



# PEG – Be an Owner

## 2025 Canada Employee Share Purchase Program (PEG) Overview

Join your colleagues and become an owner of Saint-Gobain!



**Look inside to learn more about  
our Employee Share Purchase  
Program, or PEG, including:**

- **Benefits of participating in PEG**
- **How PEG works**
- **How you can participate**

**...and more!**



# INTRODUCTION

## PEG – Be an Owner

At Saint-Gobain, we are committed to delivering a comprehensive Total Rewards package that supports your well-being and enhances daily life for you and your family. Our benefits program has evolved over the years, driven by your feedback and our Employee Value Proposition. Your Total Rewards package includes our Employee Share Purchase Program, known as Plan d'Épargne Groupe (PEG). PEG offers you a unique opportunity to connect with your global colleagues and work towards your **financial well-being goals**. Did you know that, thanks to PEG, your colleagues make up the largest percentage of company shareholders?

In 2024, we increased the company match to \$2,225 (up from \$1,500) and moved to a tiered matching model. We also extended the payroll deductions repayment window, so the percentage deducted from your paycheck was smaller than prior years. These great enhancements are continuing through the 2025 PEG so you can **Be an Owner** and invest in the Company's future, as well as your own.

## What is our Employee Share Purchase Program?

PEG allows you to become a Saint-Gobain shareholder under **preferential terms** by purchasing company shares at a **discounted price**, compared to what they cost in the market. You have the option of paying for the shares you choose to purchase through either seven months of **convenient payroll deductions** or in a lump-sum by **cheque**.

We also provide PEG participants with a **company match**. This means that if you elect to contribute money to purchase shares through PEG, we'll match a portion of your contributions — and the company contribution dollars are used to **purchase additional shares for you!**

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR PEG?

Employees of Saint-Gobain Group companies (the "Group") who have been working for the Group for at least three months consecutively or non-consecutively between January 1, 2024 and the end of the subscription period (March 24, 2025) are eligible to participate in PEG this year.

## Reminder on Taxation:

Due to the increased matching model, there will be an increased taxable benefit for Canadian subscribers. This means that income tax will be due on the acquisition of shares. The exact impact of the benefit arising from the share price discount and matching contribution will be communicated to you following the share delivery, and will be reflected in your 2025 T4 form (or Releve-1 form in the case of Quebec-residents). For most employees the match amount will always be higher than the taxable benefit associated with the match amount. The taxes will be withheld in equal installments from your paycheck from May to November 2025.

# WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

## Key Benefits of Participating

Why not consider putting PEG to work for you, and potentially benefiting financially from being an owner and our shared success? Here are some key benefits you get as a participant:

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**Become an owner of Saint-Gobain:** Participating in PEG is an opportunity to get connected to our global organization company — **nearly 33%** of all employees globally participate in PEG. You take part of the management of the Group thanks to the presence of a representative of the employee's shareholders at the Board of Directors.

2

**Preferential subscription share price:** The share price offered through PEG is at a **20% discount** on the market value of the shares (market value is the reference price). This is an **exclusive benefit**, only available to Saint-Gobain employees!

3

**Saint-Gobain's matching contribution:** Saint-Gobain will add matching shares onto your investment, up to a maximum match amount of **\$2,225** worth of shares (depending on how much you invest). This means you can get a larger company match - which is used to purchase additional company shares for you - even on a smaller investment.

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**Potential earnings:** This is an opportunity to invest in Saint-Gobain, share in the potential success of the business, and earn **100% of any dividends** paid out to shareholders. If you invest in PEG in 2025, dividends will be paid in 2026.

While there is no guarantee the share price will increase and your investment will grow, it is a great way to start or expand your personal investment portfolio. Have a big financial commitment over the coming years — like buying a home, starting a family, or paying for school? Consider investing in PEG to help support your future financial wellness.

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**No cost to manage:** Saint-Gobain pays all management fees (except redemption fees), together with all PEG account maintenance fees.

