



ÉEQ: A FINANCIAL AND INNOVATIVE PARTNER IN CURBSIDE RECYCLING

ÉCO ENTREPRISES QUÉBEC (ÉEQ) IS A PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION CREATED BY COMPANIES THAT PUT CONTAINERS, PACKAGING AND PRINTED MATTER (CP&PM) ON QUEBEC'S MARKET. ÉEQ IS CERTIFIED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF QUEBEC TO ESTABLISH A FEE STRUCTURE AND COLLECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM COMPANIES IN ORDER TO COMPENSATE 100% OF THE NET COSTS OF MUNICIPAL CURBSIDE RECYCLING IN QUEBEC AS OF 2013.

In addition to that primary function, ÉEQ is involved in a number of initiatives to optimize the curbside recycling value chain, particularly to reduce at the source the quantities of CP&PM generated and increase their recyclability, enhance curbside recycling while reducing its costs as well as increase the quantities of residual materials that are recycled and their economic value.

The quality of its initiatives and the thorough approach applied to all its endeavours have made ÉEQ a sought-after partner not only in Quebec but also throughout Canada and North America.

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GIVEN ITS NATURE, ÉCO ENTREPRISES QUÉBEC (ÉEQ) COULD NOT DO OTHERWISE THAN TO DEVELOP AN ENTREPRENEUR'S VISION OF CURBSIDE RECYCLING THAT NOT ONLY SET IT APART, BUT TURNED IT INTO A SOUGHT-AFTER PARTNER. IT IS CLEAR THAT COMPANIES WILL NOT SETTLE FOR THE SIMPLE ROLE OF CONTRIBUTION PAYERS. THEY WANT TO SPEARHEAD EFFORTS TO, ON THE ONE HAND, REDUCE COSTS AND, ON THE OTHER, OPTIMIZE THE EFFICIENCY OF ALL SYSTEM PROCESSES.

That is why ÉEQ pays particular attention to each stage of the curbside recycling value chain, both upstream and downstream of financial contributions from companies. As of January 1, 2013, companies are required to reimburse 100% of eligible net costs – nowhere else in North America is the level as high.

The regulatory context relating to Bill 88, adopted in June 2011, was demanding for contributing companies in 2012, as they had to make payments for 2010, 2011 and 2012 Schedules of Contributions within a very few months. Despite this exceptional situation and the continuing difficult economic context, companies still managed to meet the expectations of legislators and the public.

To ensure that fees remain fair to all contributing companies, ÉEQ continued to apply a number of measures and develop tools over recent years, including Quebec's new activity based costing model applied to curbside recycling. The new model, which, to our knowledge, is a first worldwide, provides valuable

data on costs to be attributed to materials in each class. Recognized by the government, the model will provide facts specific to Quebec to inform the decisions stakeholders need to make.

ÉEQ's concern for fairness, transparency and thoroughness as well as its innovative spirit are gaining recognition well beyond its main focus of endeavour. A case in point is the *Voluntary Code for the Optimization of Containers, Packaging and Printed Matter* developed to help companies reduce the quantity and improve the recyclability of the CP&PM they produce. In fact, the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment thought so highly of the document as to use it as a basis for its Canada-wide approach to optimizing curbside recycling right at the source.

Downstream, ÉEQ also took a number of steps to increase the value of curbside recycling, particularly by strengthening ties with municipal partners and participating in the creation of bacs+, a group created



to take concrete action on enhancing curbside recycling in Quebec. These and other endeavours undertaken in 2012 contribute to increasing the value of curbside recycling, from the quality of the items people place in their recycling bins to final reclamation.

Thanks to its global vision, ÉEQ broadened its initial mandate to work on improving the value chain. In fact, optimization is a major direction of the strategic plan we will be implementing over the next four years. It is the only efficient way to fulfil our mandate, and our successes in this regard will benefit both the community and companies, members and contributors.

ÉEQ'S CONCERN FOR FAIRNESS, TRANSPARENCY AND THOROUGHNESS AS WELL AS ITS INNOVATIVE SPIRIT ARE GAINING RECOGNITION WELL BEYOND ITS MAIN FOCUS OF ENDEAVOUR.

In closing, I would like to thank the members of our Board who generously shared valuable advice and contributed real-world experience to the development of our new directions and the efficiency of Éco Entreprises Québec's endeavours. On behalf of the Board, I would like to congratulate and thank ÉEQ's entire team for their commitment to the cause.

We are also specially grateful to all companies, members and contributors, for going the extra mile in 2012. With your help and support, we will make curbside recycling in Quebec the success it deserves to be.

Denis Brisebois Chair of the Board ÉEQ'S COMPANIES, MEMBERS AND CONTRIBUTORS, ARE SPEARHEADING CURBSIDE RECYCLING SUCCESS. AND THE SYSTEM IS TRULY A SUCCESS. THE 2015 OBJECTIVE OF A 70% RECOVERY RATE SET IN QUEBEC'S RESIDUAL MATERIALS MANAGEMENT POLICY FOR MATERIALS MADE OF PAPER, CARDBOARD, PLASTIC, GLASS AND METAL IS ALREADY WITHIN REACH. CURBSIDE RECYCLING HAS THUS PROVED THAT IT IS THE MOST EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE RECOVERY SYSTEM FOR QUEBEC.

A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Starting January 1, 2013, companies that generate containers, packaging and printed matter (CP&PM) in Quebec will pay 100% of eligible curbside recycling net costs. That means that they reimburse municipalities, through RECYC-QUÉBEC, for the net costs associated with the curbside recycling of the materials they generate or distribute.

That is the highest rate of compensation in North America. Even though the rate was under 100% for the 2010, 2011 and 2012 Schedules of Contributions, targeted companies were still under considerable pressure, as contributions for all three Schedules were due within a very few months. That they were able to make those payments in the current economic environment is in itself a highlight of 2012.

STRATEGIC VISION THAT GOES WELL BEYOND FINANCING

Even if only the financial aspect is considered, ÉEQ's mandate is extremely complex. In our role as a private non-profit organization, we must reconcile industry interests with our responsibilities as the government's representative by virtue of RECYC-QUÉBEC certification, which mandates ÉEQ to collect contributions from its members.

Of course, we all believe company contributions and curbside recycling should be optimized and, to do so, ÉEQ endeavours to develop tools and strategies that will enhance curbside recycling, minimize its costs and maximize environmental benefits. In short, we must get involved at every stage of the value chain. In that regard, we made great strides in 2012.



ESTABLISHING ÉEQ AS A BENCHMARK ECO-COMPANY

Establishing ÉEQ as a benchmark eco-company was one of the objectives we had set in our 2010-2012 strategic vision, and progress over the past year indicates that we are within reach of that goal as well. A prime example is the fact that our Voluntary Code for the Optimization of Containers, Packaging and Printed Matter was selected by the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment as the basis for measures they are considering for the entire country, and other North-American authorities are doing the same. Their recognition of the thoroughness and creativity of the solutions we proposed, which are applied far upstream from the financial role we were originally given by the government, is a significant measure of success.

WE ALL BELIEVE COMPANY **CONTRIBUTIONS AND CURBSIDE** RECYCLING SHOULD BE OPTIMIZED AND, TO DO SO, ÉEQ ENDEAVOURS TO DEVELOP TOOLS AND STRATEGIES THAT WILL ENHANCE CURBSIDE RECYCLING, MINIMIZE ITS COSTS AND MAXIMIZE **ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS.**

The same is true for the government's recognition of the new activity based costing (ABC) model we developed in cooperation with RECYC-QUÉBEC and external experts. Other Canadian organizations are looking closely at this latest success, which was the result of the thoroughness that we apply to all our endeavours.

The ABC model enabled us to put a number to the significant quantities of undesirable materials that are not designated by the compensation plan but are nevertheless placed in recycling bins. The government is currently studying how the costs of handling these materials are to be financed.

