



## Federal RLSP Addendum

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We are pleased to provide you with this Locking-In Supplement which forms part of the Mackenzie Investments Multi-Plan Application and the Mackenzie Retirement Savings Plan Declaration of Trust. This Locking-In Supplement contains additional provisions that govern your Restricted Locked-in Savings Plan (RLSP).

We ask that you review this Locking-In Supplement and keep this copy for your records.

If you have any questions regarding this Locking-In Supplement, please contact your Financial Advisor or Client Relations at 1-800-387-0614.

Thank you for continuing to make Mackenzie Investments a part of your long-term investment plan.

Sincerely,

**MACKENZIE INVESTMENTS**

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### Definitions

1. A Multi-Plan Application" refers to the application and the Mackenzie Retirement Savings Plan Declaration of Trust or Mackenzie Retirement Income Fund Declaration of Trust, as applicable, contained in the Multi-Plan Application.
2. This Addendum shall form part of the Multi-Plan Application. The provisions of this Addendum shall take precedence over any provisions to the contrary contained in Multi-Plan Application, so long as those provisions do not contravene the *Income Tax Act* (Canada).
  - a. "Pension Legislation" and "the Applicable Pension Legislation" refers to the *Pension Benefits Standards Act, 1985* (Canada) ("the PBSA") and its Regulations ("the PBSA Regulations").
3. A "Federal RLSP" refers to a Restricted Locked-in Retirement Savings Plan governed by the Applicable Pension Legislation, and will hereinafter be referred to in this Addendum as an "RLSP".
4. The "Applicant" under the Retirement Savings Plan hereby transfers money and other property to the B2B Trustco (the Trustee), which agrees to act as Trustee of the trust created hereunder. The Trustee's Head Office is located at 199 Bay Street, Suite 600, PO Box 279 STN Commerce Court, Toronto, Ontario M5L 0A2. The following terms, where used in this Addendum, shall have the same meaning as in the Applicable Pension Legislation:
  - a. "Common-law Partner";
  - b. "Former Member";
  - c. "Life Income Fund" ("LIF");
  - d. "Locked-in Registered Retirement Savings Plan" ("Locked-in RRSP", "LRSP");
  - e. "Member";
  - f. "Pension Benefit";
  - g. "Pension Benefit Credit";
  - h. "Pension Plan";
  - i. "Restricted Life Income Fund" ("RLIF");
  - j. "Restricted Locked-in Savings Plan" ("RLSP");
  - k. "Spouse"; and
  - l. "Survivor".
5. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Addendum, the terms "Spouse", "Common-law Partner" and "Survivor" do not include any person who is not recognized as a spouse or common-law partner under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada).
6. The "Financial Hardship Provisions" are paragraphs 20(1)(d), 20.2(1)(e), 20.1(1)(m), and 20.3(1)(m) of the PBSA Regulations, and include any withdrawal made under paragraph 17 of this Addendum.

7. The "Maximum Financial Hardship Amount" is the lesser of
  - a. the amount determined by the formula "M + N", where
    - i. "M" is the total amount of the expenditures that the Applicant expects to make on medical or disability-related treatment or adaptive technology for the calendar year, and
    - ii. "N" is the greater of
      - (A) zero, and
      - (B) the amount determined by the formula, "P – Q", where
        - a. "P" is 50% of the Year's Maximum Pensionable Earnings ("YMPE"), and
        - b. "Q" is two thirds of the Applicant's total expected income for the calendar year determined in accordance with the Income Tax Act, excluding withdrawals in the calendar year from any LRSP, LIF, RLSP, or RLIF under the Financial Hardship Provisions, and
  - b. 50% of the YMPE minus any amount withdrawn in the calendar year from any LRSP, LIF, RLSP, or RLIF under the Financial Hardship Provisions.

### Establishing the RLSP

8. All contributions and investment income held in the RLSP shall be subject to the restrictions under this Addendum and the Applicable Pension Legislation.
9. In addition to the restrictions set out in paragraph 12 of this Addendum, the investments in the RLSP shall be governed by, and in accordance with, the investment provisions of the RSP.
10. Except as provided under subsection 25(4) of the PBSA Act, the assets of the RLSP shall not be assigned, charged, anticipated, or given as security, and any transaction purporting to assign, charge, anticipate or give the assets as security is void or, in Quebec, null.

### Valuation

11. For information regarding the valuation of the assets in the RLSP, the Applicant shall refer to the Simplified Prospectus and the Annual Information Form for the particular investment in which the Applicant's RLSP assets are invested.

