Bank vs Traditional GIC Broker vs Amiko Condo Consulting

GIC Edition
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We were asked to help the board of a condominium corporation to assist in investing their reserve fund (\$950,000). After we finished we thought we'd do a brief summary comparing the suggestions from a big 5 bank and an independent GIC broker.



Best 1 Year Rate

Best 2 Year Rate

Best 5 Year Rate

Is 100% of the Portfolio insured?

One Online
Application for all institutions?

Real time, online, consolidated statements for reporting?

"View only" access for board members, accountants, auditors etc.

Indemnification Letter for Directors' Individual Liability

Bank

None Provided

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\$500,000 @ 4.1% (laddered) Remainder <3.5% Approx average of 3.7%

No

No

Yes

No

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GIC Broker

Less than 4%

4.14%*

Not Provided

Yes

Yes

No

No

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Amiko

4.151%

4.28%

Advised Against**

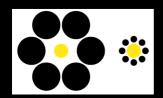
Yes

Yes

Yes

At the discretion of the board - no fees or charges

Yes



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^{*}simple weighted average without compounding illustrated to reflect the 100% principal insurance guarantee

guarantee
** We don't believe it would be ethical to sell a 5
year ladder today