QUEBECERS, MUNICIPALITIES, SORTING CENTRES, RECYCLERS - WE'RE ALL IN IT TOGETHER

Our 2010-2012 strategic vision also directs us to increase our influence on curbside recycling performance in Quebec. In our view, we cannot meet that objective without establishing partnerships with the main stakeholders involved in curbside recycling.

The public plays a central role, of course, as they fill recycling bins either at home or away from home. We therefore joined with RECYC-QUÉBEC to optimize their contribution thanks to a broad public awareness campaign entitled Recycling is Remaking and the RECREER.CA website. ÉEQ also exercised strong leadership as the only private funding partner of the Table pour la récupération hors foyer, which finances recovery installations.

Another initiative this year was the creation of bacs+, an impressive grouping of stakeholders eager to do what they can to improve the best performing recovery system – curbside recycling.

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There is no doubt as to the prime role played by municipalities in the value chain. In 2012, we conducted a province-wide tour of our valuable partners to learn about the challenges they face and establish a basis for sharing best practices. Finally, our financial participation in the Quebec Sorting Centre Financial Assistance Program brought us full circle in our efforts to optimize processes.

UPCOMING CHALLENGES

In 2013, a report will be produced on the possibility of transferring to industry the management of municipal CP&PM recycling and reclamation programs, an idea first floated in Quebec's Residual Materials Management Policy. EEQ is looking into the issue with an open mind, though insists that the competitiveness of Quebec companies must be preserved and accountability be made mandatory.

MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTING COMPANIES PERFORMED QUITE A FEAT BY PAYING AMOUNTS DUE FOR THE 2010, 2011 AND 2012 SCHEDULES OF CONTRIBUTIONS IN A SINGLE YEAR.

EXPERTISE IN ACTION

In order to efficiently fulfill its mission, ÉEQ must develop expert knowledge that is both broad and specific. That is a challenge that we take up as a matter of course, while also maintaining efficient management practices. I would like to thank each and every person on EEQ's team. These talented people were able to meet particularly demanding challenges in 2012, while establishing closer ties with our curbside recycling partners.

My sincere thanks go to our Board of Directors for their unfailing support and valuable input in the development of our strategic directions. We are also grateful to ÉEQ members and contributors who performed quite a feat in 2012. Finally, I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to the companies who generously gave their time to take part in our committees and activities.

Our concerted efforts will ensure curbside recycling continues on its path to success.

Maryse Vermette

President and Chief Executive Officer

ÉCO ENTREPRISES QUÉBEC, A KEY LINK IN THE CURBSIDE RECYCLING VALUE CHAIN

2012 MARKS THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF ÉCO ENTREPRISES QUÉBEC'S CREATION AND ITS SEVENTH YEAR OF CERTIFICATION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF QUÉBEC UNDER THE ENVIRONMENT QUALITY ACT.

From the beginning, ÉEQ has fulfilled its responsibilities with thoroughness, transparency and efficiency, while attaching great importance to the fairness of contributions required from companies who put containers, packaging and printed matter (CP&PM) on Quebec's market. That fairness is all the more important now as the share of curbside recycling net costs to be compensated under the Act has progressively grown from 50% in 2009 to 100% in 2013.

100% OF NET COSTS



As an organization founded by industry, ÉEQ is naturally concerned by each link in the curbside recycling value chain. Every action is systematically taken to increase efficiency, optimize costs and recover increasing quantities of better quality materials as well as promote recycling. Our end objective is to preserve the environment and improve quality of life in our communities.

Our approach is efficient, open and based on scientific rigour and innovation in order to rally partners involved in curbside collection, sorting and recycling. ÉEQ's thoroughness is what makes it a sought-after collaborator. We therefore plan to pursue our action on a broad and substantial basis year after year in order to contribute, along with our partners, to the success of the highest performing recovery system in Quebec: curbside recycling.

BY OPTIMIZING
AT THE SOURCE, I.E.:

ADOPT A THOROUGH AND SCIENTIFIC APPROACH

SUPPORT COMPANIES'
COMPETITIVENESS
WHILE ENCOURAGING
RESPONSIBILITY

SHARE EXPERTISE IN THE ECODESIGN OF CONTAINERS, PACKAGING AND PRINTED MATTER

IMPROVE RECYCLABILITY BY OPTIMIZING
COMPANY CONTRI

GET INVOLVED IN THE REGULATORY PROCESS AND MAJOR ISSUES

MANAGE CONTRIBUTIONS EFFICIENTLY



CE +

BUTIONS, I.E.:

ESTABLISH FAIR SCHEDULES OF CONTRIBUTIONS

OFFER SERVICES THAT
MEET THE NEEDS OF
COMPANIES TO HELP
THEM FULFIL THEIR
RESPONSIBILITIES

RECOVER

BY OPTIMIZING
CURBSIDE RECYCLING, I.E.:

SHARE BEST PRACTICES
WITH MUNICIPALITIES
WHILE ENCOURAGING
EFFICIENT SORTING AND
RECYCLING ACTIVITIES

ENHANCE CURBSIDE RECYCLING

RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS ABOUT MATERIALS RECOVERY

DISSEMINATE INFORMATION THAT SPURS ACTION





INNOVATE - OPTIMIZE AT THE SOURCE

The first link in the recovery value chain is, of course, upstream at its source. By reducing quantities produced, the cost of recovering materials will necessarily decrease. By choosing materials and processes that maximize recyclability, savings may be reaped at each step of the recovery process and higher revenues result when recycled materials are subsequently sold.

Although optimization at the source is not part of ÉEQ's main mandate, it is its natural extension. Companies have every reason to undertake ecoresponsible initiatives, as choosing materials wisely and taking advantage of research and development will have a direct impact on the contribution they will pay, not to mention the competitive advantage they will enjoy from the efficiency of their new processes and consequent savings.

INSPIRING SUCCESS SUPPORTED BY SCIENCE

Last July, the Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement, de la Faune et des Parcs (MDDEPF) announced that, with two years to spare, the objective it had set to reduce by half the number of plastic shopping bags in circulation had already been reached. That great success is the result of the adoption, in 2006, of a Voluntary Code of Best Practices for the Use of Shopping Bags. The initiative is an inspiring example of the efficiency that can be achieved with cooperative action undertaken by ÉEQ and its industry partners.

In addition, ÉEQ and the Conseil de la transformation agroalimentaire et des produits de consommation developed the Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) Guidelines for Packaging in 2012 to encourage companies to carry out LCAs and support them through the process. The two organizations developed this optimization tool to help their members reduce the environmental impact of packaging while improving their competitive position, and provided support relating to regulatory and economic considerations.

PURSUING INNOVATION - SUPPORTING **COMPETITIVENESS**

Launched in 2011, our Voluntary Code for the Optimization of Containers, Packaging and Printed Matter is fast becoming a Canadian and North American reference. In 2012, the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment selected our Code as the basis for the online North-American Sustainable Packaging Design Guide. We are pleased to cooperate on this project with the Packaging Association of Canada (PAC) and the Sustainable Packaging Coalition in the U.S.

Such progress towards standardization of packaging best practices throughout Canada and North America not only improves efficiency and synergy, it is also in line with the interests of our contributing companies.

ENCOURAGING RESPONSIBILITY

ÉEO has developed other tools to meet challenges relating to the impact of certain packaging on the recycling stream. We have added two new fact sheets to our bank of technical data sheets to explain how plastic bottles affect curbside collection and recycling in Quebec. One of the fact sheets recommends the use of polypropylene (PP) sleeve labels, while the other concludes that the use of PLA bottles (a bio-sourced and industrially compostable plastic) is not compatible with currently curbside collection and recycling infrastructures.