*Investing in PEG is subject to investing risks, including that the Saint-Gobain share price may fall in value after your investment, and a risk of the loss of capital.*





An employer's matching contribution  
simulator is available on  
<https://peg.saint-gobain.com>

# HOW PEG WORKS

Keep reading for more details on our enhanced 2025 PEG and how you can be an owner by participating in the upcoming annual subscription period from March 10 through March 24, 2025.



## INVEST

Choose to  
subscribe

- During the annual subscription period in March each year, you can elect how much you want to invest in PEG. In 2025, the PEG subscription period is **March 10 through March 24, 2025 at 5:59 p.m., E.T.**
- Any money you elect to contribute will be used to purchase company shares at a **20% discount** of the market price (note, the market price is also known as the reference price).
- There is **no minimum investment amount**.
- You can choose to invest **up to 25%** of your gross annual base salary in PEG. However, the company match only applies to investments up to \$10,000.



## RECEIVE

Own more for  
less through the  
Saint-Gobain  
match

- You'll receive a company match for any contributions you make, up to **\$10,000**. The company match will be used to purchase additional shares for you on your behalf.
- There are four levels, or **Investment Ranges** — which is the percentage match you receive depending on the amount you invest. The match is cumulative, so you will also receive each preceding investment range's match, up to a maximum of **\$2,225**.
- The four Investment Ranges are as follows:

Investment Range 1: <b>\$0-\$100</b>	Investment Range 2: <b>\$101-\$2,000</b>	Investment Range 3: <b>\$2,001-\$5,700</b>	Investment Range 4: <b>\$5,701-\$10,000</b>
<b>200%</b> Match on your first \$100 ▼ up to <b>\$200</b>	<b>45%</b> Match on your next \$1,900 ▼ up to <b>\$855</b>	<b>20%</b> Match on your next \$3,700 ▼ up to <b>\$740</b>	<b>10%</b> Match on your next \$4,300 ▼ up to <b>\$430</b>
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**= up to \$2,225 total match**

**Note:** In the event that the demand for shares exceeds the number of shares available for all employees globally, the number of shares you elect may need to be reduced. If that is the case, this will be communicated to you and you will only pay for the reduced number of shares.



## PURCHASE

**Lock in your investment to be an owner in our shared future**

- You have the flexibility to purchase your shares either through post-tax paycheck deductions\*, or by paying the full amount in one lump-sum via a cheque.
- If you choose to pay through payroll, your investment amount will be deducted from your paycheques in equal installments from May through November 2025.
- If you choose to pay by cheque, you will receive details after subscribing about where to send the cheque.
- Regardless of which payment method you elect, you will also be responsible for paying taxes on your shares. Any tax owed will automatically be deducted from your paycheck from May through November 2025. Please refer to the Local Supplement to understand the applicable taxes.

*\*Any amount that you elect to pay through paycheck deductions is considered an interest-free loan from Saint-Gobain and is imputed income.*








## GROW

**After you subscribe, monitor and access your shares**

- Once you've elected to participate in PEG and the shares are purchased on your behalf — including your shares purchased with use of the company match — your shares are transferred to an account at Amundi Asset Management. Saint-Gobain pays for your PEG account maintenance fees, excluding redemption fees.
- If you are a new PEG participant, Amundi will contact you to provide your login credentials and instructions on how to use the Amundi Shareholder site.
- Investments are placed in a **five-year holding period**, which is intended to **increase the potential of your investment growing** over time (note, there are exceptional circumstances where you can sell your shares sooner; see page 9 for details). Your shares follow the Paris Stock Exchange market share price, which can go both up and down. You can monitor your investment through your Amundi account. After the five-year holding period, you can keep your shares or sell your shares.
- Shares never expire and the decision on if/when to sell is a personal choice. By keeping your shares, you will potentially benefit from any annual **dividend**.

