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Caisse Desjardins des Transports

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Desjardins Group

2022 key figures

7.5 million

members and clients



\$2.05 billion

in surplus earnings before member dividends

\$518 million

redistributed to members and the community

58,774

employees



\$407.1 billion

in assets

\$17.4 billion¹

in indivisable shared wealth held in the caisses' general reserves

2,456 directors



20.2%²

Tier 1A capital ratio

\$12.6 billion

in insurance premiums³

This data comes from Desjardins Group's financial statements and management report as at December 31, 2022.

- Included in the \$20.6 billion total reserves presented in the Desjardins Group's combined financial statements as at December 31, 2022.
- In accordance with the Adequacy of Capital Base Guideline for financial services coopératives issued by the AMF and taking into account the applicable relief measures introduced by the AMF in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ³ Gross written premiums.



Message on the evolution of the cooperative group

MAJOR PROJECTS TO BETTER SERVE OUR MEMBERS

Security and technology investments

In recent years, our desire to always do what's best for our members and clients has led to us investing in our digital shift, modernizing our tech ecosystem, and enhancing information security. As a result, there's a lot that's new and digital at Desjardins. You can now perform many more transactions independently, including mortgage preauthorization and renewal! The new, all-in-one Omni app allows you to log into your group insurance and pension savings accounts as well as submit claims. And we can't forget about the Desjardins virtual assistant who can assist you in both English and French which allows you to share your inquiries in your own words. It's simple, it's fast and it's easy!

These investments are responsible for an increase in the Desjardins Group's spending. They are also reflected in each entity's financial report that shows contributions to Desjardins Group components is higher this year as opposed to last year. This contribution is shown separately in the caisse's financial report: to highlight the investments that have been made and to allow for an assessment of the caisse's financial performance based on factors within its control. Thanks to these investments, we're not just maintaining the service we provide to our members and clients, we're improving it. It's important to note that our ability to pay member dividends is not affected by these investments. In short, these changes are helping us accomplish our strategic ambitions on top of continuing to serve you well.

Simplifying our financial structure

As a way of simplifying the caisse's financial structure, some shares that we held in the Federation have been redeemed (A, G, INV, SER) and converted (FIN-5A). Although there isn't any income from these shares in the caisse's financial report, these buybacks have bolstered the caisse's reserves, which further strengthens Desjardins Group's financial position. This financial transaction has no impact on the caisse's day-to-day activities nor on our ability to pay member dividends.

BUYING BACK PERMANENT SHARES AND SURPLUS SHARES

As members who held shares are aware, the caisse bought back all permanent shares and surplus shares in circulation in October 2022.

Note to readers

This annual report provides an overview of Caisse Desjardins des Transports's key financial data as at December 31, 2022.

This document complies with the reporting requirements of the Act respecting financial services cooperatives and the Autorité des marchés financiers and was approved by the caisse board of directors.

Steve Michel, Chair Jason St-Hilaire, Secretary

About Caisse Desjardins des Transports:

A dynamic team of managers and employees under the general management of Marc Blair

Dedicated directors

Steve Michel Chair Bruno-Pierre Gauthier Vice-Chair Jason St-Hilaire Secretary Michel Beaudry Director Bernard Beauregard Director Martin Gaudreau Director Alexandre Guy Director Richard Guy Director Michel Morin Director Marc Panneton Director Jo Ann Raymond Director Micheline Renaud Director Benoit Roy Director Simon Roy Director Natalie Saucier Director

2022 key figures for the caisse

21,051

business and individual members

in assets

\$936 million

\$1.7 million

redistributed to the collectivity including

\$1.6 million

in member dividends

Operating surplus earnings of

\$11.4 million

Surplus earnings before member dividends of

\$6.8 million

SUMMARY OF THE LOAN PORTFOLIO

As at December 31, 2022, the quality of the caisse's loan portfolio remained high. Gross impaired loans represent just 0.07% of total gross loans. The table below shows the gross carrying amount of loans and their allowance balance by stage:

			Non-cred	lit im	npared			Credit-impared											
	Sta	age 1			Sta	Stage 2			Stage 3			Total 2022						7	Total 2021
As at December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	Gross carrying amount		vance for lit losses		Gross carrying amount		vance for lit losses		Gross carrying amount		wance for edit losses		Gross carrying amount		wance for dit losses	1	Net carrying amount	N	let carrying amount
Residential mortgages	\$ 751,329	\$	242	\$	34,193	\$	236	\$	509	\$	31	\$	786,031	\$	509	\$	785,522	\$	758,169
Consumer and other personal loans	8,594		19		1,071		74		14		7		9,679		100		9,579		9,874
Business and government	22,341		57		1,343		24		27		12		23,711		93		23,618		9,629
Total	\$ 782,264	\$	318	\$	36,607	\$	334	\$	550	\$	50	\$	819,421	\$	702	\$	818,719	\$	777,672

For more information, see Note 2, "Basis of presentation and significant accounting policies" to the Combined Financial Statements of the Desjardins Group for the year ended December 31, 2022, available at www.desjardins.com. Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the presentation to the current year's annual report.

Loans to related parties

All loans to restricted parties* were granted in accordance with the caisse's applicable rules of professional conduct. Loans granted to restricted parties totalled \$939K.

- *Restricted parties include:
- a) Caisse directors and the caisse general manager, including their relatives
- b) Federation directors, including their relatives

SUMMARY OF THE DEPOSIT PORTFOLIO

As at December 31, 2022, the caisse's member deposits totalled \$688,489K, down \$55K, or 0.01%, year over year. Deposits by individuals provide the main source of funding for the caisse's expansion. These deposits represent 90.5% of total deposits as at December 31, 2022. The following table shows the breakdown of deposits by type of depositor with amounts by type of savings*.

As at December 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	Payable on demand	Pay	/able upon notice	P	ayable on a fixed date	Total 2022	Гotal 2021
Individuals	\$ 235,533	\$	25,970	\$	361,491	\$ 622,994	\$ 619,366
Business and government	50,118		679		14,698	65,495	 69,178
_Total	\$ 285,651	\$	26,649	\$	376,189	\$ 688,489	\$ 688,544

^{*}For more information on presentation and significant accounting policies, see Note 2 to the Combined Financial Statements of the Desjardins Group, available at www.desjardins.com.

2022 Financial Report

Caisse Desjardins des Transports

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March 9, 2023

Agreed-upon procedures report of the financial report of the Caisse Desjardins des Transports (the Caisse)

To the members of the Fédération des caisses Desiardins du Québec

As independent auditor of the combined financial statements of the Desjardins Group, we have been mandated by the members of the *Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec* to perform agreed-upon procedures on the financial report attached to the Caisse.

Purpose of this Agreed-Upon Procedures Report

Our report is solely for the purpose of assisting the members of the *Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec* to determine whether the information included in the financial report of the Caisse, considering the Caisse's specific accounting adjustments, is in line with the information used for the preparation of the combined financial statements of the Desjardins Group and it is possible that it cannot be used for another purpose. This report only covers the accounts and the items specified below in the financial report and does not cover the annual report.

Responsibilities of the Engaging Party

The *Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec* has acknowledged that the agreed-upon procedures are appropriate for the purpose of the engagement and also is responsible for the subject matter on which the agreed-upon procedures are performed.

Practitioner's Responsibilities

We have conducted the agreed-upon procedures engagement in accordance with the Canadian Standard on Related Services (CSRS) 4400, Agreed-Upon Procedures Engagements. An agreed-upon procedures engagement involves our performing the procedures that have been agreed with the *Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec* and reporting the findings, which are the factual results of the agreed-upon procedures performed. We make no representation regarding the appropriateness of the agreed-upon procedures.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement is not an assurance engagement. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion or an assurance conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported.



