

Addendum for Locked-In Pension Transfers to a Life Income Fund (LIF)

For transfers pursuant to the Supplemental Pension Plans Act (Quebec)

BMO InvestorLine Inc. Retirement Income Fund

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Upon receipt of locked-in pension assets pursuant to the Supplemental Pension Plans Act (Quebec), the Plan Carrier and Planholder agree, further to the declaration of trust for the above-mentioned retirement income fund, as follows:

1. Pension Legislation

For the purposes of this Addendum the word “Act” means the Supplemental Pension Plans Act (Quebec) and the word “Regulation” means the Regulation Respecting Supplemental Pension Plans made under the Act.

2. Definitions

All terms in this Addendum which are used in the Act or Regulation have the same meaning as under the Act or the Regulation. In this Addendum, “Plan” has the same meaning given in the declaration of trust for the above-named retirement income fund and “Planholder” means the planholder, accountholder or annuitant under the declaration of trust and application form.

3. Spouse

The word “spouse” means, in relation to the Planholder, another person who,

- is married to or in a civil union with the Planholder;
- has been living in a conjugal relationship with the Planholder who is neither married nor in a civil union, whether the person is of the opposite sex or the same sex, for a period of not less than three years, or for a period of not less than one year if:
 - at least one child is born, or to be born, of their union;
 - they have adopted, jointly, at least one child while living together in a conjugal relationship; or
 - one of them has adopted at least one child who is the child of the other, while living together in a conjugal relationship.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Plan, this Addendum or any endorsements forming a part thereof, for the purposes of any provision of the Income Tax Act (Canada) respecting registered retirement income funds, “spouse” does not include any person who is not recognized as a spouse or common-law partner under the Income Tax Act (Canada).

4. Transfers Into the Plan

The only assets that may be transferred into the Plan are sums originating, directly or initially, from:

- the fund of a registered pension plan subject to the Act;
- a supplemental pension plan not governed by the Act namely;

- a supplemental pension plan governed by an Act emanating from a legislative authority other than the Parliament of Quebec and granting entitlement to a deferred pension;
 - a supplemental pension plan established by an Act emanating of the Parliament of Québec or from another legislative authority.
- a locked-in retirement account which is a registered retirement savings plan under the Income Tax Act (Canada) and meets the requirements of the Regulation;
 - a locked-in account of a voluntary retirement savings plan or an equivalent savings plan governed by the Voluntary Retirement Savings Plans Act or emanating from a legislative authority other than the Parliament of Quebec, provided the member joins that plan as part of his employment;
 - another life income fund which is a registered retirement income fund plan under the Income Tax Act (Canada) and meets the requirements of the Regulation; or
 - an annuity contract referred to in section 30 of the Regulation.

Any transfer into the Plan must be on a tax deferred basis under the Income Tax Act (Canada).

The sums transferred to a Plan held by a Planholder under 55 years of age are deemed to come in their entirety from a life income fund or from a supplemental pension plan that offers the variable benefits referred to in subdivision 3 of Division II.1 of the Regulation, unless the Planholder sends to the Agent a declaration in conformity with the one provided for in Schedule 0.9.1. of the Regulation.

5. Conversion to Life Pension

Except as otherwise provided in this Addendum, all or part of the balance of the Plan may only be converted into a life pension guaranteed by an insurer and established for the duration of the life of the Planholder. The periodic amounts paid under such life pension must be made annually or more frequently and the payments must be equal, unless each amount to be paid is uniformly increased in accordance with an index or rate provided for in the annuity contract or uniformly adjusted by reason of a seizure effected on the Planholder’s benefits, a redetermination of the Planholder’s pension, a partition of the Planholder’s benefits in favour of his or her spouse, the payment of a temporary pension in accordance with the conditions provided for in section 91.1 of the Act or the option provided for under section 93(3) of the Act. Such life pension must be a qualified investment as an annuity, as provided under section 146.3 of the Income Tax Act (Canada).

