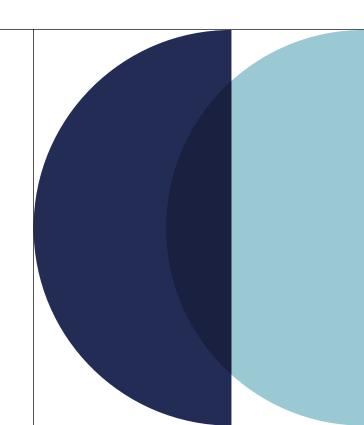


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### CDPQ at a glance



Net assets as at December 31, 2024

### AAA

SINCE ITS FIRST ISSUANCE IN 2003 (DBRS, FITCH<sup>1</sup>, MOODY'S AND S&P)<sup>2</sup> 1965

CREATION OF CDPQ

# One of the largest

PUBLIC PENSION ASSET MANAGERS IN CANADA<sup>3</sup>

**48** PUBLIC AND PARAPUBLIC DEPOSITORS, MAINLY PENSION FUNDS AND INSURANCE PLANS

#### Nearly 2,200 EMPLOYEES IN KEY CITIES AROUND THE WORLD

#### **70%** EXPOSURE OUTSIDE CANADA

### Some recent distinctions



#### 1<sup>st</sup> out of 200

First for the second consecutive year in the Global SWF's 2024 GSR ranking, a benchmark assessing the governance, sustainability and resilience practices worldwide



#### Top 3 out of 60

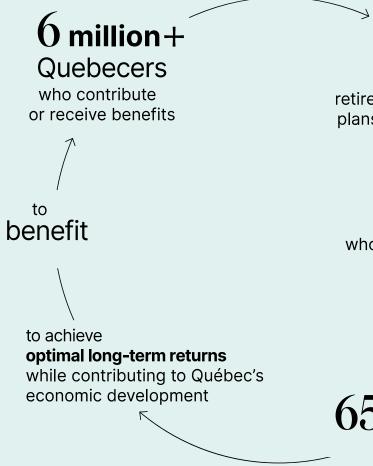
CDPQ ranked 2nd among nearly sixty pension funds on the World Benchmarking Alliance's Financial System Benchmark, which assesses best practices in sustainable finance

#### Notes

In this presentation, we use the USD/CAD exchange rate as at December 31, 2024 : 1.4382. Totals (figures or percentages) may vary due to rounding.

- 1. Fitch began providing a rating as of February 2019.
- 2. Ratings are not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time.
- 3. Based on net assets under management.

### Our mission



**TO** major

retirement and insurance plans entrust their funds

to CDPQ, whose investment experts

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are committed
to investing
the funds in
5+ countries
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CDPQ was created in **1965 by an Act** of the National Assembly of Québec to manage assets for public and parapublic depositors

CDPQ's net assets come from **exclusive legislated mandates** for the vast majority

CDPQ is not responsible for its depositors' liabilities (e.g. pension liabilities)

CDPQ is operationally and financially independent from the government

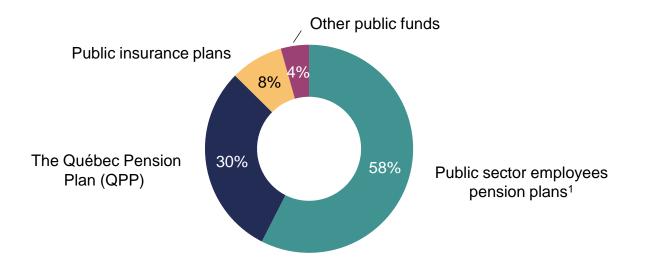
### Our depositors: an exceptionally stable base

### Exclusive legislated mandates for more than 98% of CDPQ's net assets

 These depositors are governed by their own laws and regulations requiring them to invest their funds with CDPQ

### 48 depositors with a strong and stable financial profile

- Pension plans for public sector employees account for 58% of net assets<sup>1</sup> (public sector employees such as teachers, healthcare and other government employees)
- The Québec Pension Plan (30% of net assets) is a compulsory public insurance plan designed to provide all workers in Québec with a basic retirement income



