

It's almost time!

The ABCU and Innovation Federal Credit Union merger is right around the corner. We're thrilled to announce that our credit unions will merge effective **April 1, 2026**, subject to a regulatory approval. Even though this is our official merger date, the integration process will take time. Here are the first steps and how they may impact you.

First Steps

- You will automatically become a member of **Innovation Federal Credit Union** as of April 1st (pending regulatory approval).
- Your existing **ABCU accounts** are **tentatively scheduled** to automatically transition to Innovation products from April 24th to 26th.

Your existing **ABCU mortgages, loans, lines of credit, overdraft protection, and investments** are also tentatively scheduled to transition to Innovation's banking system April 24th to 26th.

Please view the following **disclosure notices** that may apply to your product holdings. You'll also see exciting benefits for each product that you can take advantage of after April 26th.

- Effective April 1st (pending regulatory approval), our newly merged credit union will be called **Innovation Federal Credit Union**. You'll begin to see changes that reflect our new name in our signage, forms, statements and more.
- Effective April 1st (pending regulatory approval) Alberta CUDGC deposit insurance coverage will end, and **Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation (CDIC)** deposit insurance will apply to eligible deposits held by former ABCU members. CDIC provides transitional coverage for eligible deposits made prior to April 1st (the same coverage you previously had with CUDGC) for 180 days, ending on September 28, 2026.

Be sure to visit <https://www.innovationcu.ca/abcu-merger.html> for more details.

- After the banking system merger, your new **statement cycle dates** will be the 18th of the month and month end instead of the 15th, 23rd, and month end.

Next Steps

You'll hear from us soon regarding more merger details including updates on:

- Our banking system conversion that is tentatively scheduled for April 24th to 26th
- Your new online banking and mobile app
- Member Rewards and more

What Will Stay the Same

- **Basic Banking.** There will be no changes to your account number, debit card, cheques or credit cards.
- **Your Branches and ABCU Staff.** There are no changes to our locations or the friendly ABCU staff you've grown to know and trust.

Change can bring questions. Our staff are here to help you every step of the way and ensure you continue to receive the personalized service you value. If you have merger questions:

- Call 1.888.929.7511
- Stop by a branch
- Visit www.innovationcu.ca/abcu-merger.html



Notice of Upcoming Change to ABCU Credit Union Ltd. Products

February 2026

Dear ABCU Credit Union Member:

We are pleased to inform you that, subject to regulatory approval, ABCU Credit Union Ltd. (“ABCU”) and Innovation Federal Credit Union (“Innovation”, “we”, or “us”), a federal credit union, will merge (the “Merger”) on April 1, 2026 (the “Effective Date”).

What This Means for You

- As a result of the Merger, you will automatically become a member of Innovation on the Effective Date. Information about changes to your ABCU membership will be sent to you in a separate communication.
- All ABCU products will be automatically transitioned to the appropriate Innovation product during the conversion period, which is scheduled to occur between April 24 and 26, 2026 (the “Transition Period”). Should the Transition Period change, we will provide you with advance notice, and inform you of the new date(s).
- Some banking products will change following the Transition Period, while several products will remain the same, as outlined in this notice.
- Please refer to the Schedule within this notice, which identifies all ABCU accounts and the corresponding Innovation accounts to which they will be transitioned, including, for any accounts that are changing, their key features and fees.
- Please also refer to the Declarations of Trust within this notice for any registered products you have such as FHSAs, RRIFs, RRSPs, and TFSA's.

Products Remaining the Same

The following products, including their terms and conditions, will not be changing following the Transition Period:

- Loans, other than the overdraft protection and lines of credit identified below.
- Mortgages (insured and uninsured)
- Term Deposits
- Safety Deposit Boxes (until renewal)
- Registered Products (personal accounts only)¹

We may, however, provide you with a new disclosure document if there is subsequently a change to your product (such as at the time of renewal of your loan, if you make changes to your payment terms, increase your loan amount or add a new borrower or guarantor).

Please also note that creditor insurance will stay in place following the Effective Date. We will communicate any changes to your credit insurance should they arise.



¹Terms and conditions for variable interest rate registered products may change as rate changes are determined by the institution.

Products That Will Change

The following products, including their terms and conditions, will be changing following the Transition Period:

- Personal Deposit Accounts (Chequing and Savings)
- Business and Agriculture Accounts (Chequing and Savings)
- Community Service Accounts
- Lawyer Trust Accounts
- Personal and Business Overdraft Protection
- Personal and Business Lines of Credit
- Personal Home Equity Lines of Credit (HELOC)

We also encourage you to review Innovation's Accounts & Fees at:

<https://www.innovationcu.ca/content/dam/innovationcu/en/resources/account-fee-information.pdf> as some of the other general fees associated with your ABCU product(s) will be changing.

Key Changes to Personal Lines of Credit

ABCU members that currently have a Personal Line of Credit will receive a separate communication from us outlining key changes and other information.

Key Changes to Personal Deposit Accounts

In addition to the changes in key features and fees to your accounts that are identified in the attached Schedule, the following will also apply to your Innovation Personal Deposit Account after the Transition Period:

A. Hold Funds Policy

Your Innovation Personal Deposit Account(s) will be subject to Innovation's Hold Funds Policy, which can be found at: <https://www.innovationcu.ca/content/dam/innovationcu/en/resources/hold-funds-notice.pdf>. When you deposit cheques, drafts, certified cheques, money orders, orders for payment, coupons, promissory notes, or other bills of exchange in-branch, through Innovation's mobile app, or ATM, some or all funds may be temporarily unavailable while Innovation verifies that the issuing institution will pay. Hold periods vary based on how the deposit is made, the cheque amount, and whether it is Canadian, U.S., or international. Your hold period may also vary depending on factors such as your credit history. We will confirm your hold period when we first issue your debit card.

The following chart sets out how long it may take for you to access your funds after you deposit a cheque:

Cheque Amount/Deposit Type	In-Person Deposit	Digital or ATM Deposit
\$1,500 or less	4 business days	5 to 8 business days
More than \$1,500	7 business days	8 business days
Cheques issued in USD on a Canadian financial institution	5 business days	Not applicable
Cheques drawn on a US financial institution	20 business days	Not applicable
Cheques drawn on an international financial institution	30 business days	Not applicable

We may also extend hold periods for reasons described in Innovation's Hold Funds Policy.

B. Alerts

If we have your email address or Canadian mobile number, we'll automatically notify you if:

- your Personal Deposit Account balance drops below \$100 (or another amount you select), and/or
- the amount of credit available on your Line of Credit, Overdraft Protection and/or Quick Loan drops below \$100 (or another amount you select).

If we don't have your email address or Canadian mobile number and you would like to receive an alert, please call us after the Transition Period at 1.866.446.7001.

Changing Your Alert Trigger

If you'd like to change the balance amount that triggers an alert, please call us after the Transition Period at 1.866.446.7001 or visit your personal profile in online banking at <https://banking.innovationcu.ca/>, and follow these steps:

1. Login to your online banking account
2. Click on your name at the top of the page
3. Click on "Manage Alerts"
4. Click on "Balance & Transaction Alerts"
5. Type in new balance threshold

Opting Out of Alerts

You may opt out of receiving alerts by calling us after the Transition Period at 1.866.446.7001 or by completing our online form at <https://www.innovationcu.ca/personal/landing-pages/manage-your-alert-preferences.html>.

General Information for All Deposit Accounts (Personal and Business)

Your Innovation account will be subject to Innovation's Terms and Conditions which can be found at <https://www.innovationcu.ca/legal/terms-and-conditions.html> or you may contact us for a paper copy. Please review these new Terms and Conditions carefully.

C. Deposit Insurance

One of the most significant changes with becoming a member of Innovation is how your eligible deposits are guaranteed. Unlike the other changes set out in this notice, this change will take place as of the Effective Date.

Transitional Coverage

Deposits held with ABCU were previously insured by the Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation ("CUDGC"), which insures deposits held at credit unions incorporated in Alberta. As a result of the Merger, the CUDGC deposit insurance coverage will no longer apply. Instead, Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation ("CDIC") deposit insurance will apply to eligible deposits held by former ABCU members. CDIC provides transitional coverage for eligible deposits made prior to the Effective Date (the same coverage you previously had with CUDGC) until 180 days following the Effective Date, ending on September 28, 2026 (the "Extension Period"), but not to any deposits that are made with Innovation after the Effective Date.

Transitional CDIC coverage does not apply to Innovation members.



During the Extension Period, CDIC deposit insurance coverage will not apply to

- deposits that are payable outside Canada;
- deposits in respect of which the Government of Canada is a preferred claimant;
- traveller's cheques; and
- investments in non-equity shares and declared but unpaid dividends on those shares.

We can help you to maximize your coverage. For example, you can qualify for additional coverage by adding funds to an RRSP, TFSA, and a joint or trust account.

How Deposit Insurance Will Change

Once the Extension Period is over, your eligible deposits will be covered by CDIC's standard deposit insurance coverage, which contains the following differences from your previous coverage under CUDGC:

- **Coverage limit:** The CDIC provides deposit insurance coverage for all eligible deposits up to a maximum amount of \$100,000 for each of the categories (please refer to the table below), in each of its member institutions. This means that if you have deposits in more than one category, you will be insured for up to \$100,000 in each of those categories, for each CDIC member institution. In contrast, CUDGC provides deposit insurance for the full amount of the deposits.
- **Investments in non-equity shares:** CDIC does not provide deposit insurance coverage for money invested in non-equity shares. Traveller's cheques: CDIC does not provide deposit insurance coverage for traveller's cheques.
- **Government of Canada as a preferred claimant:** The CDIC does not provide deposit insurance coverage for deposits in respect of which the Government of Canada is a preferred claimant. No such restriction is expressed in respect of CUDGC deposit insurance.

