

## **Desjardins Acquires Interest in Connor, Clark & Lunn Infrastructure Fund**

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Régime de rentes du Mouvement Desjardins ("Desjardins") has acquired a 50% economic interest in an infrastructure limited partnership (the "Partnership") managed by Connor, Clark & Lunn Infrastructure for cash consideration. The Partnership's primary investment is an equity interest in the Harrison Hydro Project which is an approximately 150 MW operating run-of-river hydro project located in British Columbia.

"The investment by Desjardins provides us with a very high quality institutional partner in the ownership of this attractive asset," said Matt O'Brien, the President of Connor, Clark & Lunn Infrastructure. "Desjardins' long-term orientation matches our extended investment horizon for these kinds of infrastructure assets, and that makes them an ideal partner for us".

Connor, Clark & Lunn Infrastructure will continue to manage the Partnership on behalf of its investors going forward.

### **About Connor, Clark & Lunn Infrastructure**

CC&L Infrastructure invests in a broad range of North American infrastructure companies and projects with long lives, highly attractive risk-return characteristics and the potential to generate stable cash flow. CC&L Infrastructure's investment strategy targets high quality, middle-market infrastructure assets at the construction and operating stages of development. Connor, Clark & Lunn Infrastructure is part of Connor, Clark & Lunn Financial Group, a multi-boutique asset management firm responsible for the investment of over \$39 billion in assets through its affiliated investment managers on behalf of advisors, individuals and institutional clients.

### **About Régime de rentes du Mouvement Desjardins**

The mission of Régime de rentes du Mouvement Desjardins, acting through its Retirement Committee, is to provide a defined benefit pension plan to more than 50,000 beneficiaries. With \$5.5 billion in net assets at the end of 2010, it ranks among the top 10 private plans in Canada.

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