



# Proposed merger



**Be a part of creating  
your new caisse:**

**Caisse Desjardins  
des Rivières-du-Nord-  
de-l'Outaouais**

 **Desjardins**

# A natural fit that reflects our vision for the future

For the last few months, the directors of Caisse Desjardins de Gracefield, Caisse Desjardins de la Haute-Gatineau and Caisse Desjardins des Rivières de Pontiac have been working on identifying what we need to make us a strong financial institution that:

- Strives to be a top performer for its members
- Draws its support from a solid base of loyal members
- Has a strong local presence

They concluded that merging the three caisses would be a clear way to achieve these goals. Because the caisses have complementary strengths and a shared vision, joining forces would be in the best interest of their members, employees and communities.

## The new caisse

- **13 elected directors**, representing all sectors of the caisse, in charge of the governance of this new organization while remaining attentive and close to our members
- **One big team** to serve you
- **4 service centres**
- **1 self-service centre**
- First-rate financial services and personalized advice



## Easy

### **Feel at home everywhere!**

You'll have access to the same services at any of the new Caisse Desjardins des Rivières-du-Nord-de-l'Outaouais points of service.



## People-focused

### **Merging to better support you**

A caisse that's simple, people-focused, modern high-performance and beneficial to our members.

An essential partner in managing your finances, and an organization that provides top-quality service to our members—anywhere, anytime.



## Strong

### **A strong cooperative for collective engagement and market development**

An organization's financial strength is paramount in a market where competition is fierce and there are many challenges to overcome. The merger will help us enhance our service offer, bring even more benefits to our members and improve our capital position, which is key for a strong financial institution.

The new caisse will bring increased strength, improve our ability to share our surplus earnings through community dividends and ensure our long-term financial health and sustainable growth.



## Modern

### Online and in-person services

We're a forward-looking cooperative with many ways to serve you 24/7. Our wide range of online services includes innovative solutions like Desjardins mobile payments, mobile cheque deposits and Interac e-Transfers®.



**Desjardins:**  
**A greater footprint  
in the region**

The map shows a geographical area with blue water bodies and grey roads. A green circle with the number '4' is located near the 'Chapeau Service Centre'. A green circle with the number '1' is located near the 'Head Office' in 'Mansfield-et-Pontrefact'. A green shield with the number '148' is also visible on a road.

Chapeau  
Service Centre

4

148

1

Head Office

Mansfield-et-Pontrefact

## Top employer

By pooling our strengths and talents, we'll be able to offer our employees better career and skills development opportunities.

You'll be the first to experience our exceptional service, and you'll continue to be served by people you know—and who know you.




# Information session and special general meeting

Please join us for an information session and special general meeting to learn more about the proposed merger.

## Information sessions

 **Wednesday, June 3, 2026 | 6:30 p.m.**

 **Château Logue**  
12 Comeau Street, Maniwaki, QC J9E 1G7

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## Special general meetings

 **Monday, June 15, 2026 | 6:30 p.m.**

 **Online:**  
[www.desjardins.com/  
caissedelahaute gatineau](http://www.desjardins.com/caissedelahaute gatineau)



# Vote!<sup>1</sup>

Cast your vote<sup>2</sup> on the proposed merger. Go to the Democratic life section and click the Participate and vote button.

You'll find all the documents you need to make an informed decision on your caisse's microsite.

The voting period will begin at the end of the meeting and will end on **June 19 at 11:59 p.m.**

<sup>1</sup> If you don't have an AccèsD account, please visit your caisse during the voting period and within business hours to cast your vote and receive the necessary assistance.

<sup>2</sup> **Summary of special resolution items**

Members of the three caisses will be asked to vote on:

- The proposed merger as set forth in the merger agreement
- The designation of signatories in the merger documents
- The authorization of the board of directors of their caisse to adopt the minutes of its general meetings
- The *Caisse Bylaws* for the newly merged caisse

## Questions?

Feel free to contact us for more information about the merger.

### Want to share your thoughts on the proposed merger?

**Contact a member of your caisse's board of directors:**

[www.desjardins.com/caissedelahautegetaineau](http://www.desjardins.com/caissedelahautegetaineau)

If the merger is approved, the new Caisse Desjardins des Rivières-du-Nord-de-l'Outaouais will be created on January 1, 2027.

**Working together to serve you better!**