

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

The DGPP: A plan to support you.

Financial stability is particularly important in today's environment, which is marked by a lot of political and socioeconomic turbulence. More than ever, having access to a reliable pension plan provides valuable peace of mind. As Chair of the Desjardins Group Retirement Committee (DGRC), I'm proud to see that our Plan offers plan members and beneficiaries the security and reassurance they need to look to the future with confidence.

The DGRC plays an important role in managing the Plan. As trustee of the pension fund, we're responsible for protecting and growing the collective assets to make sure that plan members have a stable income throughout their retirement. This responsibility goes beyond ensuring that the plan is in good financial standing. It also includes providing all the services and making efforts to improve these services so that you can understand the Plan and make the best decisions. As a testament to our commitment to always act with the utmost expertise, we take part in a professional development program to hone the skills we need to carry out our role.

This past year also brought a wind of change, with Frédéric Godbout appointed as Vice-President of the Desjardins Group Pension Plan. His fresh perspective, leadership, collaborative mindset and strategic skills have given new momentum to allow us to continue updating the Plan.

I'd also like to express my deep gratitude to the DGPP Division, and to all our partners and collaborators both within and outside Desjardins. Your pension plan's performance is owed to their commitment and professionalism. They make sure that the pension plan is financially sustainable for the benefit of all plan members and beneficiaries.

Rest assured that we're pursuing our mission with rigour and passion. We're driven by a commitment to offer a secure retirement to all plan members. You can continue to count on your pension plan as a reliable tool.



Retirement Committee

Roles and responsibilities



Administration

Ensure the financial management and administration of the Plan by implementing appropriate measures to protect the rights of participants and beneficiaries, and to grow the Plan's assets.



Information

Provide services and communications to help plan members understand the Plan and make informed decisions.