



**November 15, 2017 – Desjardins launches Desjardins SocieTerra Canadian Equity Fund**

Desjardins Funds are expanding their range of responsible investment products with the addition of a new fund to better meet investors' needs. It's designed for investors looking for long-term growth from a Canadian equity fund that takes a responsible investment approach.

Desjardins Global Asset Management will manage the fund, which will invest in companies that show strong leadership, financial health and perspectives for growth. The fund will incorporate environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors in its investment decisions. It will also rule out companies with serious shortcomings in terms of ESG performance as well as those facing major or recurrent controversies or where leaders are not addressing these issues.