

Sustainability drives value

ESG & Environmental Impact Report 2022

Ambienta is managing one of the leading capital pools with a focus on investing in private and public companies driven by environmental megatrends

We look for investment opportunities amongst companies whose products and/ or services generate a Resource Efficiency or a Pollution Control improvement.



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Since 2007 we invest to solve one of the greatest challenges of our time

Message from our Managing Partner and Founder

2022 marked the 15th anniversary of Ambienta, an important milestone that prompted us to proudly look back to all we have achieved. Our identity has remained consistent and authentic from day one: Ambienta is a global multi-asset manager exclusively focused on environmental sustainability.

2022 has been an eventful year all around. In Private Equity, we raised Ambienta IV: at its hardcap of €1.55bn, it is the largest ever PE fund in Italy and the largest in Europe exclusively focused on environmental investments. Once again, we stay true to our belief that investing in long-term environmental trends creates value regardless of economic uncertainty, global financial markets turmoil and geopolitical headwinds. The solid and consistent top quartile returns of our funds and the performance of our portfolio companies confirm the strength of our investment strategy: in aggregate, our portfolio recorded a >40% surge in gross profits during the 3-year pandemic crisis, generating revenues in 149 countries and creating hundreds of jobs over more than 80 locations across 4 continents.

In Public Markets, Ambienta X continues to combine a fundamental-investing approach with a research-driven selection process and our proprietary impact assessment methodologies. In 2022, we launched two new Long Only strategies and entered into new distribution agreements, leading to more than €700m AuM (+~80% from launch). The markets turmoil in the past year ended up rewarding "business-as-usual" sectors such as Oil&Gas and penalizing companies that innovate with environmental sustainability in mind, but we firmly believe markets won't continue to look backward for long...

We continue to bring environmental sustainability to the world of investing with the launch of our third asset class: Ambienta Credit. Developed over the course of 2022, it will bring our environmental knowledge, insights and proprietary methodologies to the world of Private Credit, by lending exclusively to environmental champions.

For 15 years, we never wavered in our belief that sustainability drives value. We weathered multiple crises and navigated volatility, uncertainty and geopolitical tension with a singleminded focus to become the leading environmental sustainability investor we are today. We continue to be guided by the aspiration to develop a global multi-asset sustainability asset manager: unique in our scientific approach that prioritizes action over slogans and differentiated by our proprietary, tried and tested methodologies recognized by investors and stakeholders alike. We continued to build upon and enhance these methodologies over the years: increasing regulatory attention for us is an opportunity rather than a risk. Our Environmental Impact Analysis, featuring a complete overview of environmental impact

since inception, has seen in 2022 the quantification of its 11th KPI "biodiversity preserved" for the first time, thanks to the investment in Cap Vert in late 2021. Our proprietary ESG in Action programme continues to evolve and is now being refined to capture the challenges of decarbonisation across asset classes. All this wouldn't be possible without well thought-out investments in our unique Sustainability & Strategy team, the engine of everything we do, which continues to grow to provide the necessary knowledge and tools to the whole firm.

As a whole, 2022 was a year to invest in ourselves: growing and expanding our asset classes, further strengthening our systems and processes and widening our talent pool to sustain our future ambitions. 2023 will see the same energy and passion that guarantees the success of all our activities: Ambienta remains synonymous with authenticity!



Nino Tronchetti Provera

2022 marked significant milestones in sustainability and ESG integration for Ambienta

Message from our Head of ESG

Sustainability remains a key growth driver even in the midst of market and geopolitical uncertainty. Our Private Equity division has consistently proven this concept, and has indeed continued to grow in 2022: portfolio companies' revenues grew by 10.4% to €1,081m while EBITDA reached €201.9m, +4.8% vs 2021. Our Public Market division faced a tumultuous 2022, which was particularly hard-hitting on high-quality secular growth companies' valuations, leading to unstable performances.

Since inception in 2007, Ambienta has been exclusively focused on sustainable investing. Our Sustainability & Strategy (S&S) Team has been essential to expand our knowledge and expertise, supporting our investment teams and our expansion across asset classes: we continue to grow the team and expect 10 members by the end of 2023 (vs 6 in 2021). Our proprietary, SDG-aligned, quantitative metrics for environmental impact measurement, as well as our ESG in Action programme to integrate ESG in a systematic way, have been implemented in 100% of our operations.

Our methodologies are continuously reviewed and refined to ensure we remain at the forefront of sustainability and ESG integration. Following our investment in Cap Vert last year, we embarked on a project to quantify its impact on "biodiversity preserved", a metric that we included in our impact modelling since the beginning and we finally quantified for the first time in 2022, after 8 years of impact calculations.

In 2022 we also upgraded our ESG in Action programme both at firm level and across asset classes. We established the Ambienta Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee to concretely work towards an even more diverse and inclusive workplace, but we also committed to increase Board-level gender diversity in our Private Equity Fund IV portfolio companies.

We committed to Net Zero by 2030 back in 2019, and this year we worked to strengthen our decarbonization approach at asset-level. We developed the first forward-looking carbon budget for Namirial, a portfolio company in Ambienta III, which was used to support the identification of a solid, science-based decarbonization approach thanks to an ambitious commitment supported by a concrete implementation plan and toolkit to guide real actions.

On the Public Markets side, following the first year of ESG engagement and results, we refined our processes and formalized a solid and comprehensive approach not only for the identification of ESG risks and opportunities, but also to ensure compliance with SFDR regulation starting from due diligence and across the holding period. In 2022 we involved 100% of our Public Equity portfolio in the second engagement cycle, with the aim to support our portfolio companies in reinforcing their ESG agendas.

Finally, we accelerated the integration of SFDR Art. 9 requirements in our processes, and we are ready to successfully undertake the first round of reporting in early 2023.

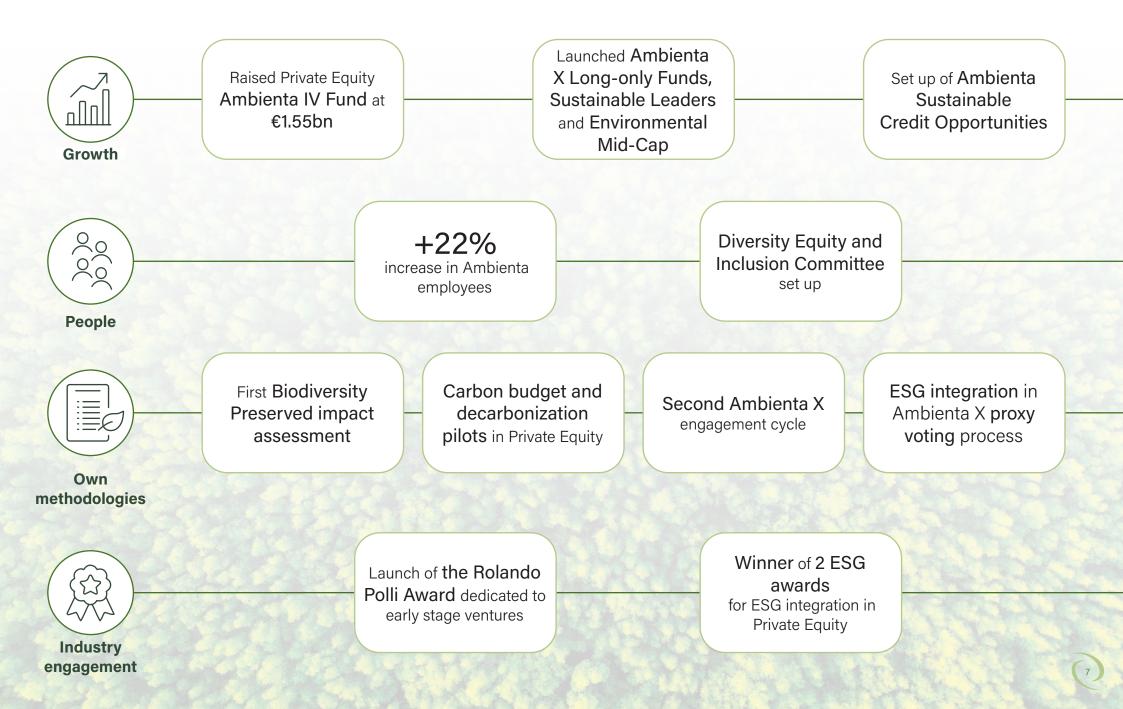
It is on the back of this truly fruitful year in sustainability investing and ESG integration that I would like to announce my retirement from Partner and Head of ESG at Ambienta. I am grateful to have collaborated with such outstanding colleagues and stakeholders throughout the years. I am proud to have advanced Ambienta's sustainability agenda over the past decade, a baton that I will be passing to Fabio Ranghino, Partner and Head of S&S. I am confident that Fabio and the team will continue to build on this progress, and happy to announce I will stay on as Board Member and ESG advisor to continue to support their efforts.



