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Ambienta grows French and German offices with a series of new hires

- Romain Demeunynck and Timothée Héron join the investment team in Ambienta's Paris office
- Yannick Balz and Konstantin Leu strengthen Ambienta's German office in Munich
- The hires solidify Ambienta's on-the-ground presence across the core European markets

Ambienta SGR SpA ("Ambienta" or the "Company"), Europe's largest sustainability-focused private equity investor, is pleased to announce a series of new hires to its French and German offices as the firm continues to strengthen its on-the-ground presence across core European markets.

Romain Demeunynck and Timothée Héron join Ambienta's Paris-based investment team as an Investment Manager and an Associate respectively, bringing further expertise and experience to the team. Prior to joining, Romain spent two years with 21 Invest (formerly 21 Centrale Partners), a European buyout group, and four years with Bee Up Capital (formerly Industries & Finances), a French buy and build fund. Timothée joins from Activa Capital, a private equity firm focused on the French lower mid-market, where he spent four years following M&A advisory at DC Advisory, a global M&A advisory boutique.

Since opening the Paris office in September 2020, Gwenaelle Le Ho Daguzan, Partner at Ambienta, has significantly grown the firm's French presence, which now boasts an experienced team with an extensive local network. Ambienta has been an active investor in France, most recently with the add-on acquisition of Nactis in December 2019 to form Nectarome, a European leader in natural flavours, colours and ingredients for the food industry, and the Company believes the hires will further enhance its French presence.



Konstantin Leu and Yannick Balz join Ambienta's Munich office in the investment team as an Investment Manager and an Associate respectively. Konstantin brings nine years of direct investing experience from his time at EMH Partners and Partners Group, both well-known mid- and large-cap private equity firms. Yannick joins from the Boston Consulting Group, where he spent nearly four years in the Corporate Finance Task Force.

Ambienta strengthened its presence in Germany in 2020 with the hire of Hans Haderer as Partner for the DACH region. Ambienta recently moved its office from Dusseldorf to Munich, a vibrant mid-market private equity hub in the region. With the new additions, Ambienta now has a team of four investment professionals to cover the DACH region. Germany is a strategic market for the Company where Ambienta has a proven track record of successfully executing transactions, including Oskar Nolte, SF Filter, Calucem and Lakesight.

With on-the-ground investment teams in Italy, Germany, France and the UK, Ambienta is a leading pan-European mid-market investor. Ambienta's established platform and local presence enables the team to source attractive investments across Europe and to be a partner of choice for its portfolio companies as they pursue ambitious internationalization strategies.

Since its founding in 2007, Ambienta has continued to grow and invest in its team, creating a leading environmentally-focused asset manager.

Nino Tronchetti Provera, Founding and Managing Partner of Ambienta, said: "I am delighted to announce the expansion of Ambienta's team in the core markets of France and Germany, as we continue our exciting growth trajectory in Europe. The exceptional private equity talent that we have added to our team will further propel our efforts to capture investment opportunities underpinned by global sustainability trends."

Mauro Roversi, Partner and Chief Investment Officer of Ambienta, said: "We are very pleased to strengthen our execution capabilities in France and Germany. We have completed a number of successful transactions in both countries and look forward to building on this success."

Gwenaelle Le Ho Daguzan, Partner of Ambienta, commented: "The Paris office has seen a significant level of activity since its opening. We have developed a strong pipeline of opportunities and the addition of Romain and Timothée to our team will ensure we are able to capitalize on these."



Hans Haderer, Partner of Ambienta, noted: "With the Ambienta office now in Munich, we are present in one of the major mid-market private equity hubs in Europe. The hires announced today add quality and experience to the investment team and further demonstrate Ambienta's level of activity across Europe. Konstantin and Yannick will support our ambition to be a leading investor in the region and I am very pleased to have them on board."

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About Ambienta

Ambienta is a European environmental sustainability investor across private and public markets. Operating out of Milan, London, Paris and Munich, Ambienta manages over €1.5 billion in assets with a focus on investing in private and public companies driven by environmental megatrends and whose products or services improve Resource Efficiency or Pollution Control. In private equity Ambienta has completed 42 investments to date and in public equity markets, Ambienta has pioneered the world's first absolute return fund entirely focused on environmental sustainability.

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