



## **Ambienta achieves B Corp Certification and receives top ratings from UN PRI & RobecoSAM**

**Milan/London/Düsseldorf, September 16, 2019** - Ambienta SGR, the largest pan-European firm focused on investing in businesses with an environmental edge, is pleased to announce that it has achieved B Corp Certification and has won a streak of sustainability recognitions.

In recognition of Ambienta's investment strategy which reconciles sustainable development and financial returns, Ambienta has been awarded B Corp Certification, with the highest score among continental European Private Equity firms, affirming Ambienta's mission as instrumental to support companies that improve Resource Efficiency and Pollution Control in their respective industries. This certification reinforces Ambienta's position as Europe's leading responsible and sustainable investor, without compromising financial returns.

In addition, Ambienta achieved a rating of "A+" for Private Equity and "A" for Strategy & Governance from the UN-backed Principles for Responsible Investment (UN PRI), in recognition of Ambienta's application and development of ESG principles. The UN PRI is the world's leading proponent of responsible investment with over 2,300 signatories and provides a global standard for responsible investing as it relates to environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) factors. Ambienta, a signatory of the UN PRI since 2012, achieved these ratings for the second year in a row, reflecting the effectiveness of its proprietary ESG integration programme, *ESG in Action*.

Ambienta was also awarded an overall rating of "A+" in the 2019 RobecoSAM Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA), for the second year in a row. Ambienta scored a rating of "A+," the highest possible rating, in the Strategy & Governance and Private Equity modules as well. The 2019 RobecoSAM Corporate Sustainability Assessment saw the biggest increase in company participation and overall record numbers, with over 4,500 companies analysed.

2019 marks a series of sustainability awards for Ambienta, in further support of the firm's position as a leader in sustainable investing. In addition to earning top score ratings by UN PRI and RobecoSAM, earlier this year Ambienta also won – for the second consecutive year – the SWEN Capital Partners ESG Best Practice Honours, in recognition of Ambienta's application and development of ESG principles.

**Nino Tronchetti Provera, Managing Partner and Founder of Ambienta**, said "It is an honour to achieve B Corp Certification and to be recognised so highly by the UN PRI and RobecoSAM. Ambienta was founded on the principles that these bodies enshrine, with these recognitions further positioning Ambienta as Europe's leading responsible investor. We continue to deploy capital across Europe, helping innovative and sustainable businesses grow while delivering top-tier returns to our investors."

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### **About Ambienta**

Ambienta is a leading European Private Equity manager operating out of Milan, Düsseldorf and London, focused on industrial growth investing in companies driven by environmental trends. With funds under management of over €1 billion, the world's largest capital pool for this strategy, Ambienta has completed thirty-three investments to date in the areas of resource efficiency and pollution control throughout Europe. Ambienta contributes actively to the development of its portfolio companies, offering industrial and managerial expertise and global connectivity. For further information please visit [www.ambientasgr.com](http://www.ambientasgr.com).

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