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2022 Highlights



15 years of leadership in sustainability



Private Equity

Pan-European mid-market buyouts – Environmental Sustainability Champions

- Ambienta IV: €1.55 billion
- Ambienta III: €635 million
- Ambienta II: €324 million
- Ambienta I: €218 million

Public Markets - Ambienta X

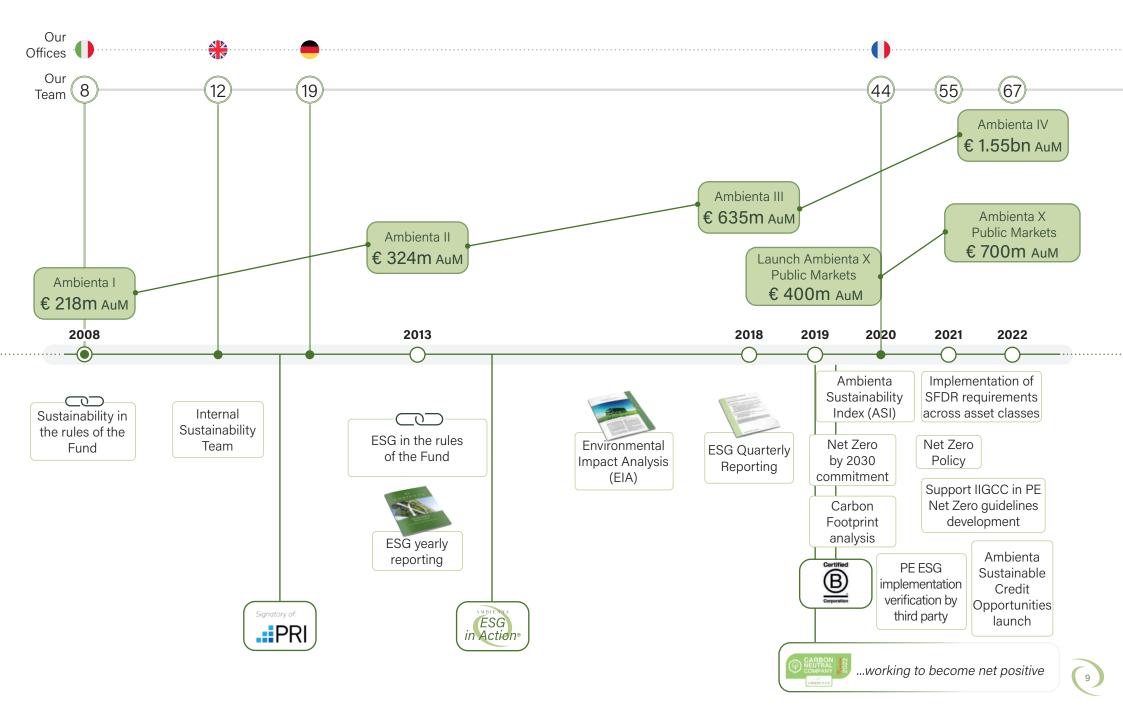
Over €700m across long-short, long-only and multi asset low volatility strategies

- Ambienta X Alpha
- Ambienta X Sustainable Leaders
- Ambienta X Environmental Mid Cap

Corporate Credit

- Mid-market, senior-focused, opportunistic private credit targeting European environmental sustainability champions
- Ambienta Sustainable Credit Opportunities launch

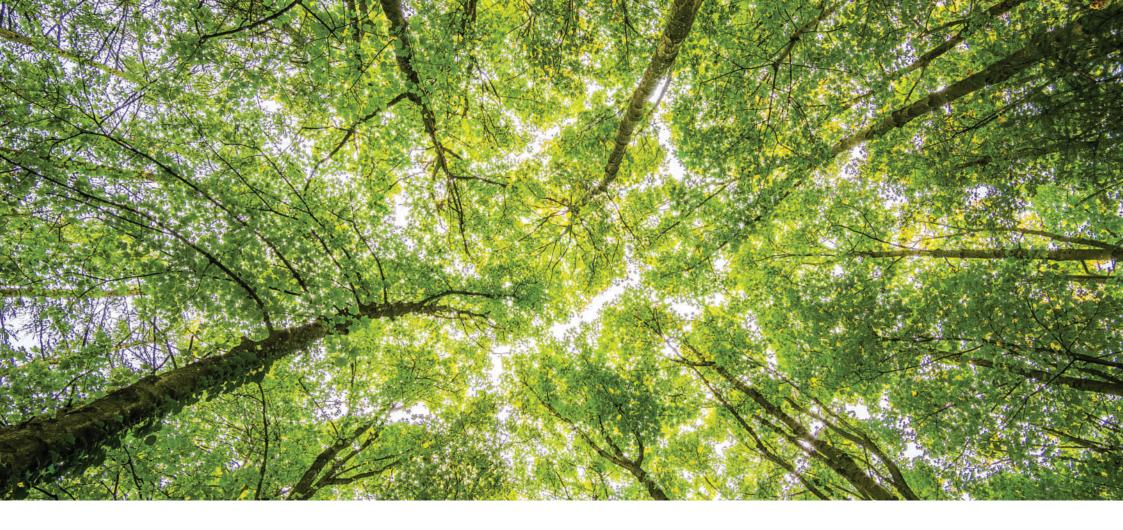
Built for sustainability: 100% of our investments



Ambienta was first to recognize that sustainability and ESG were pivotal for value creation



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Our Purpose-built Business Model

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Ambienta has been purpose-built in 2007 to invest in the environment