CDIC Standard Deposit Coverage

	Deposits Held in One Name	Deposits Held in Joint Accounts	Deposits in a Trust Account	Deposits in a RRSP	Deposits in a RRIF	Deposits in a TFSA	Deposits in an FHSA	Deposits in RESP	Deposits in RDSP
Deposits insured up to \$100,000 (principal and interest combined) per category listed above. Must be payable in Canada.									
Savings accounts (including foreign currency deposits)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Chequing accounts (including foreign currency deposits)	x	x	x	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
GIC and other term deposits* (regardless of term to maturity)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Money orders, certified cheques, bank drafts, and prepaid letters of credit in respect of which a CDIC member institution is primarily liable	x	x	x	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Debentures issued as proof of deposit for CDIC member institutions (other than banks)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

* An index-linked deposit would be insurable only if the principal is fully repayable (at maturity or otherwise).

D. Privacy Code

As of the Effective Date, your personal information will be handled in accordance with Innovation's Privacy Code, available at

<https://www.innovationcu.ca/content/dam/innovationcu/en/resources/protecting-privacy-brochure.pdf>.

E. Additional Resources

Please refer to the following documents for more information relating to Innovation's products and services.

Document	Website Reference
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Account and Fee Information• About Our Interest Calculations• Prohibited Conduct Information• Access to Basic Banking and Cheque Cashing• Holds Funds Notice• Residential Mortgage Security	https://www.innovationcu.ca/legal/disclosures.html
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Voluntary Codes of Conduct and Public Commitments	https://www.innovationcu.ca/about-us/our-purpose/codes-of-conduct.html
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member Rewards	https://www.innovationcu.ca/about-us/responsible-banking/rewards.html
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personal Financial Services Agreement• Business Financial Services Agreement	https://www.innovationcu.ca/legal/terms-and-conditions.html
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information about Joint Bank Accounts and Powers of Attorney	https://www.innovationcu.ca/content/dam/innovationcu/en/resources/powers-attorney-joint-accounts-brochure.pdf
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation (CDIC) Brochure	https://www.innovationcu.ca/content/dam/innovationcu/en/resources/cdic-brochure.pdf
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Privacy Code	https://www.innovationcu.ca/content/dam/innovationcu/en/resources/protecting-privacy-brochure.pdf
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Text Message (SMS) Information	https://www.innovationcu.ca/personal/landing-pages/text-message-information.html
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Find a ding free® ATM	https://www.innovationcu.ca/help/find-an-atm-branch.html
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Problem Resolution Brochure	https://www.innovationcu.ca/content/dam/innovationcu/en/resources/problem-resolution-brochure.pdf

Our Commitment to You

Our commitment to providing trusted, member-focused service continues throughout this transition. If you have any questions or wish to discuss Innovation products or other product options with us, please call us at 1.866.446.7001. Our staff is available to answer questions and support you every step of the way.

Sincerely,
Innovation Federal Credit Union



SCHEDULE

Innovation Account Information



Key aspects of your new Innovation account(s) are set out below, based on the Innovation account(s) you will be transitioning to:

A. Deposit Accounts (Chequing and Savings Accounts)

	Innovation No Fee Bank Account (Personal)	Innovation No Fee USD Account (Personal and Business)	Innovation Savings Account (Personal and Business)	Innovation Business and Agriculture Operating Accounts (Chequing)	Innovation AgrInvest Savings Account (Agriculture Producers Only)	Innovation Community Service Account (For groups, clubs, or organizations that operate to benefit the community)	Innovation Lawyer Trust Accounts (Mixed or General Funds or Specific)																					
ABCU Account Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summit Chequing Frontier Chequing Venture Chequing Pay As You Go Youth Fat Cat Youth Explore E Chequing Personal Golden Chequing Personal Staff Chequing Power Chequing Power Plus Chequing Reward Chequing Value Chequing Value Chequing Plus Explore Chequing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US Chequing Strictly Business US 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan 24 River City Savings Staff Savings Fat Cat Reward Savings TD Variable Savings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Strictly I Business Strictly II Business Special Offering Business Strictly Ag Business Chequing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AgrInvest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Community Account Basic Org Chequing Basic Org Chequing Standard Org Chequing Premium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Lawyer Trust Basic Business Lawyer Trust Enhanced Business Lawyer Trust Premium 																					
Monthly Fee	None	None	None	<p>No fee if a minimum monthly balance in exemption tier is maintained. The following monthly fees apply if minimum monthly balance drops below exemption tier:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Monthly Fee</th> <th>Exemption Tier</th> <th>Monthly Debits Included</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>\$10</td> <td></td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$20</td> <td>\$7,000</td> <td>50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$35</td> <td>\$12,000</td> <td>85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$50</td> <td>\$18,000</td> <td>120</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$75</td> <td>\$28,000</td> <td>175</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$110</td> <td>\$30,000</td> <td>Unlimited</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Professional Incentive²</p>	Monthly Fee	Exemption Tier	Monthly Debits Included	\$10		25	\$20	\$7,000	50	\$35	\$12,000	85	\$50	\$18,000	120	\$75	\$28,000	175	\$110	\$30,000	Unlimited	None	None	None
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Interest	<p>Non-interest earning</p> <p>Please note that the ABCU Youth Fat Cat, Personal Golden Chequing, Personal Staff Chequing and Value Chequing Plus accounts will no longer receive interest following the Transition Period.</p> <p>If you have any questions or wish to discuss your new Innovation products or other product options with Innovation, please call us at 1.866.446.7001.</p>	<p>Interest earned on daily closing balance and paid monthly in US funds using the following tiers:</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>\$0 to \$4999.99</td></tr> <tr><td>\$5,000 to \$99,999.99</td></tr> <tr><td>\$100,000 to \$199,999.99</td></tr> <tr><td>\$200,999 to \$999,999.99</td></tr> </table> <p>Rates are available at https://www.innovationcu.ca/personal/advice-tools/rates.html and are subject to change without notice</p>	\$0 to \$4999.99	\$5,000 to \$99,999.99	\$100,000 to \$199,999.99	\$200,999 to \$999,999.99	<p>Interest earned on daily closing balance and paid monthly using the following tiers:</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>\$0 to \$4999.99</td></tr> <tr><td>\$5,000 to \$99,999.99</td></tr> <tr><td>\$100,000 to \$199,999.99</td></tr> <tr><td>\$200,999 to \$999,999.99</td></tr> </table> <p>Rates are available at https://www.innovationcu.ca/personal/advice-tools/rates.html and are subject to change without notice</p>	\$0 to \$4999.99	\$5,000 to \$99,999.99	\$100,000 to \$199,999.99	\$200,999 to \$999,999.99	<p>Interest earned on daily closing balance and paid monthly using the following tiers:</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>\$0 to \$4999.99</td></tr> <tr><td>\$5,000 to \$99,999.99</td></tr> <tr><td>\$100,000 to \$199,999.99</td></tr> <tr><td>\$200,999 to \$999,999.99</td></tr> </table> <p>Rates are available at https://www.innovationcu.ca/personal/advice-tools/rates.html and are subject to change without notice</p>	\$0 to \$4999.99	\$5,000 to \$99,999.99	\$100,000 to \$199,999.99	\$200,999 to \$999,999.99	<p>Interest earned on daily closing balance and paid monthly using the following tiers:</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>\$0 to \$4999.99</td></tr> <tr><td>\$5,000 to \$99,999.99</td></tr> <tr><td>\$100,000 to \$199,999.99</td></tr> <tr><td>\$200,999 to \$999,999.99</td></tr> </table> <p>Rates are available at https://www.innovationcu.ca/personal/advice-tools/rates.html and are subject to change without notice</p>	\$0 to \$4999.99	\$5,000 to \$99,999.99	\$100,000 to \$199,999.99	\$200,999 to \$999,999.99	<p>Interest earned on daily closing balance and paid monthly using the following tiers:</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>\$0 to \$4999.99</td></tr> <tr><td>\$5,000 to \$99,999.99</td></tr> <tr><td>\$100,000 to \$199,999.99</td></tr> <tr><td>\$200,999 to \$999,999.99</td></tr> </table> <p>Rates are available at https://www.innovationcu.ca/personal/advice-tools/rates.html and are subject to change without notice</p>	\$0 to \$4999.99	\$5,000 to \$99,999.99	\$100,000 to \$199,999.99	\$200,999 to \$999,999.99	<p>Interest earned on daily closing balance and paid monthly.</p> <p>Rates are available at https://www.innovationcu.ca/personal/advice-tools/rates.html</p>	
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³Debit transactions include ATM withdrawals, direct payment/POS, Visa* debits, Debit Mastercard® transactions, pre-authorized payments/debits/ transactions, electronic transfers, cover-draft transfers, telephone and online bill payments, cheques, assisted transfers and assisted withdrawals

⁴Electronic debit transactions include ATM withdrawals (ding free® ATM network), un-assisted bill payments, direct payment, Visa debits, Debit Mastercard® transactions, pre-authorized payments

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Business Authorized Overdraft	Not available	Not available	Not available	Line of Credit will be attached to deposit account Interest Rate: per individual contract Annual fees are based on limit: <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0f0e0; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> Under \$5,000 = \$50 \$5,000 and under \$10,000 = \$100 \$10,000 and under \$100,000 = \$250 \$100,000 and under \$500,000 = \$500 \$500,000 and over = per individual contract </div>	Not available	Line of Credit will be attached to deposit account Interest Rate: per individual contract Annual fees are based on limit: <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0f0e0; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> Under \$5,000 = \$50 \$5,000 and under \$10,000 = \$100 \$10,000 and under \$100,000 = \$250 \$100,000 and under \$500,000 = \$500 \$500,000 and over = per individual contract </div>	Not available
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Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) Fees	\$10/item	\$5 USD/item	\$10/item	Corporations: \$45/item Partnerships: \$45/item Sole Proprietors, including "Operating As" accounts: \$10/item	Not applicable	\$45/item	Not applicable

⁵These fees apply to transactions that exceed the funds available in the account.

