

Asset Management Division

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Caisse des Dépôts at a glance



Caisse des Dépôts: duties entrusted by law



A public financial institution supervised and guaranteed by the French Parliament



No shareholders

CDC's resources come not from taxes paid in France, but from a portion of French household savings

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A long-term investor serving the public interest and contributing to economic development in France





contribution to the French State budget in 2023





A public institutional investor serving the public interest and economic development





Caisse des Dépôts operates on two balance sheets



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Financial investments made by the Asset Management Division are distinct from CDC's subsidiaries and strategic investments, Banque des Territoires' investment and financing activities in France's regions, and Bpifrance's direct investments and business financing activities. The Asset Management Division acts as an institutional investor and asset manager.

> **No.** 1 PUBLIC institutional investor

No. 4 institutional investor IN FRANCE

162 employees

KEY PLAYER IN THE FINANCIAL MARKETPLACE

Management of financial investments: bonds, equities, unlisted securities, real estate, forests, etc.





Role and duties



Generate stable returns



Promote improvements in non-financial outcomes by investees via our Responsible Investor Policy



Contribute to the financing of the economy



Implement a diversification strategy by optimising the risk/return trade-off





Make a major contribution to the assetliability matching of the two balance sheets (Savings Funds and Central Sector)

Positioning and specific features

A long-term investment vision A responsible and committed investor in all asset classes A major contributor to the Group's results A public institutional investor and a key player in financial market initiatives forestry assets





- **Direct management** (over 95% of invested assets), mainly in France (70%) and Europe (25%)

- Three specialised subsidiaries: real estate asset management, small and mid-cap equities and





Organisation

CDC Croissance

Aude de Lardemelle

Investment Management Department



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Responsible management

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- Founding member of the Principles for Responsible Investment (**PRI**) since 2006
- Active member of several French associations and organisations that promote responsible investment, including the Institut de la Finance Durable and the Forum pour l'Investissement Responsable (FIR, the French Sustainable Investment Forum)
- Implementation of Caisse des Dépôts Responsible Finance Charter and subject-specific asset management policies

A highly ambitious climate policy

- Targeting carbon neutrality by 2050 and alignment with a 1.5°C pathway, with intermediate targets for 2020 and 2030
- Founding member of the Net-Zero Asset Owner Alliance in 2019





A committed share ownership policy

- Rigorous and confidential bilateral dialogue
- Voting at all general meetings, after in-depth internal analysis, according to a published Voting Guide
- Enhanced ESG requirements in remuneration policy (ESG criteria at least 20% of bonus + gender ratio)

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EXCLUSIONS

CLIMATE



Coal

Exclusion thresholds: 5% of revenue or 300 MW in coal power expansion plans, or 10 Mt (mining companies), or 10 GW (utilities), or absence of plan to exit coal by 2030 or 2040



Oil and Gas

- **Conventional**: exclusion of companies without a plan in place in place to reduce oil production
- **Non-conventional**: exclusion threshold: 10% of revenue from shale gas, oil sands or Arctic gas



Transport

Exclusion of new shareholdings, new infrastructure and new projects without a decarbonisation target or not aligned with a 1.5°C pathway

BIODIVERSITY



Pesticides

Exclusion threshold: 20% of revenue in pesticides



Deforestation

- Any financial product involving speculation in agricultural commodities
- Commodity producers and wholesalers who have not implemented a recognised policy to prevent deforestation









Building cooperation

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Relance Durable France fund

launched in mid-2020 with France Assureurs to provide capital and debt support for small and medium-sized French businesses, particularly in the healthcare and tourism sectors, further supported by government-backed stimulus loans (*Prêts participatifs Relance*) and recovery bond (*Obligations Relance*) funds

Tibi initiatives for tech companies

alongside major French institutional investors, CDC has invested nearly €500m in part 1 of the initiative and has committed €500m to part 2, in particular through the UCITS CDC Tech Premium, which specialises in tech company IPOs on the Paris stock market

Objectif Climat fund

alongside 11 major investors: selection of three equity and credit funds with three innovative methodologies to align portfolios with the Paris Agreement (€600m)

ISALT (Investissements Stratégiques en Actions Long Terme)

asset management company (39%-owned by CDC) set up to manage strategic equity fund FSP, created in 2013 to invest in French companies (owned by seven French insurers)

Émergence

a French UCITS created to support entrepreneurial asset managers, to which CDC is the No.1 contributor

CDC Croissance

Structure and mandate

CDC CROISSANCE





24 employees



Founded in 2001

2 generalist mid-cap funds (France and eurozone): CDC PME Croissance and CDC EURO Croissance 2 themed small-cap funds (Tech and Sustainable Development): CDC TECH Croissance and CDC Croissance Durable 1 UCITS dedicated to French tech IPOs: **CDC** Tech Premium

A management company and whollyowned subsidiary of



Focused on small- and midcap companies listed in France and the eurozone



€3.3bn in assets under management, including €2.4bn in France



Stock picking investment strategy Systematic integration of ambitious ESG criteria Long-term capital growth

Low rotation



CDC Investissement Immobilier

Structure and mandate

CDC INVESTISSEMENT IMMOBILIER









Over €10bn real estate portfolio

Segments: offices, residential, retail, hospitality and logistics, in France and Europe

A management company and whollyowned subsidiary of

Founded in 2015



Specialising in real estate asset management on behalf of CDC and co-investment partners





Long-term strategy for growth and development



Société Forestière

Structure and mandate





More than 190 employees



Key player in the forestry industry: Société Forestière is one of France's leading service providers for forests and natural areas

A management company 49.999%owned by CDC (CNP Assurances: 49.999% and Amundi:

€2bn of forests under management (310,000 ha) Manager of 100 forestry groups



Sustainable forest management Investment expertise and assistance Timber production and marketing Promotion of forest externalities and benefits Expertise and advisory services for local and regional authorities



CDC Placement

Structure and mandate

CDC PLACEMENT

investment services as part of the Caisse des Dépôts Group since 2009



21 employees Traders, financial engineers, securities services, IT and related support functions

Investment firm licensed by the Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution (ACPR) to provide



Authorised investment services

- Reception and transmission of orders for third parties
- Order execution for third parties
- Investment consultancy services
- Non-guaranteed investments





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