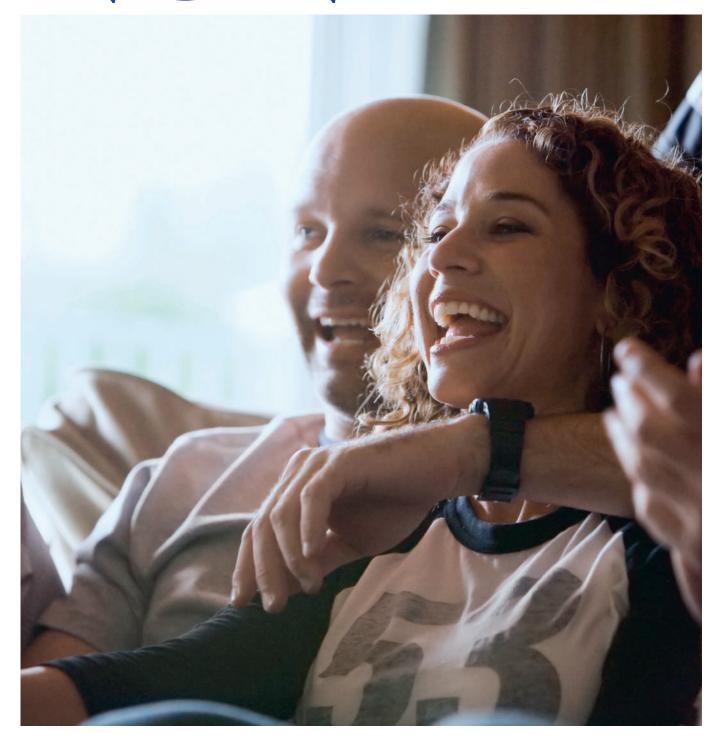
INTEGRATED REPORT

GAMING IS OUR BUSINESS, GIVING BACK TO SOCIETY IS WHAT DRIVES US, AND RESPONSIBILITY IS OUR CONSTANT FOCUS.





# **GROUP** profile

La Française des Jeux is the historical and unique operator in lotteries, and the benchmark for sports betting in France. With a constantly evolving games portfolio, the Group offers a wide range of responsible gaming experiences and is constantly innovating to renew its offer. FDJ is also diversifying, with the development of three new businesses, namely international services, payment and services in points of sale, and entertainment.

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# **Key figures**

# #2 lottery operator in Europe, #4 worldwide

#1 local network, with more than 30,000 points of sale in **11,000** towns

More than **25** million players

# **9** billion in stakes in 2021, of which

€13 billion paid out to prize winners, and a total contribution of €4.1 billion to the general State budget

178 millionaires in 2021





# About this report

\_\_\_\_ This integrated report is based on the framework recommended by the Value Reporting Foundation (formerly IIRC, International Integrated Reporting *Council*) and best practices in the area. It aims to provide our stakeholders with a comprehensive view of our strategy and commitments, as well as information about the Group's financial and nonfinancial performance. Its contents were prepared in consultation with the company's various departments and include testimonials from stakeholders, whom we would like to thank for their contribution.

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Pénicaud Gender Equality Index (FDJ SA)



10% of the television advertising budget devoted to responsible gaming

# Purpose

\_\_\_ Gaming is our business, giving back to society is what drives us, and responsibility is our constant focus.

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# INTERVIEW WITH **Stéphane Pallez** CHAIRWOMAN AND CEO

hat is your assessment of 2021?

S. P.: The Group resumed its pre-health crisis growth trajectory. In an environment still affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, especially in the first half of the year, our employees, our distribution network and all our partners worked hard to ensure business continuity. The results are clearly visible: our financial indicators all improved, not only compared with 2020, but also and above all compared with 2019. This has enabled us to wipe out the impact of the crisis and emerge stronger.

2021 saw confirmation of the success of digitalisation, with online stakes now accounting for over 11% of total stakes. Our *omnichannel* strategy in lotteries has confirmed its relevance, with both renewed momentum in the point-of-sale network and the acceleration of the digital channel. And with 2 million transactions in 2021, the new local payment service established on behalf of the French Treasury has also proved a success. Lastly, our international *business-tobusiness* (B2B) activities reached a milestone, with new contracts and, more importantly, the successful rollout of a full-service sports betting offer, both in PoS and online, in Canada.

# How do you combine financial and non-financial performance?

**S. P.:** "Gaming is our business, giving back to society is what drives us, and responsibility is our constant focus." This triptych, which underpins our purpose, demonstrates the integration of corporate social responsibility into our strategy. Since its beginnings, FDJ has had a redistributive economic model designed to contribute to major causes. In 2021, we supported vulnerable groups particularly affected by the health crisis. We were there for our retailers and will remain by their side as the crisis comes to an end, through our contribution to the Rebond fund. And the FDJ Corporate Foundation is embarking on a new cycle for the 2023-2027 period, with its endowment increased to  $\leq 25$  million.

### What is your medium-term vision?

S. P.: Our performance confirms the relevance of our strategy, and we are very confident in our ability to pursue sustainable growth for the benefit of all our stakeholders. We have accordingly revised up our 2025 targets, which dated from the IPO in 2019. To achieve them, I would stress the importance of three areas: the development of online lotteries to give our customers an increasingly modern, comprehensive and smooth gaming experience; investment in our gaming offer in the various distribution channels, while strengthening our responsible gaming policies and, in particular, the fight against underage gambling; and, lastly, the acceleration of our adjacent activities to make our business model even more sustainable.

"WE ARE VERY CONFIDENT IN OUR ABILITY TO PURSUE SUSTAINABLE GROWTH FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL OUR STAKEHOLDERS."



# **A strategy BUILT ON SUSTAINABLE GROWTH**

With its purpose as its foundation, FDJ has built its 2020-2025 strategy on four main focus points. The Group aims to strengthen its position as a responsible leader in the French gaming market and to become a leading international player in the gaming and services sector.

# Three cross-business pillars to support the Group's strategic focus points

<u>Continue to offer its</u> customers multiple touch points in an omnichannel experience, by using its network and continuing the transformation of its business model

\_\_\_\_ Roll out the technological strategy to allow the of development



DIGITALISE lottery games by developing the omnichannel approach for a renewed gaming experience and loyal customers.

FDJ aims to accelerate the digitalisation of its lottery activity and offer a gaming experience adapted to changing uses. FDJ distributes its games via an omnichannel approach and adheres to an ongoing customer loyalty strategy. This strategy is based on an enriched customer relationship policy, thanks to better knowledge of its customers. FDJ also continues to innovate to recruit new players, while promoting recreational and responsible gaming practices.



**GAIN** market share in online sports betting, while maintaining growth momentum in points of sale.

FDJ's aim is to significantly increase its market share in online sports betting and to achieve critical mass. The Group is accelerating the development of a distinctive and competitive offer and the implementation of a more personalised customer relationship that is both valuecreating and responsible. At the same time, FDJ aims to make its sports betting in points of sale more attractive by expanding and enriching the product and service offer and stepping up distributors' role as prescribers.



BUILD a value-creating customer relationship, while strengthening the responsible gaming policy through customer identification and knowledge.

FDJ wishes to accelerate player identification both online and in points of sale by means of exclusive offers and services, optimised gaming experiences and customer benefits. Improved customer knowledge will allow FDJ to offer a customised experience and step up responsible gaming services, in a different and proportionate way, depending on players' behaviour.



business activities.

The Group's aim is to leverage its technological assets and its brand awareness, as well as its distribution network, to develop new businesses and make its model more resilient and sustainable. In the international business-to-business (B2B) market, it aims to position itself as a leader, with a service offer for lottery and/or sports betting operators and payments and services in points of sale. FDJ also aims to develop its entertainment offer, outside of the gaming sector, in preparation for future models.

digitalisation, the game experience and omnichannel uses

\_\_\_ Improve the Group's agility and operating performance by developing the efficiency and flexibility of its financial model. as well as the engagement and skills of its employees

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# **STRENGTHEN** the resilience of its economic model by developing new

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

See the Universal **Registration Document** Chapter 1, "Overview of the Group and its activities."

# A resilient and agile **BUSINESS MODEL**

# Resources

#### FINANCIAL CAPITAL

- €829 million in shareholders' equity
- €916 million in net cash surplus
- €76 million in investments

### ♦ INDUSTRIAL CAPITAL

- 100,000 connected devices in points of sale
- Two integrated supply chains directly distributing
- to 100% of points of sale
- IT and data center services

### ♦ INTELLECTUAL CAPITAL

- A constantly renewed, diversified and multichannel offer with 26 online games and 12 points of sales launched or relaunched in 2021
- A responsible gaming approach designed to the highest standards underpinning all of the Group's activities
- Well-known brands
- A portfolio of 14 patents

### HUMAN CAPITAL

- More than 2,500 employees
- 91/100 engagement rate<sup>(1)</sup>
- Over 90% of employees are shareholders, collectively holding approximately 4% of the share capital
- More than 25 million players representative of the French population

### ENVIRONMENTAL CAPITAL

- 40% reduction in scope 1 and 2 emissions in 2019 compared with 2017
- 100% of gaming materials printed on FSC paper from responsible sources

(1) Engagement rate from the annual internal survey of all employees by Harris Interactive.

# Activities



of revenue (under exclusive rights in points of sale and online)



# **SPORTS BETTING** 20.6%

of revenue (under exclusive rights in points of sale and in competition online)



**ADJACENT ACTIVITIES** (International, Payments & Services, Entertainment)

2.8% of revenue

FDJ's business model combines a variety of legacy activities with the strengthening of adjacent activities by 2025. In a growing market, the Group can count on robust assets. A recognised operator in gaming as well as in entertainment, it has built a digital offer aligned with players' changing uses.