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Surcharge for Use of Credit Union ATMs	Free, if using our national credit union ding free® ATM network	Not applicable – no debit card access	Free, if using our national credit union ding free® ATM network	Free, if using our national credit union ding free® ATM network	Not applicable – no debit card access	Free, if using our national credit union ding free® ATM network	Free, if using our national credit union ding free® ATM network
Interac e-Transfer® Transactions	No charge, unlimited	Not available	\$1.50 per transaction	No charge, unlimited	Not available	No charge, unlimited	Not available
Interac ATM Withdrawal Fee	\$2.50 (per transaction, at the time of transaction)	Not available	\$2.50 (per transaction, at the time of transaction)	\$2.50 (per transaction, at the time of transaction)	Not available	\$2.50 (per transaction, at the time of transaction)	\$2.50 (per transaction, at the time of transaction)
CIRRUS® ATM Withdrawal Fee	\$4.00 (per transaction, at the time of transaction)	Not available	\$4.00 (per transaction, at the time of transaction)	\$4.00 (per transaction, at the time of transaction)	Not available	\$4.00 (per transaction, at the time of transaction)	\$4.00 (per transaction, at the time of transaction)
Other	Not applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No-charge transfers between accounts • No-charge cheque transactions • No-charge employee assisted transfers • No-charge employee assisted withdrawals 	Not applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One confirmation per annum • One free endorsement stamp 	Single ownership only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One confirmation per annum • One free endorsement stamp 	No operating income and expense transactions to be processed through this account

B. Loans

While there will be no changes to the terms and conditions for ABCU loan products following the Transition Period⁶, the names of these products will be changing upon transition to Innovation products. Please refer to the table below to determine which Innovation loan product you will be receiving based on your current ABCU loan(s).

ABCU Product	Innovation Product
i. Personal Revolving Loan Products	
LOC Consumer Fixed	Variable Non-Blended Quick Loan
LOC Consumer RSP	Variable Non-Blended Quick Loan
LOC Consumer Variable	Variable Non-Blended Quick Loan
LOC Residential MTG. Variable	RES Open Var Non-Blended Quick
LOC Res MTG Variable	RES Open Var Non-Blended Quick
ii. Personal Fixed Loan Products	
Letter of Credit Consumer	Variable Non-Blended
Term Consumer Fixed Rate	Fixed Blended
Term Consumer RSP Variable	Variable, Blended
Term Consumer Variable Rate	Variable, Blended
MORT Res MTG Fixed Closed	RES Closed Fixed Blended
MORT Res MTG Fixed Open	RES Open Fixed Blended
MORT Res MTG Variable Open	RES Open Variable Blended
iii. Business Revolving Loan Products	
LOC Commercial Variable - 1	COM Variable Blended Revolving
iv. Business Fixed Loan Products	
CEBA Commercial Loan	COM Fixed Non-Blended
MORT Agriculture Fixed Closed	AG Closed Fixed Blended
Term Agriculture Variable	AG Variable Non-Blended
Letter of Credit Commercial	COM Variable Non-Blended
MORT Builder/Dev Variable	COM Closed Variable Non-Blended
MORT Commercial Fixed Closed	COM Closed Fixed Blended
MORT Commercial Variable Closed	COM Closed Variable Blended
MORT Commercial Variable Open	COM Closed Variable Non-Blended
Term Commercial Fixed	COM Fixed Blended
Term Commercial Variable	COM Variable Blended

⁶Except for Personal Authorized Overdraft, Personal HELOCs, Personal Lines of Credit, and Business Authorized Overdraft and Business Lines of Credit

DECLARATIONS OF TRUST

INNOVATION FEDERAL CREDIT UNION TAX-FREE FIRST HOME SAVINGS ACCOUNT DECLARATION OF TRUST

We, Concentra Trust, hereby declare that we accept the trust created between us and the Holder when the Application was signed, upon the following terms:

1. Definitions

The following definitions apply:

"Agent" – Innovation Federal Credit Union.

"Contribution" – Any amount paid or Qualified Investment deposited into your FHSA by you.

"FHSA" – The Innovation Federal Credit Union Tax-Free First Home Savings Account consisting of the Application and this Declaration of Trust.

"Holder" – As defined by the *Income Tax Act*, until your death, is you, and, after your death, your Survivor, if the Survivor is designated under the FHSA to become your successor and is a Qualifying Individual.

"Income Tax Act" – The *Income Tax Act* (Canada), and regulations thereto, both as amended from time to time.

"Issuer" – Concentra Trust, the Trustee.

"Prohibited Investment" – Shall have the meaning of the term "prohibited investment" as set out in subsection 207.01(1) of the *Income Tax Act*.

"Qualified Investment" – Shall have the meaning of the term "qualified investment" as set out in subsection 207.01(1) of the *Income Tax Act*.

"Qualifying Home" – A housing unit located in Canada, or a share of the capital stock of a cooperative housing corporation, the holder of which is entitled to possession of a housing unit located in Canada, except that, where the context so requires, a reference to a share with a right to possession of a housing unit described means the housing unit to which the share relates.

"Qualifying Individual" – At a particular time, means an individual who:

- a. is a resident of Canada;
- b. is at least 18 years of age; and
- c. did not, at any prior time in the calendar year or in the preceding four (4) calendar years, inhabit as a principal place of residence a Qualifying Home (or what would be a Qualifying Home if it were located in Canada) that was owned, whether jointly with another person or otherwise, by
 - (i) the individual, or
 - (ii) a person who is the spouse or common-law partner of the individual at the particular time.

"Spouse" – As recognized in the *Income Tax Act* for the purposes of tax-free first home savings accounts and, where applicable, incorporates the meaning of the term "common-law partner" as set out in subsection 248(1) of the *Income Tax Act*.

"Survivor" – Of an individual means another individual who is, immediately before the individual's death, a spouse or common-law partner of the individual.

"Trustee", "we", "our" and "us" – Concentra Trust.

2. Registration

We, or the Agent on our behalf, will file an election to register this arrangement as a FHSA under the *Income Tax Act*. If registered, this FHSA will be a "qualifying arrangement" as that term is defined in subsection 146.6(1) of the *Income Tax Act*. However, the arrangement will not be considered a qualifying arrangement unless the Holder:

- a. is a resident of Canada;
- b. is at least 18 years of age; and

- c. did not, at any prior time in the calendar year or in the preceding four (4) calendar years, inhabit as a principal place of residence a Qualifying Home (or what would be a Qualifying Home if it was located in Canada) that was owned, whether jointly with another person or otherwise, by the Holder or the Holder's Spouse.

A qualifying arrangement entered into will not come into effect until after March 31, 2023.

3. Contributions

We will only accept Contributions made by you and we will use, invest, apply, or hold all Contributions made to your FHSA, and any income earned on these Contributions, as outlined in this Declaration of Trust and as required by the *Income Tax Act*.

4. Income Tax Receipts

We will provide the Contributor with a receipt or receipts, suitable for income tax filing purposes, for all eligible Contributions.

5. Withdrawals

You are permitted to make withdrawals ("distribution(s)") from the FHSA at any time; however, you may be restricted due to the conditions imposed by terms of the investments held in your FHSA.

Qualifying Withdrawal

Upon receipt of your application in writing (or in such other manner as may be acceptable to the Trustee), we will pay to you the amount requested under the following conditions:

- a. you are a resident of Canada throughout the period that begins at your submission of the application for withdrawal ("**Application Date**") and ends at the earlier of the time of your death and the time at which you acquire the Qualifying Home;
- b. you do not have an owner-occupied home within the meaning of subsection 146.01(2)(a.1) of the *Income Tax Act* in the period that begins at the beginning of the fourth preceding calendar year that ended before the Application Date and that ends on the 31st day before the Application Date;
- c. you set out the location of a Qualifying Home that you have begun, or intend not later than one (1) year after its acquisition to begin, using as a principal place of residence;
- d. you entered into an agreement in writing before the Application Date for the acquisition or construction of the Qualifying Home before October 1 of the calendar year following the year in which the amount was received; and
- e. you did not acquire the Qualifying Home more than thirty (30) days before the Application Date.

Withdrawals Included in Income

You may make withdrawals from your FHSA, subject to the following conditions:

- a. we will withhold taxes from any withdrawals in such amounts as required by the *Income Tax Act* from time to time, and
- b. withdrawals must be declared by you as income for the taxation year of receipt, other than an amount that is:
 - (i) a qualifying withdrawal;
 - (ii) a designated amount as defined in subsection 207.01(1) of the *Income Tax Act*; or
 - (iii) otherwise included in computing the income of the Holder.

Excess FHSA Amount

Upon receipt of your application in writing (or in such other manner as may be acceptable to the Trustee), we will refund to you the amount determined in accordance with paragraph 146.6(2)(d) of the *Income Tax Act*.

6. Record Keeping

We will record the details of all Contributions and transfers to your FHSA, their investment, and of all payments from your FHSA. We will supply you with a statement of these details at least annually. We will complete the regulatory reporting as required by the *Income Tax Act*.

7. Investment

All Contributions, amounts properly transferred into your FHSA, and all income earned, will be deposited or invested with our Agent in eligible deposits or equity accounts, in accordance with the *Income Tax Act*, as directed by you in your application.

The Trustee will exercise the care, diligence, and skill of a reasonably prudent person to minimize the possibility that the FHSA holds a non-Qualified Investment; however, you are also responsible for ensuring that the investments held in your FHSA are at all times Qualified Investments. We may request additional documentation from you proving the investment to be purchased is a Qualified Investment. The Trustee reserves the right to refuse to hold or accept certain investments even though they may be Qualified Investments. If the FHSA holds a non-Qualified Investment, the Trustee may, at its sole discretion, withdraw such non-Qualified Investment from the FHSA *in specie*, or by way of realization of the investment in cash, and the Trustee shall not be responsible for any loss which arises therefrom.

You are solely responsible for ensuring the investments held under the FHSA do not at any time include a Prohibited Investment.

