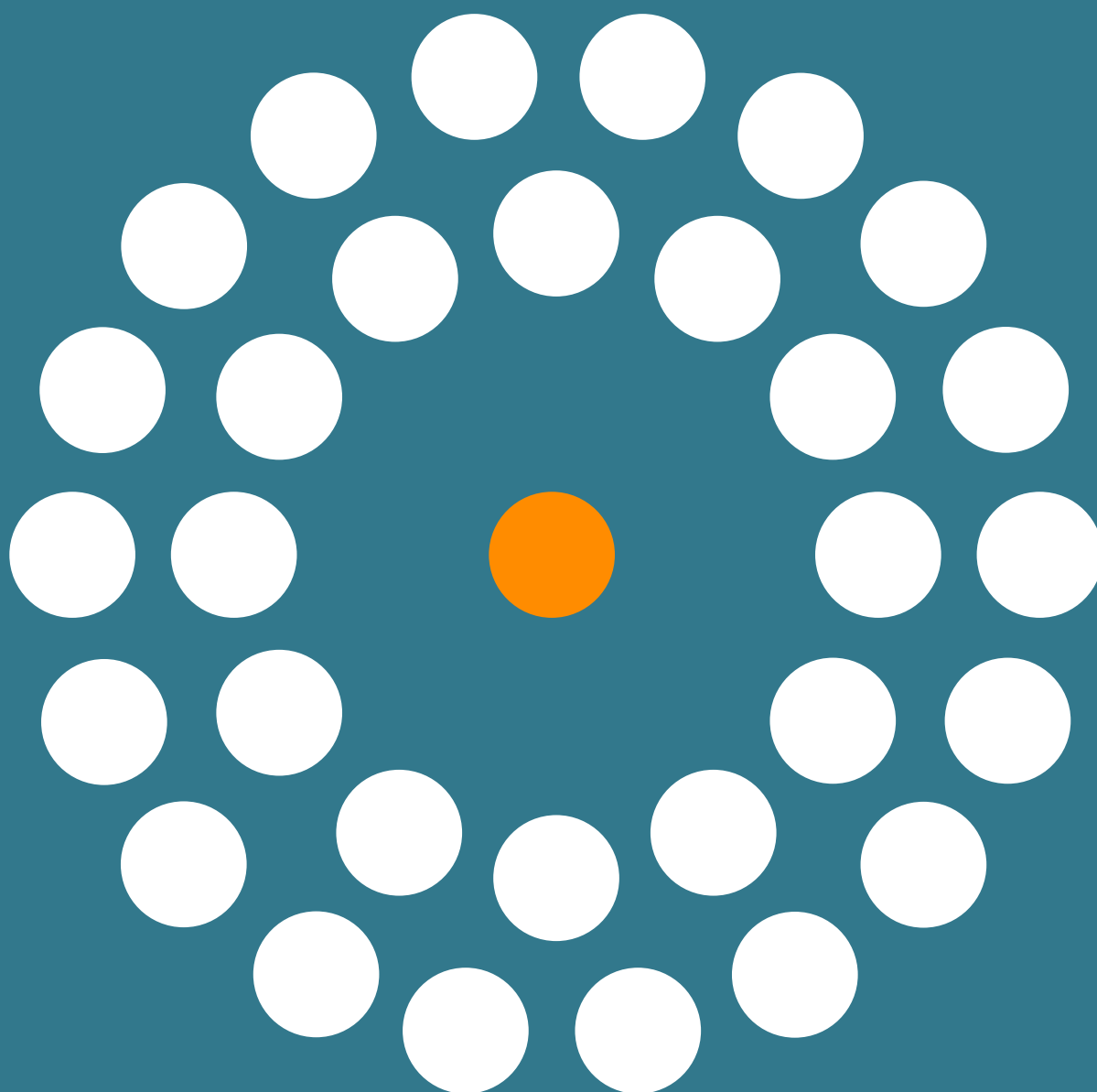


# 2025 Sustainability Report



**parquest**



## Our belief is that financial performance is intrinsically linked to non-financial performance.»



—  
By **PIERRE DECREÉ**  
Chairman and Managing Partner

Dear investors, dear partners,

In a world where certainties are eroding — fragmented geopolitics, inflationary pressures, accelerating technological change — it seems more relevant than ever to strengthen the resilience of our businesses and to make sustainability a central pillar of value creation.

The recent tensions around the Strait of Hormuz serve as a reminder of a simple truth: our economies and the business models of our portfolio companies rest on deep dependencies, sometimes invisible ones. Identifying them — whether energy-related, human, or technological — is precisely our approach when we integrate sustainability considerations into our discussions with portfolio companies. Non-financial performance cannot be separated from financial performance: it reinforces it, underpins it, and gives it meaning.

This report reflects that patient and demanding work: progress on the decarbonisation of our portfolio, deepened analysis of water and biodiversity dependencies, reinforced gender balance within our teams and those of our portfolio companies. It also demonstrates our own commitment to transparency — because we hold ourselves to the same standards we expect of others.

There is still much to do, and we are well aware of this. But we are convinced that investors who work in depth on the resilience of business models will be those who create the most lasting value.

This is our conviction. This is our commitment.



