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Gildas Poissonnier is Director, Sustainability and Responsible Finance, at Desjardins Group. Acting as Associate Chief Sustainability Officer, he leads a team of experts that support the different entities of the financial co-operative - including banking, lending, P&C and life insurance, and investment – in two areas: 1) Moving towards the integration of environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria into its decision-making and its operations, and 2) Supporting the development of responsible finance products, in line with Desjardins' commitment to tackle climate change issues and to foster a fair energy transition.

By focusing on the long-term socio-economic development of members and communities, he integrates circular economy perspectives and life-cycle assessment into his analysis. Gildas is also part of the Disclosure Technical Expert Group from the Sustainable Finance Action Council, led by the Government of Canada.

Before Desjardins, Gildas worked for 11 years at Deloitte, where he led the Sustainability and Climate Change team in Quebec. He holds undergraduate and master's degrees in agronomy from AgroParisTech and an MBA from HEC Montréal. Gildas Poissonnier leads his sustainable development projects with a strategic vision, always keen to collaborate with his peers.



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