In the event the FHSA acquires an investment that is a non-Qualified Investment or if property held in the FHSA becomes a non-Qualified Investment, the Trustee will notify you and the Canada Revenue Agency of details of that investment, and you may be liable for reporting and payment of taxes under the *Income Tax Act*.

8. Transfers

At your direction, we will transfer all investments held in your FHSA, or such portion as you direct, to another FHSA, a registered retirement savings plan ("RRSP") or a registered retirement income fund ("RRIF") registered in your name, or in the name of your Spouse, or former Spouse, pursuant to a decree, order or judgment of a competent tribunal or a written separation agreement, relating to a division of property between yourself and your Spouse or former Spouse in settlement of rights arising out of your marriage/common-law partnership, on or after the breakdown of your marriage/common-law partnership. Any transfer is subject to the terms of the investments under the FHSA, and compliance with all requirements under the *Income Tax Act*. We may, at our discretion, charge a fee for each transfer out of the FHSA.

9. Successor Holder

In those provinces where the law so permits, you may elect to have your Survivor become the holder of your FHSA after your death.

If the Holder dies and the Survivor is designated as the successor holder of the FHSA, the Survivor is, immediately after the time of death, deemed to have entered into a new qualifying arrangement in respect of the FHSA unless:

- a. the Survivor is a qualifying individual and the balance of the FHSA is transferred to a RRSP or a RRIF of the Survivor, or distributed to the Survivor in accordance with subsection 146.6(14) of the *Income Tax Act*, by the end of the year following the year of death; or
- b. the Survivor is not a qualifying individual, in which case the balance of the FHSA must be transferred to a RRSP or a RRIF of the Survivor, or distributed to the Survivor in accordance with subsection 146.6(14) of the *Income Tax Act*, by the end of the year following the year of death.

10. Beneficiary Designation

You may designate a beneficiary, in those provinces where the law so permits, to receive the remaining proceeds of your FHSA in the event of your death while your FHSA continues to exist and where your Spouse did not become entitled to all future rights under the FHSA as permitted under Clause 9. Details of our requirements for making,

changing or revoking such a designation are available from the offices of the Agent. You may make, change or revoke your designation in compliance and in a manner and form acceptable to the Trustee. The Trustee will be fully discharged of any liability under the Declaration of Trust upon payment or transfer of your FHSA to your designated beneficiary, notwithstanding any determination that the designation may be found invalid as a testamentary instrument.

11. Death

Where you have not properly elected to have your Spouse become the holder of your FHSA, as provided for by Clause 9, we will, once we have received the documentation we require, pay the FHSA proceeds by a single payment, less required income tax deductions, to your designated beneficiary and notify your estate representative of any resulting tax liability. You authorize us to release information about your FHSA to your estate representative. Where you have designated a trustee as your beneficiary, upon payment to the trustee we are fully discharged from any obligation to see to the due execution of any trust imposed on such trustee. In instances where you have not designated a beneficiary or in instances where your designated beneficiary has predeceased you, the proceeds of your FHSA will be paid or transferred as a single payment, less required income tax deductions, to your estate. When we have made the payment of the FHSA proceeds to your designated beneficiary or to your estate, we will be considered as fully discharged from any further liability with respect to your FHSA.

12. Termination

Your FHSA may be terminated by you at any time and, unless terminated earlier by you, will terminate at the earliest of the following times:

- a. at the end of the year following the year in which the earliest of the following events occur for the last Holder:
 - (i) the 14th anniversary of the date you first enter into a qualifying arrangement;
 - (ii) you attain seventy (70) years of age; and
 - (iii) you first make a withdrawal from the FHSA;
- b. the end of the year following the year of the death of the last Holder;
- c. the time at which the FHSA ceases to be a qualifying arrangement; or
- d. the time at which the FHSA is not administered in accordance with the conditions in subsection 146.6(2) of the *Income Tax Act*, or
a later time specified in writing by the Minister of National Revenue.

In case of termination of the FHSA:

- a. subsection 146.6(3) of the *Income Tax Act* shall not apply to exempt the income of the trust earned after the termination of the FHSA from tax under Part I of the *Income Tax Act*;
- b. if the Holder is not deceased at the termination of the FHSA, an amount equal to the fair market value of all property of the FHSA immediately before its termination is to be included in the Holder's income for the taxation year when the FHSA is terminated; and
- c. if the last Holder is deceased at the time the FHSA was terminated, each beneficiary of the FHSA shall include in their income, for the taxation year that includes the year when the FHSA is terminated, the proportion of the fair market value of all property of this FHSA immediately before its termination that the beneficiary is entitled to.

13. Your Responsibilities

It is your responsibility to ensure that:

- a. the Contributions to the FHSA do not exceed the allowable maximum under the *Income Tax Act*;
- b. the Holder residency requirement is met at each particular time a qualifying withdrawal is made from the FHSA;
- c. all assets acquired by your FHSA are and continue to be Qualified Investments;
- d. all assets acquired by your FHSA do not at any time include Prohibited Investments;

- e. you provide your correct residential address, email address, and telephone number and advise the Agent, in writing (or such other manner as may be acceptable to the Trustee), immediately upon any change in address, email address, telephone number or residency; and
- f. your birthdate and social insurance number as recorded on your application are accurate.

14. No Advantage

No advantage, as defined under subsection 207.01(1) of the *Income Tax Act*, that is conditional in any way on the existence of the FHSA may be extended to you or any person with whom you do not deal at arm's length other than those advantages and benefits which may be permitted from time to time under the *Income Tax Act*.

15. Amendments

We may from time to time amend your FHSA by giving you notice of such change. Any amendment cannot, however, be contrary to the provisions of the *Income Tax Act*.

In the event of changes to the *Income Tax Act*, your FHSA will be considered to have been amended to conform to such changes effective the date such changes come into force.

16. Notices

Any notices given to us by you under this FHSA shall be sufficiently given if mailed, postage prepaid by you, to any of our offices and shall be deemed to have been given on the day that such notice is received by us. Any notices given by us to you shall be sufficiently given if mailed, postage prepaid by us, to you at your last address supplied by you or, subject to applicable law, sent by email or other electronic communication and shall be deemed to have been given on the day of mailing or sending.

17. Limits of our Liability

The Trustee will not provide any investment advice regarding any of the assets held or acquired by your FHSA and shall act solely on your instructions or those of your authorized agent. The Trustee shall not otherwise be liable for the making, retention or sale of any investment or reinvestment as herein provided or for any loss or diminution of the assets comprising the FHSA except due to our negligence or wrongful act. The Trustee may, without your instructions, apply any cash held in the FHSA for the payment of fees or expenses or taxes, interest, penalties or charges ("**Liabilities**") levied or imposed on the FHSA or upon us (excluding amounts imposed under the *Income Tax Act* for which the Trustee is liable other than any such amounts for which the Trustee is jointly liable with the FHSA or amounts the Trustee has paid on behalf of the FHSA and is entitled, pursuant to the *Income Tax Act*, to recover from the FHSA). Where there is insufficient cash, the Trustee may, in its sole discretion, liquidate all or a portion of the FHSA assets in order to realize sufficient cash to make the payment. Neither the Trustee nor the Agent shall be responsible for any loss occasioned by any such realization. You and your heirs, executors and administrators shall at all times indemnify us and save us harmless in respect of any Liabilities levied or imposed upon us in respect of the FHSA, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

18. FHSA Trust Borrowing Prohibited

This FHSA is a trust arrangement and the trust is prohibited from borrowing money or other property for the purpose of this FHSA.

19. FHSA not Permitted as Security for a Loan

Neither the FHSA nor the assets of the FHSA may be used as security for a loan.

20. Trustee's Financial Conditions

We or the Agent shall provide you with a copy of the fee schedule in effect from time to time. We shall be entitled to such fees and to reimbursement for all expenses reasonably incurred by us in administering the FHSA as may be provided for in any fee schedule in effect at that time. The fees payable to us are subject to change provided that you shall be given at least 30 days' notice prior to any change in such fees becoming effective. The Agent (or an affiliate) in its capacity as your investment advisory firm may also charge fees,

commissions, and expenses to the FHSA. Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, we shall be entitled to additional fees for extraordinary services performed by us from time to time commensurate with the time and responsibility involved. We are fully authorized by you to sell investments of the FHSA in order to realize sufficient monies for the payment of the above fees and expenses and to withdraw payment from the assets of the FHSA without seeking your prior approval or instruction.

21. Other Conditions

We shall maintain this FHSA for the exclusive benefit of you and while you are the Holder under your FHSA, no one other than you or us shall have rights to the FHSA relating to the amount and timing of distributions and the investment of funds.

Your FHSA will comply with the prescribed conditions under the *Income Tax Act*.

22. Resignation of Trustee

The Trustee may resign as trustee or the Agent may remove the Trustee as trustee by providing such notice as may be required under the terms of an agreement entered into between the Trustee and the Agent. If the Trustee resigns or is removed, the Agent, on behalf of the Trustee, will deliver 30 days' notice to you. In the event of the resignation or removal of the Trustee, the Agent shall appoint a successor trustee who shall be acceptable to the Trustee. We shall deliver the property comprised of the investments within the FHSA and the records relating thereto, and shall execute such deeds and assurances and do such things as may be requisite in order to ensure the continued and uninterrupted operation of the FHSA. We will give the successor trustee all the information necessary for the continued administration of the FHSA. If the Agent neglects or refuses to appoint a successor trustee who shall be acceptable to us, we reserve the right to appoint a successor trustee on your behalf, or transfer assets *in specie* to you as a withdrawal from your FHSA.

23. Application for Advice and Direction

If there is a disagreement or dispute over the entitlement to the FHSA proceeds on your death, upon your relationship breakdown with your Spouse or former Spouse, or on the enforcement of any legal demand or claim against the FHSA assets, or if we, after reasonable efforts, are unable to locate you or obtain your instructions in connection with any aspect of this FHSA, the Trustee, where the applicable law permits, reserves the right to, and may at its sole discretion, apply to the court for advice and direction or pay the FHSA proceeds into court. The Trustee is entitled to recover all of its legal fees and disbursements that it incurs in this regard from the FHSA.