—  
By **BLANDINE SURRY**  
Operating Partner



## Our objective: to make sustainability a competitive advantage for our companies.»

Our conviction is simple: sustainability creates value, and even more so in an unstable world. Strengthened governance, cybersecurity, credible low-carbon trajectories, anticipation of climate risks, structured social policy — these are all levers that make our portfolio companies more robust and more attractive at exit.

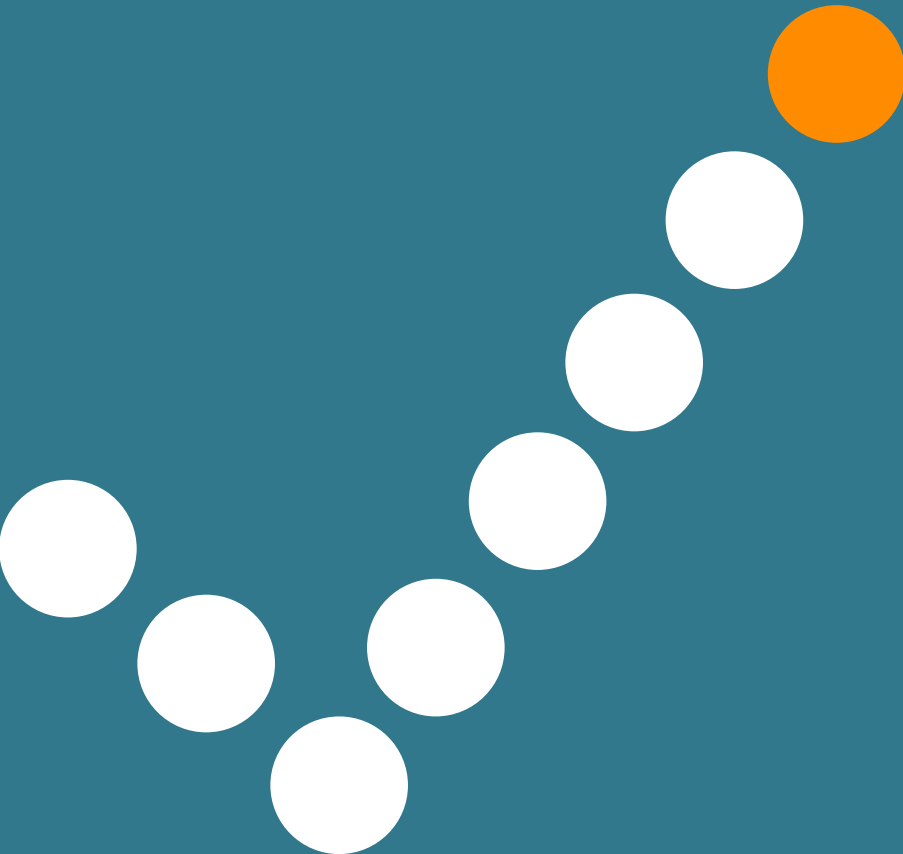
2025 confirms this dynamic. Several exits have been completed this year providing concrete evidence of the value created for our investors, by activating material sustainability dimensions at the heart of the value creation process. This is an important validation for us: the efforts undertaken with management teams translate into measurable value.

This year also marks structural progress in our approach. We conducted an analysis of biodiversity risks and dependencies at sector level across the portfolio — an initiative that enriches our reading of non-financial risks related to nature. We also formalised the *Parquest Sustainability Programme*, a framework offered to all portfolio companies when joining, calibrated according to their sector, size and level of maturity.

Finally, several results achieved by our portfolio companies deserve to be highlighted: the B Corp certification of **Advens**, the formalisation of **Vitaliance's** mission-led company approach, and the commitments made by several companies in relation to carbon reduction and energy efficiency. These milestones illustrate what we are collectively seeking to build: companies that turn their ESG commitments into a lasting competitive advantage.

