

A COMPARISON

Sun Guaranteed Investments

Guaranteed investments are an important part of your financial plan. This guide provides an overview of some of the guaranteed investment options available to you from Sun Life Global Investments.



Superflex/Income Master, Sun GIC Max and SLF Trust GIC – comparing the basics

The following table provides an overview of key product similarities and differences. Talk to your advisor about these savings options so you can make the most informed decisions about your plan. The products are explained in detail below.

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Product	Insurance GIC* Superflex/Income Master (redeemable)	Trust GIC Sun GIC Max (non-redeemable)	Trust GIC SLF Trust GIC (redeemable)
Registration type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-registered • TFSA • RRSP/Spousal RRSP • LIRA/Locked-in RRSP • RLSP • RRIF/Spousal RRIF (Income Master) • LIF/RLIF (Income Master) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-registered • TFSA • RRSP/Spousal RRSP • RRIF/Spousal RRIF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-registered • TFSA • RRSP/Spousal RRSP • RRIF/Spousal RRIF
Investment options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily interest investment • 90 days • Term: 1-10 years • Auto Ladder • 1 to 25 year terms available for RRIF and LIF/RLIF accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily interest investment • Term: 30-364 days, 1-5 years • 1 to 25 year terms available for RRIF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily interest investment • Term: 30-364 days, 1-5 years • 1 to 25 year terms available for RRIF
Withdrawals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MVA may apply if cashed before maturity • Daily interest investment may be withdrawn at any time without an MVA • An MVA does not apply on RRIF income payments, which are not considered withdrawals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term investments may only be withdrawn at maturity • Daily interest investment may be withdrawn at any time without an MVA • An MVA does not apply on RRIF income payments, which are not considered withdrawals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MVA may apply if cashed before maturity • Daily interest investment may be withdrawn at any time without an MVA • An MVA does not apply on RRIF income payments, which are not considered withdrawals
Beneficiary designation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available for all registered and non-registered investments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RRSP/RRIF/TFSA – available in all jurisdictions, except Quebec • Non-registered – not available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RRSP/RRIF/TFSA – available in all jurisdictions, except Quebec • Non-registered – not available
Legacy Settlement Option	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available: Term certain annuity and/or Single life annuity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not available

DID YOU KNOW?

Market Value Adjustment (MVA) is a potential decrease in the value of your investment that's only calculated if you decide to withdraw your assets early. The MVA amount depends in part on interest rate conditions at the time of withdrawal and the time left on the investment.

Non-redeemable GIC means the deposited funds may not be withdrawn prior to the investment term maturity date.

A redeemable GIC allows you to have access to the funds prior to investment term maturity date, however a MVA may apply.

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Potential deposit protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided by Assuris¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation (CDIC)¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation (CDIC)¹
Potential creditor protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes – if you have assigned a preferred beneficiary (family or irrevocable) • Provincial insurance legislation contains special rules regarding claims by creditors when it comes to life insurance policies and annuity contracts; for specific advice about this, please consult a lawyer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes – there may be creditor protection for RRSPs/RRIFs in bankruptcy situations and under some provincial legislation for other creditor situations; non-registered GICs don't have specific protection against creditors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes – there may be creditor protection for RRSPs/RRIFs in bankruptcy situations and under some provincial legislation for other creditor situations; non-registered GICs don't have specific protection against creditors.
Interest rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower than Sun GIC Max² 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher than Superflex AA and SLF Trust GIC² 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower than Sun GIC Max²

REGISTRATION TYPES

LIF	A life income fund converts locked-in retirement savings into regular income payments that may be used during your retirement years.
LIRA/LRSP	A locked-in retirement account or locked-in retirement savings plan is a locked-in RRSP in nature. It holds locked-in funds transferred from a registered pension plan for former plan members, former spouse or common law, or surviving spouse/partner.
RRIF	A registered retirement income fund converts non locked-in registered retirement savings into regular income payments that may be used during your retirement years.
RRSP	A registered retirement savings plan is a tax-efficient way to save for your retirement. The contributions you make are tax-deductible. Investments within an RRSP grow without being taxed. At retirement your RRSP is turned into income, which is taxable.
TFSA	A tax-free savings account is a flexible, general-purpose account. Contributions aren't tax deductible, but withdrawals and growth within the account, including investment income, are tax free.

DID YOU KNOW?

- If you select the auto ladder option, we'll automatically split your deposit equally among terms of one to five years. Plus, as each term matures, we will invest the balance in a five-year investment at the then-current posted interest rate.
- Superflex/Income Master offers a Legacy Settlement Option. This allows you to choose how your beneficiaries will receive their inheritance. You can choose ongoing income payments rather than a lump sum or a combination of both.

*An Insurance GIC is an accumulation annuity issued by Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. You can ask Sun Life to start the annuity payments at any time. Unless you tell Sun Life otherwise, the annuity payments will start after the annuitant turns age 100.

¹Principal protection may be provided by CDIC/Assuris up to CDIC/Assuris deposit coverage limits. Refer to assuris.ca and/or cdic.ca for more information.

²Interest rates may vary depending on the length of the investment term you select and the rates available in the market at the time of the investment.

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