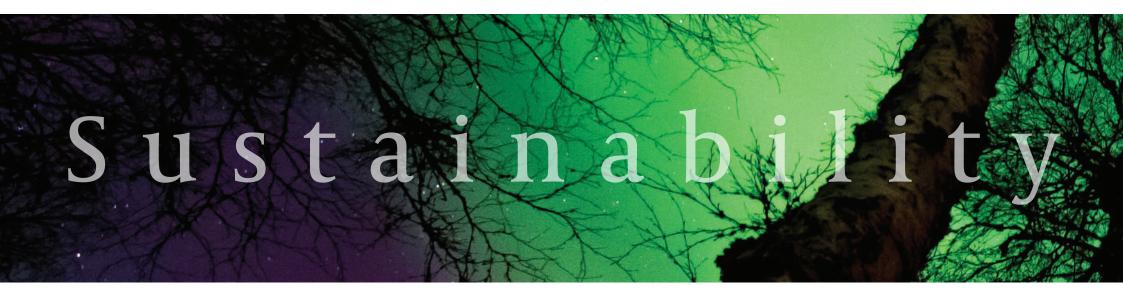


Our Sustainability & Strategy team

A team of 9 sustainability experts



3 Private Equity funds: € 2.6 bn AuM3 Public Markets strategies: ca. € 700 m Strategy Assets



Our Accountability

ESG managed at Partner and Board level ESG in investment team's Remuneration Policy



100% ESG integration

ESG in Action programme applied across all asset classes

Independent ESG implementation verification by external auditor in Private Equity

Our Commitment

PRI signatory since 2012 B Corp since 2019 Climate Neutral since 2019

Advanced proprietary Impact metrics

"Environmental Impact Analysis" for Private Markets divisions (EIA) "Ambienta Sustainability Index" for Public Markets division (ASI)



Multi-channel ESG Reporting

Periodic Board reporting of ESG (Private Equity) Systematic ESG quarterly reporting (Private Equity) Yearly overview of ESG integration



International recognition

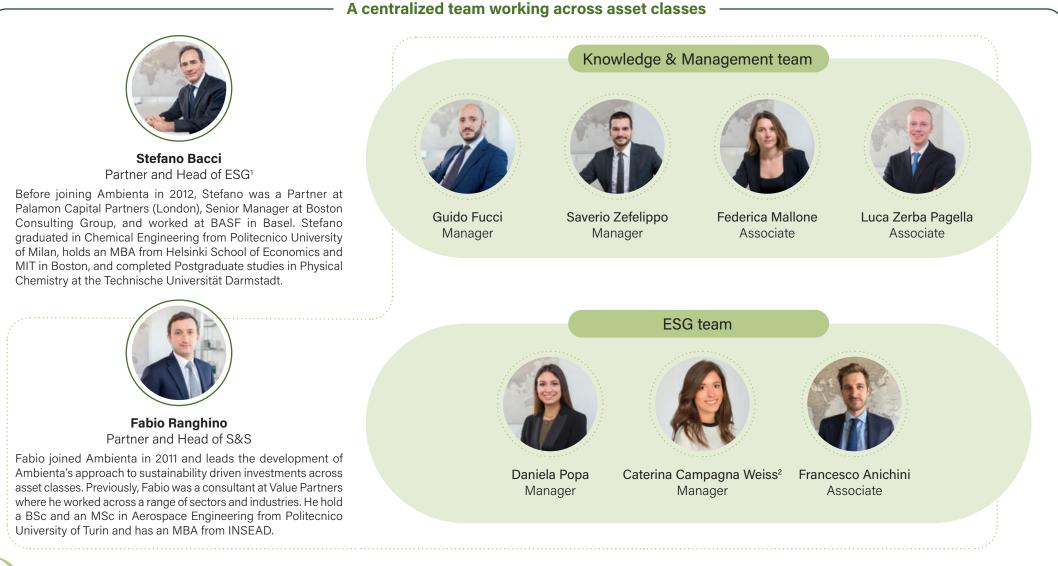
UNPRI 5/5stars for approach to ESG strategy and integration Stafford (formerly RobecoSAM) top decile scores

A centralized team fully dedicated to the understanding of sustainability

Our Sustainability & Strategy team

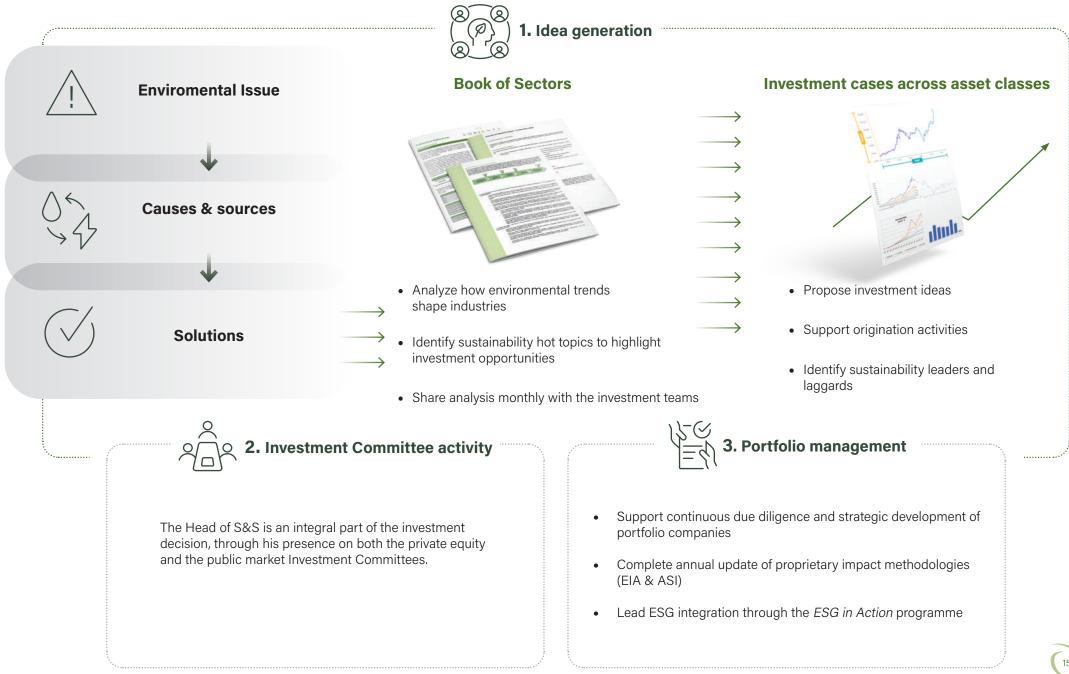
Ambienta's unique Sustainability & Strategy (S&S) function is fully dedicated to understanding how Resource Efficiency and Pollution Control trends shape industries and create investment opportunities across asset classes. The S&S team continuously maps and

researches compelling environmental investment opportunities across our divisions, leads the development of proprietary sustainability measurement approaches and implements ESG strategies and integration activities within our firm and across our asset classes.