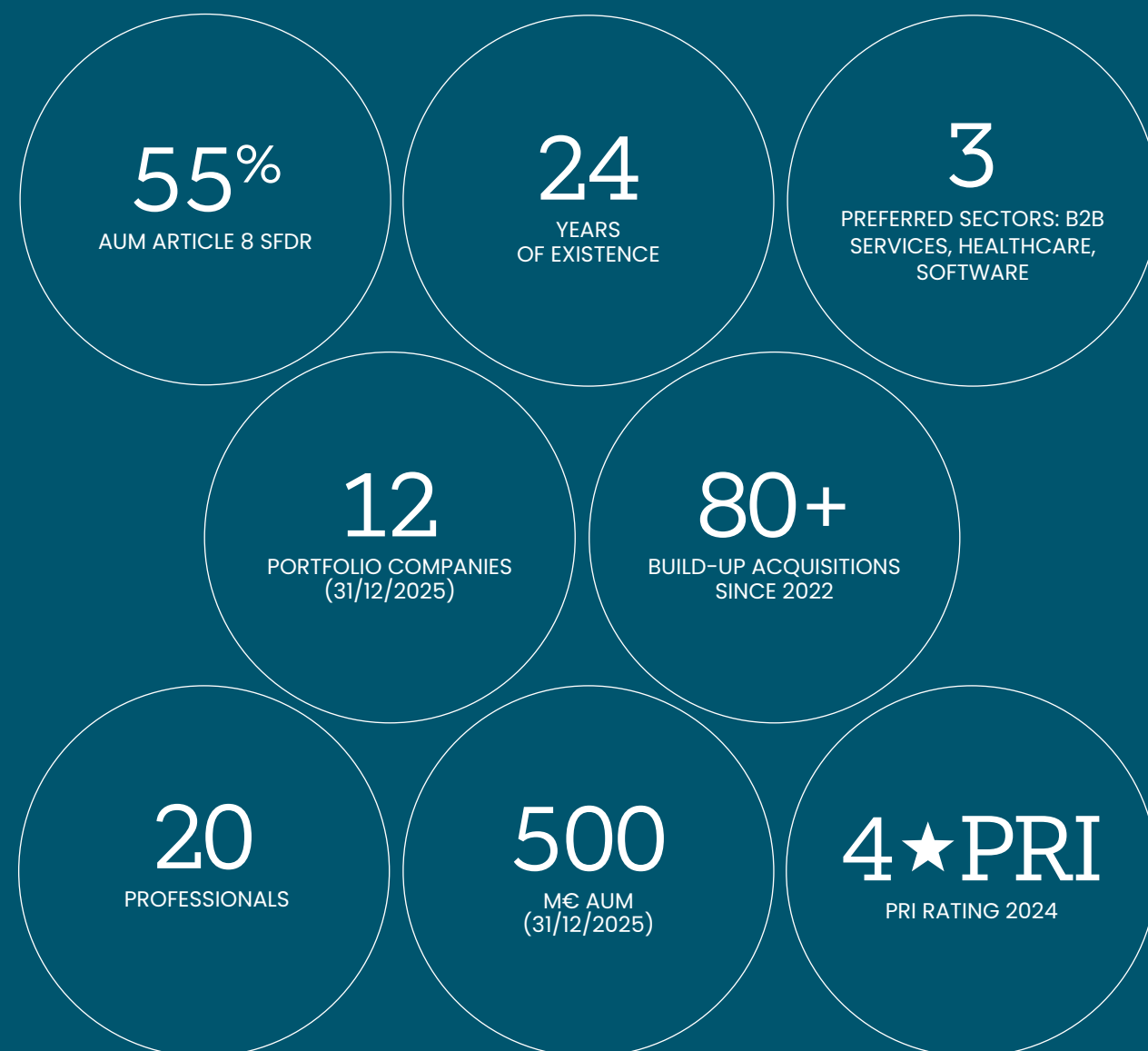
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# Presentation of Parquest

# PARQUEST AT A GLANCE



## Our DNA

### OUR MODEL

A leading Mid-Cap Private Equity player in France, Parquest has been supporting entrepreneurs and their SMEs in their sustainable growth for nearly 25 years. Our approach is built on close, personalised support for management teams, with the conviction that financial and non-financial performance are mutually reinforcing.