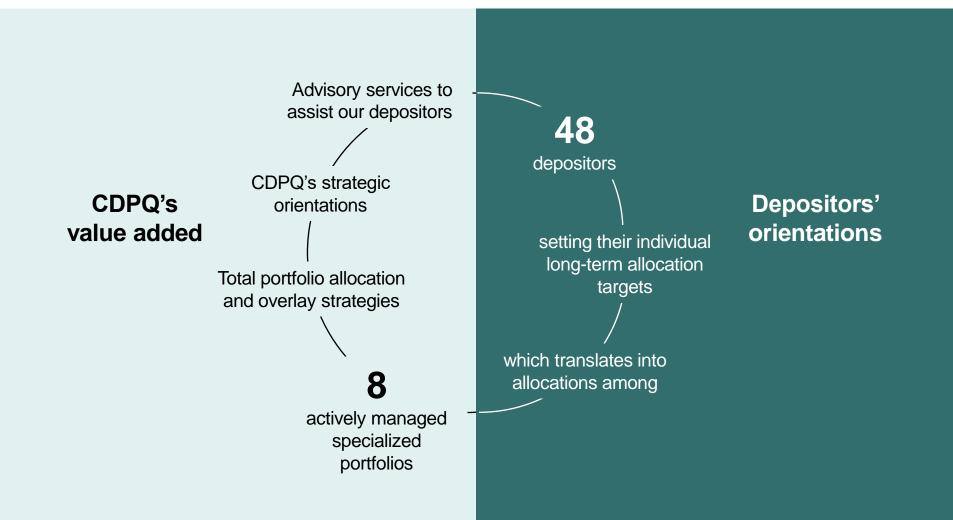
Please refer to the appendix for links to relevant legal documents, including the laws pertaining to CDPQ.

1. Includes the following plans: Retirement Plans Sinking Fund, Government and Public Employees Retirement Plan, Pension Plan of Management Personnel.



### Depositors and CDPQ's portfolio

### Providing value to our depositors to meet their long-term needs



### Governance

### Independence from the government, established by legislation<sup>1,2</sup>

• The Government of Québec does not intervene in any aspect of CDPQ's investment decisions, operations or finances, nor does it guarantee CDPQ's debt.

#### Independent Board of Directors<sup>2</sup>

- At least 2/3 of members, including the Chair, must be independent.
- Strong fiduciary duty, including appointing the CEO, establishing risk management policies, approving CDPQ's strategic plan and approving investment policies

### Stable legislative and legal framework<sup>2</sup>



"... governance came up again and again as perhaps the single most important factor in the success of the Canadian model of pension funds."

#### World Bank Group<sup>3</sup>

- 2. Please refer to the appendix for links to legal documentation, including the law and regulations pertaining to CDPQ.
- 3. "The Evolution of the Canadian Pension Model, Practical Lessons for Building World-class Pension Organizations." World Bank Group. November 2017.

<sup>1. &</sup>quot;It acts with full independence in its administrative management and in the management of its investments..." Act respecting the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (chapter C-2).



We invest constructive capital to position enterprises to succeed.



### Main pillars of our investment strategy



#### **Optimal performance**

We aim to provide optimal performance for our clients, the depositors.

#### Québec economy

We generate returns and contribute to Québec's economic development.

#### Worldwide presence

We take concerted action around the world.

#### Sustainable investing

We affirm our leadership in sustainable investing, particularly on climate issues.

### Digitalizing the economy

We build a modern organization, in line with the digitalization of the economy.

### Sustainable investment: A value creation driver

#### Environment

An investment strategy to address the transition with ambitious and concrete targets in the short, medium and long term

- · Lower our portfolio's carbon intensity
- Increase our low-carbon assets
- Support decarbonization of companies in the highestemitting sectors
- · Consider biodiversity in our sustainability analysis

### Social

Value a variety of perspectives to enrich our decisions and enhance our performance

- Fostering an open and inclusive work culture
- Supporting our portfolio companies and external managers on topics involving inclusion, openness and collaboration
- · Promoting the adoption of exemplary tax practices

#### Governance

Position governance at the heart of our practices and investments

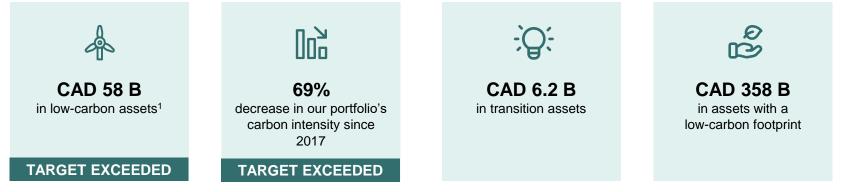
- Optimize our governance practices
- Help improve governance practices of our portfolio companies
- · Promote rigorous technology risks assessment

