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## **Investindustrial awarded top score by United Nations' Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)**

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5<sup>th</sup> August 2020 – Investindustrial (“the Firm”), a leading European investment group, is delighted to have been awarded an A+/ A+ for its performance in adhering to the key principles of the Strategy & Governance and Private Equity modules of the United Nations' Principles of Responsible Investment (“PRI”).

Investindustrial, a carbon neutral firm for 12 years and set to become carbon positive from 2020 onwards at the fund level, is proud of this latest achievement which reflects the Firm's best-in-class sustainability approach and its commitment to supporting the industry's engagement and transparency on these matters.

Launched in 2006 and supported by the United Nations, the PRI is an international network of leading investors working together to implement six aspirational principles, often referenced as "the Principles". Regarded as the world's leading proponents of responsible investment, the PRI aims to understand the investment implications of ESG factors and support its signatories in incorporating these issues into their investment decision-making and ownership practices.

Investindustrial, also a Certified B Corp™, became a PRI signatory in 2009, and as an early adopter has worked hard to evolve and improve its sustainability practices at both a Firm and portfolio company level. 2020 sees these efforts acknowledged by the PRI once again, with the network noting improvements within the Strategy & Governance model, including closing the gaps on related policies and improved assurance measures resulting in an increased score from A to A+, and within the Private Equity model, where the firm was awarded an A+ for the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row with its strong post-investment monitoring practices highlighted in particular.

Andrea C. Bonomi, Chairman of the Industrial Advisory Board at Investindustrial, commented: “Much like the PRI's core agenda, Investindustrial has always considered that robust sustainability procedures are in the long-term interests of both our investors and portfolio companies. We are pleased to have been awarded this top score for our results so far, which started two decades ago, and are continuing to make significant efforts to improve our sustainability leadership further”.

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