Professional Ethics

We have complied with the relevant ethical and independence requirements in the rules of professional conduct/code of ethics issued by the various professional accounting bodies.

Procedures and Findings

We have performed the procedures described below, which were agreed upon with the *Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec* in the terms of engagement dated March 1, 2023 on the subject matter.

#	Procedures	Findings
1.	Obtain the trial balance of the Caisse prior to the Caisse's specific adjustments as at December 31, 2022 and compare it to the Caisse's trial balance used in the audit of combined financial statements of the Desjardins Group as at December 31, 2022.	We have obtained the trial balance prior to the Caisse's specific adjustments as at December 31, 2022 and compared it to the trial balance of the Caisse used as part of the audit of the combined financial statements of the Desjardins Group as at December 31, 2022. We have noted no discrepancies.
2.	Obtain the Caisse's specific accounting adjustments and add them to the trial balance prior to the Caisse's specific adjustments as at December 31, 2022. Round the result to the nearest thousand dollars.	We have obtained the accounting adjustments specific to the Caisse and added them to the trial balance prior to the Caisse's specific adjustments as at December 31, 2022. We have rounded the result to the nearest thousand dollars.
3.	From the Caisse's financial report accounting chart, recalculate the balance of each financial statement line item of the Caisse's financial report using the result of procedure 2.	We have recalculated the balance of each financial statement line item of the Caisse's financial report from the Caisse's financial report accounting chart using the result of procedure 2.
4.	Obtain the financial report of the Caisse as at December 31, 2022 and compare it to the result obtained in procedure 3.	We have obtained the Caisse's financial report as at December 31, 2022 and compared it to the result obtained in procedure 3. We have noted no discrepancies.



Restriction on Distribution and Use

Our report is intended solely for Members of the *Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec*, to the members of the *Caisse* and to the *Autorité des marchés financiers*. We make no representations or warranties of any kind to any third party in respect of this report.

Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP

Montréal, Quebec

¹ CPA auditor, public accountancy permit No. A111799

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Derivative financial instruments Lease liabilities Net defined benefit plan liabilities Other	135,574		113,621
Lease liabilities Net defined benefit plan liabilities Other			
Net defined benefit plan liabilities Other	9,609		2,648
Other	196		-
	1,321		1,862
TOTAL LIABILITIES	8,945		6,941
TOTAL LIABILITIES	20,071		11,451
	20,071		813,616
EQUITY	844,134		
Capital stock			814
Distributable surplus earnings	844,134		5,338
Accumulated other comprehensive income	844,134 94		1,499
Reserves	844,134		80,151
TOTAL EQUITY	94 26,746		
FOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	844,134 94		87,802

STATEMENT OF INCOME (unaudited)

For the years ended December 31

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)	20	022	2021
Interest income	\$ 24	4,007	\$ 19,117
Interest expense	10	0,381	6,323
NET INTEREST INCOME	13	3,626	12,794
Other income	4	4,365	4,565
OPERATING INCOME	17	7,991	17,359
Recovery of provision for credit losses		(62)	(362)
NON-INTEREST EXPENSE			
Salaries and fringe benefits	4	4,927	4,386
Occupancy costs		559	449
Other	1	1,136	1,400
	(6,622	6,235
OPERATING SURPLUS EARNINGS	13	1,431	11,486
Income on investments in the Federation	2	2,377	4,001
Income on fair value of derivative financial instruments	2	2,291	814
Assessments paid to Desjardins Group components and related costs	(8	3,490)	(4,947)
Community development expenses		(32)	(6)
SURPLUS EARNINGS BEFORE TAXES AND MEMBER DIVIDENDS	7	7,577	11,348
Income taxes on surplus earnings		803	1,568
SURPLUS EARNINGS BEFORE MEMBER DIVIDENDS		6,774	 9,780
Member dividends	<u>:</u>	1,649	1,596
Tax recovery on member dividends		(396)	 (423)
NET SURPLUS EARNINGS FOR THE YEAR AFTER MEMBER DIVIDENDS	\$!	5,521	\$ 8,607