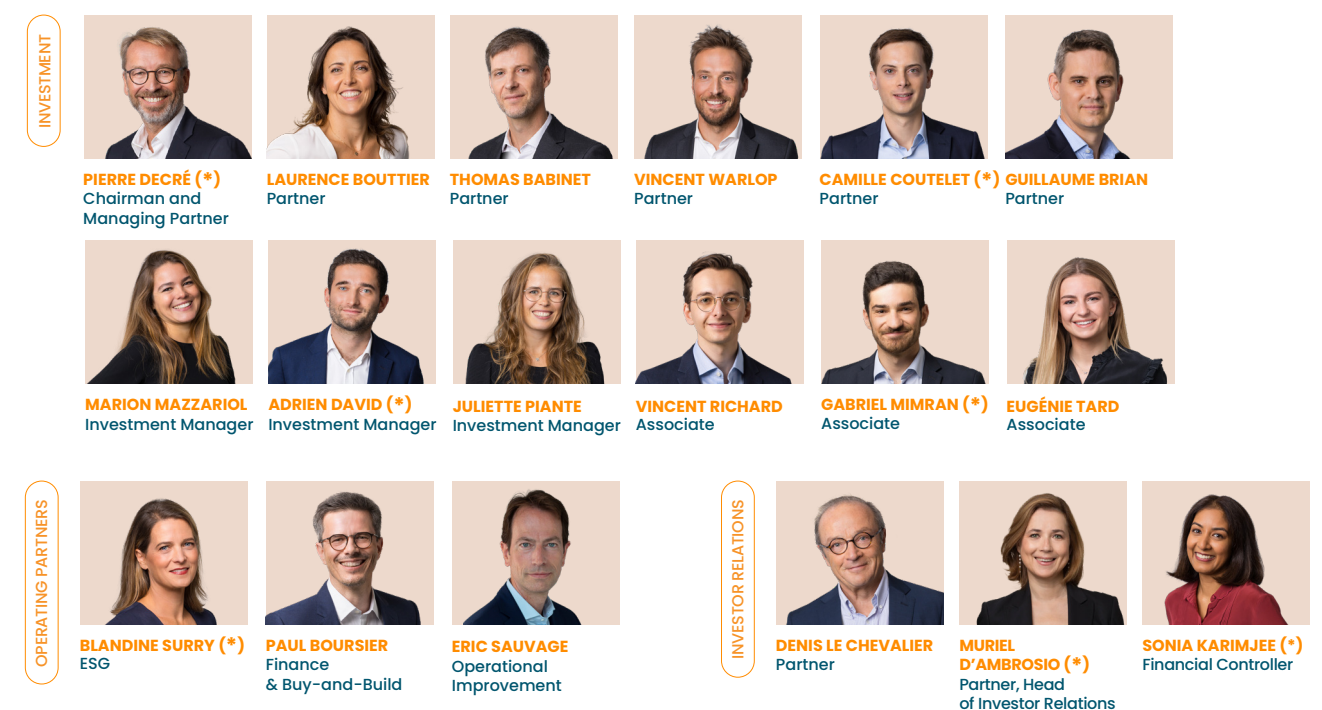


### OUR VALUES

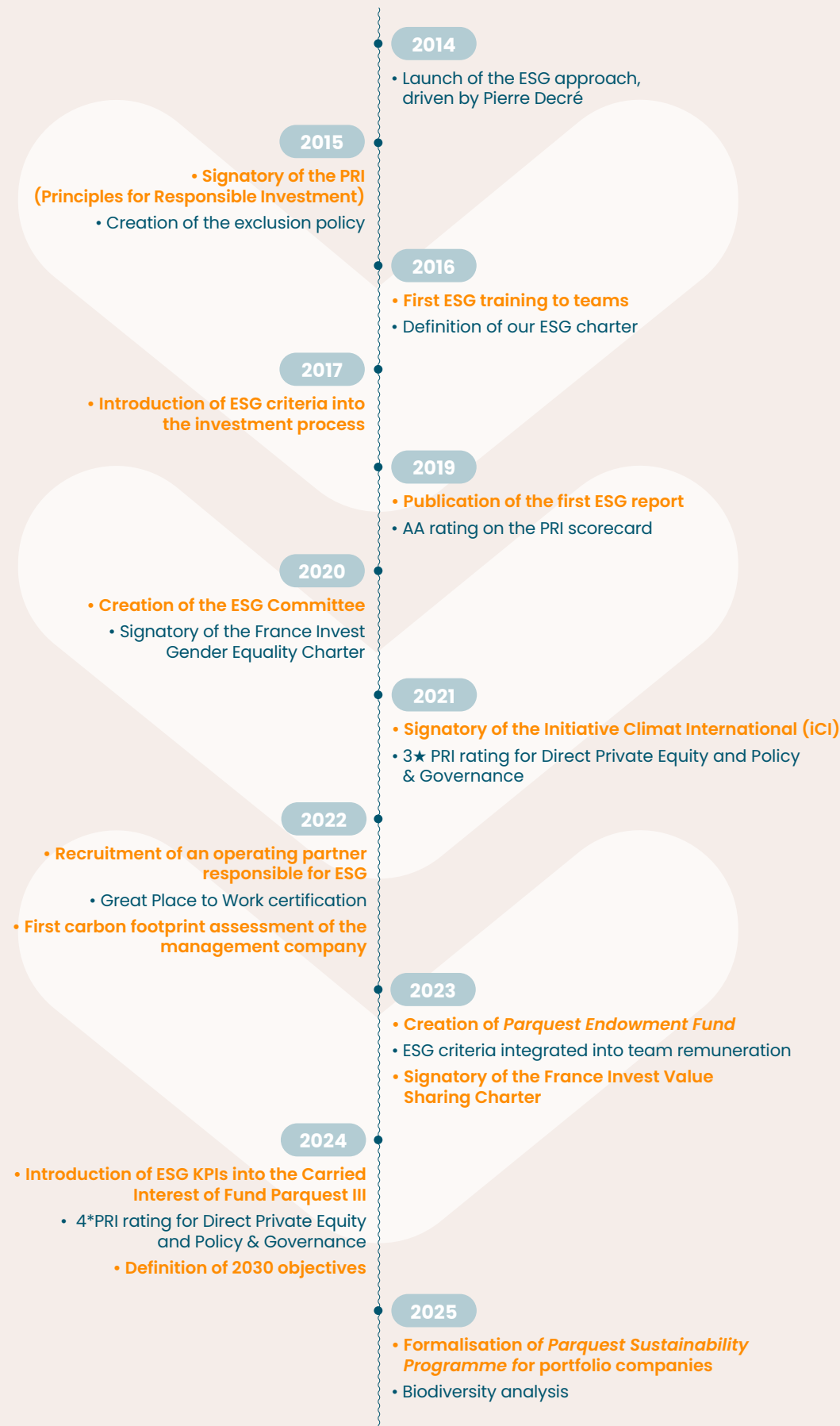
Our culture is grounded in strong shared values that we strive to live out on a daily basis — in our internal relationships, with management teams, with our investors and with all our stakeholders: respect, humility, pragmatism, transparency, integrity and rigour.

### THE TEAM

Parquest brings together 20 professionals dedicated to sustainable value creation. The team comprises investment professionals, operating partners, a dedicated ESG committee (\*) and a middle/back-office team, all united around a shared vision.



Sustainability over the years



2025 ESG Highlights

The year 2025 marks a continued implementation of Parquest’s sustainability strategy in operational terms. The achievements set out below illustrate the progress made on one hand in formalising the support provided to portfolio companies and in embedding further ESG risk & opportunities in our investment processes.