# Strategy

Our aim is to consolidate our position as *leader* in the French gaming market and to become a leading international player in the gaming and services sector.

## 1.

Digitalise lottery games by developing the omnichannel approach for a renewed gaming experience and loyal customers.

# 2.

Win market share in online sports betting while maintaining growth momentum at the point of sale.

# 3.

Build a value-creating customer relationship, while strengthening the responsible gaming policy through customer identification and knowledge

### 4.

Build on FDJ's robust economic model by developing new business activities

# ♦ A DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION POLICY CENTRAL TO THE CORPORATE STRATEGY

# PURPOSE

Gaming is our business, giving back to society

# is what drives us, and responsibility is our constant focus

# Value creation

### NOTEWORTHY FINANCIAL AND **NON-FINANCIAL PERFORMANCES**

- €2.3 billion in revenue
- €19 billion in stakes
- 23.1% EBITDA margin
- €294 million in consolidated net income
- 80% payout ratio of consolidated net income in 2021
- 4% share price growth in 2021
- Recognised CSR performance: A1+ rating awarded by Moody's ESG for the last three years
- FDJ certified to The European Lotteries' responsible
- gaming standards, with the highest level of compliance

# A REDISTRIBUTIVE AND RESPONSIBLE MODEL

- 68.4% player payout ratio and 178 millionaires, i.e.
- nearly one millionaire every two days
- Over €1.2 million donated through responsible gaming partnerships
- €4.1 billion contribution to public finances
- €6.2 billion in shared wealth (contribution of FDJ's activity to GDP)

## A CONTRIBUTION TO GENERAL-INTEREST CAUSES

- €19.5 million allocated to the FDJ Corporate Foundation for the 2018-2022 period and €25 million for 2023-2027 - €100 million raised since 2018 to support French cultural heritage through the "Mission Patrimoine" games – €15 million contribution to the Rebond local business support fund

## A CONTRIBUTION TO REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- More than 30,000 points of sale in 11,000 towns within a 10-minute walk or drive
- 54,800 jobs created or maintained in total, of which 21,100 in the bar-tobacconist-newsagent sector
- €901 million in commissions paid to distributors
- 90% of purchases by French entities made in France
- 100/100 in the gender equality index (FDJ SA) - 34.3% of women in management and 39% among all employees
- 5.21% of employees with disabilities

# Responsible PERFORMANCE

2020

2021

2020

**STAKES** 

**EBITDA** 

2020

2021

23.1%

(22.2% in 2020)

# FINANCIAL INDICATORS

# 2022 targets

\_\_\_ Nearly + 5% Increase in revenue

\_\_\_ More than **23.5%** Ebitda margin

\_\_\_ Over + 20% Increase in online stakes



#### REVENUE **NET INCOME** €1,920 million 2020 €214 million +17.5% (+10.1% compa 37.69 red with 2019<sup>(1)</sup> €294 million €2,256 million 2021 **NET CASH SURPLUS** 2020 €577 million €15,959 million 58.8 (+10.8% com +18.9% 2021 €916 million 2021 €18,976 million DIVIDEND PER SHARE<sup>(2)</sup> €427 million (+23.6% cor +22.3% 2020 €0.90 37.89 €522 million

(2) Proposed to the General Meeting of 26 April 2022.

2021

€1.24(2)

# EBITDA-TO-CASH **CONVERSION RATIO**

2021 EBITDA margin:



(1) Changes compared with 2019 are based on 2019 data adjusted, net of tax, for the new tax and regulatory framework effective from the beginning of 2020, the impact of exceptional long lottery cycles, Sporting Group's full-year results, and expenses related to the Group's privatisation.

# ٠ 2025 targets \_\_\_ Between + 4% and + 5% Average annual revenue growth, 2021-2025 \_ More than **25%** EBITDA margin in 2025 \_\_\_\_\_ More than **20%** Proportion of online stakes \_\_\_ Over 80% EBITDA-to-cash conversion ratio \_\_\_\_ Between 80% and 90% Payout ratio of Group net income from 2022

# **MOODY'S ESG RATING** Confirmation of the A1+ rating

The sector comprises 133 companies in 11 main subsectors hotels casinos resorts advertising operators, catering and restaurants, cruise lines, online gaming, point-of-sale gaming, leisure, event management and sports venues.

### **DIRECT CARBON EMISSIONS –** SCOPES 1 AND 2 (in tCO<sub>2</sub>eq.)

### health crisis. 2021 data were not available at the time of publication of the integrated report.

# **CANADIAN PROBLEM GAMBLING INDEX (CPGI)**



93.1% 2021

Mof recreational or low-risk players % of moderate-risk players ── % of excessive gamblers

The CPGI is the world's leading assessment tool, measuring the proportion of problem gamblers in the pool of players. The CPGI is measured based on responses to a questionnaire, and places respondents in one of four profiles (recreational players, low-risk players, moderate-risk players, excessive gamblers). The aim is to be able to monitor changes in the risk profile of the pool of players over time and to compare the results with those of the prevalence studies carried out by the Observatoire des Jeux (ODJ).

# NON-FINANCIAL INDICATORS

FDJ is among the top three in its sector

1,832
3,059
3,181
5,318

2020 emissions are not representative in view of the



**6% 1.1%** 



# NUMBER OF JOBS CREATED **AND SUPPORTED BY FDJ'S ACTIVITY**

2020	20,400	50,800			
2021	21,100	54,800			
	Bar-tobacconist-newsagent network				
Data from the study of FDJ's economic and social impact carried out by BDO-Bipe (Bureau d'informations					

et de prévisions économiques).

# **EMPLOYMENT RATE OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

4.95% in 2020

5.21% in 2021

# **FDJ CORPORATE** FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT

2018-2022

€19.5 million

2023-2027

## €25 million

09

# **AN EFFICIENT** risk management organisation

Demographic and social changes, technological innovations, territorial dynamics, climate change: FDJ operates in a changing environment affected by multiple trends.

Challenges are integrated into the Group's strategy and controlled by means of a rigorous risk management policy.



operational objectives, compliance with and strengthens FDJ's ability to anticipate. applicable laws and regulations and the Group's ethical principles and standards, and, in particular, the reliability of financial and non-financial information.

The risk management and internal control system is implemented by the executive management under the responsibility of the Board of Directors. Rolled out across all FD] entities, it mobilises both internal and external operators, in a continuous improvement process. The Group reviews its risks and periodically updates its mapping of the main risks it faces (see opposite). Lastly, it focuses on identifying, assessing and addressing emerging risks. These risks, which are constantly changing and are characterised by a significant amount of uncertainty, can be identified

#### FOR MORE **INFORMATION**

See the Universal Registration Document, Chapter 3, "Risk factors".

DJ's risk management through prospective business analysis or framework enables risks to be identified, by the collection of "weak signals", and understood and managed at Group level. then analysed and addressed within the It is intended to provide reasonable overall system. This approach makes assurance as to the achievement of strategic decision-making more reliable

### Limit the impacts of the health crisis

\_\_\_\_\_ The health crisis triggered by business continuity and control the Covid-19 pandemic and its effects on the global socioeconomic environment have prompted FDJ to increase its vigilance on a certain number of risks since 2020. Throughout the year, the Group maintained measures aimed at protecting the health and safety of its employees, service providers and partners; it worked to ensure

logistical and commercial risks; and it maintained dynamic management of its business in keeping with its responsible gaming model. The pandemic's main impact was the disruption of business in points of sale during periods of health restrictions, which closed nearly 10% of the PoS network, mainly bars, between January and May 2021.

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# A RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM PRESENT AT ALL LEVELS OF THE COMPANY



# **RISK MAPPING**

\_\_\_\_All of the risks presented in this table were considered significant, taking into account the likelihood of their occurrence, their potential importance (financial or non-financial impact) and the existing control measures associated with them.

### STRATEGIC RISKS AND RISKS RELATED TO THE GROUP'S TRANSFORMATION

Risks related to the competitive environment of the gaming sector	
Risks related to the development of the digital offer	
Risks related to customer knowledge	
Risks related to the organisation of the point- of-sale network	
Risks related to the strategy for developing adjacent activities	

# **RISKS RELATED TO THE GROUP'S OPERATIONS**

Risk related to cybercrime and the continuity of information systems, particularly point-of-sale gaming systems Risks related to the integrity and security of gaming operations Risks of interruption of the supply chain for points of sale

Counterparty risk

#### **RISKS RELATED TO THE REGULATORY** FRAMEWORK OF THE GAMING SECTOR

Risks related to the implementation of the sector's regulatory framework Risks related to responsible gaming Money laundering risk Risks related to changes in the sector's regulatory framework (e.g. advertising, etc.)

## **LEGAL RISKS AND NON-COMPLIANCE RISKS**

Risks related to litigation, disputes and claims Risk of infringement to the security of personal data Legal risks related to the coexistence of activities carried out under exclusive rights and in competition



💻 High 🛑 Moderate 📩 Low

# **Balanced GOVERNANCE**

The Board of Directors promotes the Group's long-term value creation, taking the social and environmental challenges of its activities into account. To perform its tasks, the Board is assisted by three specialised committees: the Audit and Risks Committee, the Governance, Nominations and Remuneration Committee and the Corporate Social Responsibility and Responsible Gaming (CSR & RG) Committee.



# COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS **AT 31 DECEMBER 2021**

1 Stéphane Pallez, Chairwoman and Chief Executive Officer

#### **INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS**

2\_ Pierre Pringuet, lead director

- 3 Fabienne Dulac 🔶 🛨
- 4 Xavier Girre
- 5\_ Françoise Gri 🔻
- 6\_ Corinne Lejbowicz
- 7\_ Predica, represented since
- 1 March 2022 by Florence Barjou<sup>(1)</sup>
- Audit and Risks Committee
- Governance, Nominations and Remuneration Committee
- Corporate Social Responsibility and Responsible Gaming Committee
- ★ Committee Chair
- Standing invitee of the Governance, Nominations and Remuneration Committee

**REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FRENCH** STATE 8\_ Charles Sarrazin

**DIRECTORS APPOINTED BY THE GENERAL MEETING ON THE PROPOSAL OF THE FRENCH STATE** 

9 Ghislaine Doukhan

10\_ Didier Trutt

DIRECTORS REPRESENTING VETERANS 11\_ Fédération nationale André Maginot (Fnam), represented by Jacques Sonnet

12\_Union des blessés de la face et de la tête (UBFT), association incorporated under the law of 1901, represented by Olivier Roussel •

DIRECTORS REPRESENTING **EMPLOYEES** 

13\_ Agnès Lyon-Caen 14\_ Philippe Pirani

DIRECTOR REPRESENTING EMPLOYEE **SHAREHOLDERS** 15 David Chianese

THE FOLLOWING ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETINGS OF FDJ'S BOARD OF **DIRECTORS IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY** 

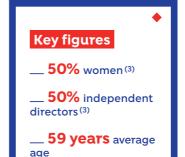
16\_ Pascal Chèvremont, general economic and financial controller

17\_Sébastien Devillepoix,<sup>(2)</sup> representative of the Social and Economic Committee

18\_ Alexandre Grosse, government

(1) Not in the photograph (2) Replacing Karim Dahdouh for the duration of his absence.

commissioner



**BUSINESS, MARKETING** AND CUSTOMER **KNOWLEDGE** experience in branding and product

development, distribution and customer knowledge

**CHANGE MANAGEMENT** experience in supporting managers and companies in their development and transformation strategies

**DIGITAL AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES** experience in the development and implementation of digital strategies

**GOVERNANCE AND EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT** experience as a company director,

managing director or member of an executive committee

# **INTERNATIONAL**

activities in various parts of the world, supervision of international operations

(3) Excluding directors representing employees and employee shareholders.

FOR MORE

INFORMATION

and remuneration".

**Registration Document**,

Chapter 2, "Governance

See the Universal

Percentage of Board members with expertise

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# COMPLEMENTARY EXPERTISE SERVING THE GROUP'S STRATEGY

# 40%

40%

40%

80%

experience in companies with business

47%

# **FINANCING, CAPITAL AND M&A ISSUES**

understanding of financial reporting, corporate finance, M&A, treasury and tax processes

67%

# **CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)**, **CLIMATE AND STAKEHOLDER DIALOGUE**

experience in addressing environmental, social and societal issues

53%

# **PUBLIC SECTOR AND** REGULATORY **ENVIRONMENT**

experience in managing operations in which the French State is involved, knowledge of regulatory requirements related to the public sector and/or gaming (or other sectors operating within a specific regulatory environment)

40%

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# **A** Board of directors **SERVING A LONG-TERM** VISION

In 2021, the Board of Directors met 10 times to discuss the main challenges and developments affecting FDJ. It paid particular attention to the Group's strategic developments, and monitoring risks and prevention measures relating to responsible gaming and money laundering. The directors also discussed the Company's equal opportunity and equal pay policies.

# Work of the Board of Directors' specialised committees in 2021

# **GOVERNANCE, NOMINATIONS** AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Review and proposals on the remuneration of executive corporate directors (ECD) and directors (review of the achievement of the criteria in 2021 by the ECDs; proposal for the allocation of directors' remuneration for 2020 and 2021; proposal for the compensation policy for ECDs and directors in 2022; proposal to implement a long-term incentive plan): annual review of director independence; report on the evaluation of the Board carried out by an external service provider.

# AUDIT AND RISKS COMMITTEE

Monitoring of the preparation of the financial statements and financial information; monitoring of the work of the statutory auditors: appropriation of earnings and setting of the dividend payment date; verification of internal control and risk management systems; review of risk mapping and anti-corruption measures: review of the achievement of financial criteria (ex-post) and determination of financial criteria (ex-ante) for the variable remuneration of the ECDs; review of the Group's M&A plans.

# A remuneration policy serving FDJ's sustainable growth

\_\_\_\_ The remuneration policy for the Group's executive corporate directors (ECD) is determined with a view to supporting sustainable growth. It consists of a fixed portion, a variable annual portion and a long-term variable portion in the form of performance shares. This remuneration policy has a dual perspective: short and long term on the one hand, and alignment of interests between the ECDs, the Company and the shareholders on the other hand. It aims to strike a balance in terms of performance horizon (short and long term), the nature of performance criteria

(value creation, operational profitability, growth, CSR and responsible gaming, and managerial performance) and structure (variable/fixed remuneration). As regards annual variable remuneration, in 2022 the Board of Directors decided to increase the weighting of the CSR and Responsible Gaming criterion from 25% to 30%. Three indicators have been adopted. - Responsible gaming, with a weighting of 20%: share of gross gaming revenue (GGR) derived from high-risk players in online lotteries operated under exclusive rights.

# FOR MORE INFORMATION

See the Universal Registration Document, Chapter 2, "Governance and remuneration".

# CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND RESPONSIBLE GAMING COMMITTEE

Review of responsible gaming action plans, in particular within the framework of Euro 2020; monitoring of the Moody's ESG<sup>(1)</sup> and S&P SAM<sup>(2)</sup> non-financial ratings; review of environmental initiatives (biodiversity action plan, life cycle assessment of gaming materials, CSR criteria integrated into the ECD remuneration structure): feedback on the Group Stakeholder Committee meetings, review of the achievement of CSR & RG criteria (ex-post); determination of CSR & RG criteria (ex-ante) for the ECDs' variable remuneration.





attendance rate



**95**% attendance rate 5 meetings

> 100% attendance rate

(1) Formerly Vigeo Eiris. (2) Annual external assessments of companies' ESG practices (environmental, social, governance).
(3) Scope 1: direct emissions; scope 2: indirect emissions (energy purchases).

- Environment, with a weighting of 5%: reduction of direct carbon emissions in 2021 compared with 2017 (scopes 1 and 2)<sup>(3)</sup>.
- Non-financial rating, with a weighting of 5%: Moody's ESG rating (1).

The Board also decided to modify the governance criterion, together with its indicators and weighting. It has been replaced by a management performance criterion, which will be given a weighting of 10% and will be associated with the growth rate of online lottery stakes in 2022 compared with 2021.

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### **Pierre Pringuet**

Lead Director and Chair of the Governance. Nominations and **Remuneration Committee** 

"The Board of Directors' annual evaluation highlighted its good functioning,

which can be attributed notably to the variety and complementarity of skills and experiences represented around the table. The directors demonstrate a high level of availability and unfailing involvement The Board's collective intelligence, combined with the quality of dialogue and transparency that prevails, allows it to play its role to the full."



**\_\_\_10** Board meetings

\_\_\_92% attendance rate at **Board meetings** 

**16** committee meetings

# **A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH** shareholders

Confident in its strategic trajectory and performance, the Group is building close and transparent dialogue with its shareholders around its businesses and ambitions.



D] is a popularcompany that has been around for almost a century, and has nearly 400,000 individual shareholders. In May 2021, according to the terms set by the Ministry of the Economy, individual shareholders who had kept their shares without interruption since FDJ's IPO were credited by the French State with 1 additional share for every 10 shares held. The Group maintains regular and transparent dialogue with its shareholders. both institutional and individual, as well as with the broader financial community.

In 2021, the Group's executive management and the Investor Relations Department met with French and international institutional investors and financial analysts through seminars and broker forums, conference calls, roadshows and individual exchanges. In view of the public health situation, almost all such exchanges took place remotely, by telephone or videoconference. Despite the persistence of this highly disturbed environment, FDJ event via an online question form and dedicated surveys conducted at the end made every effort to maintain quality dia- a live chat. In mid-December, a first physi- of the year. logue with its individual shareholders. To cal meeting took place in Lyon, during that end, the Group opted for a digital a conference-debate organised by general meeting format that was as the Federation of Individual Investors dynamic and interactive as possible. and Investment Clubs (F2iC). The Group The meeting was attended by nearly also sought to enrich its shareholder 1,300 shareholders, who were able to ask relations system by consulting its individmanagers their questions prior to the ual shareholders on their wishes through



General Meeting of 16 June 2021.

# **Key figures**

\_\_\_ Market capitalisation at 31/12/2021 €7.3 billion

\_\_Increase of 4% in the share price in 2021

\_\_ Dividend of €1.24 per share proposed to the

\_\_\_ Approximately **18%** of the share capital held by

nearly 400,000 individual

\_\_\_Nearly **15,000** members

of the FDJ Shareholders' Club

General Meeting of 26 April 2022

shareholders



# Strong momentum for the **FDJ Shareholders' Club**

\_\_\_\_ The FDJ Shareholders' Club took a host of new initiatives in 2021. Activities proposed included the continuation of online stock-market training, an invitation to celebrate the 45th anniversary of Loto in FDJ's historic studios in Boulogne-Billancourt, and a series of exclusive draws to win tickets to attend sporting events with which the Group has partnered.

To join the FDJ Shareholders' Club, go to: clubactionnaires-groupefdj.com,

"Join the Club" page



Source: FDJ and SBF 120 share price, 100 at 20 November 2019.

# SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE **AT 31 DECEMBER 2021**



## 55.8%

French and foreign institutional and individual shareholders

20.5% French State

14.8% Veterans Associations acting in concert  $^{\left( 1\right) }$ 

5.1% Predica

3.8% Total FDJ Group employee funds

(1) The block of veterans' associations acting in concert comprises the following entities: the Fédération nationale André Maginot block (Fnam, Amgyo, Union fédérale. Carac. La France mutualiste) and the Union des blessés de la face et de la tête block (UBFT and Ailes brisées)

# A **purpose** BASED ON THE GROUP'S IDENTITY AND INCORPORATED IN ITS BY-LAWS

As a preamble to its Articles of Association, since 2020, FDJ's purpose reflects the spirit in which the Group operates. It is the foundation on which its strategy is based.

### **Our six commitments**

1. OFFER Develop a range of entertaining, upstanding and responsible games

### 2. CUSTOMERS

Assist our customers at every stage of their online and PoS gaming experience

**3. RESPONSIBLE GAMING** Limit excessive gambling and prevent underage gambling

4. SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY Step up our solidarity, societal and environmental initiatives

5. NETWORK Promote local businesses nationwide

6. INTERNATIONAL Promote our responsible gaming model worldwide

# The Stakeholders' Committee

\_\_\_\_ The Committee's role is to monitor the implementation of the six commitments of the purpose and to facilitate dialogue between the Group's executive management and its stakeholders on FDJ's main business challenges.

### Key figure

**13** members with a range of profiles representing the group's main stakeholders or expertise in key areas (artificial intelligence, environment, etc.).

# Gaming is our business, giving back to society is what drives us, and responsibility is our constant focus



DJ Group provides everyone interested in betting and experiencing the thrills of a lifetime with a diversified and responsible range of games. In the interest of promoting recreational gambling practices, we have made customer support, gambling integrity and reduction of the risks and consequences associated with our business our top priorities. In so doing, we are taking action to prevent addictive behaviour and underage gambling. We are carrying on the torch of the National Lottery's efforts to help injured World War I veterans, furthering our societal and solidarity initiatives as well as our contributions to the funding of general-interest projects. As a major partner of local retailers, we make our games and services available to everyone, through a network of distributors operating all across the nation. Drawing on the commitment of our employees and our capacity for innovation, our ambition is to continue developing our business in accordance with a responsible, socially beneficial business model and working closely with our stakeholders.



# **Gaming IS OUR BUSINESS**

Ranked number one in France and among the *leaders* in Europe, FDJ is a key operator in the global gaming market. Its expertise in gaming, its knowledge of players and punters in the service of responsible gaming, and its ability to innovate in order to constantly renew the customer experience make it a unique operator in its sector.

International

\_\_\_\_ FD] aims to build a

the global *business-to-*

business (B2B) market by offering services for lottery

This market is contrasted:

the lottery segment is

position as a benchmark in

and sports betting operators.

concentrated, dominated by

for almost 80% of the market,

three operators accounting

while the sports betting

market is fragmented, with

operators of varying sizes.

ambitions

# **AN EVOLVING** market

The largest operator in the French gaming market, the second-largest lottery operator in Europe and the fourth-largest worldwide, FDJ Group operates in the most buoyant market segments of a growing sector.



in terms of gross gaming revenue (GGR)<sup>(1)</sup>. estimated that global GGR will resume its activities. This monopoly was confirmed by growth, reaching a projected €508.5 billion the French Pacte law (Action Plan for by 2025<sup>(2)</sup>.

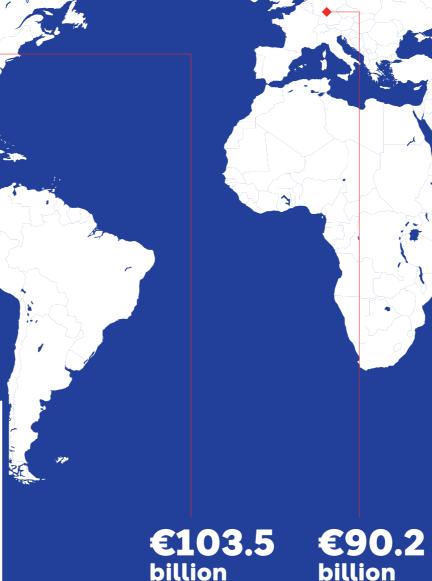
which includes casinos and slot machines, 25 years from May 2019. lotteries, sports betting and horse-race By contrast, the Group's online sports of new online operators.

In Europe, the regulation and supervision of gaming differs from one country to another. For lotteries, the monopoly model remains predominant; for sports betting, most countries have opted to allow competition, especially for online betting. In the United States, the opening up of the sports betting market to competition in 2018 was a major change.

aming represented In France, the gaming sector is highly a global market of €322.5 billion in 2020, regulated. FDJ Group holds exclusive rights for the operation of online and PoS While the public health crisis caused this lottery games, and for the operation of PoS figure to fall by 21.2% in 2020, it is sports betting, i.e. more than 95% of its Business Growth and Transformation). The lottery and sports betting segment which secured the scope and conditions accounts for more than 40% of the sector, of FDJ's exclusive rights for a period of

betting. Lottery games are experiencing betting activities are operated in steady growth, driven by the increase in online competition. Since the opening of this lottery offers. Between 2015 and 2020, online activity to competition in 2010, the online lottery GGR increased from €3.9 billion to sports betting segment has seen €8.9 billion. Sports betting - which is significant changes in its size and the extremely dynamic – is growing rapidly, also number of operators. By the end of 2021, driven by the boom in online betting. It is also 15 operators had been approved by the the most competitive market, since the arrival French gaming regulatory authority (ANJ).

> (1) Gross gaming revenue is the difference between stakes and the amount paid out to prize winners. (2) H2 Gambling Capital data. 2021 data not available at the time of publication of the integrated report.



32% North America billion 28%

Europe

20





# THE MAIN GLOBAL GAMING **MARKETS**

in terms of gross gaming revenue (GGR), in billions of euros and as a % of global GGR

### **Key figures**

\_\_\_\_FDJ **#1** operator in the French gaming sector

\_\_\_ **#2** European lottery operator (in terms of GGR)

\_\_**#4** lotterv operator worldwide (in terms of GGR)

# €98.1 billion







# **Experts** IN GAMING

FDJ is developing an extensive, recreational and responsible gaming model, based on two pillars, namely lottery and sports betting. The adjacent activities contribute to the model's resilience and are growth drivers.



**LOTTERY GAMES** are FDJ's legacy business and its main source of revenue. The lottery offer includes high jackpot draw games and instant games operated under the Illiko umbrella brand, available at points of sale and online. On average, these games allow nearly 200 players to become millionaires each year. In 2021, FDJ launched or relaunched 16 exclusive online games and 12 PoS games.



**SPORTS BETTING** is the business segment in which the Group is recording its strongest growth in stakes, with an annual growth rate of 10.9% over the 2016-2021 period. In points of sale, FDJ offers two distinct sports betting products: odds-based betting (on more than 40 sports) and sports lotteries (on football, basketball and rugby). Parions Sport En Ligne's games portfolio differs from the PoS portfolio in terms of the diversity of bets offered and the gaming experience it provides.



# €1,728 million

of consolidated revenue



 Exclusive rights in points of sale, competition for online sports betting



20.6% of consolidated revenue

# €4.2 billion in stakes in 2021



**TO STRENGTHEN ITS RESILIENCE** and create new sources of revenue, the Group is developing its activities:

- Internationally, with a business-to-business (B2B) solutions offer in sports betting and lotteries, operated by the FDJ Gaming Solutions subsidiary
- In payments and services, with a range of third-party collection services capitalising on FDJ's know-how in managing the distribution network and associated financial flows
- In entertainment, in three high-potential emerging and niche segments, namely *eSport*, games and digital media, and experiential entertainment

**75** customers in over 20 countries

**12,400** points of sale offering the FDJ collection service on behalf of the French Treasury (DGFiP)<sup>(1)</sup>, (compared with 9,000 in 2020)

(1) French Treasury.

# Scratch games, the offer is growing

— New games were added to the scratch game offer in 2021. Among them, "La grosse roue" marks the return of an emblematic game in the Illiko range: players uncovering three star symbols on their card enjoy a unique experience in FDJ's premises, where they can spin the wheel to determine the amount of their winnings. Another achievement is FDJ's launch of its third *phygital* game, "À prendre ou à laisser". More than a simple scratch card, it offers an online phase where players can attempt to increase their winnings.



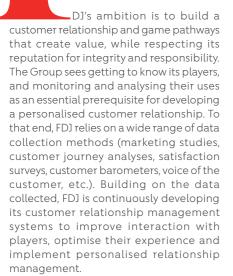


# Success of the B2B offer in North America

<u>FDJ</u> Gaming Solutions, a wholly-owned subsidiary of FDJ, is expanding its B2B solutions offer in North America for the first time by providing a comprehensive sports betting service to lottery websites in the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Alberta.

# **CUSTOMER KNOWLEDGE** at the heart of the strategy

As an expert in gaming, FDJ makes its customers its central focus. Its detailed knowledge of players' expectations and behaviour enables it to target changes in behaviour and to promote responsible gaming.