## Important Dates for 2025

 <b>February 10 – March 7, 2025</b> Reference period	 <b>March 10, 2025</b> Date the share price for 2025 is set.	 <b>March 10 – March 24, 2025</b> Subscription period for 2025 PEG; elections must be submitted by 5:59 p.m. E.T. on March 24.	 <b>April 28 – May 23, 2025</b> Those who choose to pay via check mail their check to be received by May 23.*	 <b>May/June 2025</b> Uptevia accounts are created for new shareholders. Shares are added to new and existing Uptevia accounts.
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*\*Your local HR PEG representative will provide you with instructions on who to make the cheque payable to and where to mail it.*

# INVESTMENT EXAMPLE



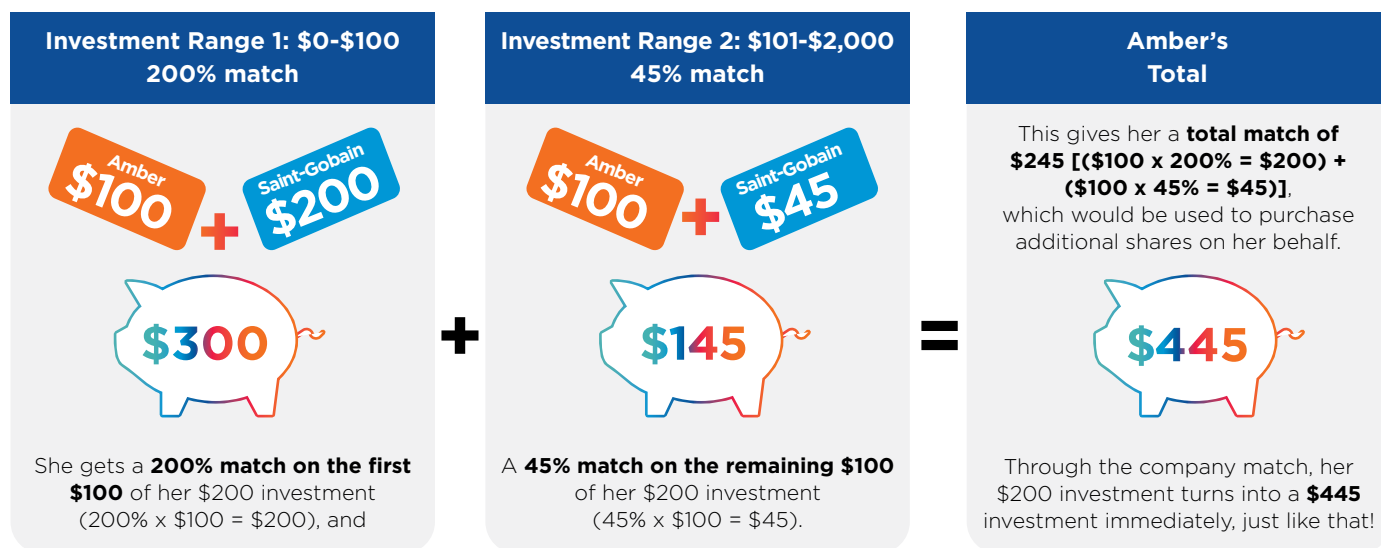
## Amber's Story

Back in 2024, Amber considered participating in the PEG, but as a single mother she did not see how investing in PEG would fit into her financial plans.

This year, Amber learned that PEG was being **enhanced** — meaning she could **invest less, but get more** through an increased company match. She also realized it was the perfect time to start investing in her future financial health, as her middle-schooler would be heading to college in the blink of an eye.

After calculating her monthly expenses and reviewing the new PEG structure, Amber decides to invest **\$200**. She chooses to pay for her investment through paycheck deductions, meaning this \$200 will be deducted from her paycheck in equal installments from May through November — an option that makes more financial sense for her, compared to paying for the \$200 all at once.

Her \$200 investment places Amber in **Investment Range 2**, meaning:



Assuming a per share price of \$40, Amber will receive a total of **11.13 shares** ( $\$445 / \$40 = 11.13$  shares).

## LOOKING AHEAD TO THE FUTURE

Although Amber's initial investment would only have purchased about **5 shares**, she's ending up with **11.13 company shares** due to the generous company match. Amber can now watch these shares in her Amundi account over the next several years, and hopefully see them continue to increase in value.