Sustainability & Strategy identifies investment opportunities across assets

Our S&S team is an integral part of the investment process



Ambienta Sustainability Lens

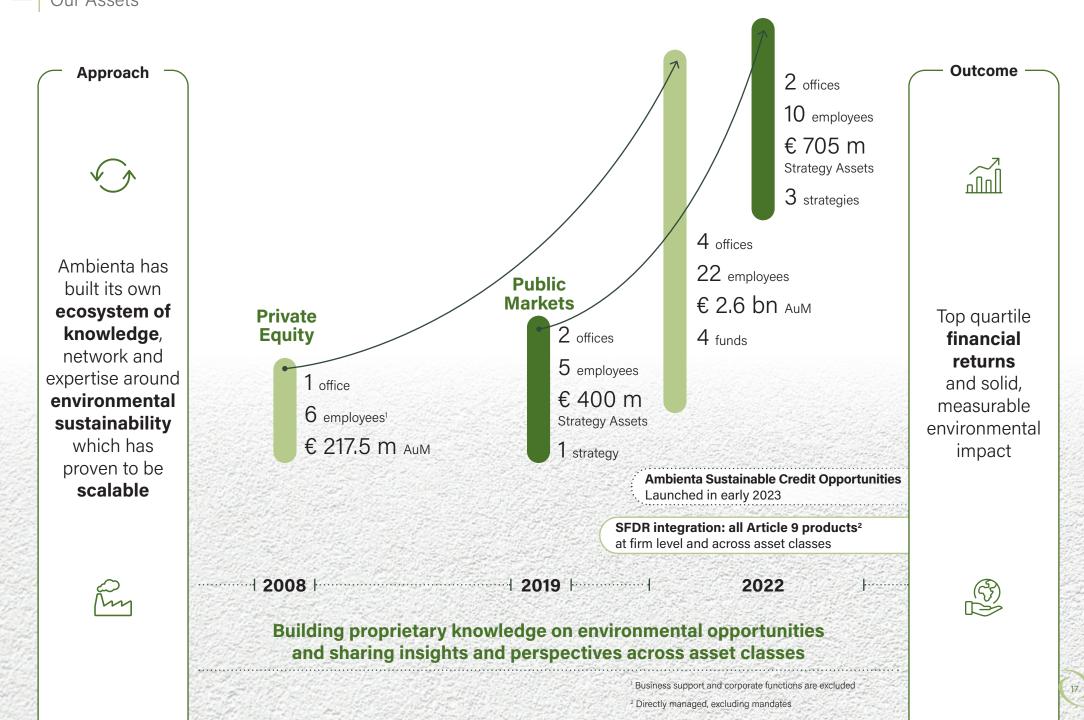
Openly sharing our perspectives on environmental trends

Ambienta is founded on the notion that environmental sustainability trends, namely Resource Efficiency and Pollution Control, can be a source of competitive advantage. These trends represent a theme that cuts across traditional sectors, shape industries and value chains and ultimately drive value for companies and investors. Internally, our S&S team provides valuable support to the deal sourcing process by proposing investment ideas able to generate

significant Environmental Impact. Opportunities are reviewed and evaluated together with investment teams during regular monthly meetings contributing to the generation of the Book of Sectors. Bi-annually, based on relevance and environmental trends, the team selects a couple of topics that are detailed in the "Ambienta Sustainability Lens", publicly available newsletters featuring our perspective on environmental investment opportunities.



We leverage our sustainability specialism to scale asset classes and geographies Our Assets



ESG integration is a priority throughout the firm Our Accountability





ESG in Ambienta is finely dispersed across its operations: corporate engagement activities

100% ESG integration



Ambienta strives to integrate sustainability and ESG management practices into day-to-day operations within our firm and across all our asset classes, while engaging with our stakeholders to promote adoption of sustainability-driven best practices.

Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee achievements Set up in 2022 Firm-wide representation with one member per department Monthly meetings 2022 key results

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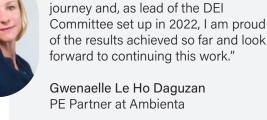
- Set up of the Junior Analyst Programme for Women
- Set up of the the Annual Internship Programme for Women
- Defined a firm-level gender representation target for 2023, regularly monitored
- Reached 40% female representation as at 31.12.2022



In memory of him McKinsey and Ambienta set up a mentorship program to the most promising Italian scale-up in the environmental sustainability space, emerging from a joint selection competition



First edition (2023) winner was Enerbrain



"From the definition of its Diversity & Recruitment Policy in 2020

Ambienta started its path towards

the reinforcement of diversity, equity

and inclusion (DEI) practices in all its

operations. Since joining Ambienta in

2020 I have witnessed this incredible

Rolando Polli Award



Rolando Polli had a long and successful career: first as a consultant and advisor spending 28 years at McKinsey, then as an entrepreneur, co-founding IG Partners in 2001 and Ambienta in 2007, and finally as investor and mentor in various entrepreneurial projects. Rolando has been a pioneer in understanding the importance of environmental trends

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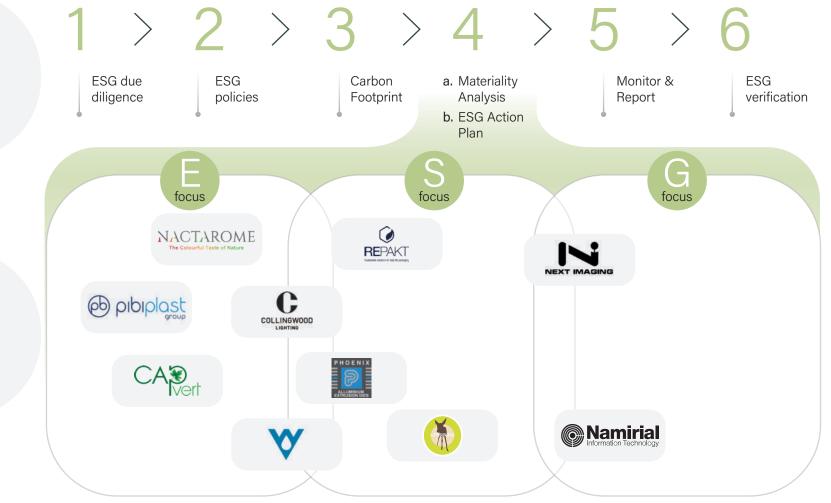
ESG in Action programme in Private Equity: our portfolio 100% ESG integration

Award-winning ESG integration approach applied systematically across portfolio

Ambienta considers ESG as a value creation tool and the secret lies in the creation of its own meticulous industrial approach, the ESG in Action programme, which goes far beyond a mere administrative box-ticking exercise.

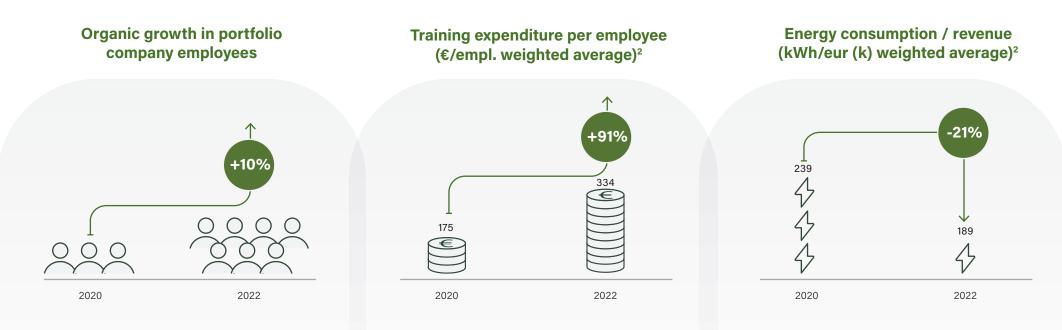
Portfolio companies are in different phases of the ESG integration process based on acquisition date

Materiality Analysis and ESG Action Plan highlight most material value creation and risk management topics to be managed. Focus may be on one or more "ESG" pillars based on analysis results.



