

**Green light for the amalgamation of  
the Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec  
with Caisse centrale Desjardins**

**Lévis (QC), December 22 , 2016** – After obtaining the requisite regulatory approvals and given the issuance today by the Autorité des marchés financiers of a certificate of amalgamation, the Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec confirms that it will amalgamate with Caisse centrale Desjardins by absorption thereof. The amalgamation will be effective on January 1, 2017.

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