The emergence of new uses is prompting players to embrace an omnichannel approach, i.e. gaming or sports betting combining online and PoS uses, depending on the moment and the player's expectations. To respond to this Sport Point de Vente", allows them to systems to regulate gaming and by using new behaviour, FDJ is constantly optimising the experience it offers. In the lottery segment, for instance, the entire Ligne", offers an entirely online experience range of games is available on the FDJ app: and allows players to place bets during not just the games available in points of matches. sale, but also a number of exclusive games, Lastly, knowing its customers well also adding up to a hundred or so games in gives FD] the means to promote total. A new product range has been responsible gaming to them by building developed to offer players a hybrid preventive information, behavioural experience. Customers buy a scratch card evaluation and moderation systems in a point of sale and can continue the adapted to each player's habits. The Group experience online if they wish. For sports is committed to identifying customers betting, players have a choice between whose gaming behaviour may place them two dedicated apps. The first, "Parions at risk through the rollout of specific



prepare their bet before paying for it in a the Playscan tool (see opposite). point of sale. The second, "Parions Sport En



"As customer and product marketing director at Parions Sport, my role is to grow our customer base and to retain customers by providing them with the most enjoyable gaming experience possible. With the entire team,

we work tirelessly to improve the customer experience, while respectingour customers and our core values, especially responsiblegaming."

Fabrice Gibelin Head of Customer and Product Marketing at Parions Sport

# "The lottery strategy is based on responsible growth. The challenge is to reconcile the quality of the experience offered and respect for our commitments in terms

The approach is based on customer knowledge and the digitalisation of services: better understanding of players' behaviour enables us to offer them suitable games, but above all to better supervise their practices."

**Margot Guillin** Head of Digital and Customer Marketing, Lottery Department

# Getting to know each other better for more responsible gaming

\_\_\_\_ As an effective means of preventing gambling addiction, FDJ uses the Playscan tool developed by the Swedish lottery. Featured on the Group's gambling and sports betting websites, Playscan crossreferences subscribers' habits and gaming behaviour (time spent on gaming platforms, amount of money wagered,



# **Key figures**

**90%** of online sports betting stakes made from mobile phones

**92.67%** of online lottery and sports betting players on FDJ's websites rated "green" by the Playscan tool

duration of online sessions, etc.) and the results of a personal evaluation test. In that way, it determines a behavioural profile that is given to the player in the form of a colour code symbolising his or her level of risk. In 2021, 92.67% of online lottery and sports betting players on FDJ websites were rated green.

# Innovative **AND LEADING**

FDJ sees innovation as a major strategic priority for ensuring sustainable and responsible growth with a positive impact.



he Group has always seen its business over the long term. It has resulted in many successes in recent years: dematerialisation of PoS games thanks to QR codes, *phygital* lottery games <sup>(1)</sup> such as "Oui veut gagner des millions?", the *marketplace* for the distribution of digital the organisation of *eSport* tournaments. FDJ's innovation strategy is based on four major challenges: identifying and understanding customers, creating phygital experiences, the point of sale in 2030, and emerging technologies (Web3, artificial intelligence, etc.). For example, the Group retailers in preventing underage gambling. To implement its innovation strategy, FDJ relies on its technological and R&D capacities, its internal expertise (UX design, <sup>(2)</sup> data, artificial intelligence, etc.), its testing and rapid industrial scale-up capabilities, the commitment of its employees - in particular via an intrapreneurship programme (see opposite) - and its investment capacities (via proprietary venture capital funds). The Group can also draw on its open innovation approach, which consists in connecting FDJ with the most relevant innovative players in its environment. It has formed partnerships with venture capital funds, think tanks and *start-up* incubators. This approach allows it to detect weak signals and trends in the ecosystem. It gives

the Group special access to start-ups and the capacity to develop win-win relationships with them.

This was the case in 2021 with French innovation as an opportunity to develop *start-ups* PandaScore and Umay (formerly Garde Ton Corps, see opposite). PandaScore provides real-time statistics on professional eSport tournaments. After receiving financing from the Group's venture capital fund, the start-up was integrated into its business-to-business lottery games, local payment services and (B2B) offer. This allowed PandaScore to step up its international expansion. In exchange, FDJ now benefits from a differentiating offer on the B2B eSports betting market.

In keeping with its purpose FDJ also contributes to the development of French *Tech* companies<sup>(3)</sup>. The Group finances is currently testing innovative solutions that and supports, directly or indirectly, more will enable it to provide greater support to than 300 French or European start-ups (of which 15 feature in the Next 40 and French Tech 120 rankings). In 2021, it was awarded the "Corporate Venture" prize at the second edition of the CF News Tech Awards.

> (1) Offer combining PoS and online gaming (2) *UX design* consists of thinking and designing a

ebsite in such a way that the user experience is the best possible.

(3) Official label awarded by the French authorities to ompetitiveness clusters in mainland France ecognised for their start-up ecosystem, and a joint brand to be used by innovative French companies



partnership with the *start-up* Corps), which is developing a civic and solidarity-based app hundred or so FDJ points of sale participating in the start-up's particular, the recruitment of

\_\_\_ More than **1,000** start-ups

\_€16 million in unrealised capital gains on venture capital investments

**7** new start-ups financed by FDJ's venture capital funds



**Roland Marzo Technical Director** 

#### "FDJ has designed, implemented and today manages sports betting operations for two Canadian lotteries. Our international successes

demonstrate our competitiveness in this market, as well as our ability to step in 24/7, 365 days a year on solutions hosted outside our premises. And they are especially remarkable in that we have succeeded in combining adaptability to the needs of each customer and scaling up in line with their needs in real time"

### **Key figures**

**\_\_\_ 5 billion** transactions per year, or more than 1,000 transactions per second during peak periods

\_\_€300 million in IT investment from 2015 to 2021

\_\_\_ More than 14,000 virtual servers

# Vitrolles, at the heart of the Group's technology

FDJ has state-of-the-art technological infrastructure that is mostly proprietary, and which supports all gaming operation processes. This is a major advantage that gives the Group secure end-to-end operational control of its activities.



to manage an offline distribution network, the Group's information system has been undergoing a profound transformation for several years, in line with the Company's strategy.

FDJ's global infrastructure consists of the Vitrolles data centre, a data integrity centre in Marseille and local infrastructure dedicated to warehouses for logistics operations. This infrastructure is operational 24/7 every day of the year, with an extremely high availability rate. More than 100,000 items of point-of-sale equipment (terminals, promotional displays, etc.) are connected in real time to the Vitrolles computer centre, which supporting the connection of nearly processes approximately €17 billion in 100,000 Internet users simultaneously, financial flows, or 5 billion transactions, making it one of France's most efficient every year. The system is capable of transactional information systems.

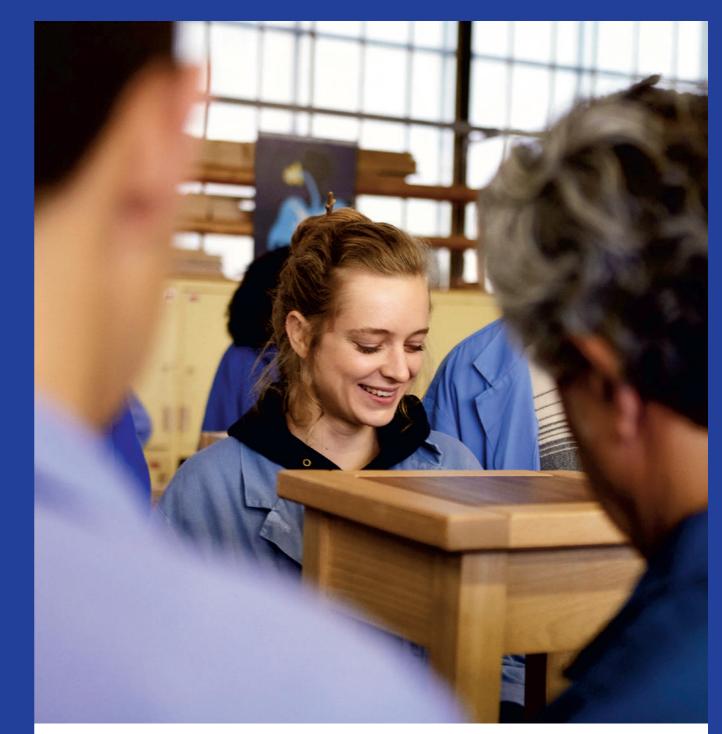


FDJ's Vitrolles site in Bouches-du-Rhône.

## **Performance engineering centre:** a large-scale simulator

\_\_\_\_ Before launching a new application, FDJ tests its use in the "Lab", a team led by the performance engineering centre in Vitrolles, simulating a range of different scenarios. For example, the "Lab" carries out tests with a large number of players connected simultaneously and monitors

the behaviour of the information system, looking for flaws or anomalies. One thousand test campaigns are carried out and more than 1 million requests created each year, not to mention 750,000 lines of code designed to reproduce and simulate player activity.



# Giving back to society IS WHAT DRIVES US

Social responsibility is at the heart of the FDJ model. FDJ is the successor to the Loterie Nationale (National Lottery) created in 1933 to assist the victims of the Great War and agricultural disasters. Social responsibility is embodied in the Group's longstanding support for French sport, its commitment to the preservation of cultural heritage and the work of its Corporate Foundation in favour of equal opportunities.