24. Ultimate Responsibility

We have entered into an Agency Agreement, with the Agent, for purposes of administration of this FHSA. However, we are ultimately responsible for the administration of the FHSA in accordance with the *Income Tax Act*.

**INNOVATION FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
RETIREMENT INCOME FUND
DECLARATION OF TRUST**

We, Concentra Trust, declare that we accept the trust created between us and the Annuitant when the Application was signed. The following are the terms of this trust:

1. Definitions

The following definitions apply:

"Agent" - Innovation Federal Credit Union.

"Annuitant", "you" and "your" - The individual applicant of the Fund, and shall have the meaning of the term "annuitant" as set out in subsection 146.3(1) of the *Income Tax Act*.

"Contribution" - Any amount transferred into your Fund.

"Fund" - The Innovation Federal Credit Union Retirement Income Fund consisting of the Application and this Declaration of Trust and addendum or addenda thereto, where applicable.

"Income Tax Act" - The *Income Tax Act* (Canada), and regulations thereto, both as amended from time to time.

"Prohibited Investment" - Shall have the meaning of the term "prohibited investment" as set out in subsection 207.01(1) of the *Income Tax Act*.

"Qualified Investment" - Any investment which is a qualified investment for purposes of registered retirement income funds as set out in the *Income Tax Act*.

"Spouse" - As recognized in the *Income Tax Act* for the purposes of registered retirement income funds and, where applicable, incorporates the meaning of the term "common-law partner" as set out in subsection 248(1) of the *Income Tax Act*.

"Trustee", "we", "our" and "us" - Concentra Trust.

2. Registration

We will apply for registration of your Fund as required by the *Income Tax Act*.

3. Contributions

Contributions to your Fund can only be in the form of:

- i. amounts transferred directly from a Registered Retirement Savings Plan or another Registered Retirement Income Fund under which you are the annuitant (applicant), from a Deferred Profit Sharing Plan or amounts transferred directly from certain registered pension plans, specified pension plans or pooled registered pension plans, as permissible under subparagraphs 146.3(2)(f)(v), (vi), (vii) and (viii) of the *Income Tax Act*;
- ii. amounts you are required to include in your income as a result of:
 - a. amounts transferred from your deceased Spouse's Registered Retirement Savings Plan;
 - b. amounts transferred from a Registered Retirement Savings Plan of a deceased annuitant where you were dependent, by reason of physical or mental infirmity, on the annuitant;
 - c. full or partial commutation proceeds transferred directly from an annuity which originated from a Registered Retirement Savings Plan belonging to you; and
 - d. commutation proceeds, in excess of minimum amount for the year, transferred directly from a Registered Retirement Income Fund belonging to you;
- iii. amounts transferred directly from a Registered Retirement Savings Plan or from a Registered Retirement Income Fund of your Spouse, or former Spouse, pursuant to a decree, order or judgement of a competent tribunal or a written separation agreement, relating to a division of property between yourself and your Spouse or former Spouse in settlement of rights arising out of your marriage/common-law partnership, on or after the breakdown of your marriage/common-law partnership; or

iv. such other amounts as may be authorized by any future amendment to the *Income Tax Act*.

We will hold all Contributions made to your Fund, and any income earned on these Contributions, as outlined in this Declaration.

4. Record Keeping

We will record the details of all Contributions to your Fund, their investment, and of all payments from your Fund. We will supply you with a statement of these details at least annually.

5. Investment

All Contributions made to your Fund and all income earned on these Contributions will be deposited or invested with the Agent in eligible deposits or equity accounts, in accordance with the *Income Tax Act*, as directed by you in your Application.

The Trustee will exercise the care, diligence and skill of a reasonably prudent person to minimize the possibility that the Fund holds a non-Qualified Investment; however, you are also responsible for ensuring that the investments held in your Fund are at all times Qualified Investments. We may request additional documentation from you proving the investment to be purchased is a Qualified Investment. The Trustee reserves the right to refuse to hold or accept certain investments even though they may be Qualified Investments. If the Fund holds a non-Qualified Investment, the Trustee may, at its sole discretion, withdraw such non-Qualified Investment from the Fund *in specie*, or by way of realization of the investment in cash, and the Trustee shall not be responsible for any loss which arises therefrom.

You are solely responsible for ensuring the investments held under the Fund do not at any time include a Prohibited Investment.

In the event the Fund acquires an investment that is a non-Qualified Investment or if property held in the Fund becomes a non-Qualified Investment, the Trustee will notify you and the Canada Revenue Agency of details of that investment and you may be liable for reporting and payment of taxes under the *Income Tax Act*.

6. Payments

We will make payments from the Fund to you and where you have so elected, to your surviving Spouse after your death should you die while your Fund continues to exist, in which case your surviving Spouse has become the Annuitant of the Fund, in each year, commencing not later than the calendar year following the year in which this retirement income fund is entered into, in accordance with the requirements as set forth by subsection 146.3(1) of the *Income Tax Act*.

7. Transfers

We will permit the payment or transfer, on your behalf, of any funds under the Fund as allowed by the *Income Tax Act*. At your direction, in the form and manner prescribed by the *Income Tax Act*, we will transfer all investments held in your Fund, or such portion as you direct, together with all information necessary for the continuance of the Fund, to another Retirement Income Fund registered in your name, or in the name of your Spouse, or former Spouse, pursuant to a decree, order or judgement of a competent tribunal or a written separation agreement, relating to a division of property between yourself and your Spouse or former Spouse in settlement of rights arising out of your marriage/common-law partnership, on or after the breakdown of your marriage/common-law partnership. If you have directed transfer of all investments and we have not paid the minimum amount required for the year, we will withhold adequate funds to satisfy this minimum amount. We may, at our discretion, charge a fee for each transfer out of the Fund. Any withdrawal or transfer is subject to the terms of the investments under the Fund,

the withholding of any applicable tax, and compliance with all requirements under the *Income Tax Act*.

8. Election

The election to have your surviving Spouse continue to receive payments from the Fund and to become the Annuitant of the Fund after your death, as described in Clause 6, may not be available in all provinces. Detail of the availability of this election is obtainable from the offices of the Agent.

9. Beneficiary Designation

You may designate a beneficiary, in those provinces where the law so permits, to receive the remaining proceeds of your Fund in the event of your death while your Fund continues to exist and where your Spouse did not become entitled to all future rights under the Fund as permitted under Clause 6. Details of our requirements for making, changing or revoking such a designation are available from the offices of the Agent. If your Fund contains funds that are locked-in under pension legislation, that legislation may restrict who you may designate as a beneficiary of your Fund. You may make, change or revoke your designation in compliance and in a manner and form acceptable to the Trustee. The Trustee will be fully discharged of any liability under the Declaration of Trust upon payment or transfer of your Fund to your designated beneficiary, notwithstanding any determination that the designation may be found invalid as a testamentary instrument.

10. Death

Where you have not properly elected to have your Spouse become the Annuitant of your Fund as provided for by Clause 6 or as provided for by your Will, we will, once we have received the documentation we require, pay the Fund proceeds by a single payment, less required income tax deductions, to your designated beneficiary and notify your estate representative of any resulting tax liability. You authorize us to release information about your Fund to your estate representative. Where you have designated a trustee as your beneficiary, upon payment to the trustee we are fully discharged from any obligation to see to the due execution of any trust imposed on such trustee. In instances where you have not designated a beneficiary or in instances where your designated beneficiary has predeceased you, the Fund proceeds will be paid by a single payment, less required income tax deductions, to your estate. When we have made the payment of the Fund proceeds to your designated beneficiary or to your estate, we will be considered as fully discharged from any further liability with respect to your Fund.

11. Your Responsibilities

It is your responsibility to ensure that:

- a. all assets acquired by your Fund are and continue to be Qualified Investments;
- b. all assets acquired by your Fund do not at any time include Prohibited Investments;
- c. you provide your correct residential address, email address, and telephone number and advise the Agent, in writing (or such other manner as may be acceptable to the Trustee), immediately upon any change in address, email address, telephone number or residency; and
- d. ensure that your birthdate and Social Insurance Number as recorded on your Application are accurate.

12. No Advantage

No advantage, as defined in subsection 207.01(1) of the *Income Tax Act*, that is conditional in any way on the existence of the Fund may be extended to you or to any person with whom you do not deal at arm's length other than those advantages and benefits which may be permitted from time to time under the *Income Tax Act*.

13. Amendments

We may from time to time amend your Fund by giving you notice of such change. Any amendment cannot, however, be contrary to the provisions of the *Income Tax Act*.

In the event of changes to the *Income Tax Act* or any pension legislation governing your Fund, your Fund will be considered to have

been amended to conform to such changes effective the date such changes come into force.

14. Notices

Any notices given to us by you under this Fund shall be sufficiently given if mailed, postage prepaid by you, to any of our offices and shall be deemed to have been given on the day that such notice is received by us. Any notices given by us to you shall be sufficiently given if mailed, postage prepaid by us, to you at your last address supplied by you or, subject to applicable law, sent by email or other electronic communication and shall be deemed to have been given on the day of mailing or sending.

