

Broker	JD Power / Survisor / Globe and Mail Ranking	Commissions on Shares	Certificate of Deposits (CDs)	Bonds / Strip Bonds	Index Mutual Funds	Min. \$ Required to Open an Account	Annual Admin Fees	Banking Transfer - Funding Your Account	DRIP
Questrade	not ranked / 8th / 10th	<u>No Asset Reduction - \$0.01 per share, \$4.95/trade minimum up to a maximum of \$9.95/trade</u>	<u>Offers CDs at \$30 per transaction. There are no list of available CDs online. You need to call Questrade to ask for the available CDs and to complete your transaction (no online transaction)</u>	<u>Offers Bonds and Strips at \$30 per transaction. There are no list of available CDs online. You need to call Questrade to ask for the available Bonds and Strips and to complete your transaction (no online transaction)</u>	Yes: from various banks in Canada	\$1,000	\$0	<u>Free to transfer money online to your Questrade account with all Canadian Banks</u>	Yes, Free
RBC Direct Discount Brokerage	2nd/4th/5th	<u>Asset Reduction from \$100K -- Max \$28.95 / trade, cost decreases the more you trade</u>	<u>Commission cost (varies) included in quoted price - There is a list of CDs available via your trading platform and can be purchase online</u>	<u>Commission cost (varies) included in quoted price - There is a list of Bonds and Strips available via your trading platform and can be purchase online</u>	Yes: from other banks in Canada	Varies	<u>\$0 for TFSA. For other registered plan: if Market Value &gt; \$25K, cost = \$0. If below \$25K, \$50 for RESP's, 75\$ for all other plan types</u>	No electronic money movement unless you have a RBC bank account. It can be done online or by phone (24hrs delay)	Yes, \$0 transaction cost only from eligible companies listed on the TSE 300 and the S&P 100
Qtrade Investor	not ranked/5th/1st	<u>Asset Reduction from \$100K; cost per trade \$9.95 -- Max \$19.00 if less than \$100K. Cost also decreases the more you trade per quarter</u>	<u>Commission cost (varies) included in quoted price - There is a list of CDs available via your trading platform and can be purchase online</u>	<u>Commission cost (varies) included in quoted price - There is a list of Bonds and Strips available via your trading platform and can be purchase online</u>	Yes: from various banks in Canada	no minimum	<u>\$0 for TFSA. \$50/yr if under \$15k in assets in RRSP</u>	<u>Free to transfer money online to your Qtrade account with all Canadian Banks</u>	Yes, free but you must contact Qtrade for the DRIP form and send it back to them
BMO Investor Line	4th / 3rd / 3rd	<u>Asset Reduction from \$100K; cost per trade \$9.95 -- Max \$29.00 if less than \$100K. Cost also decreases the more you trade per quarter</u>	<u>Commission cost (varies) included in quoted price - There is a list of CDs available via your trading platform and can be purchase online</u>	<u>Commission cost (varies) included in quoted price - There is a list of CDs available via your trading platform and can be purchase online</u>	<u>Yes: from other banks in Canada + BMO Index Funds are available</u>	<u>no minimum for TFSA and RESP - \$5K otherwise</u>	<u>0\$ for TFSA. \$100/yr annual fee if total assets in RRSP is below \$25K</u>	No electronic money movement unless you have a BMO bank account. It can be done online or by phone (24hrs delay)	<u>Yes, on selected units only. Must confirm with BMO</u>