A net-zero portfolio by **2050**  **Sustainable Development Goals** 

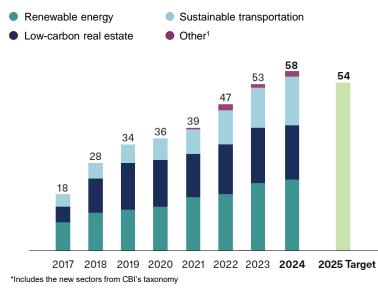
We contribute to six United Nations Sustainable Development Goals



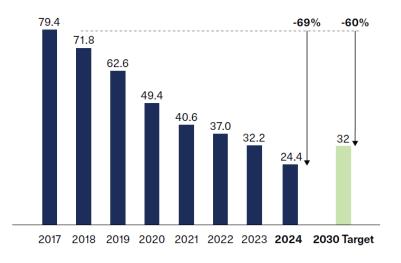
# Our climate strategy is based on actions and concrete results



#### Low-carbon assets (in \$B)



#### Portfolio's Carbon Intensity (in tCO<sub>2</sub>e/M\$)



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1. Investments in renewable energy, sustainable transportation, low-carbon properties and other categories according to the CBI's Climate Bond Taxonomy (Sept. 2021).



### Carbon footprint breakdown

### USD 40 B

in low-carbon assets

12.7% of the value of CDPQ's portfolio in low-carbon assets<sup>1</sup>

### +USD 249 B

In assets with a low-carbon footprint

Our portfolio's carbon footprint stems mainly from non-renewable electricity generation activities and certain highintensity sectors.

#### 79% of assets have a 2.2% low-carbon footprint 1.4% Low-intensity Low-carbon sectors assets 3.2% 66% 14.5% 12.7% Dollars invested (\$B) Industrials Energy Materials Non-renewable electricity 2.8% 24.8 13.7% 6.8% 17.1% Emissions (tCO<sub>2</sub>e)

Low-carbon assets and low-intensity sectors represent 79% of the portfolio's value and 28% of its carbon footprint.

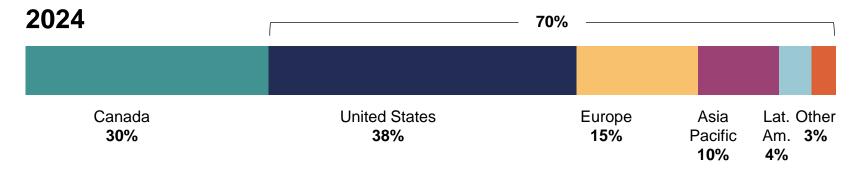
#### Portfolio composition: Dollars and carbon footprint

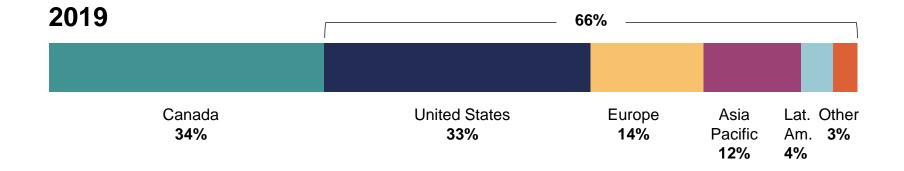
1. Investments in low-carbon assets in the renewable energy, sustainable transportation, low-carbon properties and other sectors in the CBI's Climate Bond Taxonomy (Sept. 2021).

# We have substantially expanded our exposure to global markets

Increase in five years **USD \$90 B** 

As at December 31, 2024





# High diversification across markets and asset classes

**DECEMBER 2024** 

**Real Estate** 9% Credit 22% Infrastructure 12% 14% 20% 8% DECEMBER 11% Rates & 11% 15% 2019 Short Term Investments 19% 34% **Private Equity** 28% **Equity Markets** 