We keep a strategic watch on a number of vital issues, including new packaging materials and materials that are problematic for recovery or recycling, as well as successful curbside recycling or ecodesign models in use throughout the world. Thanks to that valuable information, contributing companies have a growing appreciation for ÉEQ as a technical reference.

Beyond the full financial compensation its members have already assumed, ÉEQ encourages companies to identify potential new measures to reduce the footprint of the packaging they generate and consequently improve their environmental performance.



FINANCE - OPTIMIZE COMPANY CONTRIBUTIONS

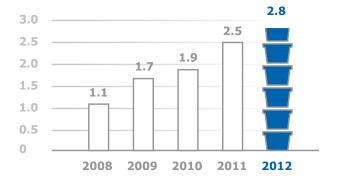
The costs of curbside recycling that companies now fully assume are significant and entail greater risk. These must be managed as efficiently as possible, and that objective is something we could say is part of companies' DNA, as their competitiveness and survival depend on it.

ÉEQ shares that goal and endeavours to apply appropriate rules fairly as it executes its mandate, specifically when establishing the fee structure, identifying companies subject to the regulation, determining their contribution and collecting sums due.

ÉEQ applies equal efficiency to its own activities by ensuring that its research and development costs and general operating expenses account for the smallest possible percentage of contributions collected. In 2012, those activities accounted for less than 5%. In the context of increased financial responsibility, efforts to optimize curbside recycling are all the more meaningful. New factors affecting optimization call for the development of expertise and initiatives that are implemented by a greater number of stakeholders, and a high level of efficiency is therefore required.

R&D INVESTMENTS (in \$ million)





INVOLVEMENT IN THE REGULATORY PROCESS AND MAJOR ISSUES

Over the past few years, Quebec's regulatory environment has become one of the most exacting in North America. In order to contribute to company competitiveness in Quebec, ÉEQ makes representations to the government while fulfilling its mandatary role in the quest for sustainable development. Representations made in 2012 focused mainly on seeking government approval of the first activity based costing model for curbside recycling.

A "Ouebec" model

In cooperation with RECYC-QUÉBEC and consulting firm Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton, we developed an activity based costing (ABC) model that is unique to Quebec. The model, a first in North America, enables us to determine the net costs of curbside recycling according to category of materials and specific material that takes into account the costs of collection, transportation, sorting and conditioning, as well as of the revenues generated from the subsequent resale of those materials. The model was developed using verifiable data and studies, including the 2010 Characterization Study of materials collected curbside and processed in sorting centres.

Thanks to a rigorous methodology and its adaptation to Quebec's situation, the new ABC provides the necessary information to define a fee structure that accurately reflects reality in order to fairly distribute the costs of the system to each category of designated materials. Today, our ABC model is inspiring other Canadian jurisdictions and has been recognized by the Government of Quebec as the official basis for the distribution of costs per category of materials. That is another achievement to bolster ÉEQ's credibility and the impact of its initiatives.

Orphan materials

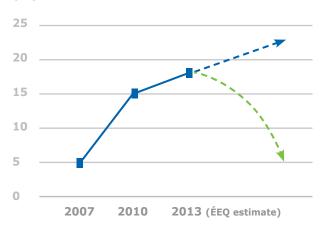
The 2010 Characterization Study and the ABC model brought to light the skyrocketing increase in materials that are not designated by the compensation plan but nevertheless placed in recycling bins. These materials, also known as orphan materials, are mainly items that should be placed for trash or processed in other recovery streams and include such things as garden hoses, running shoes and pool covers. Quebec's curbside recycling system spends approximately \$23 million to handle orphan materials. While in 2007 orphan materials were estimated at 5% of quantities of materials recovered, in 2010 they accounted for a staggering 15% – an alarming trend that requires immediate corrective measures.

MODEL FOR ACTIVITY BASED COSTING

Classes of materials	Net costs	Tonnage
Newspapers	8.5%	13.4%
Printed matter	16.9%	26.8%
Containers and packaging	56.9%	44.8%
Non-designated materials/ Orphan materials	17.7%	15.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

As part of the March 2013 consultation process to amend the *Regulation respecting compensation for municipal services provided to recover and reclaim residual materials*, ÉEQ produced a submission in which constructive and effective measures were proposed to meet this challenge. The fair and accurate distribution of costs to process these materials and especially reduce quantities through better public education is an issue of great importance to our contributing companies, particularly in the context of increased financial responsibility.

TRENDS IN INCREASING QUANTITIES OF NON-DESIGNATED MATERIALS (%)



- > Trend if no action is taken
- → Reduction in quantities of non-designated materials once mandatory measures and incentives for municipalities are applied

Municipal curbside recycling program management

The evaluation of the pros and cons of transferring to industry the management and reclamation of CP&PM programs is part of the MDDEFP's 2011-2015 Action Plan for implementing Quebec's *Residual Materials Management Policy*. A report on the findings is expected in 2013. In 2012, ÉEQ reviewed various European management models to identify any best practices to optimize curbside recycling that could be applied in Quebec. ÉEQ will present its findings and comments to the government in 2013.

A FAIR FEE STRUCTURE, BASED ON CONSULTATIONS

THE highlight of 2012 is without a doubt the fact that contributing companies and ÉEQ were able to satisfy the provisions of Bill 88 requiring that contributions for

the 2010, 2011 and 2012 Schedules of Contributions be paid in a single year. In all, \$323.6 million was collected by ÉEQ in 2012 and at the beginning of 2013 to fulfil compensation plan obligations.

Consultations for the 2013 Schedule of Contributions

Every year, fees and application rules are developed in consultation with contributing companies and their associations. The meetings are conducted in Montréal and Toronto to give decision-makers at the head of pan-Canadian companies the opportunity to participate. The results of the consultations coupled with the findings of the new activity based costing model were taken into consideration when ÉEQ's Board of Directors adopted the 2013 Schedule of Contributions in December 2012. The Schedule is expected to be approved by the government in 2013.

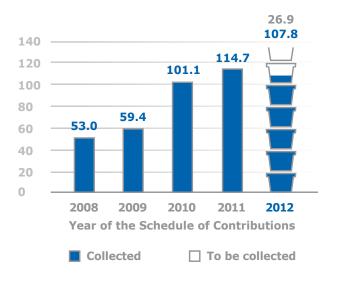
Risk management

There is potential for a shortfall between the estimated costs of curbside recycling used to develop Schedules of Contributions and real costs incurred by municipalities. Since the 2010 Schedule of Contributions came into effect, municipalities submit cost reports rather than rely on negotiated compensation. That is certainly an improvement, but the deadline for submitting municipal reports is always after the date each Schedule is adopted, therefore creating a financial risk for ÉEQ. To guard against a shortfall, Secor KPMG recommended that ÉEQ establish a reserve equal to 10% of the annual compensation due.

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CONTRIBUTIONS **COLLECTED AND TO** BE COLLECTED (in \$ million)





MEETING THE NEEDS OF CONTRIBUTING **COMPANIES BIG AND SMALL**

Companies that generate CP&PM in Québec come in all sizes. Very small producers are exempt from the compensation plan due to the small quantities of CP&PM they generate. It stands to reason that large targeted companies have very different requirements than do small and medium-size companies. ÉEQ is sensitive to the needs of all its contributors and continues to develop the necessary expertise so that appropriate services are provided to all its members. In addition, all contributors are welcome to participate in the yearly consultation process for developing the Schedule of Contributions.