6. Spouse’s Life Pension

All or part of the balance of the Plan may not be converted into a life pension under paragraph 5 unless the insurer guarantee in the event

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of the death of the Planholder who is a member or former member, a life pension equal to at least 60% of the amount of the Planholder's pension to the Planholder's spouse, who has not waived it.

7. Transfers Out of the Plan

The Planholder may transfer all or part of the balance of the Plan (excluding an amount retained to ensure the Planholder is paid the Minimum Amount for the year of transfer, in accordance with section 146.3 of the Income Tax Act (Canada)) to:

- a. the fund of a registered pension plan governed by the Act;
- b. a supplemental pension plan not governed by the Act namely;
 - i. a supplemental pension plan governed by an Act emanating from a legislative authority other than the Parliament of Québec and granting entitlement to a deferred pension;
 - ii. a supplemental pension plan established by an Act emanating of the Parliament of Québec or from another legislative authority.
- c. another life income fund which is a registered retirement income fund under the Income Tax Act (Canada) and meets the requirements of the Regulation;
- d. a locked-in account of a voluntary retirement savings plan or an equivalent savings plan governed by the Voluntary Retirement Savings Plans Act or emanating from a legislative authority other than the Parliament of Quebec, provided the member joins that plan as part of his employment;
- e. on or before the 31st day of December in the year in which the Planholder turns age 71 or such greater age permitted by the Income Tax Act (Canada), a locked-in retirement account which is a registered retirement savings plan under the Income Tax Act (Canada) and meets the requirements of the Regulation; or
- f. an annuity contract referred to in section 30 of the Regulation, where the transfer is made in accordance with paragraph 60(l) of the Income Tax Act (Canada)

unless the agreed to term of the investments under the Plan has not expired. Any transfer out of the Plan under this paragraph must be on a tax deferred basis under the Income Tax Act (Canada).

8. Fiscal Year of Plan

The fiscal year of the Plan ends on December 31 of each year and shall not exceed 12 months.

9. Requirement to Pay Annual Income

The Planholder will be paid an income the amount of which may vary annually and that will commence not later than the last day of the second fiscal year of the Plan. The amount of income paid during a fiscal year must, subject to the Minimum Amount provided by section 10 of this Addendum and the Maximum Amount provided by section 11 of this Addendum, be set by the Planholder each year or at another agreed to interval of more than one year. If the interval is more than one year, the financial institution will guarantee the balance of the Plan at the end of that interval and the Planholder is not entitled to payment of the income in a form other than a life income; such an interval must, in every case, terminate at the end of a fiscal year of the Plan.

10. Minimum Amount of Annual Income

The amount of income paid during a fiscal year of the Plan may not be less than the minimum amount (the "Minimum Amount") prescribed by

the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Minimum Amount will be determined on the basis of the Planholder's age or, where the spouse is younger than the Planholder, on the basis of the age of the Planholder's spouse.

11. Maximum Amount of Annual Income - Planholders Under 55 Years of Age

Where a Planholder is under 55 years of age, the amount of income paid during a fiscal year of the Plan may not exceed the amount "M" (the "Maximum Amount") in the following formula:

$$M = A + E$$

where

"A" represents the maximum temporary income for the fiscal year determined in accordance with section 20.5 of the Regulation or, if no amount was determined, the figure zero; and

"E" represents the maximum life income determined in accordance with the formula provided by section 20 of the Regulation.

12. Life Income for Planholders 55 Years of Age or Over

Where a Planholder is 55 years of age or over, the amount of the life income that may be provided by the Plan is estimated in accordance with the formula outlined in paragraph 20.0.1(b) of the Regulation. Notwithstanding the amount of the life income that may be provided by the Plan, all or part of the balance of the Plan may, unless the term of the investments has not expired, be paid in one or more installments, on request to the Plan Carrier made at any time during a fiscal year, such payment is made, regardless, where applicable, of the amount of the life income or of the payment in one or more installments determined or received by the Planholder for the current fiscal year.

