

# Important changes to your Group Retirement and Savings Plans.

A review of your investment options was completed, and changes to your retirement savings program were recommended. These recommended changes are intended to enhance the investment options available to you. This review was completed in partnership with Refrigeration Workers Union 516, Canada Life, and our plan advisor HUB International.

You're responsible for choosing your investment options. Carefully read this letter and review your options to ensure they're appropriate for your long-term retirement savings goals.

## What's changing?

Great news! We are pleased to announce that the Investment Management Fees (IMFs) for the Group RRSP and TFSA will be reduced effective **January 2, 2025**.

## What are Investment Management Fees (IMFs)?

IMFs represent fees paid to Investment Managers for their professional services including the daily management of each fund. The IMF also includes the cost of administering your plan and providing you with services such as customer support, statements, website access and call centre support. IMFs are based on the asset value of each fund, are unique to your plan and are paid directly from the fund, daily. The IMFs do not include applicable taxes (GST/HST) and fund operating expenses (FOEs)<sup>1</sup>, which are also charged.

A listing of the investment funds showing the previous and new IMFs is available in the Appendix below.

#### The benefit of paying lower fees

Paying lower fees can have a significant effect on your retirement savings. Lower IMFs mean more of your money stays invested to grow for your retirement.

In addition to the IMFs being reduced, here are the following changes to your investment options.

Investment options that will be added on January 2, 2025:

CODE	FUND	IMF
СРВРН	Canadian Core Plus Bond (PH&N)	0.690%
USIXG	U.S. Index Registered (Mackenzie) added to RRSP only	0.440%
LUSET	U.S. Equity Index (TDAM) added to TFSA only	0.440%

Investment options with assets will be removed on the week of February 19, 2025:

CODE	FUND	IMF
LCBIL	Canadian Bond Universe Index (Mackenzie)	0.440%

#### What you need to do

<u>Step 1:</u> Sign into My Canada Life at Work at <u>mycanadalifeatwork.com</u> and review your investment selections to see if these changes affect you.

<u>Step 2:</u> If you would like to change your investments, sign into My Canada Life at Work at <u>mycanadalifeatwork.com</u> > Savings > Manage Portfolios > Change your portfolio and select:

- Fund to fund transfers to change your current investments to your newly selected investment option(s).
- Investment instructions to change your future contributions, such as payroll or automatic contributions, to your newly selected investment option(s).
- Maturing investments to change your maturity instructions from a guaranteed investment account to your newly selected investment option(s).

You will also find a complete list of investment options on My Canada Life at Work under Savings > Manage Portfolios > Investments > Fund reviews and fees.

To help with your selections, you can use the Investment Personality Questionnaire that is available to you on My Canada Life at Work at <u>mycanadalifeatwork.com</u> to help you determine your investing risk tolerance.

You can also call Canada Life at 1-800-724-3402 to speak with a client service representative Monday to Friday between 5 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT, or you can call HUB International at 1-800-518-4247.

# What if you do nothing?

#### **Removed funds**

If you have savings in the fund that's being removed, and you don't make an investment selection by February 19, 2025 5 a.m. PST, your current savings and contributions received after this date will be automatically redirected according to the table below.

CURRENT INVESTMENT OPTION			AUTOMATICALLY REDIRECTED TO			
Code	Fund	IMF	Code	Fund	IMF	
LCBIL	Canadian Bond Universe Index (Mackenzie)	0.440%	СРВРН	Canadian Core Plus Bond (PH&N)	0.690%	

#### **Fees**

You won't pay fees to change your investment options or redirect future contributions and/or maturity instructions. However, your new investment management fees (IMFs) may be different than those for your current investments.

# We're here to help

Go to My Canada Life at Work at <u>mycanadalifeatwork.com</u> > *Savings > Manage Portfolios* to review or make changes to your investment portfolio.

Call Canada Life at 1-800-724-3402 to speak with a client service representative Monday to Friday between 5 a.m. and 5 p.m. PST.

Alternatively, you may contact your plan advisor HUB International at <a href="mayeretrement@hubinternational.com">myretirement@hubinternational.com</a> or 1-800-518-4247.

# IMF changes at a glance



Code	Manager	Fund name	Old IMF	New IMF	% change
CADRT	PSG	Cadence Retirement	0.710	0.640	-0.070
CAD10-65	PSG	Cadence 2010 RF to Cadence 2065	0.710	0.640	-0.070
CADEQ	PSG	Cadence Equity	0.760	0.690	-0.070
CADFI	PSG	Cadence Fixed Income	0.660	0.590	-0.070
LCOPO	PSG	Conservative Portfolio	0.685	0.615	-0.070
LMOPO	PSG	Moderate Portfolio	0.685	0.615	-0.070
LBAPO	PSG	Balanced Portfolio	0.685	0.615	-0.070
LADPO	PSG	Advanced Portfolio	0.685	0.615	-0.070
LAGPO	PSG	Aggressive Portfolio	0.685	0.615	-0.070
LDG	Mackenzie	Strategic Income III	0.620	0.590	-0.030
LNABG	Beutel Goodman	Canadian Equity	0.660	0.590	-0.070
S195	Leith Wheeler	Canadian Equity	0.700	0.640	-0.060
LSCMK	Mackenzie	Smaller Company	0.710	0.640	-0.070
LLMON	Mackenzie	Canadian Money Market	0.360	0.310	-0.050
CI1	LL	1yr Compound Interest Account	n/a	n/a	n/a
CI2	LL	2yr Compound Interest Account	n/a	n/a	n/a
CI3	LL	3yr Compound Interest Account	n/a	n/a	n/a
CI4	LL	4yr Compound Interest Account	n/a	n/a	n/a
CI5	LL	5yr Compound Interest Account	n/a	n/a	n/a
DIA	LL	Daily Interest Account	n/a	n/a	n/a
СРВРН	PH&N	Canadian Core Plus Bond	n/a	0.690	n/a
LCBIL	Mackenzie	Canadian Bond Universe Index	0.460	0.390	-0.070
LMG	Canada Life	Commercial Mortgage	0.760	0.690	-0.070
LUSET	TDAM	U.S. Equity Index (to TFSA only)	n/a	0.440	n/a
USIXG	Mackenzie	U.S. Index Registered (to RRSP only)	n/a	0.440	n/a
GEMA	Mawer	Global Equity	0.960	0.890	-0.070
GGR	Renaissance	Global Growth	1.060	0.990	-0.070
LREG	GWLRA	Real Estate	0.950	0.900	-0.050

<sup>1</sup>FOEs are fees charged directly to the fund to cover costs including audit and custodial fees, fund transaction costs, taxes paid by the fund, bank fees, fund valuation and reporting. The total amount of fund operating expense is calculated at the end of each year. The amount reported to you will usually be the previous year end charges calculated as a percentage of the fund. This does not include applicable taxes, which is also charged. Fund operating expenses can be found on Fund Reports