# **A** committed **OPERATOR**

FDJ is the successor to the Loterie Nationale (National Lottery), launched to support veterans. The conviction that the value created must be redistributed is what underpins its model. **Interview with Charles Lantieri, Deputy Chief Executive.** 



DJ's purpose cites giving back to society as the Company's driving force. What does that mean in practical

**C.L.:** Since the Loterie Nationale's (National Lottery) creation in 1933, FDJ has always made a big contribution to French society. While this legacy is naturally reflected in the Group's participation in the financing of the general interest via public levies on gaming (€3.8 billion in 2021), it is embodied above all in the societal and solidarity-based initiatives carried out by FDJ itself. Here are three examples. Since 2018. the FDJ Corporate Foundation has allocated nearly €20 million to roughly a hundred projects promoting equal opportunities to gather suggestions. This culture of and, more recently, initiatives aimed at openness dates back to 2010. Since that young people particularly affected by the date, we have systematically consulted a public health crisis. Second, the Group con- Committee of Responsible Gaming tributes to the restoration of French heritage sites through the "Mission Patrimoine" games and direct sponsorship. Lastly, FDJ has long been committed to French sports, both by supporting athletes and encouraging integration through sport, and as a partner of major sporting events such as the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

#### This contribution is also embodied in FDJ's local roots. What are your commitments in respect of regional communities?

C.L.: In France, our games and services are distributed by over 30,000 distributors. With over 21,000 jobs created or maintained in the bar-tobacconist-newsagent sector, we are a major partner of local busi-

vitality of the regional economic fabric. We also aim to support the points of sale in our network in diversifying and modernising their offer. Due to the challenging situation of the last two years, we felt it was necessary to make a long-term commitment. So in 2021, we partnered with Bpifrance to help create and finance - to the tune of €15 million – an investment fund designed to support local businesses through equity loans.

nesses and play a significant role in the

#### What place do you give to dialogue with your stakeholders? Why is dialogue important?

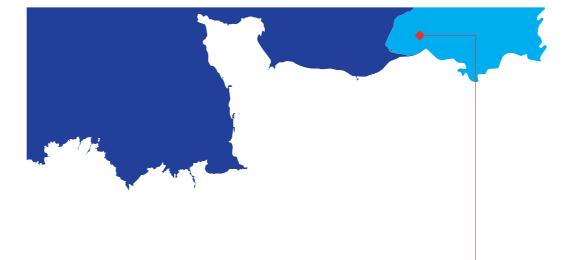
C.L.: It is essential to be open to external viewpoints and to accept questioning. Creating forums for dialogue with our stakeholders allows us to discuss what we are doing to bring our purpose to life, to echo the expectations of civil society and Experts comprising addiction specialists and experts in social science when developing a new game or a new version of a game. In 2014, the Group also established a Social Laboratory which brings together non-profits with which we are developing initiatives aimed at strengthening our CSR policy, particularly in the field of responsible gaming. Lastly, at the end of 2020, we created a Stakeholders Committee designed to inspire us on the practical implementation of our commitments.





# **CLOSE TO** retailers

At the heart of the economic fabric and life of the regions, FDJ supports France's leading local network.





of income.

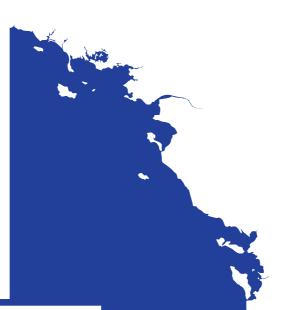
local businesses throughout the country, diversification.

First, the Group has expanded its distribution into new types of PoS, such as service stations and convenience stores. This complementary network already represents over 1,100 points of sale. Second, FDJ is leveraging both the transactional know-how derived from its lottery and sports betting business, and its sales force to develop a payment services business, a source of revenue for both the Group and the distributor network. FDJ is supporting its legacy PoS network in diversifying their activities, with the long-term objective of turning its network

ith a network of over into a local service platform. 30,000 points of sales in 11,000 towns, FDJ Lastly, with a view to guaranteeing a qual-Group contributes to the economic and ity offline experience for players and retailsocial activity of all French regions. In 2021, ers alike, FDJ rolls out and maintains more more than €900 million in commissions than 380,000 items of equipment were paid to retailers. These commissions throughout its network, which is now fully often represent their second-largest source connected. The Group has been investing heavily in network modernisation since To maintain this unique territorial 2015. Expanding the use of FDJ applicacoverage and contribute to upholding tions and QR codes also helps to maintain the flow of activity in points of sale. Players FDJ has successfully initiated a twofold can prepare their game on their mobile before validating it on the PoS terminal.

# As simple as everyday payments

\_\_\_ In 2021, FDJ's network of authorised points of sale carried out more than 1.4 million transactions and collected nearly €126 million on behalf of the French Treasury. By the end of the year, almost 12,000 distributors were offering this new local service, which allows people to pay taxes, fines and public service bills (crèches, canteens, hospitals, etc.) close to home, in cash or by bank card. For FDJ, this is a promising market that is just opening up.





# A BUSINESS ESSENTIAL TO LOCAL LIFE

"I've been in business for nearly 20 years, so I know all my customers. Over the years, I've built up a relationship of trust with many of them, especially with the older ones who've lived in the area for a long time. I'm a genuine local trader who sees listening to and satisfying the customer as an essential service."

Élise Loscun Le Havre (Seine-Maritime)

### Key figures

**2 million** transactions at tobacconists since the launch of the payment collection service for taxes and fines

\_\_\_\_ **21,100** jobs created or maintained in the bartobacconist-newsagent sector thanks to FDJ's activity<sup>(1)</sup>

\_\_€901 million in remuneration paid to retailers

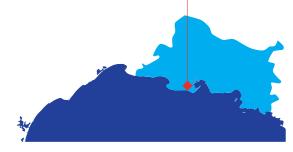
(1) BIPE (Economic Information and Forecasting Bureau).



# **DIVERSIFY WITH THE** FRENCH TREASURY SERVICE

"Having the most varied offer possible allows me to protect my business from the ups and downs. That's why I now collect payments for taxes and fines. It's a service that saves customers the trouble of having to go into the city to deal with these routine matters, which are never very pleasant. It's an extra service, and one that represents a guarantee of success over time."

#### **Richard Pussier** Marseille (Bouches-du-Rhône)





**Guillaume Garbe** Owner of the Château de Carneville, an iconic 2018 Mission Patrimoine site

"Much more than a simple restoration, our project has a reach and social utility for our contemporaries. We are preserving buildings and the natural heritage (fauna and flora) but also social bonds by welcoming the public and nonprofits, by integrating holiday accommodation and by restoring the bakery, which dates back to 1725. Mission Patrimoine's support has enabled us to restore the château to its 18th century glory. It also gave our project a lot of media coverage, boosting the number of annual visitors from 7,000 to almost 30,000!"

**Key figures** 

\_\_\_\_More than €100 million collected between 2018 and 2021

\_\_\_\_627 sites benefiting from the operation since 2018

**<u>145</u>** sites already restored

\_\_\_\_**191** sites currently undergoing restoration

# Mobilised to safeguard heritage sites

FDJ and its Corporate Foundation are committed to giving new life to endangered heritage sites. This commitment has proven popular among players, with over €100 million raised since 2018.



and Mission Stéphane Bern, a series of heritage foundation for a further four years, "Mission Patrimoine" games that has been undertaking to allocate €500,000 to a very successful and attracted new players. specific project each year. The FDJ Each year, 18 iconic endangered sites are Corporate Foundation has also decided to selected and featured on scratch cards. donate €200,000 annually to social and Along with a hundred or so other sites, professional integration schemes in 2021 they benefit from part of the stakes and 2022, on the condition that they are run collected thanks to the scratch card game on the selected sites.

ince 2018, FDJ has been and the special Loto draws that accompany offering, in partnership with the operation. In 2021, FDJ extended its the French national heritage foundation partnership with the French national



Château de Carneville, in Cotentin,

### The Paris YMCA, exceptional in more ways than one

As patrons of the French national heritage foundation (Fondation du Patrimoine), the Group and its Corporate Foundation are to finance the restoration of the historic YMCA site in the 9<sup>th</sup> arrondissement of Paris. This architectural complex designed by Emile Bernard, a contemporary of Gustave Eiffel, houses a

theatre, a hostel for students and young workers, a community centre and also the world's oldest basketball court! FDJ and its Corporate Foundation have decided to provide exceptional support over two years to this project, which combines its various commitments in the fields of heritage, sport and young people.



**Kevin Mayer** Double Olympic silver medallist in decathlon and FDJ Sport Factory ambassador

#### "Being an FDJ Sport Factory ambassador is a source of pride for me. Every career is different within our

group. And being able to exchange with sportspeople from outside your own discipline is a great learning experience."



**Marie Bochet** Eight-time Paralympic champion in para-alpine skiing and FDJ Sport Factory ambassador

### "FDJ helps us prepare our future career.

We have access to special training courses designed for high-level athletes. Having a partner that can help us make a success of our post-competition career is very valuable."

### **Key figures**

\_\_\_Contribution of €6 billion to the National Sports Agency's budget over 40 years

**24** athletes from the FRENCH team belonging to FDJ Sport Factory qualified for Tokyo

\_\_\_\_ **10** medals won in Tokyo



DJ's links with sport are close and longstanding. They are reflected in the support of amateur clubs throughout the country and the Group's participation in the renovation of sporting facilities for everyone's benefit. FDJ has also been working alongside high-level athletes for the past 30 years with its Challenge programme, which became FDJ Sport Factory in 2019. As an Official Partner of the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games, FDJ is enabling 27 champions and 30 hopefuls belonging to the FDJ Sport Factory incubator to get ready for major sporting events with greater peace of mind while also preparing their professional transition. In 2021, the Group continued a commitment to women's sport dating back to the 2016 launch of the "Sport pour Elles" programme, with the fourth edition of the "Performance pour Elles" call for projects,

\_\_\_ As part of the partnership with scratch card was launched in July 2021. This new immersive game features different sports with four scratch-off areas, and offers the lottery, scratch and draw games, such as the new online Illiko game,

# **Commitment to sport**

For over 40 years, FDJ Group has been a committed force in French sport. Its support is based on shared values: respect for rules, equal opportunities, ethics, performance, solidarity and social bonds.



which aims to help high-performance women athletes in the run-up to the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Five federations each received a grant of €20,000. The Group also announced its partnership with the Tour de France Femmes for three editions, starting in 2022.