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TD Waterhouse	5th / 1st / 6th	<a href="#">asset reduction from \$100K - \$9.95 flat fee, \$29 flat fee if below \$100K. Cost also decreases the more you trade per quarter</a>	<a href="#">Commission cost (varies) included in quoted price - There is a list of CDs available via your trading platform and can be purchase online or by phone</a>	<a href="#">Commission cost (varies) included in quoted price - There is a list of CDs available via your trading platform and can be purchase online or by phone</a>	<a href="#">Yes: from other banks in Canada + TD Index funds are available</a>	No minimum for TFSA and RRSP	<a href="#">0\$ for TFSA, \$100/yr annual fee if total assets in RRSP is below \$25K</a>	Free Electronic money movement with any banking account. It can be done online or by phone (24hrs delay if you have a TD account)	<a href="#">Yes, Free</a>
Disnat	1st / 11th / 7th	<a href="#">Commissions varies depending on which type of account you wish to open with Disnat. It starts from \$29 flat with the "classic account". Asset reduction from \$100K for \$9.95. See online for more details</a>	<a href="#">Available online or buy phone. Commission in quoted price. Minimum purchase \$10K</a>	<a href="#">Available online or buy phone. Commission in quoted price. Minimum purchase is \$5,000 face value</a>	Yes: from various banks in Canada	<a href="#">\$1000 for "Classic Account"</a>	<a href="#">\$0 for TFSA, \$100 for RSP if below \$15K in asset value</a>	Free Electronic money movement with any banking account.	YES, Free
Scotia iTrade	7th / 7th / 4th	<a href="#">\$19.99 flat. Asset Reduction from \$50K (\$9.99).</a>	<a href="#">Commission cost (varies) included in quoted price - There is a list of CDs available via your trading platform and can be purchase online</a>	<a href="#">Commission cost (varies) included in quoted price - There is a list of fixed income available via your trading platform and can be purchase online</a>	<a href="#">Yes: from other banks in Canada + Scotiabank index funds are available</a>	No minimum	<a href="#">No fees</a>	<a href="#">Free Electronic money movement with any banking account.</a>	Yes, on selected units only

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CIBC Investor's Edge	6th / 10th / 9th	<a href="#">\$28.95 up to 1,000 shares (over 1,000 shares, price increases) - No asset reduction but have a special \$395/yr program for 50 trades</a>	<a href="#">Minimum purchase amounts vary by security. List available online</a>	<a href="#">Minimum purchase amounts vary by security. List available online</a>	<a href="#">Yes: from other banks in Canada + some CIBC index mutual funds are available</a>	No minimum	<a href="#">\$50 for TFSA (starting Sept.2011), \$100 for RRSP if less than \$25K</a>	<a href="#">No fees for electronic money movement in your CIBC account but a \$15 applicable to transfer to another financial institutions</a>	<a href="#">Yes but not free unless you join the Edge Advantage plan</a>
ScotiaMcLeod Direct Investing	3rd / 6th / 11th	Will be replace by Scotia i-Trade							
Credential Direct	not ranked / 2nd / 2nd	<a href="#">\$19 flat</a>	<a href="#">There are no commissions charged on a wide selection of money market instruments (available online).</a>	<a href="#">Fixed income and money market securities are available online or by telephone. There are no commissions charged on Canadian over the counter bonds such as Government of Canada, corporate or provincial bonds.</a>	<a href="#">Access to index mutual funds from banks at no cost</a>	No minimum	<a href="#">Free for TFSA, \$50 for RRSP is your account balance is below \$15K</a>	<a href="#">Free to fun and withdraw electronically.</a>	Yes; Free
National Bank Direct Brokerage	not ranked / 8th / 8th	<a href="#">\$28.95 (\$44.95 by phone); Asset reduction from \$100K, fee \$9.95; Active Trader fee also applicable</a>	<a href="#">Purchase online or by phone, fee quoted in price. The minimum amount for a purchase varies depending on the security.</a>	<a href="#">Purchase online or by phone, fee quoted in price. The minimum amount for a purchase varies depending on the security.</a>	<a href="#">Yes: from other banks in Canada + National Bank index funds are available</a>	No minimum	<a href="#">No fee for TFSA, \$100 for RRSP if account balance is lower than \$25K</a>	Free	<a href="#">Yes but on eligible shares only - Contact the company for more info</a>