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Ambienta hires two new Partners and announces opening of Paris office

- Gwenaelle Le Ho Daguzan joins to head up the firm's newly opened Paris office
- Hans Haderer joins in Germany to lead Ambienta's efforts in the DACH region

7 September 2020 - Ambienta SGR SpA ("Ambienta"), the leading sustainability-focused European asset manager, is delighted to announce the appointment of two new Partners, Gwenaelle Le Ho Daguzan in France and Hans Haderer in Germany, who both started at the firm on 1 September 2020. Ambienta also confirms the opening of a Paris office.

Gwenaelle Le Ho Daguzan joins Ambienta as the firm's first female partner and brings with her over 20 years of experience, of which 10 years in private equity, having last worked at Bridgepoint. Prior to joining Bridgepoint, she launched the private equity activity of Dzeta Conseil, a Paris-based family office investing in small caps.

Ambienta is also delighted to open its fourth European hub in Paris. This new office complements the existing presence in Italy, Germany, and the UK, and confirms the firm's strategic focus on continued expansion across the continent. Ambienta has been active in France for a number of years, most recently with the acquisition of Nactis in December 2019 to form Nactarome, a European leader in natural flavours, colours and ingredients for the food industry. Gwenaelle Le Ho Daguzan will lead the recruitment of an investment team in Paris.

Hans Haderer has joined Ambienta as a Partner in Germany, bringing over 15 years of private equity experience. He was previously a Senior Partner at BC Partners, following his time at the Boston Consulting Group and Goldman Sachs. The DACH region is a strategic, core market for the firm where Ambienta has a proven track record of successfully executing transactions, such as Oskar Nolte, SF Filter, and Lakesight.

Since its foundation in 2007, Ambienta has continued to grow and invest in its people, creating a leader in environmentally-focused investments across asset classes. In the last 18 months, Ambienta has hired 18 new talents, including the successful launch of a new public markets division with a 6-strong team based in London and the doubling of the firm's Sustainability & Strategy practice. On the



private equity side, Ambienta invests in companies driven by environmental trends, with a strong preference for majority positions and typical equity checks of €30m-100m.

Additionally, Ambienta thanks Nico Helling, who is leaving the firm, and wishes him all the best for his future.

Nino Tronchetti Provera, Managing Partner and Founder of Ambienta, commented: "I am delighted to welcome Gwenaelle and Hans to the firm. Ambienta continues to reaffirm its position as a leader in applying environmental sustainability to investing, and the opening of the Paris office allows us to deepen our granular coverage of Ambienta's core European markets. Sustainability is reshaping the worldwide economy but it is only by hiring talents like Gwenaelle and Hans that we can continue growing while delivering top decile returns to our investors."

Mauro Roversi, Partner and Chief Investment Officer of Ambienta's Private Equity practice, said: "This is a strategic step that will allow Ambienta to better capture the growing opportunity to invest a larger pool of capital into sustainability-driven businesses across Europe as well as to foster the consolidation and internationalization of investee companies by leveraging on local competences and access to proprietary deal flow."

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Ambienta is a sustainability-focused European asset manager with AUM of ca. €1.5 billion, and a leader in applying environmental sustainability trends to investing. Operating out of Milan, London, Paris and Düsseldorf, Ambienta is focused on investing in private and public companies driven by environmental megatrends. In private equity markets, Ambienta manages the world's largest capital pool for this strategy and has completed thirty-eight investments throughout Europe in the areas of resource efficiency and pollution control. In public equity markets, Ambienta has pioneered the world's first absolute return fund entirely focused on environmental sustainability. www.ambientasgr.com

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