KEY FIGURES

AT MANAGEMENT COMPANY LEVEL



AT PORTFOLIO LEVEL



BIODIVERSITY IMPACTS & DEPENDENCIES

In line with the commitments made within the framework of the LEC 29 report, Parquest conducted in 2025 an analysis of the biodiversity impacts and dependencies of its 12 portfolio companies, using the ENCORE tool and a double materiality approach. The analysis enables an initial mapping of risks to be explored further in the ongoing monitoring of portfolio companies.

- ~75 % of companies present a low to very low risk (IT, services, consulting sectors)
  - For the other companies, whose sector presents a moderate risk, the key themes to investigate relate mostly to dependencies on water and raw materials.
- In 2026, the issues identified will be subject to further assessment of dependencies and impacts, and where appropriate, a tailored action plan will be developed.



PARQUEST SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMME

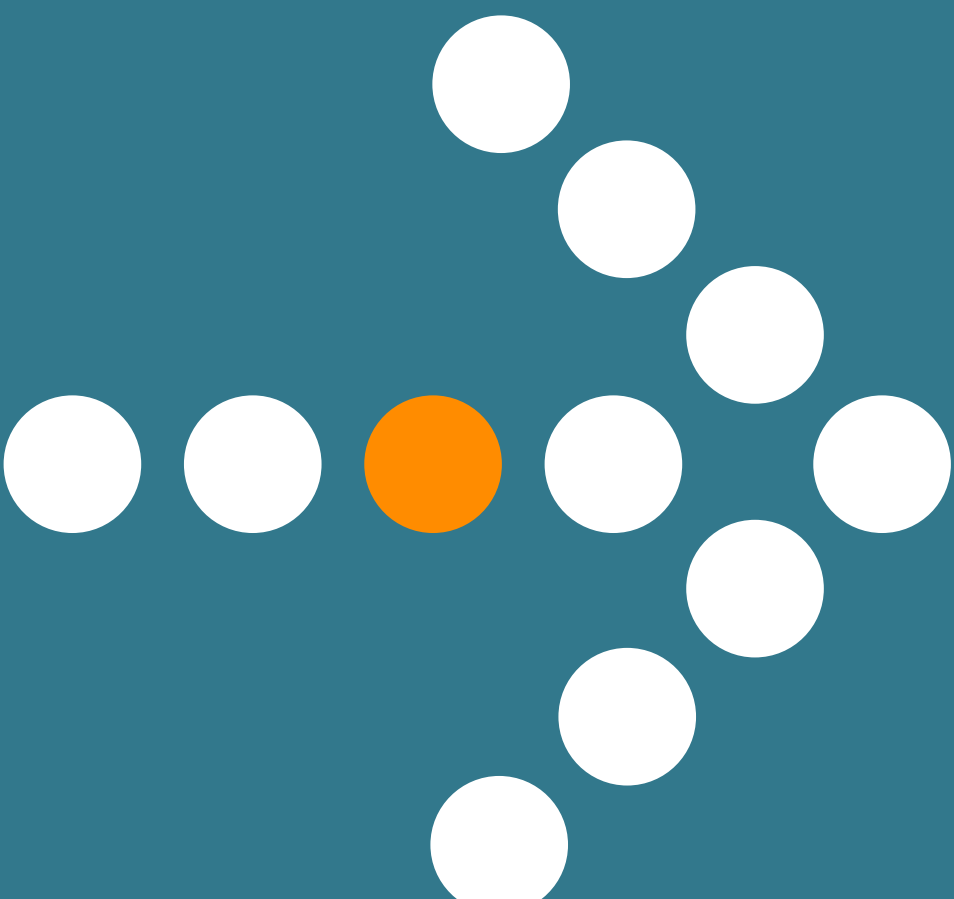
Parquest invests in SMEs, predominantly through primary transactions, which explains why the ESG maturity of companies at the point of entry into the portfolio is still at an early stage of development. Parquest’s role is to support the integration of sustainability considerations into strategy and value creation in a phased manner.

In 2025, we formalised our support approach into 5 phases for each portfolio company.



LAURENCE BOUTTIER  
Partner

« As an investor, we have a responsibility to anchor sustainability at the heart of our portfolio companies’ strategy. Each phase of the program helps create alignment between management teams and our own teams, fostering sustainable value creation. »