ESG in Action programme in Private Equity: key 2022 results 100% ESG integration

As part of Ambienta's ESG in Action programme we regularly monitor, and ask our portfolio companies to track and report on, a range of key ESG performance indicators. Some key highlights of 2022 performance across our Fund II and Fund III portfolio companies' are listed below.



¹ Trends reported on a like-for-like perimeter considering EoY 2022 - EoY 2020 portfolio composition ² Weighted average based on Ambienta's invested capital in portfolio companies



ESG in Action programme in Private Equity: decarbonization pilot 100% ESG integration

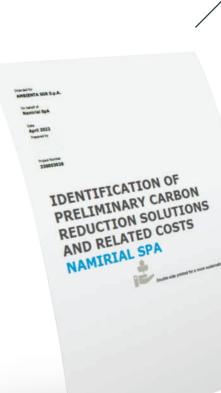
Main highlights of the carbon budget and decarbonization pilot in Private Equity

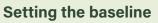


"In Q1 2022 we finalized our work with Ambienta to understand our carbon footprint and identify the levers, for a company operating in the service sector, for a significant decarbonization of operations. The comprehensive decarbonization plan identified sets the basis for our future activities and will help our Group in its green transition. We are proud to report that, in the first year of implementation, we have already registered terrific results having reduced our Scope 1 and 2 footprint by 40% compared to 2021."

Max Pellegrini CEO of Namirial

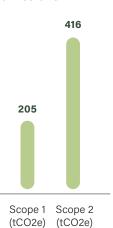
Main phases of the pilot





- Data gathering
- Scope 1 and 2 emission calculation

2021 emissions







Renewable energy purchases

• Definition of yearly thresholds

for implementation actions

• Identification of growth drivers and effects on emissions Definition of emision reduction

Namirial is Ambienta's pilot for a wider and pervasive portfolio

decarbonization strategy

Estimation of costs

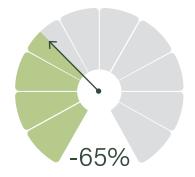
potential / target

Hybrids / electric cars

Starting implementation

- Setting roles and responsibilities
- Monitoring implementation and results

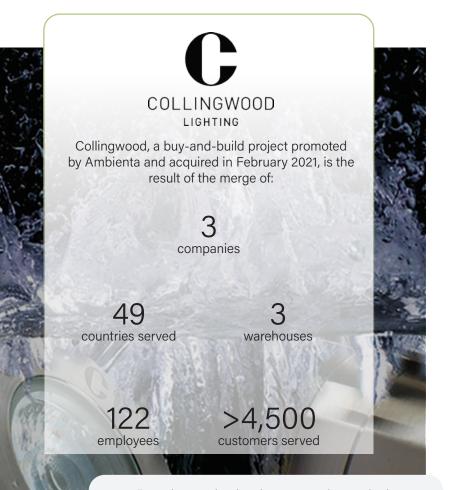
Potential reduction (-65% tCO2e Scope 1 and 2 emissions) identified over a 6-year period.



Base year 2021, target year 2027

ESG in Action programme in Private Equity: from theory to practice

100% ESG integration



"ESG integration has become an increasingly relevant competitive positioning lever and commercial driver. Throughout 2022 we worked with Ambienta to understand the key value creation and risk management drivers for our company and, based on these, set a roadmap composed on actions, KPIs and targets that will guide us in coming years and help us unlock value and continued sustainable growth."

Joao Pola CEO of Collingwood Lighting

ESG in Action programme implementation at group level



ESG integration activities are enabling us to address a renewed phase of growth and internationalization for the Group supporting the integration of different companies and building a unified Group with solid ESG values.

ESG Action Plan



Main objectives at Group level included:

Environmental



Improve product and packaging circularity and decarbonize operations in line with growing stakeholder demands

Social



Build a cohesive and long term organization by upgrading human capital management practices



Diversify the supplier base and integrate ESG in supplier management to reduce supplier geographic and sustainability risk

Governance



Strengthen business ethics' systems and processes to reduce risks

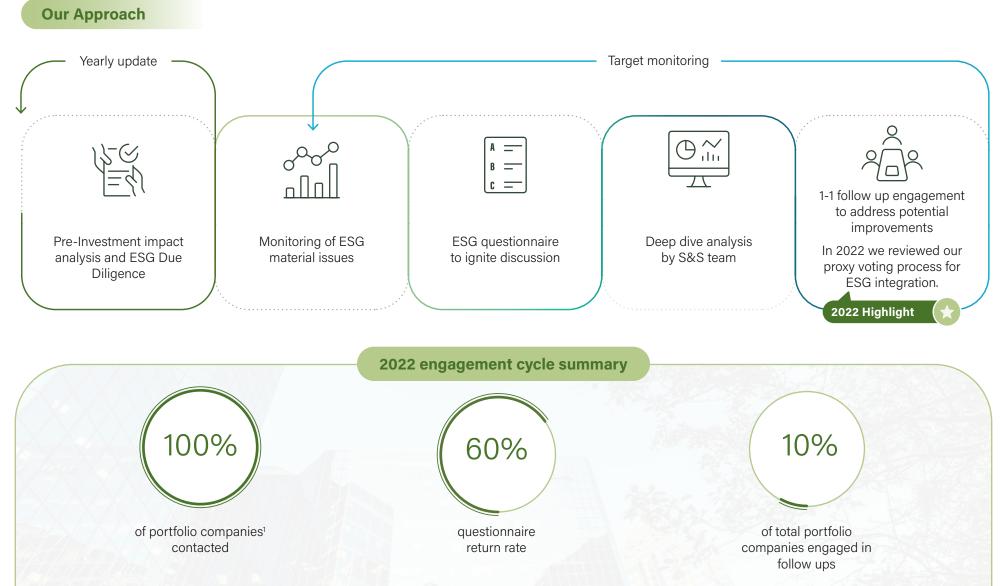
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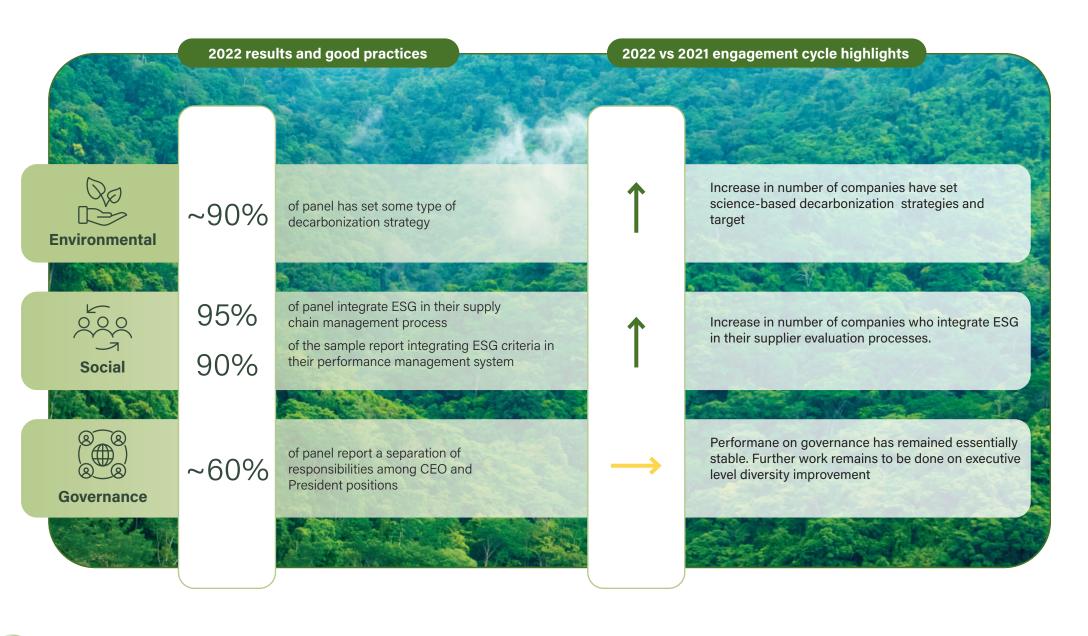
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ESG in Action programme applied to Public Markets: our engagement effort 1/3 100% ESG integration

Integration of responsible investment best practices is reflected within our Public Markets division as it is across our firm and within all asset classes. Ambienta's firm-wide ESG in Action programme is applied to create long-term shareholder value and elevate ESG performance of our investments.

