardins Investments Inc. suspends new purchases in Desjardins Capital Yield Bond Fund

Montréal, March 28, 2013 – Under the new provisions of the Federal Budget tabled March 20, 2013, the gains realized on the close-out of certain derivative forward agreements will now be treated as ordinary income rather than capital gain.

Desjardins Investments Inc. (DIS) is currently assessing the potential impacts that these changes will have on Desjardins Capital Yield Bond Funds. DIS, which is still waiting for further guidance from the Federal Government on the implementation of these new changes, will no longer be accepting new purchases in the Fund.

These changes will be reflected in an amendment to the Desjardins Funds Simplified Prospectus that will be filed with the Canadian Securities Administrators in the upcoming weeks once all additional information will have been received and analyzed.

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