Sustainability  
at Parquest

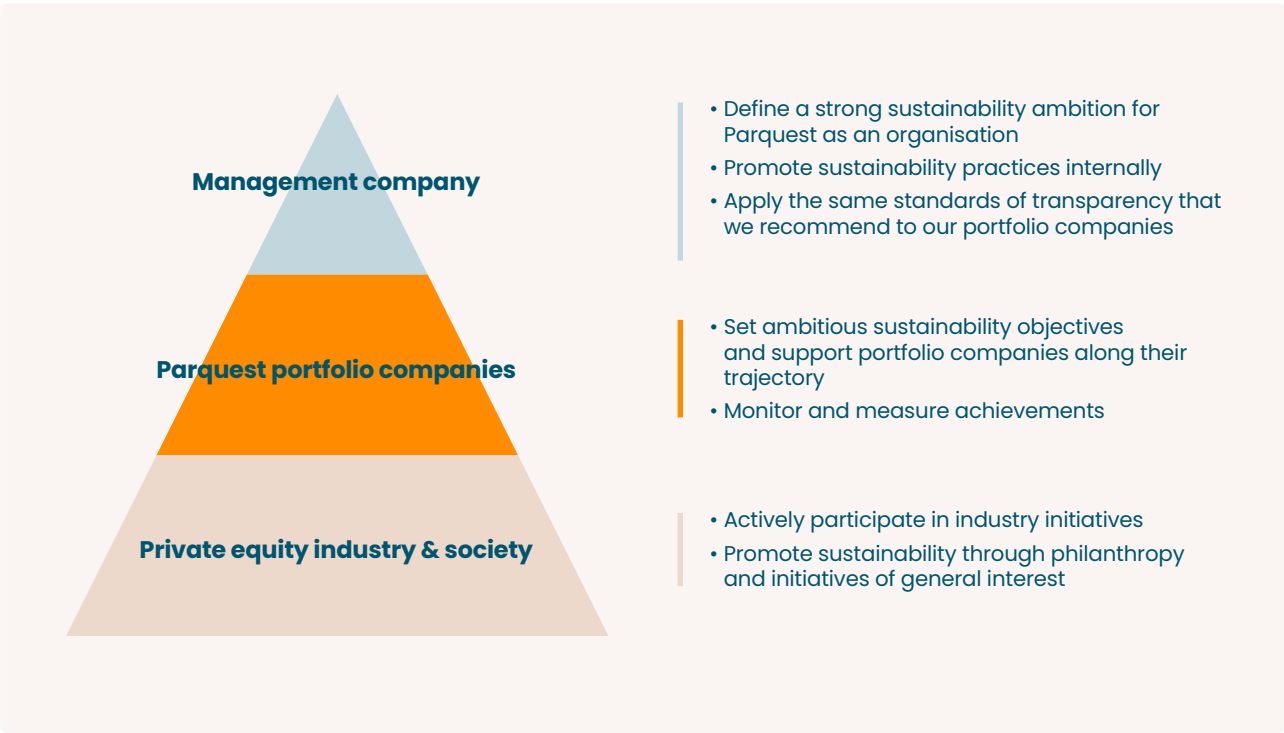


# Approach to sustainability

## 3 LEVELS OF ACTION

For over 10 years, Parquest has integrated sustainability considerations into its investment processes, affirming its values with the management teams it meets and making non-financial stakes key elements of value creation plans, aiming to build companies that are more resilient, more equitable and more sustainable.

We have developed a holistic approach built on 3 levels of action:



## 3 CROSS-CUTTING THEMES AT THE HEART OF OUR COMMITMENT

In addition, 3 cross-cutting concepts are at the core of our approach. Objectives are set for each of them both at the management company level and across portfolio companies.



## PARTICIPATION IN INDUSTRY INITIATIVES

Promoting our good practices within the ecosystem and enriching ourselves through exchanges with our peers, is an integral part of our approach. We contribute, where relevant, to working groups aimed at advancing standards in our profession and we support the following initiatives.

-  **Principles for Responsible Investment**
  - Signatory since 2015. 4★ rating across all assessed items (Direct Private Equity & Policy/Governance).
-  **France Invest**
  - Member since creation. Signatory of the Value Sharing Charter (2023) and the Gender Equality Charter (2020).
-  **Initiative climat international**
  - Signatory since 2021. Commitment to limiting climate change to below 2°C at the management company level and across our portfolio companies.
-  **ESG Data Convergence Initiative**
  - Member since 2025, with a view to contributing to efforts to standardise ESG data across our portfolios and to participating in work on performance recognition.



« Meeting regulatory requirements and LP's expectations, while making ESG a genuine differentiator: it is this dual objective that guides our investment approach and our contribution to our ecosystem. »

**MURIEL D'AMBROSIO** – Partner, Investors Relations

## OUR INVOLVEMENT IN WORKING GROUPS



« As part of the France Invest Sustainability Commission, I participated this year in the working group on climate risks — a collective effort to help asset managers better assess these risks and embed them in investment processes. »



**BLANDINE SURRY**  
Operating partner



« Within Croissance Plus, which brings together 450 entrepreneurs in France, I participate in the working group dedicated to value sharing — a space for exchange that feeds our convictions and enables us to identify, together with management teams, the key factors for adoption. »



**PIERRE DECRÉ**  
Chairman and Managing Partner

| MANAGEMENT COMPANY LEVEL                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                           |                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2030 OBJECTIVES                                           | 2025 INDICATOR                                                                        |
| <div></div> <div>GOVERNANCE</div> <div>Ensuring sound, transparent, and ethical governance</div>                                                   | Set and monitor ESG objectives for the management company |    |
| <div></div> <div>VALUE SHARING</div> <div>Enabling all employees of our companies to participate in value creation</div>                           | 100% of our teams benefit from a value-sharing mechanism  |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | €1M contributed to the Parquest Endowment Fund            |   |
| <div></div> <div>INCLUSION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT</div> <div>Foster an inclusive culture, prevent discriminations and develop competencies</div> | 40% women in the investment team                          |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 100% of our teams trained on ESG annually                 |  |
| <div></div> <div>FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE</div> <div>Actively contribute to the necessary climate transition towards a low-carbon economy</div>   | Integrate biodiversity considerations                     | Sector-level portfolio analysis                                                       |

On the 4 priority themes for Parquest — governance, value sharing, inclusion and skills development, and fighting climate change — we have defined 2030 objectives that set the direction of our ambition.

