

# Investindustrial achieves B Corp™ Certification

 $4^{th}$  May 2020 – Investindustrial, a leading European investment group, is proud to achieve B Corp<sup>TM</sup> status in recognition of its commitment to sustainability and its approach to building better businesses.

The Firm received the highest score awarded to any private equity buyout firm and joins a global network of leading industrial companies and investment firms across 71 countries. Certified B Corporations™ meet the highest standards of verified social and environmental performance, public transparency, and legal accountability to balance profit and purpose. It is the only certification that measures a company's entire social and environmental performance.

Andrea C. Bonomi, Chairman of the Industrial Advisory Board at Investindustrial, commented: "For the last two decades we have prioritised sustainability considerations within our business and portfolio companies. This certificate reinforces our belief that a long-term value creation strategy must incorporate the principles of sustainability. We are delighted to be recognised as a global leader and to have joined the international B Corp community."

Earlier this year, Investindustrial, announced its intention to become carbon positive across all of its funds by the end of 2020, by sourcing 100% of its power from renewable energy sources and offsetting over 100% of carbon emissions in its funds via proprietary nature-based climate solution projects. The Firm, together with its portfolio companies, has also committed and is committing approximately €8 million in financial support to local hospitals across Europe to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic.

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#### **About Investindustrial**

Investindustrial is a leading European group of independently managed investment, holding and advisory companies with €11 billion of raised fund capital. With ESG principles deeply embedded into the Firm's core approach, Investindustrial has a 30 year history of providing mid-market companies capital, industrial expertise, operational focus and global platforms to accelerate sustainable value creation and international expansion. Certain companies of the Investindustrial group are authorized by, and subject to regulatory supervision of the FCA in the United Kingdom and the CSSF in Luxembourg. Investindustrial's investment companies act independently from each other and each Investindustrial fund. Additional information is available at <a href="https://www.investindustrial.com">www.investindustrial.com</a>.

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An initiative launched in 2007, Certified B Corporations™ are for-profit companies (i.e. Danone, Patagonia) that meet the highest standards of verified social and environmental performance, public transparency, and legal accountability to balance profit and purpose, and they are accelerating a global culture shift to redefine success in business and build a more inclusive and sustainable economy. The certification process is managed by B Lab™, a non-profit organisation that serves a global movement of people using business as a force for good™ with one of their initiatives being B Corp™ Certification. Additional information is available at www.bcorporation.net.

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