# **Playing with the French Olympic and Paralympic Team**

Paris 2024, the "Tous avec l'Équipe de France Olympique et Paralympique" chance to win up to €600,000. Other

launched in January 2022, will help to build the excitement in the PoS network until 2024.







**Christophe Paris** Chief Executive Officer of Afev

"Initially, our partnership with the FD1 Corporate Foundation focused on mentoring for children from disadvantaged neighbourhoods.

This "living" partnership adapted to the public health crisis by increasing aid for students,

particularly for housing, demonstrating our collective capacity to be where children and young people most need it, at key stages for their success."

# **Key figures**

\_\_ **300** non-profits supported since 2018

\_\_\_ 200,000 beneficiaries since 2018

\_\_\_\_**1/3** of FDJ employees involved in equal opportunity initiatives

# Useful for equal opportunities

Since 2018, the FDJ Corporate Foundation has been working to promote equal opportunities. Reflecting the Group's purpose, it gives the Group's social commitment a practical embodiment and illustration.

call for projects for the 2018-2022 period years. was launched. For the first time, the A new five-year cycle began for the general public was asked to select one of Foundation with the vote, at the end of the winners via social media. The non- 2021, on a new five-year period covering profit selected was "Entourage", whose 2023-2027. Its action plan will revolve purpose is to break the isolation of around education and inclusion, and one excluded and isolated people by dominant concern, namely young people. providing them with the support networks Its implementation budget will be they need. Four other projects were €25 million. selected, and a total of €2.3 million will be

n 2021, the Foundation's latest shared between the five winners over two

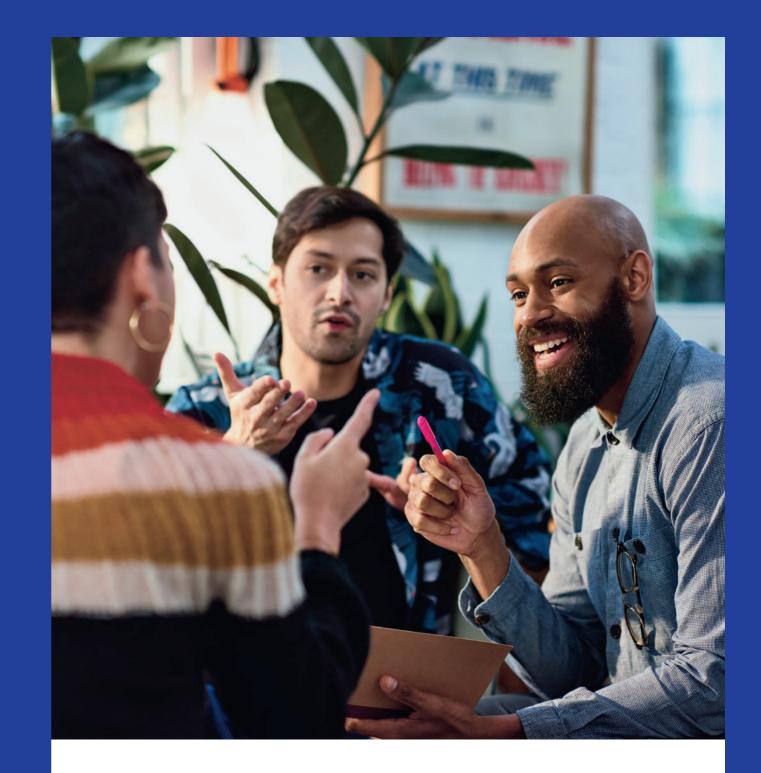


"Entourage" is a non-profit that aims to break people's isolation.

# Support for vulnerable youth

\_\_\_ In 2021, in the face of heightened vulnerability stemming from the public health crisis, the Foundation launched an exceptional programme for young people in difficulty. With FDJ's financial support, it mobilised €2 million that

went to around 15,000 young people through four non-profits, namely Restos du Cœur, Apprentis d'Auteuil, Afev and Article 1. The aim was to meet basic needs (housing, food, etc.) and to combat isolation and dropping out of school.



# **Responsibility IS OUR CONSTANT FOCUS**

As a responsible company, FDJ makes strong commitments in all aspects of its activities and towards its various stakeholders. Embodied at the highest level, this requirement is reflected in all of its initiatives, be it responsible gaming, skills development, the well-being of its employees at work or the control of its environmental impact.

# **RESPONSIBILITY**, A requirement AT **THE HIGHEST LEVEL**

Responsibility is central to FDJ's purpose. It is defended by each member of the Group's Executive Committee. The Executive Committee manages the business and oversees the proper implementation of the strategy.



FOR MORE INFORMATION See the Universal Registration Document,

1. Stéphane Pallez, Chairwoman and CEO <sup>11</sup>FDJ will continue to combine financial

performance with non-financial commitments for the benefit of all stakeholders."

# 2. Patrick Buffard

Executive Vice-President, Offline Distribution, Sport, Media, TV Production and Events Business Unit, Chairman of the Board of La Pacifique des Jeux

<sup>11</sup>Our network of 30,000 retailers is a significant part of the regional economic fabric, and FDJ's activity is essential there. Our responsibility is to support it in its digitalisation and diversification.

## 3. Xavier Étienne

Executive Vice-President Technology & International, Chairman of FDJ Gaming Solutions

<sup>11</sup>Ensuring 100% of FDJ's daily gaming transactions and those of its B2B customers internationally is a major challenge for the Technology & International department. Our ambition is to increase our technological capabilities to support the Group's growth."

## 4. Raphaël Botbol

Director responsible for Strategy, Innovation and New Activities, and Payments & Services Acceleration Business Unit and Entertainment, Chairman of FDJ Services

<sup>11</sup>The sustainability of our development depends on a good balance between innovation and responsibility. The aim is to improve the quality of our gaming offers, to better support our customers and to reinforce the usefulness of our service."

# The Group Management Committee (GMC)

\_\_\_\_ The GMC shares strategic priorities and operational objectives. It strengthens the understanding of cross-functional challenges and the proper coordination of Group functions and business units (BU). The CDG has 23 members: the eight members of the Executive Committee plus 15 top managers in charge of the Company's major functions.

Chapter 2, "Overview of the Group and its activities".

## **5. Charles Lantieri**

Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of FDP, Chairman of the FDJ Corporate Foundation Chairman of the FDJ Corporate Foundation

<sup>11</sup>By including the purpose in the preamble to FDJ's Articles of Association, we are affirming our determination to continue to combine growth and responsibility.

# 6. Pascal Chaffard

Executive Vice-President, Finance. Performance & Strategy

<sup>11</sup>The Group has always viewed its performance in a holistic way, with financial and social responsibility as the two pillars of sustainable and profitable growth.

# 7. Cécile Lagé

Executive Vice-President, Lottery Business Unit, Customers Department

"Responsible gaming is central to our business. Knowing more about players' practices is essential, both to be able to offer them relevant products and to help them keep their behaviour recreational."

## 8. Raphaële Rabatel

Director in charge of Communication & CSR <sup>11</sup>On top of its gaming offer, FDJ is a solidarity-based company that has a genuine social purpose: the Group's beneficiaries are much more numerous than just the winners of its games. That is the message we wanted to deliver with our 'Et voir la France gagner' platform.

# RESPONSIBILITY **TOWARDS** players

Information for players, and training and control systems for distributors: FDJ's commitment to combat excessive gambling and underage gambling was further strengthened in 2021.



o combat excessive gambling main levers: informing players and the general public, training and monitoring retailers.

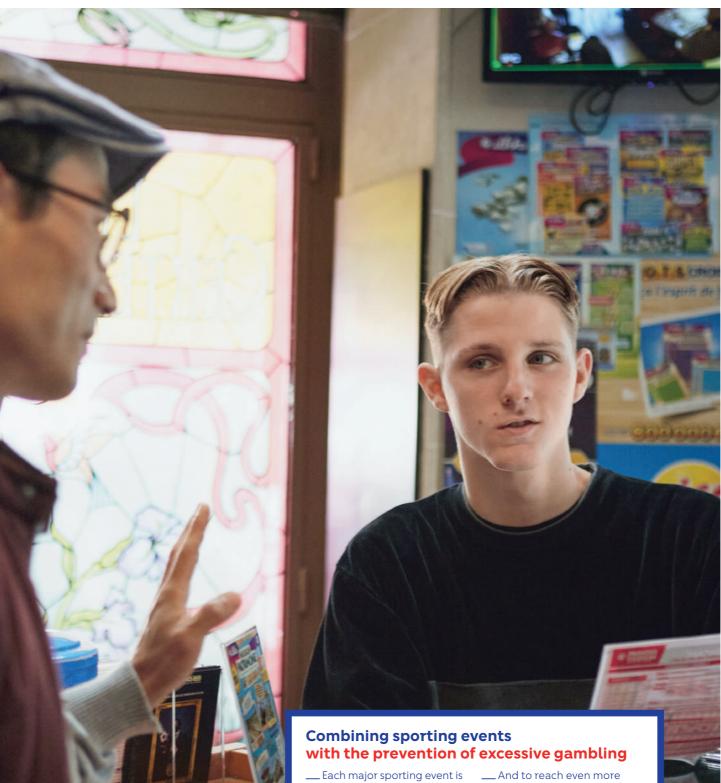
In accordance with its commitment to allocate 10% of its television advertising budget to responsible gaming messages, FDJ continued to regularly communicate FDJ carries out *testing* campaigns to preventive information in 2021. The Group evaluate the effectiveness of its training dedicated one of the episodes of its "Et and to check the compliance of point-ofvoir la France gagner" corporate campaign to this theme. Throughout the period of with the Société d'entraide et d'action the Euro 2020 tournament, it also psychologique (Sedap), they are based on circulated prevention messages on random visits by minors in points of sale. excessive gambling by sending targeted under the supervision of a network messages to online players.

distribution network is one of the pillars of interrupted during the successive FDJ's responsible gaming policy, lockdowns, in the second half of 2021. particularly with regard to the prevention More than 1,000 inspections were carried of underage gambling. FDJ worked hard out, and showed a clear increase in the to round out its systems ahead of Euro compliance rate. 2020, starting with the points of sale with the biggest sports betting activities.