CONTRIBUTIONS BY SECTOR OF ACTIVITY (in \$ million) 140 120 100 67.6 **57**.3 80 50.2 60 41.7 27.8 40 34.6 25.3 30.8 20.4 17.1 20 18.3 20.9 16.1 8.6 2.6 0 2008 2009 2010 2012 2011 Year of the Schedule of Contributions Durable General, goods services manufacturers and others Consumer Retailers,

Large contributing companies

manufacturers

products

A relatively small number of companies generate the greatest quantity of CP&PM in Quebec. ÉEQ consults them regularly during the Schedule development process via technical committees made up of contributing companies that meet in Montréal and Toronto. At their request, we are endeavouring to harmonize our reporting process with those of our Canadian counterparts.

distributors

first suppliers

Small and medium-size contributors

Even though it was designed to be user-friendly, the ECO-D online reporting system may seem complex to our smaller contributors. We therefore offer a service to assist members with the reporting process, particularly for evaluating the quantities of CP&PM generated. In addition, a flat fee option available to contributors under specific conditions is one of the measures ÉEQ developed over the years to simplify reporting by low-volume producers.

RECOGNIZING COMPANIES' ECO-RESPONSIBLE PRACTICES

In order to encourage contributing companies to voluntarily adopt responsible purchasing policies, ÉEQ offered companies a credit of up to 20% for using recycled paper content in the manufacturing of their CP&PM. ÉEQ was the first financing organization to develop such an initiative and now plans to add a similar initiative for certain recycled plastics and cardboard in 2013.

ENSURING FAIRNESS

In 2012, ÉEQ implemented new procedures to review, analyze and audit Company Reports. The procedures are designed, on the one hand, to validate Company Report compliance with significant reporting requirements and, on the other, to guide companies through the reporting process in order to optimize and simplify their internal procedures.

ÉEQ is also continuing to dedicate resources to the identification of companies that have yet to fulfill their obligations. Targeted companies that do not submit Company Reports are imposed an invoice. More efforts and resources were dedicated to the collection process in 2012, given the significant sums required to pay compensation due for the 2010, 2011 and 2012 Schedules of Contributions. These measures will be maintained and enhanced to ensure fairness among contributing companies.

> ÉEQ OFFERED COMPANIES A CREDIT OF UP TO 20% FOR USING RECYCLED PAPER CONTENT IN THE MANUFACTURING OF THEIR CP&PM



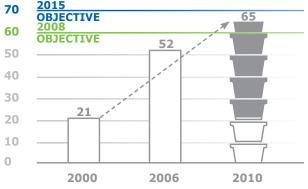
RECOVER - OPTIMIZE CURBSIDE RECYCLING

ÉEQ's efforts take on their full meaning with the actions its takes to establish an effective and continually improved curbside recycling system. The same goes for the efforts we make to optimize companies' contributions in order to enhance performance at every step of the collection and recycling process.

ÉEQ's interest in insuring the success of curbside recycling in Quebec goes far beyond the financial dimension alone. It constitutes our commitment to our fellow citizens, our environment and our common future. We are convinced that curbside recycling is the most effective means to recover and reclaim the greatest quantity of residual materials.

MUNICIPAL RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE RECYCLING PERFORMANCE (in %)

BETWEEN 2000 **AND 2010**



Sources:

CHAMARD-CRIQ-ROCHE, Caractérisation des matières résiduelles du secteur résidentiel au Québec, 2000, 454 p.

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ÉCO ENTREPRISES QUÉBEC and RECYC-QUÉBEC, 2010 Characterization of Residual Materials in Quebec's Residential Sector; Summary Results, 2011, 4 p.

EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT MATERIALS RECOVERY

There is a strong correlation between the performance of the curbside recycling system and the recyclability of materials placed in recycling bins. Inappropriate materials placed in the bin not only generate extra work for the curbside recycling system, but they risk contaminating large quantities of materials that would otherwise be perfectly recyclable. It is extremely important to establish a clear difference between trash and recyclable materials. That is why we must urge the public to not only recover greater quantities of materials, but also to discriminate what items are appropriate for the recycling bin.

Recycling is Remaking!

In 2012, ÉEQ continued the Recycling is Remaking awareness campaign in cooperation with RECYC-QUÉBEC. Feedback on the campaign is very positive, as it demonstrates how easy and spontaneous recycling can be. The new RECREER.CA website has been especially popular with youngsters.

A significant advantage of the online campaign is the additional explanations that can be given on effective recycling. The Charter of Recyclable Materials may be downloaded from the site, and a mobile version of the Charter is also available.



EVOLUTION OF THE RECOVERY RATE FOR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS IN THE **RESIDENTIAL SECTOR**

r Materials	Average recovery rate 2010	Variation 2006/2010
Paper and cardboard	70.8%	+14.0%
Glass	82.1%	+18.0%
Metal	52.7%	+17.0%
Plastic	32.6%	+6.0%
Overall recovery rate	64.8%	+12.8%

Source: ÉCO ENTREPRISES QUÉBEC and RECYC-QUÉBEC, 2010 Characterization of Residual Materials in Quebec's Residential Sector, Summary Results, 2011, 4 p.

Away-from-home materials recovery

In just a few years, the materials recovery rate grew from 21% to 65%. Today, 99% of Quebecers are served by curbside recycling programs. As recycling is now well rooted in the public's daily habits, we are gearing up to deploy more recovery equipment in public places.

Although not part of its legal obligations, ÉEQ co-founded the Table pour la récupération hors foyer and has been financing its activities for a number of years. Given its achievements, ÉEQ decided, in 2012, to take over the Table and finance the organization in cooperation with the MDDEFP with a five-year commitment totalling \$1.6 million a year. The newest recovery program is intended exclusively for municipal organizations to serve indoor and outdoor public spaces. A government decree confirming financial assistance for this purpose was published in early 2013.

ENHANCE CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Curbside recycling will continue on its path to success provided that it is given proper support and all containers, packaging and printed matter are properly directed. That is the basic message being given by the 25 companies, associations and organizations involved in curbside recycling who got together as a group in June 2012 under the banner bacs+ (acronym for bénéfices de l'augmentation de la collecte sélective, or benefits of improving curbside recycling).

Like ÉEQ, the members of bacs+, who collectively represent tens of thousands of companies, entrepreneurs and stakeholders from every sector, believe that curbside recycling is the system of choice to recover the greatest quantity of materials and therefore meet the environmental objectives set in Quebec's Residual Materials Management Policy.

The Policy's Action Plan provides for an evaluation of the deposit and curbside recycling systems every other year. While waiting for that evaluation, the government decided to maintain current container deposit amounts rather than increasing them. bacs+ members welcomed this decision, as they are convinced that curbside recycling is the most efficient means to recover and reclaim recyclable materials.

QUANTITY OF MATERIALS RECOVERED PER YEAR VIA CURBSIDE RECYCLING (in thousands of tons)

TWEEN 2006 ND 2010



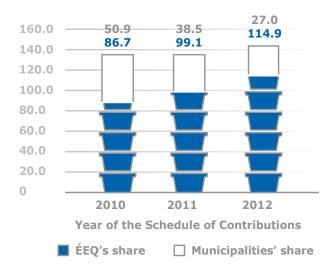
Source: RECYC-QUÉBEC, Bilan de la gestion des matières résiduelles au Québec 2010-2011, 24 p.

WORKING WITH MUNICIPALITIES

It is clear that municipalities play a vital role in Quebec's curbside recycling system. That is why ÉEQ has endeavoured to establish closer ties with these essential partners to ensure the system's success. In 2012, we conducted our first tour of regional county municipalities (RCMs) throughout Quebec. This initiative gave us an opportunity to explain ÉEQ's role and responsibilities and, at the same time, build consensus on forming a broad task force in 2013 in order to develop curbside recycling best practices.

FINANCING OF THE NET COSTS OF MUNICIPAL **CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAMS** (in \$ million)

SINCE THE 2010 SCHEDULE



We have common interests with these stakeholders, particularly the predictability of curbside recycling costs and municipal accountability. ÉEQ needs to constantly remind stakeholders that the stability of fees is of utmost importance, and that can only be achieved with the adoption of measures to optimize the curbside recycling system. That is why concerted cooperation with municipalities throughout the province is needed to establish common efficiency and performance goals.

