



Federal Addendum to Contracts for a Restricted Life Income Fund (RLIF)

Upon receipt of the locked-in pension assets pursuant to the *Pension Benefits Standards Act, 1985* (Canada) and in accordance with the instructions to transfer the assets to a Restricted Life Income Fund (RLIF), B2B Trust and the RLIF-holder agree that the provisions of this Addendum are appended to and form additional terms of the Contract for this retirement income fund, as follows:

Definitions

1. For the purposes of this Addendum, the word "Act" means the Pension Benefits Standards Act, 1985 (Canada), as amended and the word "Regulation" means Canada Regulation SOR/87-19, being the Pension Benefits Standards Regulations 1985, as amended.
2. All the terms in this Addendum which are used in the Act or the Regulation have the same meaning as in the Act or the Regulation. In this Addendum, "Contract", means the above-named retirement income fund governed by the terms contained in the application form including the Declaration of Trust, as well as the additional terms contained in this Addendum. "Locked-in assets" means all the assets in the RLIF at any time and includes any interest or other earnings realized or accrued to that time.
3. The word "spouse" means a person who,
 - a) at the relevant time,
 - i. is married to the RLIF-holder, or
 - ii. is party to a void marriage with the RLIF-holder; or
 - b) if there is no person in subparagraph a),
 - i. is cohabiting with the RLIF-holder in a conjugal relationship,
 - ii. having cohabited with the RLIF-holder for at least 1 year.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the plan or this Contract, 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).

Transfers

4. Subject to this Addendum, the Locked-in assets may only be:
 - a) transferred to another RLIF;
 - b) transferred to a restricted locked-in savings plan (RLSP); or
 - c) used to purchase an immediate or deferred life annuity.
5. All transfers and payments from the RLIF are subject to:
 - a) the terms of the investments held;
 - b) the withholding of any applicable tax; and
 - c) the deduction of all fees, expenses, costs, charges and disbursements in connection with the RLIF.

Withdrawals

50% Unlocking Option

6. If the RLIF is established in the calendar year in which the RLIF-holder reaches 55 years of age or in any subsequent calendar year, the holder of the fund may transfer 50% of the Locked-in assets to a registered retirement savings plan (RRSP) or registered retirement income fund (RRIF) within 60 days after the establishment of the RLIF if
 - a) the RLIF was created as the result of the transfer of a pension benefit credit under section 26 of the Act or a transfer from a locked-in RRSP or a life income fund (LIF), and
 - b) if the RLIF-holder provides B2B Trust with a completed Form 2 of Schedule V of the Regulation.

YMPE-based Lump Sum Payment

7. In the calendar year in which the RLIF-holder reaches 55 years of age or in any subsequent calendar year, the Locked-in assets may be paid to the RLIF-holder in a lump sum if
 - a) the holder certifies that the total value of all assets in all locked-in RRSPs, LIFs, RLSPs, and RLIFs, that were created as a result of the transfer of pension benefit credits under section 26 of the Act or a transfer authorized by the Regulation is less than or equal to 50% of the Year's Maximum Pensionable Earnings, and
 - b) if the holder provides B2B Trust with a completed Form 2 and Form 3 of Schedule V of the Regulation.

Financial Hardship

8. The RLIF-holder may withdraw assets in an amount up to the lesser of the amount determined by the formula $M + N$ and 50% of the Year's Maximum Pensionable Earnings minus any amount withdrawn in the calendar year for financial hardship (under any of paragraphs 20(1)(d), 20.1(1)(m), 20.2(1)(e) or 20.3(1)(m) of the Regulation, from any locked-in RRSP, LIF, RLSP or RLIF of the holder), where

M is the total amount of the expenditures that the holder expects to make on medical or disability-related treatment or adaptive technology for the calendar year, and

N is the greater of zero and the amount determined by the formula

$P - Q$

where

P is 50% of the Year's Maximum Pensionable Earnings, and

Q is two thirds of the holder's total expected income for the calendar year determined in accordance with the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), excluding withdrawals in the calendar year for financial hardship (under any of paragraphs 20(1)(d), 20.1(1)(m), 20.2(1)(e) or 20.3(1)(m) of the Regulation, from any locked-in RRSP, LIF, RLSP or RLIF of the holder)

if

a) the holder certifies that he/she has not made a withdrawal in the calendar year for financial hardship (under any of paragraphs 20(1)(d), 20.1(1)(m), 20.2(1)(e) or 20.3(1)(m) of the Regulation, from any locked-in RRSP, LIF, RLSP or RLIF of the holder) other than within the last 30 days before this certification;

b) in the event that the value of M is greater than zero,

(A) the holder certifies that he/she expects to make expenditures on medical or disability-related treatment or adaptive technology for the calendar year in excess of 20% of the holder's total expected income for that calendar year determined in accordance with the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), excluding withdrawals in the calendar year for financial hardship (under any of paragraphs 20(1)(d), 20.1(1)(m), 20.2(1)(e) or 20.3(1)(m) of the Regulation, from any locked-in RRSP, LIF, RLSP or RLIF of the holder), and

(B) a physician certifies that such medical or disability-related treatment or adaptive technology is required; and

c) the holder gives a copy of Form 1 and Form 2 of Schedule V of the Regulation to B2B Trust.

