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### **Desjardins Investments announces changes to Desjardins Dividend Income Fund**

**Montreal, October 28, 2014** – Desjardins Investments Inc., the manager of Desjardins Funds, today announced portfolio management changes for their Desjardins Dividend Income Fund.

Desjardins Global Asset Management Inc. will now serve as the portfolio manager for the Desjardins Dividend Income Fund and will oversee asset allocation decisions and the management of fixed-income securities and Canadian equities portfolios. Aberdeen Asset Management Inc. will continue as sub-portfolio manager of foreign securities. Desjardins Investments has also approved changes to the Fund's investment strategies, in line with Desjardins Global Asset Management's investment philosophy. However, the Fund's investment objective remains unchanged. These changes will come into effect on or about November 17, 2014.

The manager is not required to implement the changes announced and reserves the right to postpone implementation of some or all of the changes.

#### **About Desjardins Group**

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