The issue of non-designated "orphan" materials that are placed in recycling bins constitutes a significant challenge that municipalities and all other stakeholders in the curbside recycling system, including ÉEQ, need to urgently address.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING AND BEYOND

During our tour of municipalities in 2012, we visited a few regional sorting centres. Indeed, they constitute the key process between recyclable materials collection and reclamation. As greater quantities of materials are recovered, landfill sites are that much less burdened and those same materials are reintroduced into the value chain.

Unfortunately, some entirely recyclable materials will be sent to landfill either because they are contaminated with non-recyclables, or technical difficulties prevent optimized sorting. Through RECYC-QUÉBEC, ÉEQ contributes to the Quebec Sorting Centre Financial Assistance Program (PACT) in order to find solutions to those problems. Sorting centre performance is a key component of our activity based costing model, as are tonnages of recovered materials and the cost of their processing, which may vary greatly from one material to another.

Some materials are difficult for sorting centres to process, and ÉEQ is participating with its partners in working committees on glass, plastics and polystyrene to resolve the issues. ÉEQ will continue supporting sorting centres and recyclers - the last link in the curbside recycling chain – to improve the reclamation of residual materials and find market outlets for recycling products.

OBJECTIVES FOR 2013

INNOVATE - OPTIMIZE AT THE SOURCE

- Complete the development of pan-Canadian and North American standards for the ecodesign of packaging based on our Voluntary Code for the Optimization of Containers, Packaging and Printed Matter and launch an interactive guide as part of an initiative led by the Council of Canadian Ministers of the Environment in cooperation with the Packaging Association of Canada and the Sustainable Packaging Coalition.
- Add to the bank of technical fact sheets on the impacts of packaging on curbside collection and recycling.
- Promote ecodesign tools to our members.
- Promote ÉEQ's role and expertise as part of a public relations campaign.

FINANCE - OPTIMIZE COMPANY CONTRIBUTIONS

- Continue efforts to strengthen ties with contributing companies to better understand their expectations and efficiently meet their needs.
- Provide contributing companies with a fee structure that is simple and stable using a rigorous review process of the Schedule formula.
- Assess the impact of managing materials generated by business-to-business transactions.
- Continue applying our audit process to Company Reports and intensify efforts to identify non-compliant targeted companies.
- Continue to work with our Canadian counterparts on harmonizing best practices.

Involvement in the regulatory process

- Make representations to government authorities regarding non-designated "orphan" materials and any other relevant issue.
- Convey our position on the possibility of transferring to industry the management of curbside recycling and reclamation programs (Action 19 of the MDDEFP's 2011-2015 Action Plan for implementing Quebec's Residual Materials Management Policy).
- Participate in the MDDEFP's process to evaluate the deposit and curbside recycling systems.

RECOVER - OPTIMIZING CURBSIDE RECYCLING

- In cooperation with municipal partners, set up a task force on best practices for curbside recycling on the basis of relationships developed during the 2012 tour of municipalities.
- Finance and oversee the work of the Table pour la récupération hors foyer for the new program to install materials recovery equipment in public spaces.
- Promote the bacs+ group and the enhancement of the curbside recycling system.
- · Continue efforts to optimize the curbside recycling value chain and promote ÉEQ's expertise to stakeholders.

 Complete the last phase of the recycling awareness campaign in partnership with RECYC-QUÉBEC.

ÉEQ GOES WELL BEYOND ITS MAIN MANDATE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF CURBSIDE **RECYCLING - THE MOST EFFICIENT MEANS TO RECOVER** AND RECLAIM RESIDUAL MATERIALS.





WE ARE ALL PART OF THE RECYCLING **EFFORT!**



EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT

Maryse Vermette President and CEO

Christine Fortin Executive Assistant **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND FINANCE**

Hugo Lapointe Director

Éric Laplante Accounting Technician

Micheline Lavallée Administrative Secretary -Receptionist

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Carole Grenier Director

COMMUNICATIONS

Virginie Bussières Director

Élisabeth D'Auteuil Communications Officer

Left to right: Carole Grenier, Jean-Charles Ferland, Marie-Eve Provost, Mylène Fugère, Fernando Perez, Patrick Legault, Djazia Abdoun, Marie Julie Bégin and Claude Boisvert



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COMPLIANCE **AND AUDIT**

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Hélène Samson Analyst

Claude Boisvert Analyst

Patrick Legault Analyst

COMPANY SERVICES

Pascal Roy Agent

Djazia Abdoun Agent

Fernando Perez Agent

FEE

DEVELOPMENT

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Marie-Eve Provost Advisor, Data Analysis and Modelling

TECHNICAL SERVICES -OPTIMIZATION

Marina Pietrosel Director

Mylène Fugère Advisor, Materials and Curbside Recycling

Geneviève Dionne Advisor, Ecodesign

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MODEL OF GOVERNANCE

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

TO CARRY OUT ITS MISSION AND MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS. ÉEQ DEVELOPED SIX GUIDING PRINCIPLES AS PART OF ITS STRATEGIC PLAN ON WHICH ITS ACTIONS AND INTERVENTIONS ARE TO BE BASED:

OBTAIN STAKEHOLDERS' COMMITMENT TO ÉEQ'S OBJECTIVES WITH REGARD TO EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE CURBSIDE RECYCLING

ENSURE THAT ITS DECISIONS ARE FOUNDED ON FACTS AND OBJECTIVE STUDIES AND OBTAIN, AS REQUIRED, INDEPENDENT EXPERTISE TO SUPPORT DECISION-MAKING

ESTABLISH A FEE STRUCTURE THAT ENCOURAGES MATERIALS RECOVERY AND TAKES ACCOUNT OF THE NET COSTS OF CONDITIONING CONTAINERS, PACKAGING AND PRINTED MATTER, RECOVERY RATES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERIA

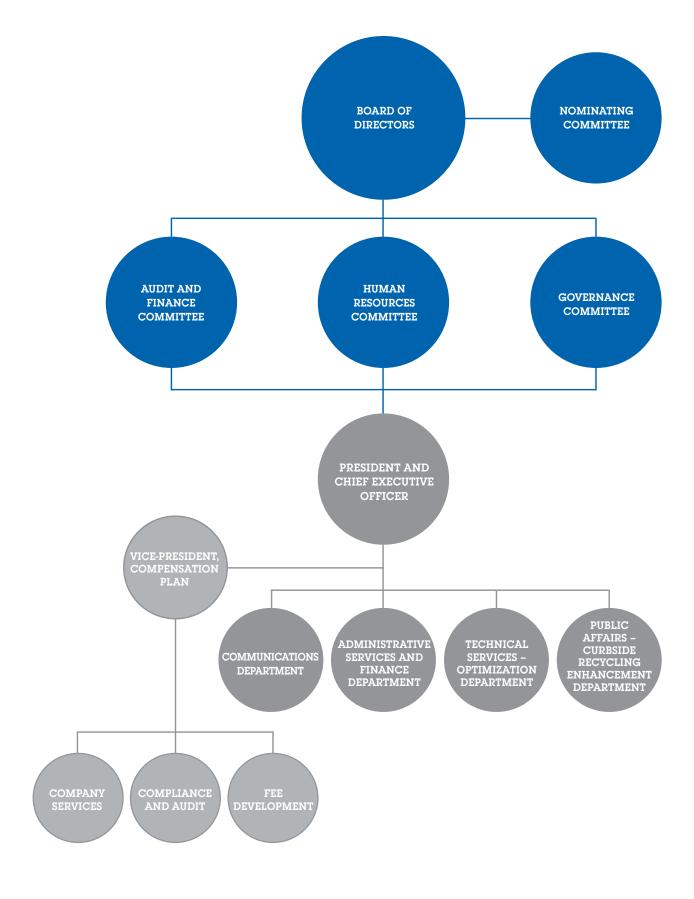
ENCOURAGE THE ADOPTION OF BEST PRACTICES THAT WILL OPTIMIZE THE NET COSTS OF CURBSIDE RECYCLING

BE RECOGNIZED AS A CREDIBLE PARTNER THAT FOCUSES ON ACHIEVING RESULTS AND MAINTAINING AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION

LIMIT COSTS RELATED TO STUDIES. R&D AND ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES TO 10% OF CONTRIBUTIONS. ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES MAY NOT EXCEED 5% OF TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

ÉEQ FULFILLS ITS MISSION IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING VALUES:

- FAIRNESS
- INTEGRITY
- THOROUGHNESS
- TRANSPARENCY



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FOOD AND CONSUMER PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS SECTOR

CONTRIBUTIONS OF OVER \$100,000



Sylvie Cloutier 1-2 Member

Appointed to the Board on January 21, 2011

Designated representative of the Conseil de la transformation agroalimentaire et des produits de consommation



Sylvain Mayrand ³ Member

Appointed to the Board on January 22, 2010

Designated representative of A. Lassonde Inc.