13. Payment of Annual Income

The amount and frequency of the payments in respect of any fiscal year shall be as specified in writing by the Planholder at the beginning of that fiscal year and on such form as the Plan Carrier may provide or accept for this purpose. With the consent of the Plan Carrier, the Planholder may change the amount and frequency of the payments or request additional payments by instructing the Plan Carrier in writing on such form as the Plan Carrier may provide or accept for this purpose. Where the Planholder does not specify the amount or the frequency of the payments or specifies an amount less than the Minimum Amount, the Planholder will be deemed to have chosen to receive the Minimum Amount, in a payment at the end of the fiscal year.

If the Planholder provided instructions regarding the amount and frequency of payments in a prior year, the Plan Carrier or the Agent may continue to apply these instructions to the payment of future amounts (assuming that these instructions remain acceptable under the applicable legislation and that the Planholder does not provide any new instructions).

To ensure that there is sufficient cash in the Plan from time to time to make the specified payments, the Planholder must give the Plan Carrier instructions as to which of the Locked-In Assets the Plan Carrier is to sell. If the Plan Carrier does not receive the required instructions within a reasonable time before a payment is required, the Plan Carrier will sell any of the Locked-In Assets that the Plan Carrier, in its discretion, considers appropriate to provide the required cash. The Plan Carrier will not be liable for any loss that may result from this action.

14. Interval of More Than One Year

Where, in the application of paragraph 9 of this Addendum, the amount of income to be paid to the Planholder is fixed at an interval of more

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than one year, the maximum income amount that may be paid in accordance with section 11 of this Addendum to a Planholder under 55 years of age during each of the fiscal years comprised in the interval is determined, on the date of the beginning of the first of those fiscal years, so as to be equal:

- a. for the initial fiscal year, to the Maximum Amount determined in accordance with paragraph 10 of this Addendum;
- b. for each of the subsequent fiscal years, to the amount "L" in the following formula:

$$L = M \times (J / K)$$

where

"M" represents the Maximum Amount determined for the initial fiscal year;

"J" represents the balance of the Plan at the beginning of the fiscal year; and

"K" represents the Plan's reference balance at the beginning of the fiscal year and is equal to the reference balance of the preceding fiscal year, reduced as of the first day of the preceding fiscal year by the Maximum Amount calculated for the initial fiscal year and increased by the earnings determined by applying, in the case of the first 16 fiscal years, the reference rate and, in all other cases, a rate of interest of 6%. For this purpose, the Plan's reference balance at the beginning of the initial fiscal year shall be equal to the balance of the Plan at that date.

15. Right to a Temporary Income for a Planholder under Age 55

The temporary income of a Planholder under 55 years of age is payable on request to the Plan Carrier, in monthly installments none of which may exceed 1/12 of the difference between the following amounts:

- a. 50% of the Maximum Pensionable Earnings determined, for the year in which payment is made, pursuant to the Act respecting the Québec Pension Plan (chapter R-9); and
- b. 100% of the Planholder's income for the 12 months that follow, excluding the income provided for in this section.

provided the following conditions are met:

1. the income of the Planholder for the 12 months that follow, excluding the income provided for in this section, does not exceed the amount referred to in subparagraph a, above; and
2. the Planholder makes an application to the Plan Carrier to that effect, accompanied with a declaration in conformity to the one prescribed in Schedule 0.5 of the Regulation and the Planholder's written undertaking to request a suspension of payments as soon as the Planholder's income, excluding the income provided for in this section, reaches the amount referred to in subparagraph a, above.

The income provided for in this section may not be paid to the Planholder where the Planholder has requested a suspension of payments nor after the end of the year in which the Planholder reaches 55 years of age.