The Group launched a new action plan to combat underage gambling in 2021. Co-constructed with professional distributor organisations, it strengthens the training, monitoring and sanctioning of retailers that fail to comply with the ban on the sale of gaming products to minors.

The new plan aims to further adapt and underage gambling, FDJ acts on three prevention mechanisms to the needs and specific characteristics of the points of sale. It is based on differentiated actions, together with new and more interactive formats (workshops and round tables) that facilitate the exchange of good practices between distributors in the field.

sale practices. Carried out in partnership inspector. FDJ was able to resume these Training and awareness-raising in the campaigns, which were temporarily



an opportunity for FDJ to help players adopt increasingly responsible practices. The Parions Sport brand information spaces were reviewed and enhanced ahead of Euro 2021 to improve the availability of the preventive information needed for punters.

players, the Group called on influencer Julien Ménielle to produce a prevention video, "Paris sportifs: comment jouer sans perdre", broadcast on his YouTube channel, "Dans ton corps". Specialising in health issues, Mr Ménielle's channel has over 700,000 subscribers.

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# **Key figures**

\_\_\_\_ **2,000** retailers specifically trained on refusing to sell to minors in 2021

\_\_ **100%** compliance with the Group's Responsible Gaming policy, in line with the European Lotteries Association standards



"FDJ has always had protocols intended to raise the alarm about situations of potential vulnerability or excessive gambling.

But lockdown in 2020 confronted us with the reality of the atypical playing practices of some online players. This prompted us to further strengthen our system by launching an experiment to identify and contact players, and thus ensure the early detection of risky practices. In 2021, we continued and expanded this approach, contacting 2,000 people by phone. This innovative initiative reflects a pioneering approach compared with what other operators in the sector are doing. It shows that we are giving ourselves the means to achieve our ambitions."

### **Brigitte Roth**

Prevention and customer support manager

disability

and a company.

# RESPONSIBILITY **TOWARDS** employees

Employee engagement is an essential condition for the sustainability of FDJ's performance and the success of its strategic plan. The Group is working to build and implement ambitious, innovative and inclusive policies for its teams.

n a year once again marked by to help them grow in the latter part of their managerial approach to new hybrid work- when returning from maternity leave. employees has remained a priority.

forms of diversity (gender, disability, social, etc.), and has strengthened the managerenewal of the French national organisa- of 87%. tion for standardisation (Afnor) "Diversity" and "Professional Equality" labels in 2021. Each year, FDJ Group devotes a significant part of its budget to training its employees. In 2021, it helped maintain their employability by offering the majority of its training courses remotely. To provide personalised support for each situation, FDJ's skills development plan combines several approaches: individual support in the event of a change of job - particularly when moving into a managerial position and access to training to build a career plan. Specific programmes are also dedicated to certain groups: to "Jeniors" (1) (1) "Jeniors" are professionals aged 45 and over.

the public health crisis, FDJ adapted its career, and to women to support them ing methods. It capitalised on the practices These policies are paying off, as shown by launched in 2020, including regular mana- the results of "FDJ Scope", the annual gerial practices, transparency and frequent employee engagement survey conducted internal communication. The aim is to gain by Harris Interactive. Overall engagement flexibility and improve performance in a reached 91% in 2021, an increase of context where protecting the health of 4 percentage points compared with 2019. The level of job satisfaction came in at 88% The Group is always keen to include all and the inclusion and diversity policies are well-received, as are the efforts to promote gender equality. Employees' satisfaction ment of its diversity and gender equality with their work-life balance increased by management system. This resulted in the 3 points compared with 2019, with a result





### "In 2021, FDJ gave strong support to youth employment, in line with impetus from the government.

The Group intensified its recruitment of work-study students and published its job offers for young people on the "1Jeune1Solution" platform. The initiative was relayed on screens across the 30,000 points of sale in its network. The young people hired by the Group benefited from collective and individual support to ensure that they enjoy a successful experience in their professional career."

Anne Thouret Head of Talent Development



### **Key figures**

\_\_\_ 98% of employees received training during the year

\_\_\_91/100<sup>(1)</sup> engagement rate

**\_\_\_5.21%** of employees with disabilities

**\_\_\_39%** women among employees (long term and short term work contracts)

**169** employees on work-study programmes

(1) Annual employee engagement survey conducted by Harris Interactive.

# **RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS** the environment

FDJ acts responsibly by reducing the impact of its activities on the environment in two main areas: reducing its carbon footprint and preserving biodiversity.



Sandra Ben Jilani Head of CSR Performance

"With a 40% reduction in its direct emissions (scopes 1 and 2) in 2019 compared with 2017.

the Group achieved its initial objective of a 20% reduction by 2025

six years ahead of schedule. This has given us the opportunity to raise our ambitions, lifting our carbon reduction target to 50% by 2025"

### **Key figures**

\_\_40% reduction in direct emissions (scopes 1 and 2) as of 2019 compared with 2017

\_\_\_90% of purchases by French entities made in France

\_\_ 100% renewable energy with guarantees of origin for all FDJ sites and all sales branches of the FDP subsidiary

emissions by 2025, the Group set targets in 2019 aligned with the Science-Based Targets initiative (SBTi):<sup>(1)</sup> reducing its direct Gravière forest (Cantal). emissions, sourcing renewable energy and Since 2012, 100% of FDJ's gaming calling on its suppliers to join the SBTi materials have been printed on paper process. To offset emissions that could not from responsible FSC<sup>®</sup>-certified <sup>(3)</sup> sources. be avoided, the Group supports two To better quantify the impact of its Verified Carbon Standard<sup>(2)</sup> certified materials on the environment and carbon offsetting projects: the preservation biodiversity, FDJ conducted a life cycle of the Floresta de Portel forest in Brazil, and assessment (LCA) in 2020. Based on the the "Gandhi" programme to develop wind findings, it then launched eco-design eneray in India.

To help preserve biodiversity, FDJ's main further reduce their footprint in 2021. avenue of action is targeted partnerships and the financing of "FSC biodiversity ecosystem services" projects. In 2021, support was provided for the protection (3) Forest Stewardship Council® of old trees in the Saint-Sylvestre forest (Haute-Vienne), which serve as a refuge for endangered species, the preservation of trees in the Saint-Pardoux-la-Rivière forest

o reduce its greenhouse gas (Dordogne) on the banks of the Dronne river, and a reforestation project using species adapted to global warming in the

projects for scratch cards in order to

(1) International initiative promoting the setting of greenhouse gas reduction targets aimed at limiting the ncrease in the global average temperature to 2°C by 2100. (2) Carbon emissions reduction certification standard.



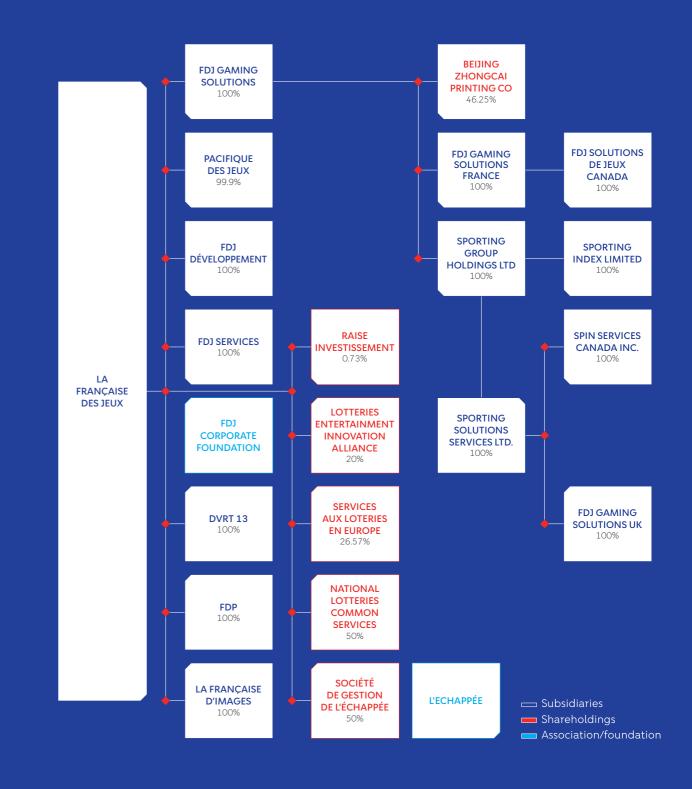
# **Determination to raise** awareness

\_\_\_\_ To raise awareness among the general public about the protection of biodiversity and to promote its commitments. FDJ ran four TV infomercials on its various initiatives in this area on the France Télévisions Group channels (France 2, France 5, France 24 and TV5 Monde) in 2021.

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# FDJ GROUP ORGANISATIONAL CHART AT 31 DECEMBER 2021



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