



Stock Market GIC – Term Sheet For “Global” - linked

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A. Investment Details

1. Stock Market GIC Option being Purchased: GLOBAL
2. Start Date:
3. Applicable Indices: S&P/TSX60[®] Index, Dow Jones Industrial AverageSM Index, The Nikkei 225[®] Index, Dow Jones Euro STOXX Index, The Hang Seng Index[®]
4. Index Description(s): See Schedule “A” attached
5. Index Set Date:
6. Final Observation Date:
7. Term: 1095 days from Start Date
8. Maturity Date:
9. Initial Interest Rate: (RRSP only)
10. Customer Participation Rate:
11. Minimum Return Rate: None
12. Early Encashment/Redemption: Not permitted
13. GIC Issued By:
 - If a Registered investment: HSBC Bank Canada
 - If a Non-Registered investment (*select one*):
 - HSBC Bank Canada
 - HSBC Mortgage Corporation Canada

B. Additional Terms And Conditions

Risks

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Index Information

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Language

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Schedule "A" To HSBC's Stock Market GIC – Term Sheet For "Global" – linked**Index Descriptions****S&P/TSX60[®] Index**

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Dow Jones Industrial AverageSM Index

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The Nikkei 225[®] Index

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The Hang Seng Index[®]

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