A Planholder who is entitled to receive the income referred to in this section and who is a member or spouse who has become entitled to a pension under a pension plan may, for the purposes of replacing such pension by a temporary income, apply once a year for the transfer from the pension plan to the Plan of an amount equal to the lesser of the following amounts:

- a. the additional amount required for the balance of the Plan to allow,

until the end of the year, the payment of the monthly payments provided for in this section; and

- b. the value of the Planholder's benefits under the pension plan.

16. Death of Planholder

If the Planholder who is a member or a former member should die before the conversion of the total balance of the Plan into a life pension, the balance of the Plan shall be paid:

- a. where the Planholder had a spouse at the date of death who survives the Planholder, to the surviving spouse, unless the spouse has waived entitlement to the death benefits in accordance with paragraph 17 of this Addendum and the spouse has not revoked this waiver before the death of the Planholder;
- b. where there is no surviving spouse entitled pursuant to subparagraph (a), to the Planholder's assigns; or
- c. if there is no designated beneficiary, to the personal representative(s) of the Planholder.

The Trustee must receive satisfactory evidence of death, satisfactory evidence as to whether or not the Planholder had a spouse at the date of the Planholder's death, and any other documents as the Trustee may require.

17. Waiver of Death Benefits or Joint Life Pension

The Planholder's spouse who is a former member or beneficiary may, by giving written notice to the Plan Carrier, waive his or her right to receive the payment provided for in paragraph 16 or the spouse's life pension provided in paragraph 6 of this Addendum, and may revoke such a waiver. The Planholder's spouse must deliver a waiver or revocation of waiver to the Plan Carrier by a written notice in a form satisfactory to Plan Carrier before, in the case referred in paragraph 16, the death of the Planholder or, in the case referred to in paragraph 6, the date of conversion, in whole or in part, of the balance of the Plan into a life pension.

18. Marital Breakdown

The spouse of the Planholder who is a member or former member ceases to be entitled to the benefit provided under paragraph 6 upon separation from bed and board, divorce, nullity of marriage, dissolution or nullity of civil union, or in the case of a spouse who is not a married or civil union spouse, upon cessation of the conjugal relationship unless the Planholder has notified the Plan Carrier in writing in accordance with section 89 of the Act to make payment of the benefits to the spouse.

19. Unseizability

Unless otherwise provided by the Act, the Regulation, this Addendum or other law, the following amounts are unassignable and unseizable:

- a. any amounts transferred into the Plan under paragraph 4 of this Addendum, with accrued interest;
- b. any amounts transferred to the Plan of a spouse which were awarded to the spouse following partition or any other transfer of benefits effected pursuant to Chapter VIII of the Act, with accrued interest, and the benefits deriving from such amounts; and
- c. all amounts refunded or pension benefits paid under the Plan or the Act.

except as far as they derive from additional voluntary contributions or represent a portion of the surplus assets allocated after termination of a pension plan.

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20. Seizure for Unpaid Alimony

All or part of the balance of the Plan may be paid in a lump sum in execution of a judgment rendered in favour of the Planholder's spouse that gives entitlement to a seizure for unpaid alimony. An amount payable pursuant to such a judgment is to be paid to the spouse upon receipt of proper documentation by the Plan Carrier, regardless of the term of any investment. The amount paid from the Plan cannot exceed 50% of the balance of the Plan at the time of seizure. The Planholder will have no further claim or entitlement to any pension respecting the amount paid and the Plan Carrier is not liable to any person by reason of having made payment pursuant to such seizure.

21. Plan Carrier's Responsibility

Where the income paid from the Plan exceeds the maximum amount that may be paid to the Planholder in accordance with the provisions of the Plan or the Regulation, the Planholder may, unless the payment is attributable to a false declaration by him, require that the Plan Carrier pay him, as a penalty, a sum equal to the surplus income paid.