| PORTFOLIO LEVEL                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                               |                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 2030 OBJECTIVES                                                                               | 2025 INDICATOR                                                                        |
| <div></div> <div>GOVERNANCE</div> <div>Ensuring sound, transparent, and ethical governance</div>                                                   | 100% of our portfolio companies have an ESG roadmap                                           |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 100% of our portfolio companies have at least one independent member on the Supervisory Board |    |
| <div></div> <div>VALUE SHARING</div> <div>Enabling all employees of our companies to participate in value creation</div>                           | 100% of our portfolio companies have a value-sharing mechanism                                |    |
| <div></div> <div>INCLUSION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT</div> <div>Foster an inclusive culture, prevent discriminations and develop competencies</div> | 30% women on the executive committees of our portfolio companies                              |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 100% of our portfolio companies have a training plan                                          |  |
| <div></div> <div>FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE</div> <div>Actively contribute to the necessary climate transition towards a low-carbon economy</div>   | Encourage all portfolio companies to progress in the PMDR* framework                          |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 40% of our portfolio companies aligned to the Paris Agreement by 2035                         |  |

 Progress vs n-1     Achieved objective

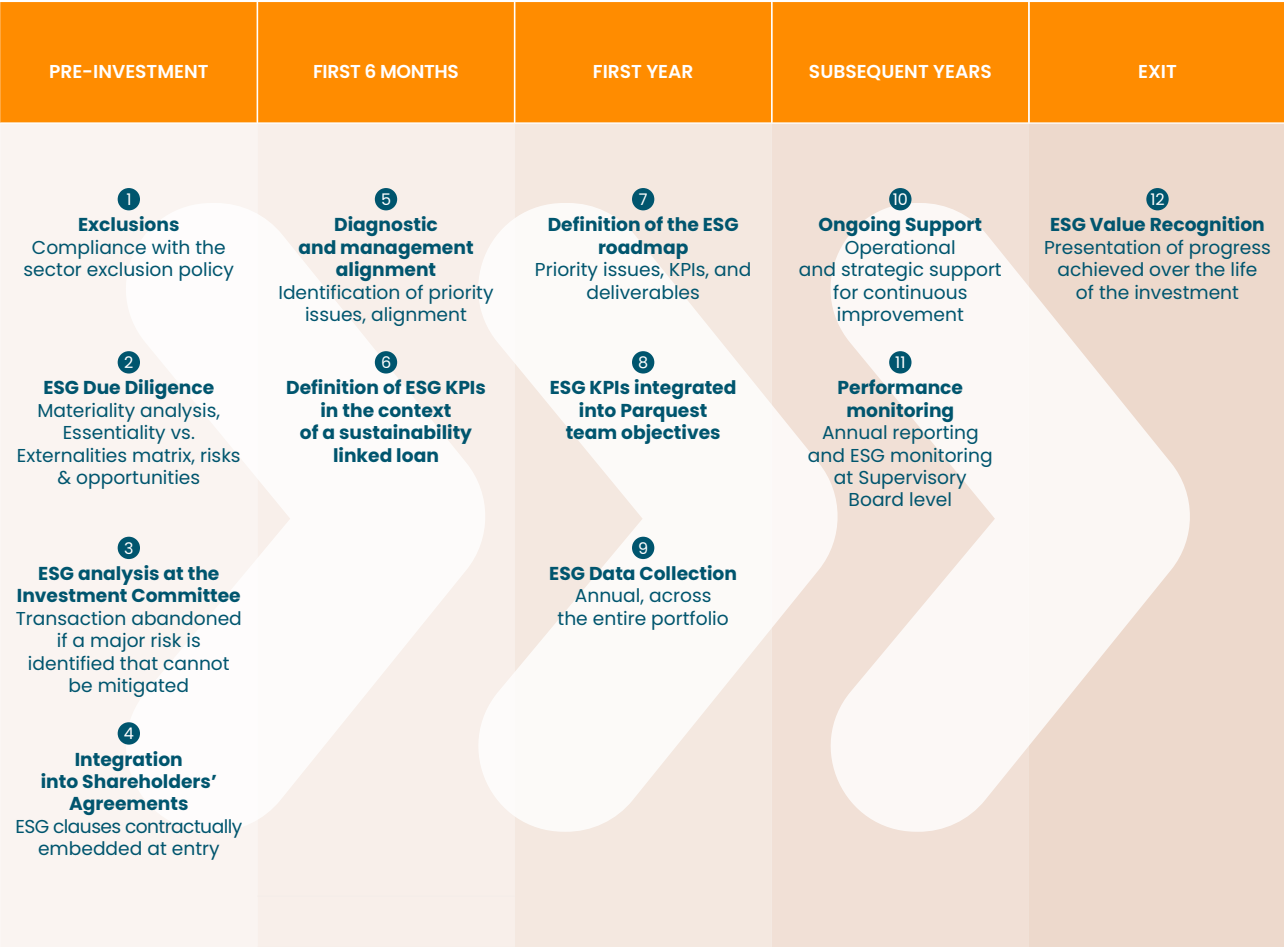
\*Private Markets Decarbonization Roadmap



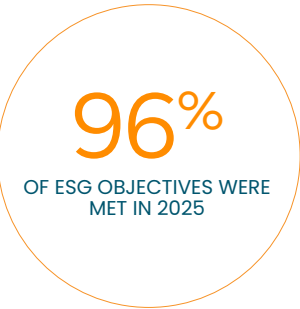
# Responsible investment

## RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT AT THE HEART OF THE INVESTMENT CYCLE

ESG criteria are fully integrated into the deal selection process from the earliest stages of analysis and throughout the holding period.