Shortened Life Expectancy

9. If a physician certifies that owing to mental or physical disability the life expectancy of the holder is likely to be shortened considerably, the Locked-in assets may be paid to the holder in a lump sum.

Income

10. The RLIF-holder shall, at the beginning of each calendar year or at any other time agreed on by B2B Trust, decide the amount to be paid out of the RLIF in that year.

11. In the event that the RLIF-holder does not decide the amount to be paid out of the RLIF in a calendar year, the minimum amount determined in accordance with the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), shall be paid out of the RLIF in that year.

12. For any calendar year before the calendar year in which the RLIF-holder reaches 90 years of age, the amount of income paid out of the RLIF during a calendar year shall not exceed the amount determined by the formula C/F:

Where

C = the balance in the RLIF

a) at the beginning of the calendar year; or

b) if the amount determined in subparagraph a) is zero, at the date when the initial amount was transferred into the RLIF; and

F = the value, as at the beginning of the calendar year, of a pension benefit of which the annual payment is \$1 payable on January 1 of each year between the beginning of that calendar year and December 31 of the year in which the holder reaches 90 years of age, established using an interest rate that

i. for the first 15 years after January 1 of the year in which the RLIF is valued, is less than or equal to the monthly average yield on Government of Canada marketable bonds of maturity over 10 years, as published by the Bank of Canada, for the second month before the beginning of the calendar year; and

ii. for any subsequent year, is not more than 6%.

13. For the calendar year in which the RLIF-holder reaches 90 years of age and for all subsequent calendar years, the amount of income paid out of the RLIF shall not exceed the value of the Locked-in assets immediately before the time of payment.

14. For the calendar year in which this Contract is entered into, the amount determined in paragraphs 12 or 13 of this Addendum, as the case may be, shall be multiplied by the number of months remaining in that year and then divided by 12, with any part of an incomplete month counting as one month.

15. If, at the time the RLIF was established, part of the RLIF was composed of assets that had been held in another RLIF of the holder earlier in the calendar year in which the RLIF was established, the amount determined under paragraphs 12 or 13 of this Addendum is deemed to be zero in respect of that part of the RLIF for that calendar year.

Death of the RLIF-holder

16. On the death of the RLIF-holder, the Locked-in assets shall:

a) if, prior to death, the RLIF-holder was a member or former member of the pension plan from which the assets originated and is survived by a spouse, be:

- i. applied to purchase an immediate or deferred life annuity for the holder's spouse in accordance with paragraph 60(l) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada);
 - ii. transferred to a locked-in RRSP or to a RLSP for the spouse; or,
 - iii. transferred to a LIF or to a restricted LIF for the spouse; or
- b) if, as of the RLIF-holder's date of death, there is no spouse entitled to the assets pursuant to paragraph 16a), be:
- i. paid to the RLIF-holder's designated beneficiary, or,
 - ii. if, no beneficiary has been designated, paid to the RLIF-holder's estate.

Payment to Non-Resident

17. Locked-In Assets may be paid to the RLIF-holder if, according to information provided in a form and content satisfactory to B2B Trust, the following conditions are met:
- a) the RLIF-holder is a non-resident of Canada;
 - b) the RLIF-holder has been a non-resident of Canada for at least two calendar years; and
 - c) the RLIF-holder has ceased employment with the employer who was contributing to the pension plan which gave rise to the locked-in pension benefit credits.

Prohibition

18. Except as provided for in subsection 25(4) of the Act, the Locked-in assets shall not be assigned, charged, anticipated or given as security and any transaction purporting to assign, charge, anticipate or give the assets as security is void.

Valuation

19. For the purpose of determining the value of the RLIF, including the valuation method used to establish its value on the death of the RLIF-holder or on the transfer of the Locked-in assets, the value of the contract shall be the fair market value of the contract at the relevant time.

Differentiation on the Basis of Sex

20. The pension benefit credit transferred pursuant to section 26 of the Act:

- was varied according to the sex of the plan member;
- was not varied according to the sex of the plan member.

21. Where a pension benefit credit transferred into the fund was not varied according to the sex of the RLIF-holder, an immediate life annuity or a deferred life annuity purchased with the Locked-in assets shall not differentiate as to sex.

Amendment

22. B2B Trust may from time to time in its discretion amend this Addendum by giving 30 days notice to the RLIF-holder. No amendment shall be made to the RLIF unless the RLIF, as amended, remains in conformity with the Act and the Regulation and with section 146.3 of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada).

Please send completed Addendum to :

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B2B Trust Authorized Signature

Name of RLIF-holder

Signature of RLIF-holder

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Signature Guarantee