15. Limits of Our Liability

The Trustee will not provide any investment advice regarding any of the assets held or acquired by your Fund and shall act solely on your instructions or those of your authorized agent. The Trustee shall not otherwise be liable for the making, retention or sale of any investment or reinvestment as herein provided or for any loss or diminution of the assets comprising the Fund except due to our negligence or wrongful act. The Trustee may, without your instructions, apply any cash held in the Fund for the payment of fees or expenses or taxes, interest, penalties or charges ("**Liabilities**") levied or imposed on the Fund or upon us (excluding amounts imposed under the *Income Tax Act* for which the Trustee is liable other than any such amounts for which the Trustee is jointly liable with the Fund or amounts the Trustee has paid on behalf of the Fund and is entitled, pursuant to the *Income Tax Act*, to recover from the Fund). Where there is insufficient cash, the Trustee may, in its sole discretion, liquidate all or a portion of the Fund assets in order to realize sufficient cash to make the payment. Neither the Trustee nor the Agent shall be responsible for any loss occasioned by any such realization. You and your heirs, executors and administrators shall at all times indemnify us and save us harmless in respect of any Liabilities levied or imposed upon us in respect of the Fund, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

16. Trustee's Financial Conditions

We or the Agent shall provide you with a copy of the fee schedule in effect from time to time. We shall be entitled to such fees and to reimbursement for all expenses reasonably incurred by us in administering the Fund as may be provided for in any fee schedule in effect at that time. The fees payable to us are subject to change provided that you shall be given at least 30 days' notice prior to any change in such fees becoming effective. The Agent (or an affiliate) in its capacity as your investment advisory firm may also charge fees, commissions and expenses to the Fund. Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, we shall be entitled to additional fees for extraordinary services performed by us from time to time commensurate with the time and responsibility involved. We are fully authorized by you to sell investments of the Fund in order to realize sufficient monies for the payment of the above fees and expenses and to withdraw payment from the assets of the Fund without seeking your prior approval or instruction.

17. Other Conditions

You cannot use any of the assets held in your Fund as security for a loan and you cannot assign in whole or in part or otherwise encumber payments from your Fund.

Your ability to take payments in excess of minimum or to transfer funds to another Retirement Income Fund may be restricted due to the conditions imposed by Fixed Term investments held by your Fund.

18. Resignation or Removal of Trustee

The Trustee may resign as trustee or the Agent may remove the Trustee as trustee by providing such notice as may be required under the terms of an agreement entered into between the Trustee and the Agent. If the Trustee resigns or is removed, the Agent, on behalf of the Trustee, will deliver 30 days' notice to you. In the event of the resignation or removal of the Trustee, the Agent shall appoint a successor trustee who shall be acceptable to the Trustee. We shall deliver the property comprised of the investments within the Fund and the records relating thereto, and shall execute such deeds and

assurances and do such things as may be requisite in order to ensure the continued and uninterrupted operation of the Fund. We will give the successor trustee all the information necessary for the continued administration of the Fund. If the Agent neglects or refuses to appoint a successor trustee who shall be acceptable to us, we reserve the right to appoint a successor trustee on your behalf, or transfer assets *in specie* to you as a withdrawal from your Fund.

19. Application for Advice and Direction

If there is a disagreement or dispute over the entitlement to the Fund proceeds on your death, upon your relationship breakdown with your Spouse or former Spouse, on the enforcement of any legal demand or claim against the Fund assets, or if we, after reasonable efforts, are unable to locate you or obtain your instructions in connection with any aspect of this Fund, the Trustee, where the applicable law permits, reserves the right to, and may, at its sole discretion, apply to the court for advice and direction or pay the Fund proceeds into court. The Trustee is entitled to recover all of its legal fees and disbursements that it incurs in this regard from the Fund.

20. Ultimate Responsibility

We have entered into an Agency Agreement, with the Agent, for purposes of administration of this Fund. However, we are ultimately responsible for the administration of the Fund in accordance with the *Income Tax Act*.

**INNOVATION FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
DECLARATION OF TRUST**

We, Concentra Trust, declare that we accept the trust created between us and the Annuitant when the application was signed. The following are the terms of this trust:

1. Definitions

The following definitions apply:

"Agent" – Innovation Federal Credit Union.

"Annuitant", "you" and "your" - The individual applicant of the Plan and shall have the meaning of the term "annuitant" as set out in subsection 146(1) of the *Income Tax Act*.

"Contribution" - Any amount paid or eligible equity deposited into your Plan.

"Contributor" - The individual, either you or your Spouse, who made a Contribution to the Plan.

"Income Tax Act" - The *Income Tax Act* (Canada), and regulations thereto, as amended from time to time.

"Plan" - The Innovation Federal Credit Union Retirement Savings Plan consisting of the application and this Declaration of Trust and the addendum or addenda thereto, where applicable.

"Plan Maturity" - The date you eventually select for commencement of retirement income from the Plan. (This date must not be later than the maturity date provided in the *Income Tax Act*.)

"Prohibited Investment" - Shall have the meaning of the term "prohibited investment" as set out in subsection 207.01(1) of the *Income Tax Act*.

"Qualified Investment" - Any investment which is a qualified investment for purposes of registered retirement savings plans as set out in the *Income Tax Act*.

"Spouse" - As recognized in the *Income Tax Act* for the purposes of registered retirement savings plans and, where applicable, incorporates the meaning of the term "common-law partner" as set out in subsection 248(1) of the *Income Tax Act*.

"Trustee", "we", "our" and "us" - Concentra Trust.

2. Registration

We will apply for registration of your Plan as required by the *Income Tax Act*.

3. Contributions

We will hold all contributions made to your Plan, and any income earned on these Contributions, as outlined in this Declaration and as required by the *Income Tax Act*. No Contributions may be made after the Plan Maturity.

4. Record Keeping

We will record the details of all Contributions and transactions relating to your Plan. We will supply you with a statement of these details at least annually.

5. Income Tax Receipts

We will provide the Contributor with a receipt or receipts, suitable for income tax filing purposes, for all eligible Contributions.

6. Refund of Contributions

Upon receipt of your written application, and the written application of your Spouse if your spouse was the Contributor to your Plan we will refund to the Contributor the amount determined in accordance with Paragraph 146(2)(c.1) of the *Income Tax Act*.

7. Investment

All Contributions and other amounts properly transferred into your Plan will be deposited or invested with the Agent in eligible deposits or equity accounts, in accordance with the *Income Tax Act*, as directed by you in your application.

The Trustee will exercise the care, diligence and skill of a reasonably prudent person to minimize the possibility that the Plan holds a non-Qualified Investment; however, you are also responsible for ensuring that the investments held in your Plan are at all times Qualified Investments. We may request additional documentation from you proving the investment to be purchased is a Qualified Investment. The Trustee reserves the right to refuse to hold or accept certain investments even though they may be Qualified Investments. If the Plan holds a non-Qualified Investment, the Trustee may, at its sole discretion, withdraw such non-Qualified Investment from the Plan *in specie*, or by way of realization of the investment in cash, and the Trustee shall not be responsible for any loss which arises therefrom.

You are solely responsible for ensuring the investments held under the Plan do not at any time include a Prohibited Investment.

In the event the Plan acquires an investment that is a non-Qualified Investment or if property held in the Plan becomes a non-Qualified Investment, the Trustee will notify you and the Canada Revenue Agency of details of that investment and you may be liable for reporting and payment of taxes under the *Income Tax Act*.

8. Retirement Income

You must advise us in writing (or in such other manner as may be acceptable to the Trustee), at least 90 days prior to your Plan Maturity, of the type of retirement income you elect to receive from the proceeds of your Plan. You may choose to receive income from any one of, or any combination of, a life annuity, a fixed term annuity providing benefits for a term of years equal to 90 minus your age in whole years at the maturity of the plan (or your Spouse if your Spouse is younger and you so elect to use your Spouse's age), a registered retirement income fund or other retirement income option that may be provided for in the *Income Tax Act*. If the retirement income you choose is an annuity, it must meet the following conditions:

- a. It must be paid out in a single lump sum if it becomes payable to someone other than your Spouse upon or after your death.
- b. It must be paid in equal annual or more frequent periodic payments until such time as you fully or partially commute this retirement income and, where such commutation is partial, equal annual or more frequent periodic payments thereafter.
- c. It must not provide for any increase in the amount of the periodic payments as a result of your death where payments are to continue to your Spouse following your death.
- d. It may not be assigned in whole or in part.

9. Failure to Select Retirement Income

If you have not advised the Trustee in writing (or such other manner as may be acceptable to the Trustee) at least 90 days (or such shorter notice as the Trustee may in its sole discretion permit) prior to the maturity date provided in the *Income Tax Act* of your selection of a retirement income, and provided that the Plan meets the following criteria (the **"RIF Criteria"**): (i) the Plan has a minimum fair market value of \$10,000 (or such greater or lesser amounts as the Trustee may determine in its sole discretion); and (ii) the assets held under the Plan may in the opinion of the Trustee reasonably be converted to cash to readily pay a cash income stream from a retirement income fund, then the Trustee will transfer the property under the Plan to a retirement income fund for you trusteed by the Trustee prior to the end of December 31st of the year in which your Plan is required to mature and will apply for registration of your retirement income fund under the *Income Tax Act*. For purposes of the retirement income fund, you will be:

- a. deemed not to have elected to have your Spouse to continue to receive payments after your death;
- b. deemed not to have made any designation of beneficiary to receive the proceeds of your retirement income fund on your death;
- c. deemed to have elected to use your age for purposes of calculating the minimum amount under the *Income Tax Act*; and
- d. bound by the terms of the Declaration of Trust made under the retirement income fund then in force.

If the RIF Criteria are not met, the Trustee may, in its sole discretion, on or after December 1st of the year in which your Plan is required to mature, but before December 31st of that year, elect to:

- a. (i) sell all or a portion of the assets within the Plan and/or (ii) transfer all or a portion of the assets within the Plan *in specie* and pay the same to you as a withdrawal from your Plan; or
- b. transfer the property held under the Plan to a retirement income fund established for you in the manner described above.

10. Beneficiary Designation

You may designate a beneficiary, in those provinces where the law so permits, to receive the proceeds of your Plan in the event of your death prior to your Plan Maturity. Details of our requirements for making, changing or revoking such a designation are available from the offices of the Agent. If your Plan contains funds that are locked-in under pension legislation, that legislation may restrict who you may designate as a beneficiary on your Plan. You may make, change or revoke your designation in compliance and in a manner and form acceptable to the Trustee. The Trustee will be fully discharged of any liability under the Declaration of Trust upon payment or transfer of your Plan to your designated beneficiary, notwithstanding any determination that the designation may be found invalid as a testamentary instrument.