*\*Final employee, company match, and total subscription are subject to change at time of investment based on Share Prices, Exchange Rate, etc.*



# INVESTING 101: COMMON QUESTIONS & CONCERNS

We know you may have some questions or concerns about participating in PEG. Rest assured — PEG has been offered for **over 30 years globally**, and with a global participation rate of almost **one-third** of all Saint-Gobain employees, we've pretty much heard it all!

See below for answers to commonly asked questions. Have another question that's not answered below? Check out the PEG website ([peg.saint-gobain.com](https://peg.saint-gobain.com)) or contact your local HR representative.

## Is Saint-Gobain stock traded on a Canadian or U.S. Stock Exchange?

The shares are traded on the Paris Stock Exchange; if you want to check the current share price on the Paris Stock Exchange, you can easily do so on the PEG website ([peg.saint-gobain.com](https://peg.saint-gobain.com)) — you can either view the stock ticker at the top right of every page on the site, or click **Stock Market** in the main menu for more information (toggle the language to EN at the top right if information first displays in French).

The Euro is the master currency for PEG globally, and Saint-Gobain shares are listed and traded in Euros. The value of your account will be impacted by fluctuations (positive or negative) in the exchange rate between Euros and Canadian dollars.

## Won't I lose my shares if I leave the company?

No. Once the shares are purchased on your behalf — including shares purchased by you and with the use of the company match — they are yours to keep or sell after the five-year holding period, regardless of whether you stay at Saint-Gobain or leave the company. However, note that if you leave the company before payment for your shares is completed, you will still need to pay for any balance or tax that you may owe on your shares.

### LIFE CHANGES:

#### What if I need to access my money before the five-year holding period ends?

There is a five-year holding period during which you cannot sell your shares; this is in place to help increase the potential of your investment growing over time. However, you do have flexibility if you need to sell your shares early, for reasons such as: termination of employment by the company for reasons other than cause, retirement, or your death. Please review the Early Release Exit Events in the Local Supplement for more information, and if you have questions, please contact your local Human Resources representative.

# HOW TO BE AN OWNER

## LEARN



- Review this guide, plus the 2025 PEG Plan Documents\* (2025 PEG Brochure and Local Supplement) and other resources available on the PEG website ([peg.saint-gobain.com](https://peg.saint-gobain.com)) in February 2025.
- Sign up for a PEG employee education training session. Keep an eye out for more information and an invitation coming soon.

## DECIDE



- Consider whether you want to participate in PEG, and use the Simulate Your Investment tool on the PEG website ([peg.saint-gobain.com](https://peg.saint-gobain.com)) to plug in investment amounts and see how many additional shares you would receive through the company match.
- Decide whether you want to purchase your shares through **payroll deductions**, or pay the full amount in **one lump-sum** via a cheque to Saint-Gobain.

## SUBSCRIBE



- Take action to participate in PEG by subscribing on the PEG website ([peg.saint-gobain.com](https://peg.saint-gobain.com)) from March 10 through March 24, 2025 at 5:59 p.m. E.T.

## QUESTIONS?



- Need help? Contact your local HR representative.

*\*Note: The PEG is governed by the Plan Documents.*

## KEY TERMS TO KNOW

- **Reference period:** Period of time during which the average Saint-Gobain share price is observed during a period of 20 stock market sessions; the average of the opening share price during this period used to set the reference price.
- **Reference price:** An average of the opening per-share price calculated over the reference period; this is the share price set for the upcoming PEG year, without the 20% discount applied.
- **Subscription:** Another term for enrollment, or your election to participate in PEG.
- **Subscription price:** The reference price with the 20% discount applied; this is the price you'll pay for each share through PEG. **Note:** This is also impacted by the exchange rate between Euros and Canadian dollars, as the Euro is the master currency for PEG globally.
- **Match:** Refers to the company match amount used to purchase additional shares on your behalf; see page 6 for details on PEG's matching structure.
- **Holding period:** Five-year period during which you cannot sell your shares, except under certain circumstances; see page 8 for details.



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