CONTRIBUTORS OF \$100,000 OR LESS



Suzanne Blanchet ³ Vice-Chair of the Board and Chair of the Audit and Finance Committee Appointed to the Board on

April 7, 2006 Designated representative of Cascades Tissue Group



Pierre M. Nadeau 1-4 Member

Appointed to the Board on January 25, 2008

Designated representative of the Conseil des industriels laitiers du Québec

RETAILERS AND DISTRIBUTORS SECTOR

CONTRIBUTIONS OF OVER \$100,000



Denis Brisebois 1-2-4 Chair of the Board and Chair of the Nominating and Human Resources Committees

Appointed to the Board on June 12, 2009

Designated representative of the Retail Council of Canada



Gaston Lafleur 1-2 Member and Chair of the Governance Committee Appointed to the Board on March 30, 2003

Designated representative of the Conseil québécois du commerce de détail

CONTRIBUTORS OF \$100,000 OR LESS



Florent Gravel 4 Secretary-Treasurer Appointed to the Board on May 16, 2005

Designated representative of Fromagerie Pimar/Hamel Inc.



Martin Labrecque 3

Member

Appointed to the Board on April 27, 2011

Designated representative of Uni-Sélect Inc.

GENERAL SECTOR, SERVICES AND DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURERS

ONS OF OVER \$100,000



Bernard Le Blanc 1-2 Member

Appointed to the Board on April 25, 2012

Designated representative of Desjardins Group



Jean-François Thériault 1-3 Member

Appointed to the Board on September 9, 2010

Designated representative of the Société des alcools du Québec

CONTRIBUTORS OF \$100,000 OR LESS

Jean Lefebvre 3 Member

Appointed to the Board on April 7, 2006

Designated representative of the Conseil des chaînes de restaurants du Québec



Frédéric Poussard 4 Member

Appointed to the Board on April 25, 2012

Designated representative of TVA Publications Inc.

¹ Member of the Nominating Committee - ² Member of the Governance Committee

³ Member of the Audit and Finance Committee - ⁴ Member of the Human Resources Committee

ANNUAL DISCLOSURE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In accordance with the organization's General By-laws, the Board of Directors is constituted of 12 representatives from targeted companies and organizations, or their associations, distributed as follows

- Two representatives for small and two representatives for large retailers and distributors
- Two representatives for small and two representatives for large food and consumer goods manufac-
- Two representatives for small and two representatives for large companies in the general sector, including the Société des alcools du Québec as well as members of sectors other than those previously mentioned, notably service providers and durable goods manufacturers

As at December 31, 2012, twelve directors sat on the Board. During fiscal year 2012, the Board of Directors met eight times and Board sub-committees, seven times.

Members of the Board are appointed for two-year terms and their mandate is renewable. Six members were elected by acclamation at the April 25, 2012, Annual General Assembly, including two new members: Bernard Le Blanc and Frédéric Poussard.

COMPENSATION

Even though the General By-laws allow it, the Board has chosen not to pay compensation to its members.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Participants	Board Meetings
Blanchet, Suzanne	8/8
Brisebois, Denis	7/8
Cloutier, Sylvie	6/8
Gravel, Florent	8/8
Labrecque, Martin	8/8
Lafleur, Gaston	7/8
Le Blanc, Bernard ¹	5/5
Lefebvre, Jean	5/8
Mayrand, Sylvain	8/8
Nadeau, Pierre M.	8/8
Poussard, Frédéric ¹	3/5
Thériault, Jean-François	8/8

¹ Messrs. Le Blanc and Poussard were appointed to the Board on April 25, 2012.

BOARD COMMITTTEES AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2012

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The composition of the Nominating Committee is entrenched in the General By-laws. Unlike other committees that have an advisory role, the Nominating Committee has decision-making authority. The Committee held two meetings to draw up a list of candidates for the 2012 election.

COMPOSITION

Denis Brisebois, Chair of the Board **Bernard Le Blanc**, representative designated by ÉEQ's Board from members in the printed matter class Sylvie Cloutier, representative of the Conseil de la transformation agroalimentaire et des produits de consommation

Gaston Lafleur, representative of the Conseil québécois du commerce de détail

Pierre M. Nadeau, representative of the Conseil des industriels laitiers du Québec

Jean-François Thériault, representative of the Société des alcools du Québec

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

In 2012, the Board of Directors began to reflect on the organization's governance. It was agreed that various aspects of governance would be discussed during Board meetings to ensure that everyone is well apprised of the issues the organization is facing. Therefore, the Committee did not hold any meetings in 2012.

COMPOSITION

Gaston Lafleur, Chair **Denis Brisebois Sylvie Cloutier Bernard Le Blanc**

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

The Committee held two meetings during the year. Other than its regular mandates of reviewing the organization's structure and payroll and carrying out the CEO's performance appraisal, the Committee was asked to study a proposed employee bonus plan, oversee its implementation over time and determine the terms of its application. The Committee's recommendations were submitted to the Board with the support of the Audit and Finance Committee.

COMPOSITION

Denis Brisebois, Chair Florent Gravel Pierre M. Nadeau Frédéric Poussard

AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

During its three working sessions, the Committee reviewed financial statements ending December 31, 2011, and the audit mandate for fiscal year 2012. The Committee reviewed new Company Report auditing procedures and recommended their implementation to the Board. It also recommended the adoption of the organization's risk management policy and biennial review. The Committee was asked to streamline the current financial commitment policy and formulate recommendations on budget forecasts for 2013.

COMPOSITION

Suzanne Blanchet, Chair Jean Lefebvre Jean-François Thériault **Sylvain Mayrand Martin Labrecque**

COMMUNICATIONS WITH VARIOUS PARTIES

With regard to targeted companies, the Board approved a consultation program to provide contributors with information and receive comments on the 2013 Schedule of Contributions.

As part of the 2010-12 Strategic Plan, the Board of Directors authorized:

- A tour of Quebec municipalities in order to introduce ÉEQ, the role played by companies in financing curbside recycling as well as a proposed initiative to share municipal best practices for curbside recycling
- The continuation of the *Recycling is Remaking* public awareness campaign on curbside recycling, developed in cooperation with RECYC-QUÉBEC in order to promote environmental and economic benefits
- The implementation of a government relations plan following the change in government and upcoming draft amendment to the Regulation on the compensation plan

During the last quarter of the year, ÉEQ made sustained representations regarding the issue of orphan materials, i.e. materials that are not designated by the compensation plan but nevertheless picked up along with designated containers, packaging and printed matter.

ÉEQ representations to various government authorities on behalf of the companies and organizations it represents are made in respect of the Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Act.

EXCERPT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

On March 26, 2013, the Board of Directors adopted ÉEQ's financial statements for fiscal year 2012. Financial statements for fiscal year ending December 31, 2012, were audited by BDO Canada, s.r.l./S.E.N.C.R.L. Certified Accountants and Advisers.