11. Death

In the event of your death prior to the Plan Maturity we will, once we have received the documentation we require, pay or transfer the Plan proceeds as a single payment, less required income tax deductions, to your designated beneficiary and notify your estate representative of any resulting tax liability. You authorize us to release information about your Plan to your estate representative. Where you have designated a trustee as your beneficiary, upon payment to the trustee we are fully discharged from any obligation to see to the due execution of any trust imposed on such trustee. In instances where you have not designated a beneficiary or in instances where your designated beneficiary has predeceased you, the proceeds of your Plan will be paid or transferred as a single payment, less required income tax deductions, to your estate. When we have made the payment of the Plan proceeds to your designated beneficiary or to your estate, we will be considered as fully discharged from any further liability with respect to your Plan.

12. Your Responsibilities

It is your responsibility to ensure that:

- a. the Contributions to the Plan do not exceed the allowable maximum under the *Income Tax Act*;
- b. all assets acquired by your Plan are and continue to be Qualified Investments;
- c. all assets acquired by your Plan do not at any time include Prohibited Investments;
- d. you provide your correct residential address, email address, and telephone number and advise the Agent, in writing (or such other manner as may be acceptable to the Trustee), immediately upon any change in address, email address, telephone number or residency;
- e. your birthdate and social insurance number as recorded on your application are accurate; and

- f. you will promptly elect, as spelled out by Clause 8 of this Declaration of Trust, the type of retirement income you choose to receive.

13. No Advantage

No advantage, as defined in subsection 207.01(1) of the *Income Tax Act*, that is conditional in any way on the existence of the Plan may be extended to you or to any person with whom you do not deal at arm's length other than those advantages and benefits which may be permitted from time to time under the *Income Tax Act*.

14. Amendments

We may from time to time amend your Plan by giving you notice of such change. Any amendment cannot, however, be contrary to the provisions of the *Income Tax Act*.

In the event of changes to the *Income Tax Act* or any pension legislation governing your Plan, your Plan will be considered to have been amended to conform to such changes effective the date such changes come into force.

15. Notices

Any notices given to us by you under this Plan shall be sufficiently given if mailed, postage prepaid by you, to any of our offices and shall be deemed to have been given on the day that such notice is received by us. Any notices given by us to you shall be sufficiently given if mailed, postage prepaid by us, to you at your last address supplied by you or, subject to applicable law, sent by email or other electronic communication and shall be deemed to have been given on the day of mailing or sending.

16. Limits of Our Liability

The Trustee will not provide any investment advice regarding any of the assets held or acquired by your Plan and shall act solely on your instructions or those of your authorized agent. The Trustee shall not otherwise be liable for the making, retention or sale of any investment or reinvestment as herein provided or for any loss or diminution of the assets comprising the Plan except due to our negligence or wrongful act. The Trustee may, without your instructions, apply any cash held in the Plan for the payment of fees or expenses or taxes, interest, penalties or charges ("**Liabilities**") levied or imposed on the Plan or upon us (excluding amounts imposed under the *Income Tax Act* for which the Trustee is liable other than any such amounts for which the Trustee is jointly liable with the Plan or amounts the Trustee has paid on behalf of the Plan and is entitled, pursuant to the *Income Tax Act*, to recover from the Plan). Where there is insufficient cash the Trustee may, in its sole discretion, liquidate all or a portion of the Plan assets in order to realize sufficient cash to make the payment. Neither the Trustee nor the Agent shall be responsible for any loss occasioned by any such realization. You and your heirs, executors and administrators shall at all times indemnify us and save us harmless in respect of any Liabilities levied or imposed upon us in respect of the Plan, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

17. Withdrawals

You may make withdrawals from your Plan, subject to the following conditions:

- a. We will withhold taxes from any withdrawals in such amounts as required by the *Income Tax Act* from time to time.
- b. Withdrawals must be declared by you as income for the taxation year of receipt.
- c. You may be required to await expiry of the investment term of a fixed rate deposit prior to being able to finalize a withdrawal.

18. Transfers

The Plan may be amended to permit the payment or transfer, on your behalf, of any funds as allowed by the *Income Tax Act*. At any time before the maturity of the Plan, you may instruct the Trustee to make a withdrawal from the Plan or to pay or transfer on your behalf all or part of the Plan, in accordance with subsection 146(16) of the *Income Tax Act*, to another registered retirement savings plan, a registered retirement income fund or a registered pension plan. Any withdrawal or

transfer is subject to the terms of the investments under the Plan, the withholding of any applicable tax, and compliance with all requirements of the *Income Tax Act*. In the event you seek to transfer some, but not all, of the assets in the Plan, the Trustee reserves the right to require that all assets or certain assets other than those requested by you be transferred. We may, at our discretion, charge a fee for each transfer out of the Plan.

19. Trustee's Financial Conditions

We or the Agent shall provide you with a copy of the fee schedule in effect from time to time. We shall be entitled to such fees and to reimbursement for all expenses reasonably incurred by us in administering the Plan as may be provided for in any fee schedule in effect at that time. The fees payable to us are subject to change provided that you shall be given at least 30 days' notice prior to any change in such fees becoming effective. The Agent (or an affiliate) in its capacity as your investment advisory firm may also charge fees, commissions and expenses to the Plan. Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, we shall be entitled to additional fees for extraordinary services performed by us from time to time commensurate with the time and responsibility involved. We are fully authorized by you to sell investments of the Plan in order to realize sufficient monies for the payment of the above fees and expenses and to withdraw payment from the assets of the Plan without seeking your prior approval or instruction.

20. Other Conditions

While this Plan continues to be a Retirement Savings Plan under the provisions of the *Income Tax Act*, it shall constitute an *inter vivos* trust. Neither the Plan nor the assets of the Plan may be used as security for a loan.

21. Resignation or Removal of Trustee

The Trustee may resign as trustee or the Agent may remove the Trustee as trustee by providing such notice as may be required under the terms of an agreement entered into between the Trustee and the Agent. If the Trustee resigns or is removed, the Agent, on behalf of the Trustee, will deliver 30 days' notice to you. In the event of the resignation or removal of the Trustee, the Agent shall appoint a successor trustee who shall be acceptable to the Trustee. We shall deliver the property comprised of the investments within the Plan and the records relating thereto, and shall execute such deeds and assurances and do such things as may be requisite in order to ensure the continued and uninterrupted operation of the Plan. We will give the successor trustee all the information necessary for the continued administration of the Plan. If the Agent neglects or refuses to appoint a successor trustee who shall be acceptable to us, we reserve the right to appoint a successor trustee on your behalf, or transfer assets *in specie* to you as a withdrawal from your Plan.

22. Application for Advice and Direction

If there is a disagreement or dispute over the entitlement to the Plan proceeds on your death, upon your relationship breakdown with your Spouse or former Spouse, or on the enforcement of any legal demand or claim against the Plan assets, or if we, after reasonable efforts, are unable to locate you or obtain your instructions in connection with any aspect of this Plan, the Trustee, where the applicable law permits, reserves the right to, and may at its sole discretion, apply to the court for advice and direction or pay the Plan proceeds into the court. The Trustee is entitled to recover all of its legal fees and disbursements that it incurs in this regard from the Plan.

23. Ultimate Responsibility

We have entered into an Agency Agreement, with the Agent, for purposes of administration of this Plan. However, we are ultimately responsible for the administration of the Plan in accordance with the *Income Tax Act*.

**INNOVATION FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
TAX-FREE SAVINGS ACCOUNT
DECLARATION OF TRUST**

We, Concentra Trust, hereby declare that we accept the trust created between us and the Holder when the Application was signed, upon the following terms:

1. Definitions

The following definitions apply:

"Agent" – Innovation Federal Credit Union.

"Contribution" - Any amount paid or Qualified Investment deposited into your Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA) by you.

"Holder" - As defined by the *Income Tax Act*, until your death, is you, and, at and after your death, your Survivor, if the Survivor acquires all of your rights as the holder under this TFSA, including the unconditional right to revoke any beneficiary designation made, or similar direction imposed, by you under the TFSA or relating to property held in connection with the TFSA.

"Income Tax Act" - The *Income Tax Act* (Canada), and regulations thereto, both as amended from time to time.

"Prohibited Investment" - Shall have the meaning of the term "prohibited investment" as set out in subsection 207.01(1) of the *Income Tax Act*.

"Qualified Investment" - Shall have the meaning of the term "qualified investment" as set out in subsection 207.01(1) of the *Income Tax Act*.

"Spouse" - As recognized in the *Income Tax Act* for the purposes of tax-free savings accounts and, where applicable, incorporates the meaning of the term "common-law partner" as set out in subsection 248(1) of the *Income Tax Act*.

"Survivor" - Of an individual means another individual who is, immediately before the individual's death, a spouse or common-law partner of the individual.

"TFSA" - The Innovation Federal Credit Union Tax-Free Savings Account consisting of the Application and this Declaration of Trust.

"Trustee", "we", "our" and "us" - Concentra Trust.

2. Registration

We will file an election to register this arrangement as a TFSA under the *Income Tax Act*. If registered, this TFSA will be a "qualifying arrangement" as that term is defined in subsection 146.2(1) of the *Income Tax Act*. However, the arrangement will not be considered a qualifying arrangement unless the Holder is at least 18 years of age at the time the arrangement is entered into.

3. Contributions

We will only accept Contributions made by you and we will hold all Contributions made to your TFSA, and any income earned on these Contributions, as outlined in this Declaration of Trust and as required by the *Income Tax Act*.

4. Withdrawal of Contributions

Upon receipt of your application in writing (or in such other manner as may be acceptable to the Trustee), we will refund to you the amount determined in accordance with paragraph 146.2(2)(d) of the *Income Tax Act*.

You are permitted to make withdrawals ("distribution(s)") from the TFSA at any time; however, you may be restricted due to the conditions imposed by terms of the investments held in your TFSA.

