

## **The members of the Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec and Caisse centrale Desjardins vote in favour of the amalgamation of these two entities**

**Lévis (Qc), November 28, 2016** – At the special general meetings held today, the members of the Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec and Caisse centrale Desjardins approved the proposed amalgamation of the two entities and for this purpose adopted the amalgamation by-laws submitted to them.

Subject to the required regulatory approvals, in particular approval by the Autorité des marchés financiers, the directors and management of the amalgamating entities continue to expect the amalgamation to become effective January 1, 2017.

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