### Transferring assets from the RLSP

12. Subject to any restrictions imposed by the Income Tax Act, the funds in the RLSP may only be :
  - a. transferred to another RLSP subject to the same Applicable Pension Legislation;
  - b. transferred to a pension plan including, any pension plan referred to in subsection 26(5) of the PBSA, if the plan permits such a transfer and if the plan administers the benefit attributed to the transferred assets as if the benefit were that of a plan member with 2 years of membership in the plan;

- c. used to purchase an immediate life annuity or deferred life annuity; or
- d. transferred to an RLIF subject to the same Applicable Pension Legislation.

### Conversion to a life pension

- 13. For the purposes of the purchase of an immediate or deferred life annuity referred to in paragraph 13 of this Addendum,
  - a. Where a pension benefit credit transferred into the RLSP was not varied according to the sex of the plan member, an immediate or deferred life annuity purchased by the funds accumulated in the RLSP shall not differentiate as to sex, and
  - b. A pension benefit transferred into the RLSP will be deemed to have been determined in a manner that did not differentiate on the basis of the sex of the beneficiary, unless the Applicant furnishes the Trustee with information to the contrary.

### Withdrawals from the RLSP – Shortened life expectancy

- 14. The funds in the RLSP may be paid to the Applicant in a lump sum, if a physician certifies that, owing to mental or physical disability, the life expectancy of the Applicant is likely to be shortened considerably, and the Applicant provides the Trustee with such certification.

### Withdrawals from the RLSP – Small accounts

- 15. In the calendar year in which the Applicant reaches 55 years of age or in any subsequent calendar year, the funds may be paid to the Applicant in a lump sum if:
  - a. the Applicant certifies that the total value of all assets in all LRSP s, LIFs, RLSPs, and RLIFs that were created as a result of the transfer of Pension Benefit Credits under section 26 of the PBSA a transfer authorized by the PBSA Regulations is less than or equal to 50% of the YMPE, and
  - b. where the RLSP is derived directly or indirectly from a pension plan, the Applicant gives a copy of Form 2 and Form 3 of Schedule V of the Regulations to the Trustee.

### Withdrawals from the RLSP – Financial hardship

- 16. The Applicant may withdraw an amount up to the “Maximum Financial Hardship Amount” if:
  - a. the Applicant certifies that the Applicant has not made a withdrawal in the calendar year from any LRSP, LIF, RLSP, or RLIF under the Financial Hardship Provisions, other than within the last 30 days before this certification,
  - b. in the event that the value of “M” in the definition of the Maximum Financial Hardship Amount is greater than zero,
    - i. the Applicant certifies that the Applicant expects to make expenditures on medical or disability-related treatment or adaptive technology for the calendar year in excess of 20% of the Applicant’s total expected income for that calendar year determined in accordance with the Income Tax Act, excluding withdrawals in the calendar year from any LRSP, LIF, RLSP, or RLIF under the Financial Hardship Provisions, and
    - ii. a physician certifies that such medical or disability-related treatment or adaptive technology is required, and
  - c. where the RLSP is derived directly or indirectly from a pension plan the Applicant gives a copy of Form 1 and Form 2 of Schedule V of the PBSA Regulations to the Trustee.

### Withdrawals from the RLSP – Non-residency

**The holder of the RLSP who has ceased to be a resident of Canada for at least two years may withdraw any amount from that RLSP. Withdrawals from the RLSP – Marriage breakdown**

- 17. In accordance with subsection 25(4) of the PBSA Act, the Applicant may assign all or part of the RLSP to the Applicant’s Spouse, former Spouse, Common-law Partner or former Common-Law Partner, effective as of divorce, annulment, separation, or breakdown of the common-law partnership, as the case may be.

### Death of Applicant – Survivor benefits

- 18. On the death of the Applicant and upon the receipt by the Trustee of any documentation that may reasonably be required, the funds in the RLSP shall be paid as follows:
  - a. to the Survivor of the Applicant, by:

- i. transferring the RLSP assets to another RLSP or to a LRSP subject to the same Applicable Pension Legislation,
- ii. transferring the RLSP assets to a pension plan including, any pension plan referred to in subsection 26(5) of the PBSA, if the plan permits such a transfer and administers the benefit attributed to the transferred assets as if the benefit were that of a plan member with 2 years of membership in the plan,
- iii. using the RLSP assets to purchase an immediate life annuity or deferred life annuity, or
- iv. transferring the RLSP assets to a LIF or RLIF subject to the same Applicable Pension Legislation; or
- b. If the Applicant appointed a beneficiary and there is no Survivor, transferring the RLSP assets to the Applicant’s beneficiary; or
- c. if the Applicant did not designate a beneficiary and there is no Survivor, transferring the RLSP assets to the Applicant’s estate.

### Amending the Addendum

- 19. This Addendum is subject to all applicable legislation, as may be amended from time to time, which will prevail over any inconsistent or conflicting provisions in the Addendum.

### Other

- 20. No money that is not locked in under the Applicable Pension Legislation will be transferred to or held under this RLSP.