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## Ambienta wins the Real Deals, Private Equity Awards 2022

- The award recognizes Ambienta's approach and commitment to Environmental, Social and Governance best practices implementation within its Private Equity division
- Ambienta's *ESG in Action*<sup>®</sup> programme, now running in its tenth year, has been recognized, once again, for its approach that emphasizes the role of ESG integration as a powerful risk management and value creation tool for portfolio management

Ambienta SGR SpA ("Ambienta"), one of Europe's largest asset managers entirely focused on environmental sustainability, is delighted to announce that it has been honoured by the Real Deals - Private Equity awards, winning the ***Environmental, Social and Governance (GP) Award***.

The Private Equity Awards are highly regarded in the industry and are among the most prestigious in the calendar. Winners are decided by 15 high-profile expert judges including 4 limited partners from across the world; in particular, ***the Environmental, Social and Governance (GP) Award*** recognise firm's commitment to best practice implementation of Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance across firm and portfolio. Judges looked at how ESG is integrated with the firm's investment strategy, how ESG data is collected and whether the firm's policies have stood out from its peers.

Ambienta has always considered ESG integration as a critical risk management and powerful value creation tool for its portfolio. Our fully fledged program called *ESG In Action*<sup>®</sup> focuses investment and management teams' attention on the implementation of actual initiatives to improve the way companies manage the most material ESG issues within their operations. The programme represents a distinctive tool which aims to create a lasting legacy and culture beyond Ambienta's ownership. Impacts of the programme include improvement of energy efficiency, reduction of emissions, raising of certification standards and creation of group wide Human Capital Management programs within the SMEs Ambienta invests in.

**Stefano Bacci, Partner and Head of ESG at Ambienta**, commented: "It is a privilege to receive such a highly regarded award. It is a testament to our efforts towards creating a continuously evolving ESG practice that creates value by integrating ESG into every step of our investment and management process".

**Fabio Ranghino, Partner and Head of Strategy and Sustainability at Ambienta**: "Our firm commitment to sustainability has always gone beyond our investment strategy focused on environmental sustainability. We recognize that improvement of ESG factors within company operations represent a powerful tool to create a cohesive and inclusive company culture. As a certified B-Corp, Carbon Neutral manager for two years and as an active member of the Institutional Investor Group for Climate Change, we strive to contribute to advance the industry in this respect."



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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 49 investments to date and in public equity markets, Ambienta has pioneered the world's first absolute return fund entirely focused on environmental sustainability and manages a full suite of sustainable products ranging from low risk multi asset fund to equity long only. To learn more, visit [www.ambientasgr.com](http://www.ambientasgr.com)

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