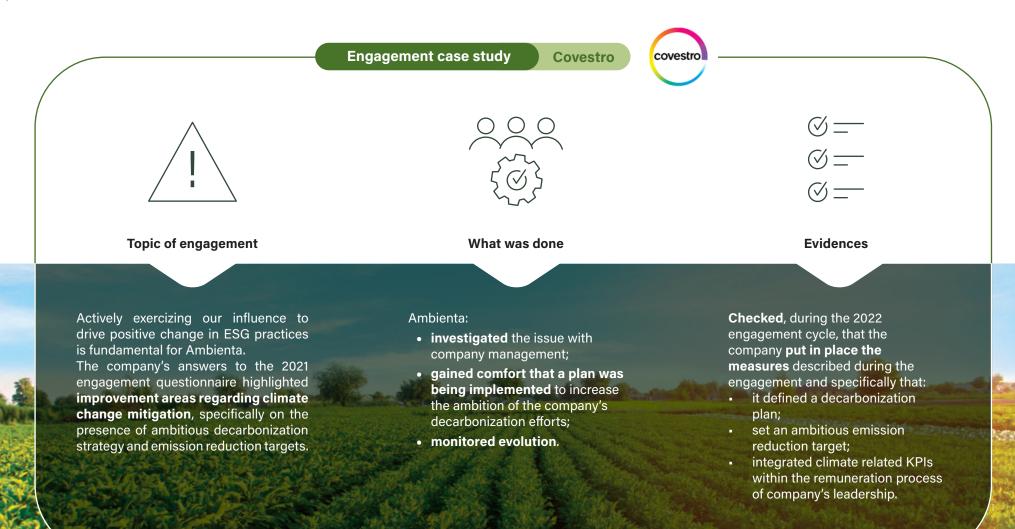


ESG in Action programme applied to Public Markets: our engagement effort 2/3 100% ESG integration



ESG in Action programme applied to Public Markets: our engagement effort^{3/3}

100% ESG integration



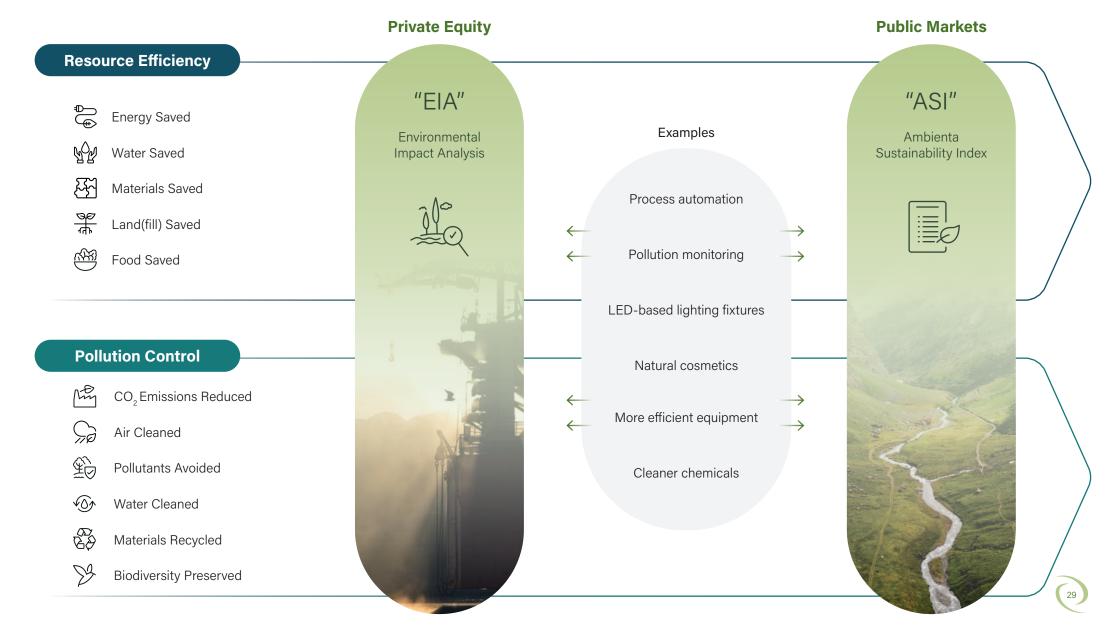
We believe in a wide and active engagement Our Commitment



Unique approach to sustainability: a mega trend reshaping all industries Advanced proprietary impact metrics

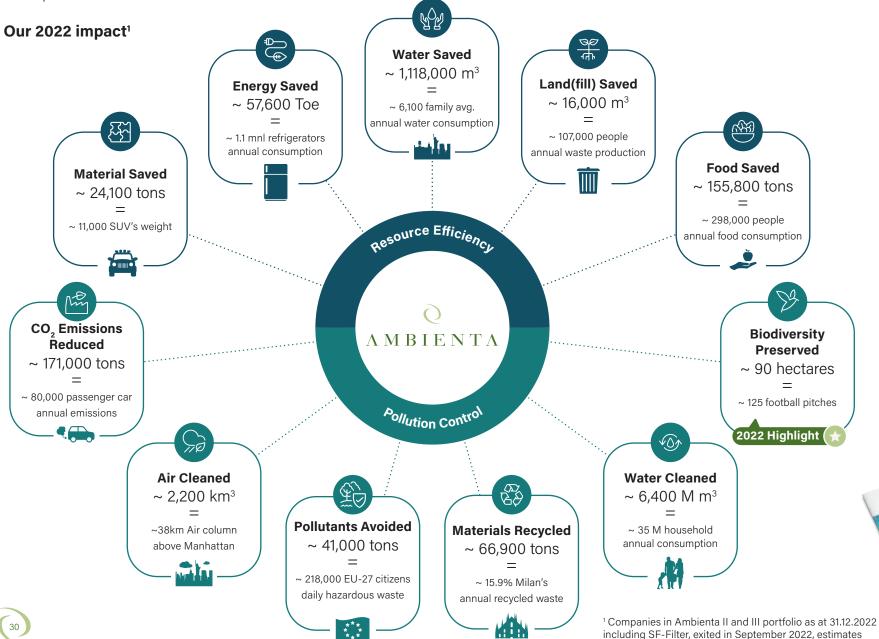
Ambienta invests in businesses whose products or services generate a Resource Efficiency or Pollution Control impact. Impact is assessed by means of two ad hoc proprietary measurement methodologies. We apply our internal Environmental Impact Analysis ("EIA") to assess and

measure the Environmental Impact of our private portfolio companies. We leverage the Ambienta Sustainability Index ("ASI") to analyze and monitor total econometric exposure to environmental sustainability of our listed assets.