5. Record Keeping

We will record the details of all Contributions to your TFSA, their investment, and of all payments from your TFSA. We will supply you with a statement of these details at least annually. We will complete the regulatory reporting as required by the *Income Tax Act*.

6. Investment

All Contributions made to your TFSA and all income earned on these Contributions will be deposited or invested with our Agent in eligible

deposits or equity accounts, in accordance with the *Income Tax Act*, as directed by you in your Application.

The Trustee will exercise the care, diligence and skill of a reasonably prudent person to minimize the possibility that the TFSA holds a non-Qualified Investment; however, you are also responsible for ensuring that the investments held in your TFSA are at all times Qualified Investments. We may request additional documentation from you proving the investment to be purchased is a Qualified Investment. The Trustee reserves the right to refuse to hold or accept certain investments even though they may be Qualified Investments. If the TFSA holds a non-Qualified Investment, the Trustee may, at its sole discretion, withdraw such non-Qualified Investment from the TFSA *in specie*, or by way of realization of the investment in cash, and the Trustee shall not be responsible for any loss which arises therefrom.

You are solely responsible for ensuring the investments held under the TFSA do not at any time include a Prohibited Investment.

In the event the TFSA acquires an investment that is a non-Qualified Investment or if property held in the TFSA becomes a non-Qualified Investment, the Trustee will notify you and the Canada Revenue Agency of details of that investment and you may be liable for reporting and payment of taxes under the *Income Tax Act*.

7. Transfers

At your direction, we will transfer all investments held in your TFSA, or such portion as you direct, to another TFSA registered in your name, or in the name of your Spouse, or former Spouse, pursuant to a decree, order or judgment of a competent tribunal or a written separation agreement, relating to a division of property between yourself and your Spouse or former Spouse in settlement of rights arising out of your marriage/common-law partnership, on or after the breakdown of your marriage/common-law partnership. Any transfer is subject to the terms of the investments under the TFSA, and compliance with all requirements under the *Income Tax Act*. We may, at our discretion, charge a fee for each transfer out of the TFSA.

8. Successor Holder Election

In those provinces where the law so permits, you may elect to have your surviving Spouse become the holder of your TFSA after your death.

9. Beneficiary Designation

You may designate a beneficiary, in those provinces where the law so permits, to receive the remaining proceeds of your TFSA in the event of your death while your TFSA continues to exist and where your Spouse did not become entitled to all future rights under the TFSA as permitted under Clause 8. Details of our requirements for making, changing or revoking such a designation are available from the offices of the Agent. You may make, change or revoke your designation in compliance and in a manner and form acceptable to the Trustee. The Trustee will be fully discharged of any liability under the Declaration of Trust upon payment or transfer of your TFSA to your designated beneficiary, notwithstanding any determination that the designation may be found invalid as a testamentary instrument.

10. Death

Where you have not properly elected to have your Spouse become the holder of your TFSA, as provided for by Clause 8, we will, once we have received the documentation we require, pay the TFSA proceeds by a single payment, less required income tax deductions, to your designated beneficiary and notify your estate representative of any resulting tax liability. You authorize us to release information about your TFSA to your estate representative. Where you have designated a trustee as your beneficiary, upon payment to the trustee we are fully discharged from any obligation to see to the due

execution of any trust imposed on such trustee. In instances where you have not designated a beneficiary or in instances where your designated beneficiary has predeceased you, the proceeds of your TFSA will be paid or transferred as a single payment, less required income tax deductions, to your estate. When we have made the payment of the TFSA proceeds to your designated beneficiary or to your estate, we will be considered as fully discharged from any further liability with respect to your TFSA.

11. Your Responsibilities

It is your responsibility to ensure that:

- a. the Contributions to the TFSA do not exceed the allowable maximum under the *Income Tax Act*;
- b. the Holder residency requirement is met at each particular time a Contribution is made to the TFSA;
- c. all assets acquired by your TFSA are and continue to be Qualified Investments;
- d. all assets acquired by your TFSA do not at any time include Prohibited Investments;
- e. you provide your correct residential address, email address, and telephone number and advise the Agent, in writing (or such other manner as may be acceptable to the Trustee), immediately upon any change in address, email address, telephone number or residency; and
- f. your birthdate and social insurance number as recorded on your application are accurate.

12. No Advantage

No advantage, as defined under subsection 207.01(1) of the *Income Tax Act*, that is conditional in any way on the existence of the TFSA may be extended to you or any person with whom you do not deal at arm's length other than those advantages and benefits which may be permitted from time to time under the *Income Tax Act*.

13. Amendments

We may from time to time amend your TFSA by giving you notice of such change. Any amendment cannot, however, be contrary to the provisions of the *Income Tax Act*.

In the event of changes to the *Income Tax Act*, your TFSA will be considered to have been amended to conform to such changes effective the date such changes come into force.

Your TFSA will comply with the prescribed conditions under the *Income Tax Act*.

14. Notices

Any notices given to us by you under this TFSA shall be sufficiently given if mailed, postage prepaid by you, to any of our offices and shall be deemed to have been given on the day that such notice is received by us. Any notices given by us to you shall be sufficiently given if mailed, postage prepaid by us, to you at your last address supplied by you or, subject to applicable law, sent by email or other electronic communication and shall be deemed to have been given on the day of mailing or sending.

15. Limits of Our Liability

The Trustee will not provide any investment advice regarding any of the assets held or acquired by your TFSA and shall act solely on your instructions or those of your authorized agent. The Trustee shall not otherwise be liable for the making, retention or sale of any investment or reinvestment as herein provided or for any loss or diminution of the assets comprising the TFSA except due to our negligence or wrongful act. The Trustee may, without your instructions, apply any cash held in the TFSA for the payment of fees or expenses or taxes, interest, penalties or charges ("**Liabilities**") levied or imposed on the TFSA or upon us (excluding amounts imposed under the *Income Tax Act* for which the Trustee is liable other than any such amounts for which the Trustee is jointly liable with the TFSA or amounts the Trustee has paid on behalf of the TFSA and is entitled, pursuant to the *Income Tax Act*, to recover from the TFSA). Where there is insufficient cash, the Trustee may, in its sole discretion, liquidate all or a portion of the TFSA assets in order to realize sufficient cash to make the payment. Neither the

Trustee nor the Agent shall be responsible for any loss occasioned by any such realization. You and your heirs, executors and administrators shall at all times indemnify us and save us harmless in respect of any Liabilities levied or imposed upon us in respect of the TFSA, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

16. TFSA Trust Borrowing Prohibited

This TFSA is a trust arrangement and the trust is prohibited from borrowing money or other property for the purpose of this TFSA.

17. Use of TFSA As Security for a Loan

You may not use your interest or, for civil law, right in the TFSA as security for a loan or other indebtedness unless agreed by us in writing. If agreed to, then:

- a. the terms and conditions of the indebtedness must be those which persons dealing at arm's length with each other would have entered into;
- b. it must be reasonable to conclude that none of the main purposes for such use is to enable a person (other than you) or a partnership to benefit from the exemption from tax provided by the TFSA; and
- c. to the extent that the provisions of the second paragraph of Clause 4, Clause 7 and Clause 19 hereof are inconsistent with using an interest or right in the TFSA as security for a loan or other indebtedness, they will not apply.

18. Trustee's Financial Conditions

We or the Agent shall provide you with a copy of the fee schedule in effect from time to time. We shall be entitled to such fees and to reimbursement for all expenses reasonably incurred by us in administering the TFSA as may be provided for in any fee schedule in effect at that time. The fees payable to us are subject to change provided that you shall be given at least 30 days' notice prior to any change in such fees becoming effective. The Agent (or an affiliate) in its capacity as your investment advisory firm may also charge fees, commissions and expenses to the TFSA. Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, we shall be entitled to additional fees for extraordinary services performed by us from time to time commensurate with the time and responsibility involved. We are fully authorized by you to sell investments of the TFSA in order to realize sufficient monies for the payment of the above fees and expenses and to withdraw payment from the assets of the TFSA without seeking your prior approval or instruction.

19. Other Conditions

We shall maintain this TFSA for the exclusive benefit of you and while you are the Holder under your TFSA, no one other than you or us shall have rights to the TFSA relating to the amount and timing of distributions and the investment of funds.

20. Resignation of Trustee

The Trustee may resign as trustee or the Agent may remove the Trustee as trustee by providing such notice as may be required under the terms of an agreement entered into between the Trustee and the Agent. If the Trustee resigns or is removed, the Agent, on behalf of the Trustee, will deliver 30 days' notice to you. In the event of the resignation or removal of the Trustee, the Agent shall appoint a successor trustee who shall be acceptable to the Trustee. We shall deliver the property comprised of the investments within the TFSA and the records relating thereto, and shall execute such deeds and assurances and do such things as may be requisite in order to ensure the continued and uninterrupted operation of the TFSA. We will give the successor trustee all the information necessary for the continued administration of the TFSA. If the Agent neglects or refuses to appoint a successor trustee who shall be acceptable to us, we reserve the right to appoint a successor trustee on your behalf, or transfer assets *in specie* to you as a withdrawal from your TFSA.

21. Application for Advice and Direction

If there is a disagreement or dispute over the entitlement to the TFSA proceeds on your death, upon your relationship breakdown with your Spouse or former Spouse, or on the enforcement of any legal demand or claim against the TFSA assets, or if we, after

reasonable efforts, are unable to locate you or obtain your instructions in connection with any aspect of this TFSA, the Trustee, where the applicable law permits, reserves the right to, and may at its sole discretion, apply to the court for advice and direction or pay the TFSA proceeds into court. The Trustee is entitled to recover all of its legal fees and disbursements that it incurs in this regard from the TFSA.

22. Ultimate Responsibility

We have entered into an Agency Agreement, with the Agent, for purposes of administration of this TFSA. However, we are ultimately responsible for the administration of the TFSA in accordance with the *Income Tax Act*.