# Socially Responsible Investing Strategy

The Cash Management Group's Socially Responsible Investing (SRI) strategy incorporates three strategic elements for institutional investors.



**Green Bonds** 

Province of Ontario, Province of Quebec, City of Vancouver, etc.



Indigenous Financial Institutions



FIRST NATIONS BANK



# Why to Invest

### **Principal and Interest Guaranteed**

Investments are guaranteed by the issuer and/or a deposit guarantee (GICs).

#### **Custom SRI Options**

Incorporate social, green, and other SRI initiatives into your portfolio.

#### **IMPACT GICs**

Choose from a syndicate of credit unions from across Canada exclusive to the Cash Management Group, with funds used to meet the UN's Sustainable Development Goals in local communities.

## **Authorized investments**

Compliant with the *Community Charter* and your investment policy.

# **Transparent Use of Proceeds**

#### **Green Bonds**

Public institutions report use of proceeds publicly. Our analysts filter sincere sustainability efforts from "greenwashing".

#### **Indigenous Financial Institutions**

Support reconciliation and Indigenous business activity across communities in Canada through *Peace Hills Trust* and *First Nations Bank*.

#### **IMPACT GICs**

Credit unions taking part must, within 6 months, lend out all proceeds from client deposits into "SDG loans" and provide at least one tangible example of these loans every quarter to our designated third-party consultant *Rhiza Capital*.





## **IMPACT GICs**

We are excited to partner with credit unions across Canada to launch IMPACT GICs, exclusive to the Cash Management Group at Canaccord Genuity. We have consulted with municipalities and institutional investors across Canada and many have identified with the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals:



Source: United Nations, Sustainable Development Goals

Our IMPACT GICs will go through both negative screening and positive screening. There are 10 negative screening categories in place where no lending activity will occur. Positive screening will ensure that loans using funds from this program will align with one or more of the Sustainable Development Goals and be applied to a credit union's local community or business region. Loans from this program are called "Sustainable Development Goal Loans" or "SDG Loans". Screening and SDG loans will be confirmed by Rhiza Capital, our third-party designated consultant, and available to clients in quarterly reports. See our IMPACT GIC Terms & Conditions for more information.



# Do you want to make an IMPACT with your investments?

Contact our team to see how socially responsible investments can fit into your portfolio. Investments will be customized to align with your investment goals and policies.

#### Contact us

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