We measure sustainability for our Private Equity portfolio every year Advanced proprietary impact metrics

Ambienta's proprietary Environmental Impact Analysis, the "EIA", applies a wide range of standardized metrics to capture the full Environmental Impact of companies with different business models.





8 years all 11 metrics

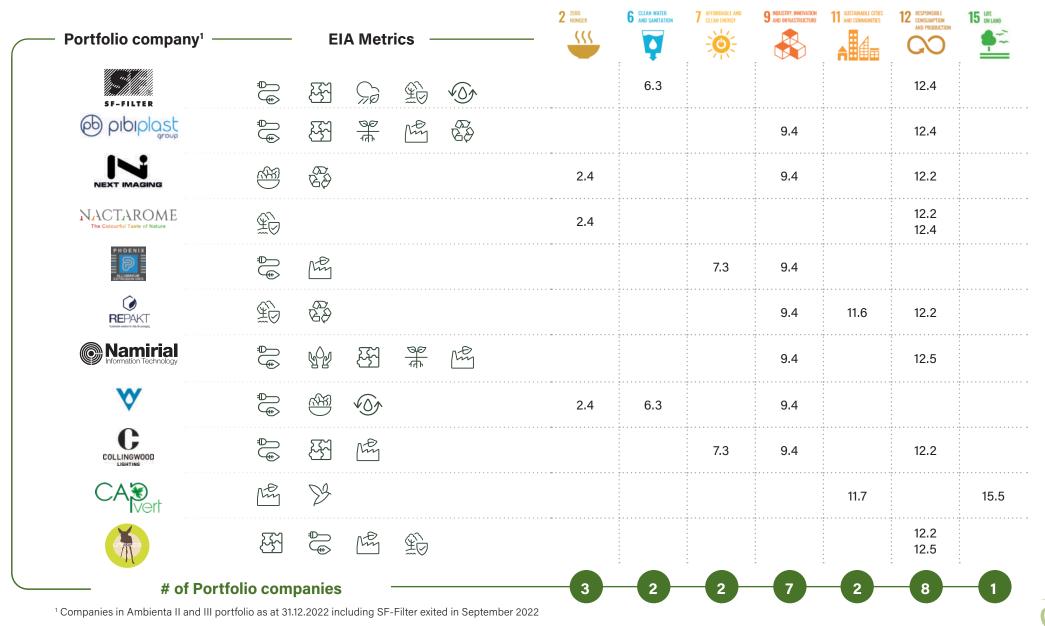




We align investments to the UN SDGs goals and subgoals

Advanced proprietary impact metrics

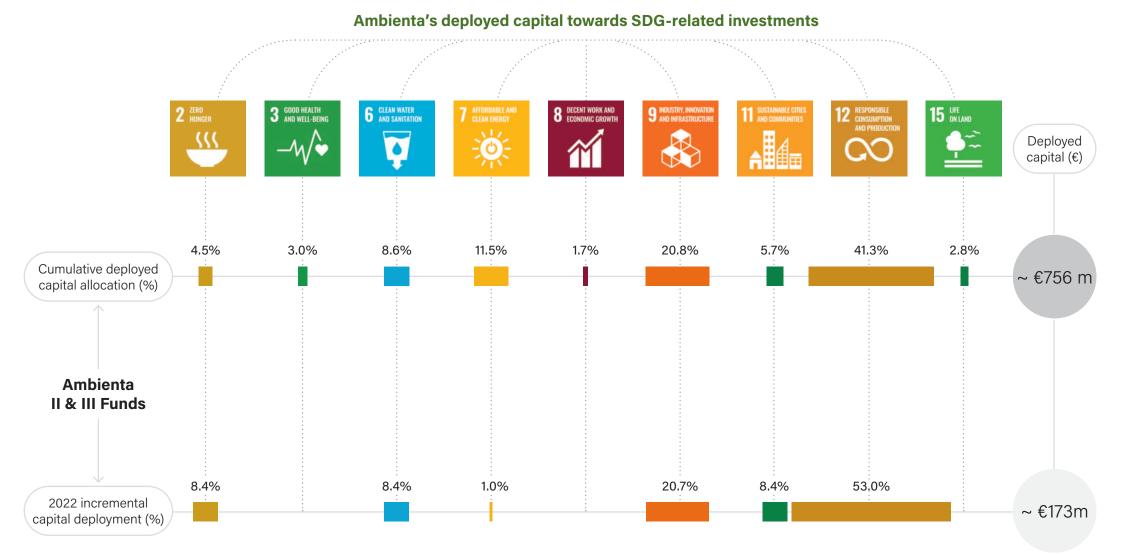
Our Environmental Impact methodology is fully aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and subgoals. We leverage the SDGs as a framework to identify the challenges we invest in and to measure our portfolio companies' contribution to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Below our contribution to the SDGs in 2022.



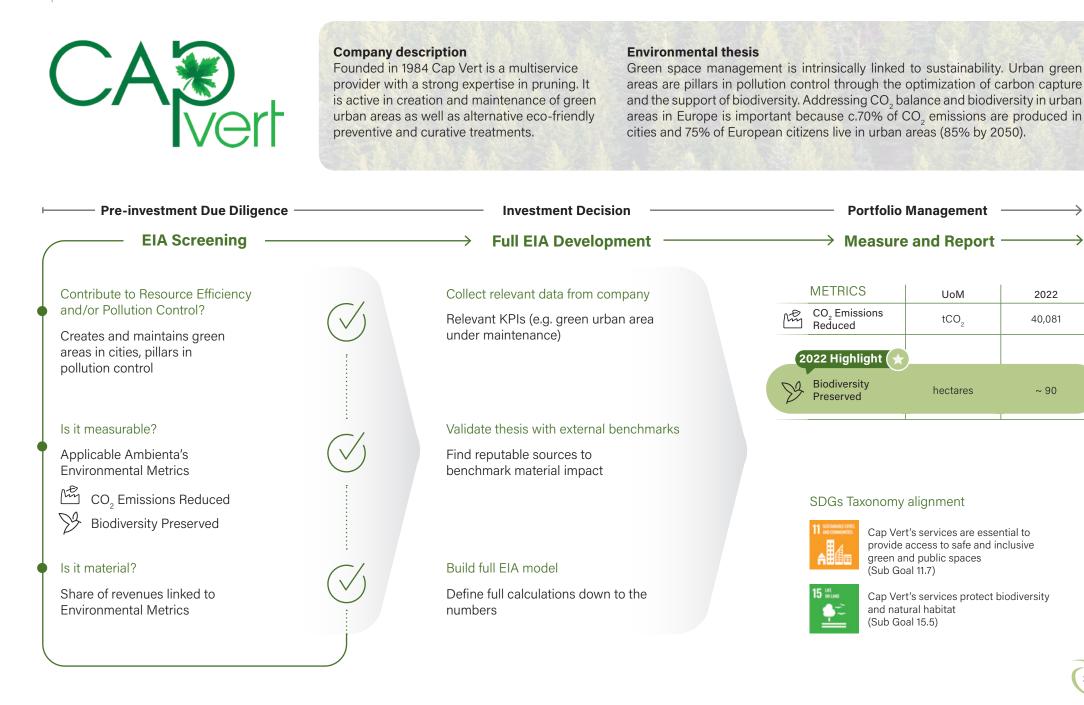
Ambienta's deployment of capital towards SDG-related investments Advanced proprietary impact metrics

We systematically analyze portfolio companies' exposure to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by applying our proprietary Environmental Impact Analysis. We measure our year on year contribution against each SDG and report our impact to investors and the general public.





