

MARKET-LINKED INFORMATION

Available October 1 to December 31, 2009

Market-linked GICs give you the best of both worlds; you get the potential gains from a well-performing market, with full protection against unexpected market declines.

Features:

- Principal is protected
- \$1,000 minimum investment
- Also available in an RRSP, TFSA, or RESP (minimum \$500)
- Not redeemable prior to maturity

Alberta Select GIC

Linked to the performance of the 12 Alberta-based companies in ATB's Alberta Select Basket:

Alberta Select Basket¹

Agrium Inc. (AGU)
ATCO Ltd. (ACO.X)
Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd. (CP)
Enbridge Inc. (ENB)
Husky Energy Inc. (HSE)
Nexen Inc. (NXY)
Encana Corporation (ECA)
Shaw Communications Inc. (SJR.B)
Suncor Energy Inc. (SU)
TransAlta Corporation (TA)
TransCanada Corporation (TRP)
WestJet (WJA)

The Alberta Select Basket level at any time is calculated as the arithmetic average of the share prices for the common shares of each of the above companies (as denoted by their TSX symbol) at the closing of the TSX on the applicable date.

Market Participation Rate (MPR)²: 80%

Inception Date: December 8, 2009

Maturity Date: September 18, 2014

Term offered: 5-year

Interest payment in detail³

On the Maturity Date, the one-time interest payment, if any, will be equal to: The arithmetic average of the Alberta Select Basket level on the third Thursday of every month from December 8, 2009, up to and including September 18, 2014 (58 calculation periods) (A), less the Alberta Select Basket level on the inception date (B). The result is then divided by B and multiplied by the MPR of 80%. If there is no increase, the principal investment amount is still guaranteed.

$$\text{Interest Payment} = \frac{A - B}{B} \times \text{MPR (80\%)}$$

Is a market-linked GIC right for you?⁴

You might consider this GIC if you:

- Are interested in the potential to earn a higher rate of return than a traditional GIC
- Want to ensure the security of your original principal investment
- Do not require a regular income flow from this investment
- Are willing to accept a rate of return that is variable rather than guaranteed

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¹ Substitution

Upon the occurrence of certain events, such as the merger, nationalization or dissolution of a company, ATB Financial shall add a new share (another Alberta-based company for the Alberta Select Basket) to replace the share of the company in order to keep 12 companies in the Alberta Select Basket and may make other necessary adjustments accordingly. In other circumstances, such as a stock split, or extraordinary dividends in respect of a share, ATB Financial may adjust any one or more of: 1) the initial price or share weight for the share, 2) the formula for calculating its weighted share return, or 3) another component or interest payable based on the performance of such companies relevant to the determination of variable interest, so as to account for those circumstances.

² Market Participation Rate (MPR) is the percentage at which the GIC will participate in the calculated return of the selected basket of equities.

³ In the event of a market disruption or other event beyond the reasonable control of ATB Financial, which event has or will have a material effect on ATB Financial's ability to: (a) calculate the Interest Payment, (b) to manage the risk or, (c) to otherwise perform its obligations for the Alberta Select GIC, ATB Financial, may, acting reasonably, take such action as it deems necessary, including without limitation adjusting, advancing or delaying any calculation for or payment of the Interest Payment.

⁴ Suitability

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