22. Indemnity

Should the Plan Carrier provide or be required to make a payment to the Planholder pursuant to paragraph 21 of this Addendum, the Planholder or the Planholder's heirs and/or legal representatives will indemnify and hold harmless the Plan Carrier, to the extent that assets of the Plan were received by or accrued to the benefit of any recipient.

23. All Payments

Transfers and other payments under this Addendum (except a payment under paragraph 20) are subject to the terms of the investments under the Plan and are subject to the withholding of any applicable tax and deduction of all proper charges.

24. Transfer of Securities

A transfer under paragraphs 7 and 28 of this Addendum may, at the option of the Plan Carrier, on the instruction of the Planholder and unless otherwise stipulated, be effected by the remittance of the investment securities of the Plan.

25. Account Statements

The Plan Carrier will provide account statements containing the information required by sections 24 to 26 of the Regulation.

26. Valuation of Assets

The value of any investments in the Plan will be determined by general industry practices. The Plan Carrier will value the Locked-In Assets at the beginning of the fiscal year, on the date of a transfer and on the date of the Planholder's death. The Plan Carrier's valuation shall be conclusive and binding.

27. General Amendments

Subject to paragraph 28 of this Addendum, the Plan Carrier may from time to time in its discretion amend this Addendum by giving 30 days notice to the Planholder, provided that such amendment remains in conformity with the standard contract amended and registered with the Régie des rentes du Québec and such amendment does not contravene the Act, the Regulation or the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Plan Carrier may not, except to fulfill requirements under law, make any amendment without having previously notified the Planholder.

28. Amendments Entailing Reduction in Benefits

An amendment to the Plan shall not be made that would entail a reduction of the benefits resulting from the Plan unless the Planholder is entitled, before the date of the amendment, to transfer the balance of the Plan in accordance with paragraph 7 of this Addendum and unless a notice has been delivered to the Planholder at least 90 days before the date on which the Planholder may exercise the entitlement to transfer, describing the amendment and the date from which the Planholder may exercise the entitlement to transfer.

29. Headings and Renumbering

Headings in this Addendum are for ease of reference only and do not affect its interpretation. If any provision of the Pension or Income Tax Legislation referred to in this Addendum are renumbered due to a change in law, then that reference is considered to be updated to reflect the renumbering.

30. Conflict between Legislation and Addendum

If there is a conflict between the applicable Pension or Income Tax Legislation and this Addendum, the Legislation will prevail to the extent necessary to resolve the conflict.

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The following must be completed

► **Type of planholder**

The Planholder represents to the Plan Carrier that the Planholder is (check **one** box):

- ☐ A member or former member of the pension plan from which the assets originated
- ☐ A surviving spouse or former spouse of a member or former member of the registered pension plan from which the assets originated

► **Income payment type**

The following income payment type selected by the Planholder shall remain in effect until such time that the Planholder requests a change by way of signed request (check **one** box):

- ☐ Minimum Amount as defined in this Addendum
- ☐ Maximum Amount as defined in this Addendum
- ☐ Flat Amount \$ _____ (☐ Before Tax ☐ After Tax)

Payment frequency is indicated in the Application. Where the Planholder selects a Flat Amount income payment type, the Plan Carrier shall pay to the Planholder the amount specified as the Flat Amount on each payment date indicated in the Application. However, the total of such payments shall not be less than the Minimum Amount required to be paid out of the Plan and shall not exceed the Maximum Amount permitted to be paid out of the Plan in accordance with this Addendum. Where the Planholder does not select an income payment type, the Planholder will be deemed to have chosen to receive the Minimum Amount.

► **Source of assets**

The assets are being transferred from the following (check all that apply):

- ☐ Pension Plan ☐ Locked-in Retirement Account ☐ Life Income Fund ☐ Life Annuity

► **Client/Planholder acknowledgement**

Client/Planholder name (please print)	Client/Planholder signature 	Date (DD-MMM-YYYY)
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► **Plan carrier (by its agent)**

Authorized person signature 	Date (DD-MMM-YYYY)
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