SUBSTANTIAL LIQUIDITY, MINIMIZING LIQUIDITY RISK AND PROVIDING FLEXIBILITY

### **USD 39 B**<sup>\*</sup>

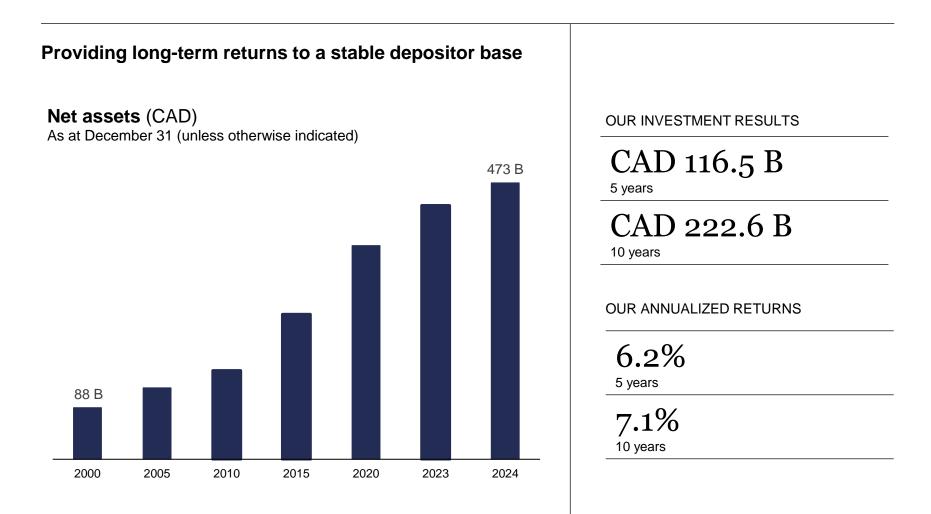
CASH AND HIGH-QUALITY LIQUID GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

INCREASED DIVERSIFICATION OF OUR EXPOSURES TO INFRASTRUCTURE, CREDIT AND PRIVATE EQUITY 14

\* Liquidity in the Fixed income asset classes and Treasury activities

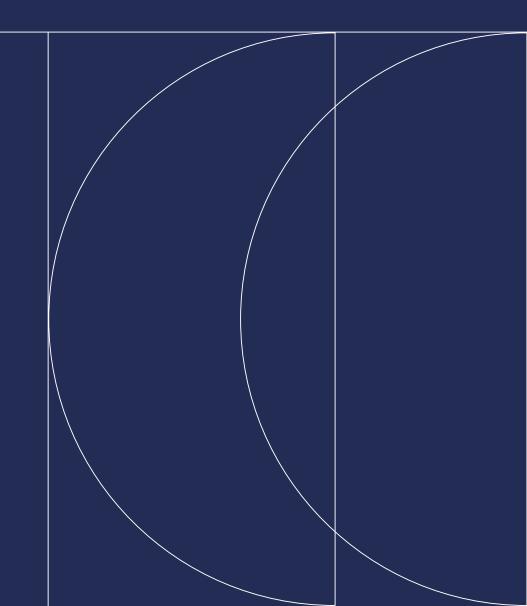


### Sustained asset growth over the long term





## Senior Debt Issuance Program



### Senior debt issuance program

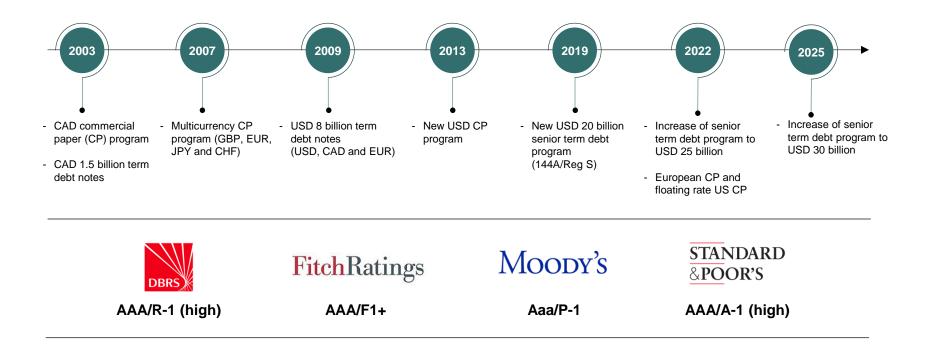
### Why issue debt?

