

Desjardins Group contributes \$500,000 to Le Diamant project

Lévis, September 28, 2015 – Desjardins Group has announced a contribution of \$500,000 to the Le Diamant project. Through Caisse d'économie solidaire Desjardins, the organization has been a partner of the successful Ex Machina theatre since it was founded in 1995.

“Today we are happy to announce this contribution to Le Diamant and we are proud to support the genius, creativity and innovative vision of Robert Lepage. Thanks to the participation and cooperation of public and private partners, Le Diamant, which will be a sister theatre to other such venues in the province, will help build a true cultural hub in Quebec City. It will be equipped with cutting-edge installations that will add allure to the city and attract tourists from the world over.”

This isn't the first time that Desjardins has contributed to the arts and culture. In 2014, it invested \$8.7 million in a variety of organizations, including the Festival d'été de Québec, the Violons du Roy, the Orchestre symphonique de Québec, the Méduse cooperative, the Salon international du livre de Québec, the Festif de Charlevoix and Domaine Forget.

About Desjardins Group

[Desjardins Group](#) is the leading cooperative financial group in Canada and the fifth largest cooperative financial group in the world with assets of close to \$251 billion. It has been rated one of the 50 Best Employers in Canada by Aon Hewitt. To meet the diverse needs of its members and clients, Desjardins offers a full range of products and services to individuals and businesses through its extensive distribution network, online platforms and subsidiaries across Canada. Considered North America's strongest bank according to Bloomberg News, Desjardins has one of the highest capital ratios and [credit ratings](#) in the industry.

- 30 -

For further information (*media inquiries only*):

Richard Lacasse

Public Relations

418-835-8444 or 1-866-835-8444, ext. 3163

media@desjardins.com