It should be noted that financial statements for fiscal year 2012 relate to the 2012 Schedule of Contributions, whereas figures for fiscal year 2011 account for two contribution years (2010 and 2011 Schedules of Contributions) due to the coming into force of Bill 88 amending the compensation plan.

INCOME STATEMENT	2012 (in \$ thousands)	2011 (in \$ thousands)
REVENUES		
Company Contributions		
• 2012 Schedule of Contributions (to be collected in 2013)	\$134,714	-
2011 Schedule of Contributions	(2,645)	\$114,673
2010 Schedule of Contributions	(1,648)	101,094
• 2009 Schedule of Contributions	1,266	1,227
Previous Schedules of Contributions	3,139	2,495
TOTAL REVENUES	\$134,826	\$219,489
EXPENDITURES		
Compensation due to municipalities (to be paid in 2013)	\$114,911	\$185,806
Uncollectible contributions	4,124	5,570
Operating expenses	3,920	2,724
Allowance paid to RECYC-QUÉBEC (to be paid in 2013)	2,585	5,400
Schedule development and curbside recycling optimization	2,146	2,105
Amortization of intangible assets and capital assets	385	326
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$128,071	\$201,931
OTHER REVENUES	\$1,436	\$616
Excess of revenues over expenditures for the year	\$8,191	\$18,174

COMPANY CONTRIBUTIONS

Revenues include reported or estimated contributions from companies and organizations under the 2012 Schedule of Contributions that will be collected in 2013; contributions reported for 2010 and 2011 Schedules of Contributions following the publication of those Schedules, against related contributions estimated in 2011; as well as contributions from late-paying companies and organizations under the 2005 to 2009 Schedules of Contributions.

COMPENSATION DUE TO MUNICIPALITIES

Compensation due to municipalities under the 2012 Schedule of Contributions is based on the cost of services provided by municipalities during a particular year for the materials or classes of materials eligible for compensation, that is to say the costs of collecting, transporting, sorting and conditioning those materials, adjusted according to the efficiency and effectiveness factor, plus an amount equal to 8.55% of compensatable net costs to cover management expenses.

Real costs expended by municipalities in 2011 serve as reference for the 2012 Schedule of Contributions. An allowance will be paid to RECYC-QUÉBEC after contributions for the 2012 Schedule of Contributions will have been received by ÉEQ from targeted companies and organizations in 2013, in accordance with transition measures applicable to the payment and distribution of municipal compensation.

UNCOLLECTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Uncollectible contributions relating to the 2010, 2011 and 2012 Schedules of Contributions have been estimated at 2% of projected contributions.

ALLOWANCE FOR RECYC-QUÉBEC

The Regulation respecting compensation for municipal services provided to recover and reclaim residual materials stipulates that a maximum amount of \$2.7 million per Schedule of Contributions is to be paid to RECYC-QUÉBEC in 2013 to cover its management costs and other expenses related to the compensation plan.

OPERATING EXPENSES

The amount indicated corresponds to the cost of running the organization, including salaries and benefits, professional fees, communications and consultants, rent and other operating expenses during the year.

SCHEDULE DEVELOPMENT AND CURBSIDE RECYCLING OPTIMIZATION

The amount indicated corresponds to expenses for studies to develop the Schedule of Contributions and for projects to optimize curbside recycling during the year.

OTHER REVENUES

The amount indicated corresponds to interest and collection revenue from late-reporting companies, as well as revenues from interest on investments.

EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

The income statement for the year ending December 31, 2012, shows a positive balance of \$8,191,000. The surplus is a combination of:

	2012 (in \$ thousands)	2011 (in \$ thousands)
Risk Fund	\$7,093	\$7,871
Temporary Fund - Working capital	677	2,968
Temporary Funds - "Printed Matter" and "Containers and Packaging"	(2,923)	1,227
Permanent Funds - "Printed Matter" and "Containers and Packaging"	2,466	2,495
Unrestricted Funds	878	3,613
TOTAL	\$8,191	\$18,174

- Risk fund: This fund, established as a percentage of the contributions to be collected under the 2012 Schedule of Contributions, guards against a possible under-estimation of the net costs when establishing subsequent Schedules.
- Temporary Fund Working capital: This fund serves to cover operational activities for a period of 12 months.
- Temporary Funds "Printed Matter" and "Containers and Packaging": These funds, which are tied to the adjustment clause in the Schedule of Contributions, account for surplus amounts received or for a shortfall in the amount estimated for Schedule years that have not expired. These amounts are held in their respective funds until Schedule deadlines expire. The funds are then redistributed, in respect of the rules, to contributors or transferred to the Permanent Funds according to class of materials.
- 4 Permanent funds "Printed matter" and "Containers and Packaging": These funds correspond to the organization's permanent resources and include surplus amounts held for the "Printed Matter" and "Containers and Packaging" classes, after Schedule deadlines have expired.

MEMBERS

THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES ARE ÉEQ'S MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING AS OF MARCH 26, 2013. TO BE IN GOOD STANDING, COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS MUST HAVE CONFIRMED THEIR WISH TO BE A MEMBER WHEN SUBMITTING THEIR COMPANY REPORT AND HAVE PAID REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE 2010, 2011 AND 2012 SCHEDULES OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

RETAILERS, DISTRIBUTORS, **FIRST SUPPLIERS**

105766 Canada inc., Mega Watt Hydro 149667 Canada inc., on account of Centre Hi-Fi

3019969 Canada inc. (LOIS Jeans (Canada))

3095-6395 Québec inc.

3095-7450 Québec inc., Distribution Directa

3163946 Canada inc. 9023-1952 Québec inc. 9030-5418 Québec inc. A & V 2000 inc.

A. G. International inc. A. Setlakwe Itée Abond Plastics Corp.

Acces Floral inc.

Accessoires pour vélos O.G.C. Itée

Acema Importations inc. Administration LVER inc. AFA Forest Products Inc.

Agrivert, coopérative agricole régionale

Albert Perron inc. Aliments Leika inc. (Les) Aliments Merci (Les) Allergan Inc.

Amerella of Canada Ltd.

Ameublements Tanguay, Centre de distribution

AMG Medical Inc. Amnesia Inc.

Amscan Distributors (Canada) Ltd. Amway Canada Corporation Anglo-Canadian Housewares, L.P. Antirouille Métropolitain

Apex Branded Solutions Inc. APRES L'IMAGE Éditions Ardene Holdings Inc.

Ares Equipment & Distribution Associated National Brokerage Inc.

Aubaine du Tapis Saucier inc.

Autruche

Avon Canada inc. Avril Supermarché Santé Bath Fitter Distribution Inc. Beauté Star Bédard inc. Benny B.B.Q. Longueuil inc. Bentley Leathers Inc. Best Buy Canada Ltd.

Bestseller Wholesale Canada Inc.

Bijouterie Lavigueur Itée Bijouterie Monaco Bijoux Caroline Néron

Bio Lonreco Inc.

Bio-Actif inc. et compagnies affiliées

Bioforce Canada inc. Birks & Mayors Inc. Bizou Internatonal inc.

Bouclair

Boulangerie Coop du Royaume Boulangerie La Mère Michèle inc. Boulangerie Repentigny inc.

Boulangerie Snowdon

Boulangerie-Pâtisserie Dumas inc.

Boutique Jacob inc. Boutique Marie-Claire inc. Boutique Signal inc. Brault & Martineau

Browning Canada sports Itée

Browns Shoes Inc. Burgham Sales Ltd. **Burton Snowboards** C&E Canada Inc. C. B. Powell Ltd. ça va de soi inc. Cams Inc.

Canac-Marquis Grenier Itée Canadian Tire Corporation Limited

Canaropa (1954) inc. Carquest Canada Ltd. Casa Cubana/Spike Marks Inc.

CDMV inc.

