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## Ambienta wins the *Claudio Dematté* Private Equity of the Year 2019 Award for Lakesight Technologies

Ambienta SGR SpA, Europe's largest sustainability-focussed investment fund, is pleased to announce that it has won the *Claudio Dematté* Award, Private Equity of the Year 2019, Buy Out Category, for its investment in Lakesight Technologies ("Lakesight").

The award ceremony was held at the Science and Technology Museum in Milan. The recognition is awarded annually by *AIFI*, the Italian venture capital and private equity association, with the support of *Intesa Sanpaolo* and *EY* and in collaboration with *Corriere della Sera*, *Gruppo 24 Ore*, *SDA Bocconi* and *Borsa Italiana*. Competition was particularly intense in 2019, with 25 deals selected as finalists, among exits generated between 1 August 2018 and 31 July 2019.

Lakesight serves the industrial and mobility markets, offering machine vision solutions for inspection, measurement and process control. Each of these is a key enabler of Industry 4.0, a global trend that allows for increased production efficiency, with a consequent reduction in environmental impact. With Lakesight, Ambienta delivered a return to its investors of over 10x the capital invested and an IRR of over 50%.

**Mauro Roversi, Partner and Chief Investment Officer at Ambienta**, commented "We are delighted that the industry has recognized our achievements with Lakesight. It's been an amazing journey. Congratulations to the team and to the management."

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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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