



Stock Market GIC – Term Sheet For “U.S.A.”- linked (3 Years)

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A. Investment Details

1. Stock Market GIC Option being Purchased:	U.S.A
2. Start Date:	February 27, 2012
3. Applicable Indices:	Dow Jones Industrial Average SM Index
4. Index Description(s):	<u>See Schedule “A” attached</u>
5. Index Set Date:	February 27, 2012
6. Final Observation Date:	February 17, 2015
7. Term:	3 years from Start Date
8. Maturity Date:	February 27, 2015
9. Initial Interest Rate:	0.25% (RRSP Only)
10. Customer Participation Rate:	40%
11. Minimum Return Rate:	0 % (equal to 0 % compounded annually)
12. Early Encashment/Redemption:	Not permitted
13. GIC Issued By:	
If a Registered investment	HSBC Bank Canada
If a Non-Registered investment (<i>select one</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> HSBC Bank Canada
	<input type="checkbox"/> HSBC Mortgage Corporation Canada
14. Transaction Reference Code:	USA#1028BK (Bank)
	USA#1028MC (Mortgage Corporation)

B. Additional Terms And Conditions

Risks

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Language

It is the express wish of the parties that this Term Sheet and all related documents be drafted in English. Les parties aux présentes conviennent et exigent que cette convention ainsi que tous les documents qui s'y rattachent soient rédigés en anglais.

Schedule "A" To HSBC's Stock Market GIC – Term Sheet For "U.S.A." – linked

Index Descriptions

Dow Jones Industrial AverageSM Index

The Dow Jones Industrial AverageSM Index is a price weighted average of the 30 blue-chip stock from companies that are generally leaders in their industry. The stocks included in the Dow Jones Industrial AverageSM may change from time to time.

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