Centre du pneu M.C. inc. Centura Québec Itée Céramique Décor MSF inc.

Ceratec inc. Chalifour Canada Chaussures Brown du Canada Itée

Chidaca International Inc.

Clark Drouin Lefebvre inc.

Club Tissus Coats & Clark

Cobalt Pharmaceuticals Inc. Compagnie Safdie inc. (La)

Conseil canadien du commerce de détail

Conseil québécois du commerce de détail

(CQCD) Convectair-NMT Inc. Co-op Atlantic

Coopérative Agricole de la Baie des Chaleurs

Coopérative Agricole Régionale Parisville

Coopérative d'Alentour Coopérative Horticole Groupex Coranco Corporation Limited Corbeil Électroménagers Corneau et Cantin Itée

Corporation Bella Vita International

Costco Wholesale Canada Ltd.

Côté-Réco inc. Couche-Tard inc. Counseltron Ltd. Danier Leather Inc.

Dannyco Trading (Canada) Ltd.

Danson Decor Inc. D'Artagnan Distribution Déco Surfaces Canada inc. Décors Maison Versailles inc. Delta Marketing Inc. Derco Horticulture inc.

Design Creative International C.D.I. Inc.

Distinctive Appliances Inc. Distributions Julia inc. Distributions Mondoux inc. (Les) Distributions Multi-Pro inc. Dollarama L.P.

Dorfin distribution inc. Dow Chemical Company Canada Inc.

Dr JO Lambert Itée Druide Informatique inc. Dura housewares Inc. Duvernay inc.

Ecco Shoes Canada Inc. Flco Fine Foods **Emco Corporation**

Enesco Canada Corporation Entreprises Ernest (Mtl) Itée (Les)

Entreprises M.D. inc.

Entreprises Sea Monster inc. (Les), a division of Diffusion Aquasport

Esposito Food Market Ltd. Euro-Excellence inc.

Extreme Pita Corporation Quebec Inc.

Fabricville Company Inc.

Familiprix

Federal-Mogul Canada Ltd.

Ferring Inc. FGL Sports Ltd.

Fisher Home Products Inc. Fonora Textile Inc.

Foot Locker Canada Corp. Fourniture de bureau Denis inc. Frères Di Ioia inc. (Les) Fromagerie Pimar / Hamel inc. Fruits et légumes Gaétan Bono inc. Galderma Canada Inc.

Gap (Canada) Inc.

Gaston Charbonneau Floral Itée General Nutrition Centres Company Germain Larivière (1970) Itée Gestion Touche Finale inc. Giant Tiger Stores Limited Glasgow Manufacturing, a division

of Laser Sales Inc. Goedike Canada Inc.

Golf Town Operating Limited Partnership

Goodvear Canada Inc. Gourmet Nutrition F.B. Inc. Groupe Adonis inc. Groupe Archambault inc. Groupe B.M.R. inc. Groupe Bikini Village inc. Groupe Cantrex inc. Groupe CDREM inc.

Groupe Dynaco, Coopérative agroalimentaire

Groupe Dynamite inc. Groupe Éthier inc. Groupe Gagnon Frères inc. Groupe International Travelway inc.

Groupe Lemur inc. (Le) Groupe Masdel inc. Groupe PharmEssor inc. Groupe Phoenicia inc. Groupe Rossignol Canada inc.

Groupe Sogides inc. Groupe Vegco inc. Groupe Yellow inc. H. Chalut Itée H. Paulin & Co. Limited H.B. Promotion Inc.

H.R.S. Global, a division of 9021-6276

Québec inc.

Hachette Distribution Services (Canada) Inc.

Helen of Troy

Henkel Consumer Adhesives Hennes & Mauritz inc. Hibbert International Inc. HMV Canada Inc. Holt Renfrew

Home Depot Canada Home Hardware Stores Limited HoMedics Group Canada Co. Hudson's Bay Company (HBC)

IC Company's Canada Inc. **IKEA**

Îlot 307 inc.

Immanence Intégrale Dermo Correction inc.

Imperial Oil

Importations & Distributions B.H. inc.

Indigo Books & Music

Institut de recherche biologique Yves Ponroy

Canada inc. J.E. Mondou Itée J.L. Freeman S.E.C. J.M. Clément Itée

Jacques Lemieux (grossiste) inc.

Jamieson Laboratories

Jardel Distributors Inc. John Deere Canada ULC Joshua Perets Group Inc.

Kao Canada inc. Kidde Canada Kimpex inc. Kosmic Distribution

La Boutique L'Ensemblier inc. La Compagnie Regitan Itée

La Coop Fédérée La Coop Lac Mégantic Lambton

La Corporation McKesson Canada La Fruiterie du Jardin inc. La Maison AMI-CO (1981) inc.

La Maison du Meuble Corbeil inc. Laboratoire G.M.F.

Lalumière Foods Inc.

Laboratoires Colba inc.

Le Château inc. Le Glacier Bilboquet inc. Le Groupe Dans un Jardin Le Groupe Jean Coutu (PJC) inc. Le Groupe Multi Luminaire inc. Le Marché Végétarien inc. Le Naturiste Jean-Marc Brunet inc.

Le SuperClub Vidéotron Itée

Le Veau Charlevoix

Lenbrook

Leon's Furniture Limited Les Ailes de la Mode inc. Les Bijouteries Doucet 1993 inc. Les Chocolats Favoris inc. Les Cultures de Chez Nous inc. Les Distributions Amiel Itée Les Entreprises Leznoff 2011 inc. Les Entreprises Vagabond inc. Les Franchises Panda Itée Les Importations Cavan inc. Les Industries Pantorama inc.

Les Magasins Korvette Itée Les Magasins Libre Service Pitt Itée Les Meuneries Mondou

Les Produits Aromatiques Clair de Lune inc.

Les Produits de Santé Audessa inc.

Les Produits Valfei inc. Les Serres Arundel S.E.N.C.

Les Serres Royales Les Sols R. Isabelle inc. Les Variétés LCR inc. Lifescan Canada Ltd.

Limited Brands International (La Senza,

Bath & Body Works, Victoria Secrets) Lindor Inc. Linen Chest Inc.

Loblaw Companies Limited

Lumen, une division de Sonepar Canada inc.

LUSH Handmade Cosmetics Ltd.

Luxottica Retail M&M Meat Shops Ltd. Mademoiselle Ellégance inc. Magasins Lecompte inc. Magasins Trevi inc. Maison Éthier Mantab inc. Marc Bovet inc.

Margarine Golden Gate-Michca Inc.

Matelas Bonheur

Mcmahon Distributeur Pharmaceutique inc.

Mega Group Inc.

Meilleures Marques Itée Messageries Dynamiques Metro Richelieu inc. Meuble Idéal Itée Meubles Branchaud inc. Meubles Domon Itée Meubles JC Perreault inc. Mexx Canada Company Meyer Canada Inc. Midlon Foods inc.

Miele Limited Mobilia Intérieurs inc. Mode Choc (Alma) Itée Mode Le Grenier inc. Monnol Import Export inc. Montreal Kosher Bakery Mountain Equipment Co-op Mourelatos Leasing Inc. Mylan Pharmaceuticals ULC National Herring Co.

Nature's Sunshine Products Nergy Santé inc.

Nivel inc.

Novelis Foil Products Novexco inc. Nutri-Zoo Inc.

Old Navy (Canada) Inc. Olympia Tile International Inc.

Omer Deserres inc.

Orly Global Trading/Orly Cuisine inc.

P. K. Douglass Inc. Pâtisserie Duquette inc. Patrick Morin inc.

Payless Shoesource Canada L.P.

Péché Gourmet inc.

Perrin Inc.

Philippe de Vienne et ass. inc. Pièces d'autos Transit inc. Pier 1 Imports (U.S.), Inc.

Pierre Fabre Dermo Cosmétique Canada inc.

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