- Optimizing portfolio construction
- More flexibility in deploying our long-term strategy across asset classes
- · Increased efficiency in liquidity management

### Our program

- Multicurrency senior debt program (144A/Reg S) launched in 2019
- Regular benchmark issuance in targeted markets (USD, EUR and CAD)
  - Increase and diversify investor base globally
  - Build and maintain our presence in various tenors
  - Reduce cost of funds and increase flexibility of access to funds
- Debt issued by CDP Financial, fully and unconditionally guaranteed by CDPQ

### AAA ratings<sup>1</sup> since our first issuance in 2003<sup>2</sup>



### Highest ratings supported by

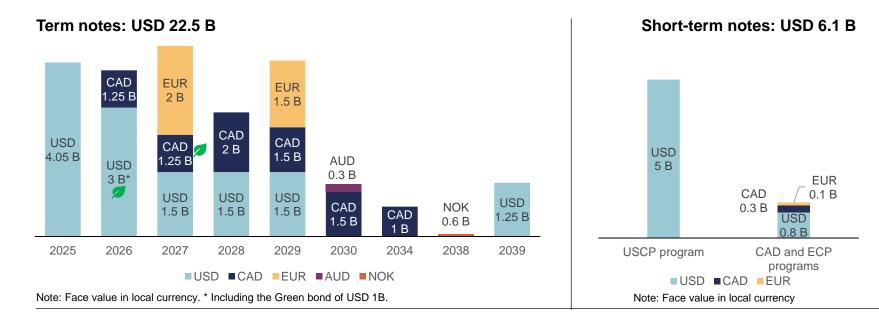
- 1. Low leverage, substantial liquidity and high-quality diversified assets
- 2. Creditors' priority of claim over depositors' participation deposits
- 3. Strong governance, stable legal and legislative framework

2. Fitch began providing a rating as of February 2019.

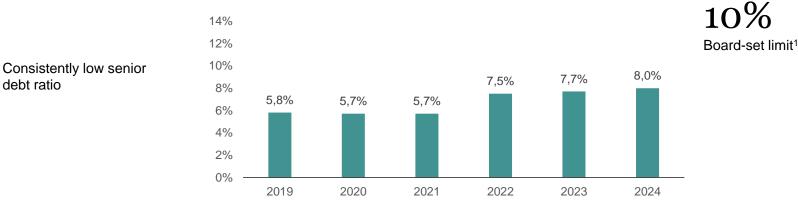
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### Outstanding senior debt



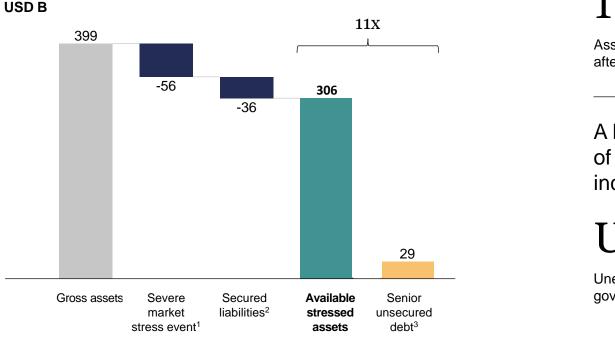
#### Total senior debt: USD 28.6 B



1. Senior debt/(net assets + senior debt), at fair value.

### A sizeable safety cushion for creditors

An illustration: Available assets to cover debt after a stress event<sup>1</sup>:



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Asset coverage of unsecured debt after a severe market stress event<sup>1</sup>

A large diversified pool of high-quality assets including

## USD 39 B

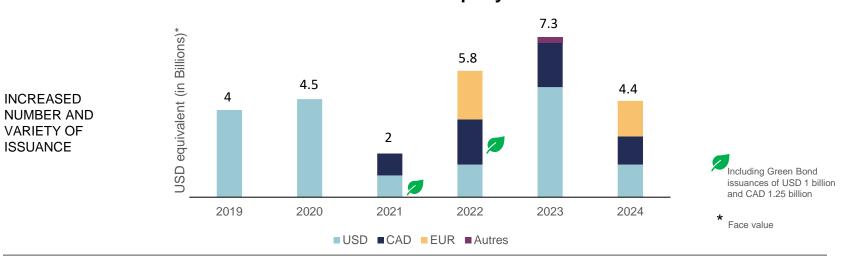
Unencumbered assets and liquid government securities<sup>4</sup>

- 1. Illustrative market stress scenario reflecting the portfolio's loss over one year that could be exceeded in 5% of cases. Based on a historical value at risk using observations from 2006 to today.
- 2. Including securities sold under repurchase agreements (USD 30.7 billion), securities sold short (USD 1.4 billion) and liabilities related to derivatives (USD 4.3 billion).
- 3. Face value.
- 4. Including cash, short-term notes and bonds issued or guaranteed by the Government of Canada or by Canadian provincial governments.