EIA methodology in Cap Vert: first "biodiversity preserved" assessment completed Advanced proprietary impact metrics



Portfolio Management

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Cap Vert's services are essential to provide access to safe and inclusive

Cap Vert's services protect biodiversity

green and public spaces

(Sub Goal 11.7)

and natural habitat (Sub Goal 15.5)

2022

40,081

~ 90

METRICS

CO₂ Emissions Reduced

2022 Highlight (

Biodiversity

SDGs Taxonomy alignment

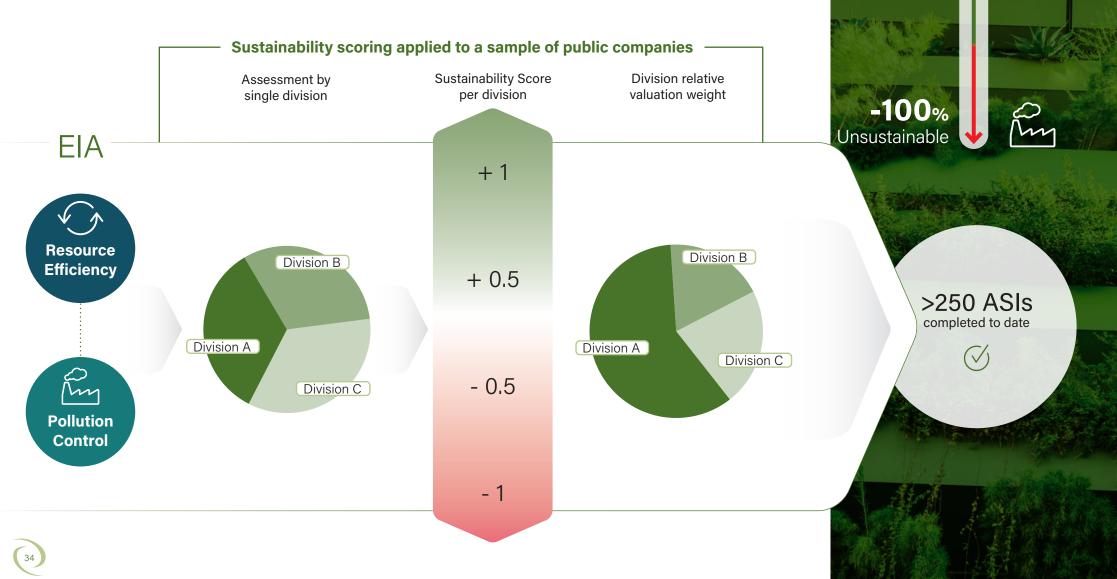
Preserved

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How we apply our EIA methodology to public companies Advanced proprietary impact metrics

Ambienta X, Ambienta's Public Markets division launched in 2020, is an innovator in applying environmental sustainability trends to liquid investments. It leverages its unique proprietary analytical scoring system to assess contribution to environmental sustainability.

Following the success of the flagship long/short X Alpha Fund, Ambienta continues its innovative path within the marketplace, broadening our offering with new public market strategies: Infrastructure Income in partnership with Banca Generali and, our first long-only equity strategies, Ambienta X Sustainable Leaders and Ambienta X Environmental Mid Cap, launched in early 2022.



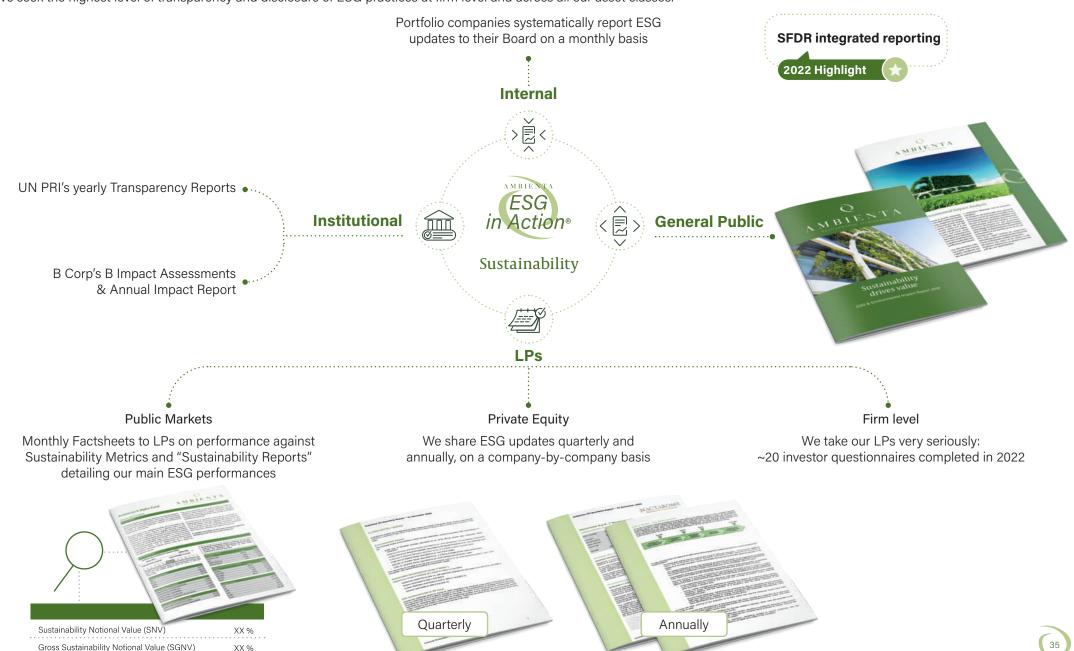
ASI

+100%

Sustainable

360° reporting on top of our agenda

Multi-channel ESG Reporting



We seek the highest level of transparency and disclosure of ESG practices at firm level and across all our asset classes.

Our efforts win wider and wider awards and industry recognition

International recognition



Achievements over the years





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Ambienta's non-profit organization entirely focused on environmental education

Fondazione Ambienta

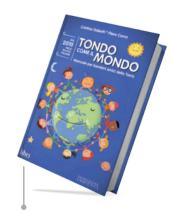
The values and culture of Ambienta have led to the creation of Fondazione Ambienta, a non-profit organization whose purpose is to invest in educational projects that foster environmental sustainability awareness across new generations.

Mission

- Provide environmental education for Italian school children - a topic not included in national school curriculum
- Encourage a culture of respect for the environment from a very young age
- Promote behaviours capable of reconciling industrial development and environmental sustainability

Objective

- Increase awareness of environmental sustainability among future generations through science-based material
- Encourage institutions to introduce environmental education programs in schools



Projects sponsored

"Tondo come il mondo" handbook is distributed to primary school children to raise awareness of environmental issues and opportunities



"Futuro" kit is provided to secondary school children to build a foundation to encourage responsible choices in the future



An initiative sponsored by Ambienta's stakeholders to spread environmental awareness

Fondazione Ambienta



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