

Milan/London/Paris/Munich, [30 May 2022]

Ambienta's platform company Cap Vert completes the acquisition of 2 Companies

- Cap Vert has acquired Createck – Négoplantes and Causat, two French groups specialized in the creation and maintenance of green spaces
- Createck – Négoplantes reinforces Cap Vert's offer towards private customers, while vertically integrating plant sourcing with a wholesale business
- Causat acquisition launches Cap Vert's creation of green space activity in the Occitanie region

Ambienta SGR SpA ("Ambienta"), one of Europe's largest asset managers entirely focused on environmental sustainability, is pleased to announce that its platform Company Cap Vert ("Cap Vert"), one of the French leaders in the green space management market, has completed the acquisition of Createck – Négoplantes ("Createck") and Causat ("Causat"), two French groups specialized in the creation and maintenance of green spaces.

Createck was founded in 2001 in the Southwest of France, in the Bordeaux region. Half of its sales come from creating and maintaining green spaces while the remainder comes from plant wholesale – activity that will enable Cap Vert to improve its plants' purchasing conditions. Createck and Cap Vert group have a long-standing relationship as they have been working together for years. Createck benefits from the CEO's extensive business experience in the region thanks to a diversified portfolio of private customers. He will oversee Cap Vert's commercial development in the Southwest region.

Causat was founded in 1974 and is one of the leading landscaping players in Occitanie. The group is specialized in the creation of green spaces with locally grown plants, while also benefiting from a strong expertise in the maintenance of parks and gardens. Eventually, this contributed to establishing strong relationships with both public and private customers in the Toulouse region. The acquisition enlarges the service offering of Cap Vert in the South of France where the group only offered pruning services so far.

Alain Capillon, chairman of Cap Vert said: "These acquisitions demonstrate the attractiveness of Cap Vert for founders and entrepreneurs willing to secure the development of their groups, while preserving their identities and employees. Cap Vert's integration plan consists of a perfect mix between maintaining targets' names, reinforcing local presence, and bringing value-added central support. I am convinced that our complementarities and synergies will enable us to develop each other's expertise, and to better serve our customers."



Milan/London/Paris/Munich, [30 May 2022]

Sebastien Catediano, founder of Createck added: “We are excited to join the Cap Vert family since we have been business partners for a long time. We strongly believe that this combination will be mutually beneficial for both our groups, and we look forward to working even more closely together to expand our range of services and improve the quality of our offering in the Southwest of France.”

Eric Caussat, founder of Caussat said: “I believe that selling my company to Cap Vert is the best way to secure the future of my employees while preserving the integrity of my company, as we share the same values.”

Gwenaelle Le Ho Daguzan, Partner at Ambienta commented: “These two acquisitions have been completed only a few months after Ambienta’s acquisition of Cap Vert in December 2021 alongside Evolem. We are very proud to accompany Cap Vert and the management team in this Buy & Build project to further improve the value proposition for the Group’s customers. These acquisitions are the first of a long list thanks to a strong M&A pipeline.”

-----ENDS-----

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 51 investments to date and in public equity markets, Ambienta has pioneered one of the world’s largest 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.

www.ambientasgr.com

Media Contacts

Tancredi Group

ambienta@tancredigroup.com

Phone: +44 203 434 233