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (unaudited)

For the years ended December 31				Reserves											
(in thousands of Canadian dollars)	Capital stock	Distributable surplus earnings	Accumulated other comprehensive income	Appreciation reserve (investments in the Federation's investment funds)	Appreciation reserve (derivative financial instruments)	Appredation reserve (employee benefit plans)	General reserve	Stabilization reserve	Reserve for future member dividends	Community Development Fund	Total reserves	Total equity			
BALANCE AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2020	\$ 973	\$ 4,748	\$ 992	\$ 17,018	\$ 1,233	\$ (3,115)	\$ 44,900	\$ 3,004	\$ 4,880	\$ 534	\$ 68,454	\$ 75,167			
Allocation to reserves adopted by the members at the general meeting Net adjustment for member dividends	-	(4,748)	-	-	-	-	3,295 2	-	1,453	-	4,748 2	- 2			
Balance after distribution	973	-	992	17,018	1,233	(3,115)	48,197	3,004	6,333	534	73,204	75,169			
Net surplus earnings for the year after member dividends	-	8,607	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,607			
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	3,684	507	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,191			
Statutory transfer	-	(8,129)	-	5,893	613	1,623	-	-	-	-	8,129	-			
Net amounts used during the year	-	1,178	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,174)	(4)	(1,178)	-			
Redemption of permanent shares	(132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(132)			
Other net change in capital stock	(27)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(27)			
Interest on permanent shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4)	-	-	(4)	(4)			
Net adjustment for member dividends	-	(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2)			
BALANCE AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2021	\$ 814	\$ 5,338	\$ 1,499	\$ 22,911	\$ 1,846	\$ (1,492)	\$ 48,197	\$ 3,000	\$ 5,159	\$ 530	\$ 80,151	\$ 87,802			
Allocation to reserves adopted by the members at the general meeting	-	(5,338)	-	-	-	-	3,507	-	1,711	120	5,338	-			
Net adjustment for member dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3)	-	-	-	(3)	(3)			
Balance after distribution	814	-	1,499	22,911	1,846	(1,492)	51,701	3,000	6,870	650	85,486	87,799			
Net surplus earnings for the year after member dividends	-	5,521	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,521			
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	874	(1,499)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(625)			
Statutory transfer	-	20,324	-	(22,911)	1,750	837	3,000	(3,000)	-	-	(20,324)	-			
Net amounts used during the year	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(24)	(24)	-			
Redemption of permanent shares	(661)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(661)			
Other net change in capital stock	(59)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(59)			
Net adjustment for member dividends	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3			
BALANCE AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2022	\$ 94	\$ 26,746	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,596	\$ (655)	\$ 54,701	\$ -	\$ 6,870	\$ 626	\$ 65,138	\$ 91,978			

NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL REPORT (unaudited)

NOTE 1 – TYPE OF OPERATIONS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Caisse Desjardins des Transports (the caisse) is a cooperative whose purpose is to accept and help grow the savings of its members, as well as to extend credit and provide other financial products and services to its members. Its mission also includes fostering cooperation and promoting economic, social and cooperative education. It is governed by the *Act Respecting Financial Services Cooperatives* (the Act).

The caisse is registered with the Autorité des marchés financiers in Quebec. It is also a member of the Fonds de sécurité Desjardins, whose main purpose is to establish and administer a security, liquidity and mutual aid fund for the benefit of Desjardins caisses in Quebec.

The caisse is a member of the Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec (the Federation), which controls other components that together make up Desjardins Group.

This financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements set out in the Act. The caisse applies accounting policies similar to those used to prepare the Combined Financial Statements of the Desjardins Group, which are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. Some figures from the prior year were reclassified for consistency with the presentation of the current year's financial statements. This reclassification did not affect the caisse's surplus earnings or total assets and liabilities.