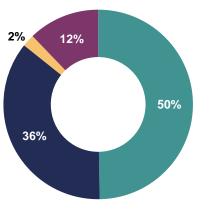
### Since our program launch in 2019

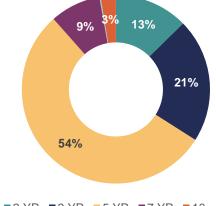
Issuance volume per year





By tenor





By investor type



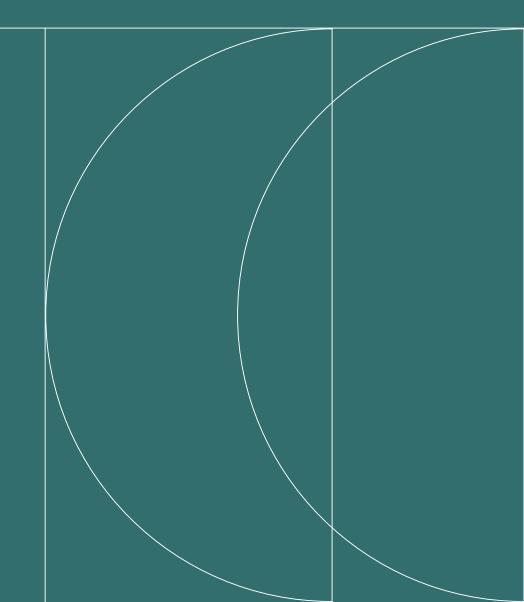
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### Providing value to investors as a high-quality AAA issuer

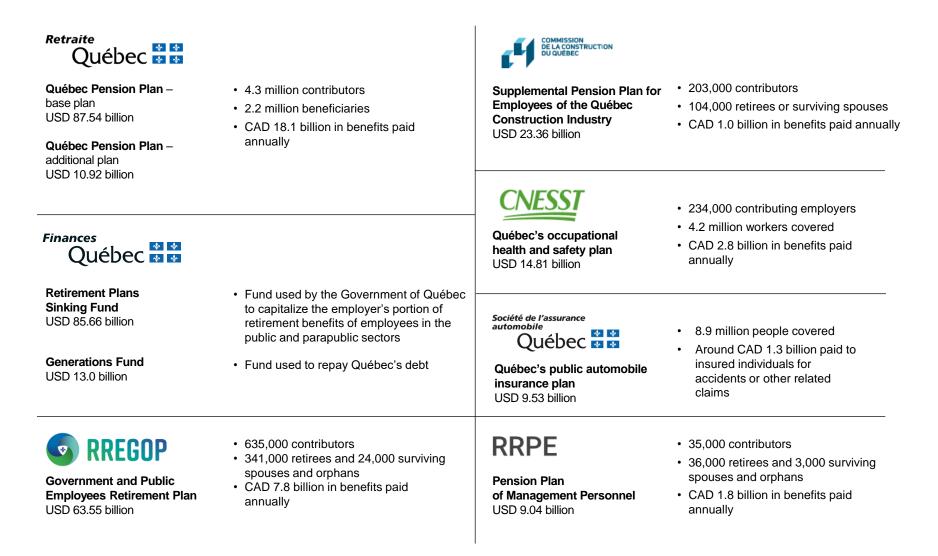
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Aaa/AAA/- *	Aaa/AAA/- *	Aaa/AAA/AAA *	Aaa/AAA/AAA *	Aaa/AAA - *	Aaa/AAA/- *
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Agency	Asset manager	Asset manager	German Agency	Dutch Agency	Norwegian Agency
Canada's export credit agency, offering trade financing, insurance, and risk management to Canadian companies in support of international competitiveness	Canadian Federal Crown Corporation whose mandate is to invest the net contributions of Canada's mandatory national pension plan (except those in the Province of Québec)	Public pension asset manager serving public and parapublic depositors (mainly pension funds and insurance plans) in the Province of Québec	Development agency of the Federal Republic of Germany to promote activities relating to economic and social development, as well as environment preservation	Promotional lender to local and public sector institutions (municipalities, housing associations, healthcare institutions)	State agency with a public policy mandate to provide low-cost finance to the local government sector (local and regional governments or inter-municipal companies)
Explicit guarantee from sovereign	No explicit guarantee from sovereign	No explicit guarantee from sovereign	Explicit guarantee from sovereign	No explicit guarantee from sovereign	No explicit guarantee from sovereign



# Appendices



### Main depositors as at December 31, 2024



### Key links

#### **Investor relations**

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#### **Our depositors**

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