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New Death Guarantee Reset Option

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BMO Insurance introduces New Death Guarantee Reset Option, plus other BMO GIF Product Enhancements

Effective October 1, 2014 ?

New Death Guarantee Reset Option	For a small additional fee (15 to 20 bps), the "Death Guarantee Reset Option" will allow the death guarantee to reset every 3 years on the policy anniversary, up to and including the policy anniversary before the Annuitant's 75th birthday. BMO Insurance is, for a limited time (October 1 to December 31, 2014), making this optional new feature available to existing BMO GIF contract holders
New Prestige Class	Prestige Class offers a 35 bps reduction to the Class A fund management fees (about 4% incl tax). Prestige Class is available only in the No-Load sales charge option with trailer commission set at .75% and no change to deposit commission.
New Locked-in Registered Savings and Retirement Income Plans and TFSA	We are pleased to announce that BMO GIFs now offer a full suite of: • Registered and locked-in savings plans - RSP, SRSP, LIRA, LRSP, RLSP • Registered and locked-in retirement income plans - RIF, SRIF, LIF, RLIF, LRIF, and more • Tax Free Savings Account

Short-term Incentive Program

All deposits to new and existing BMO GIF policies made between October 10 and December 31 will receive an extra 1% commission bonus to the deposit commission.

Effective Oct 10 to Dec 31 /14	DSC	No-Load
Deposit Commission (gross)	6.0% (20+ years)	4.0% (20+ years)
	5.5% (< 20 years)	3.5% (< 20 years)

The promotion starts October 10 and is scheduled to end December 31, 2014. This is a temporary increase in the deposit commission rates for the Deferred Sales Charge Option and the No-Load sales charge options. Not available with Front-End Load sales charge option. There are no changes to trailing commissions. We reserve the right to either withdraw or extend this promotion at any time with one week's notice. Advisors should recommend only products that are suitable for their clients and provide the most current disclosure of the Fund Facts included in the Information Folder & Policy Provisions dated October 1, 2014.



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Dear Valued Partner,

Thank you for supporting BMO Insurance's entry into the segregated fund business over the past year. We have received great feedback from many advisors on our new BMO GIFs, in particular on the value of our *automatic monthly maturity guarantee reset* feature. What's more, BMO Insurance is pleased to announce the following product enhancements, effective October 1, 2014.

1) New Death Guarantee Reset Option

BMO GIF is now adding an optional *death guarantee reset* feature that can lock-in market gains and increase the death guarantee for beneficiaries in the event of an annuitant's death. For a small additional fee (15 to 20 bps), the "Death Guarantee Reset Option" will allow for death guarantee resets every 3 years on the policy anniversary, up to and including the last policy anniversary before the Annuitant's 75th birthday. Combined with our market leading Maturity Guarantee resets, we believe the new Death Guarantee Reset Option makes BMO GIF unbeatable in 'guarantee' value.

Normally this Death Guarantee Reset Option must be elected at time of application. BMO Insurance is, for a limited time (October 1 to December 31, 2014), making this optional new feature available to existing BMO GIF contract holders. A separate mailing to these existing clients with advance notice to their advisors will be implemented by October 14. Further details on this offer are covered in copies of the client & advisor letters, election form and the formal Policy Amendment, the "Death Guarantee Reset Option & Prestige Class Endorsement" (attached). Clients must contact their advisor to apply. The election form for the Death Guarantee Reset Option will also be available on our website www.bmoinsurance.com/advisor/GIF under Administration & Regulatory Documents.

2) New Prestige Class

Advisors asked for lower management fees for affluent clients and we are delivering with the new Prestige Class. ***Prestige Class offers a 35 bps reduction to the Class A fund management fees*** (about 40 bps incl tax). Prestige Class is available only in the No-Load sales charge option with trailer commission set at .75% and no change to deposit commission. Our No-Load option is a popular choice, representing 55% of BMO GIF sales.

The Prestige Class is available to existing and new contract holders, if eligible. Eligibility for Prestige Class is based on all BMO GIF contracts held by family members living at the same address and where the minimum aggregate holding is \$250,000. Our threshold to obtain reduced fees is among the lowest in the industry.

Existing clients and their advisors will be notified by mail (included in Death Guarantee Reset Option & Prestige Class Endorsement mailing referenced above). Clients must contact their advisor to apply for

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Attachment	Size	Type
BMO New Reset Option (PDF)	82 KB	application/pdf
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