## SUSTAINABILITY IN REMUNERATION AT PARQUEST



Approximately 15% of Parquest team’s variable bonuses are indexed to ESG KPIs: compliance with responsible investment processes, monitoring of ESG action plans in portfolio companies and progress of portfolio indicators.

In 2025, 96% of ESG objectives were met. The unallocated portion of ESG bonuses is directed to Parquest Endowment Fund.

Furthermore, since 2024, Parquest has introduced ESG performance indicators into the Carried Interest of Parquest III. For each portfolio company, 3 performance objectives are set, combining cross-cutting themes (notably the commitment to the decarbonisation of portfolio companies) and specific KPIs linked to material topics related to the company’s activity. At exit, an overall performance score will be measured for each portfolio company, and these scores will be aggregated at portfolio level to determine the percentage achievement of the ESG component of the Carried Interest.

### SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENT IN PARQUEST III

For Parquest, sustainable investment aims, for Article 8 SFDR funds, to place environmental, social, and governance (ESG) criteria at the heart of investment decisions, by assessing a positive contribution to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), while targeting solid financial performance.

For Parquest III, Parquest has defined a significant and documented contribution to the following 3 SDGs as a sustainable investment criterion:

**3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**

ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES

**12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION**

ENSURE SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION PATTERNS

**13 CLIMATE ACTION**

TAKE URGENT ACTION TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS

## TOOLS & PARTNERS

ESG criteria are an integral part of the acquisition selection process from the earliest stages of the investment cycle and ESG performance is analysed throughout the holding period.

### PROPRIETARY TOOLS

### ANNUAL REPORTING

### ECOSYSTEM & PARTNERS

GREENSCOPE

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# ESG governance

Parquest’s ESG governance rests on four complementary bodies ensuring the consistency and integration of ESG considerations at every level of decision-making.



## THE ESG COMMITTEE

|                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                      |                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>PIERRE DECRÉ</b><br>Chairman and Managing Partner                                | <b>BLANDINE SURRY</b><br>Operating Partner                                          | <b>CAMILLE COUTELET</b><br>Partner                                                  | <b>ADRIEN DAVID</b><br>Investment Manager                                            | <b>SONIA KARIMJEE</b><br>Financial Controller                                         |
|  |  |                                                                                     |                                                                                      |                                                                                       |
| <b>MURIEL D'AMBROSIO*</b><br>Partner, Head of Investor Relations                    | <b>GABRIEL MIMRAN*</b><br>Associate                                                 |                                                                                     |                                                                                      |                                                                                       |

\*New members effective 1 January 2026.

Sustainability  
at portfolio level

KEY FIGURES



GOVERNANCE

12

PORTFOLIO COMPANIES

100%

ESG QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE RATE

100%

OF PORTFOLIO COMPANIES\* HAVE PUT ESG ON THE AGENDA OF A SUPERVISORY BOARD

75%

OF PORTFOLIO COMPANIES HAVE DEFINED AN ESG ROADMAP



INCLUSION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

92

EGAPRO INDEX

34%

WOMEN ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

83%

OF PORTFOLIO COMPANIES HAVE DEFINED A TRAINING PLAN

49%

OF EMPLOYEES TRAINED ON AVERAGE



EMPLOYMENT & VALUE SHARING

644

JOBS CREATED

67%

OF PORTFOLIO COMPANIES HAVE A VALUE-SHARING MECHANISM BEYOND THE LEGAL MINIMUM

26%

EMPLOYEE SHAREHOLDERS ON AVERAGE



FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE

75%

OF PORTFOLIO COMPANIES HAVE COMPLETED A CARBON FOOTPRINT ASSESSMENT

100%

OF PORTFOLIO COMPANIES HAVE IMPLEMENTED EMISSIONS REDUCTION ACTIONS

25%

OF PORTFOLIO COMPANIES HAVE A TRAJECTORY ALIGNED WITH THE PARIS AGREEMENT

3.0 (out of 4)

AVERAGE CLIMATE MATURITY SCORE OF THE PORTFOLIO (VS 2.4 IN 2024)\*\*

2025 SCOPE

In 2025, Parquest completed 3 exits (Adit, Carat and Sopral) and 3 new investments (Betem, Spectrum and Fairanova). As at 31/12/2025, Parquest has 12 portfolio companies, of which 8 are in Parquest III.

Supporting portfolio companies

Parquest supports portfolio companies throughout the entire holding period. For each company, the ESG strategy is co-constructed with the management team, covering the priority issues of the Parquest strategy and the material topics related to the company's sector of activity.

MONITORING PORTFOLIO ENGAGEMENT

The Parquest Sustainability programme is deployed across all portfolio companies at a pace and level of advancement that takes into account the company's initial maturity and its capacity to carry out the associated projects.

| COMPANY     | PRE-INVESTMENT |                   |                             |             | 100 DAYS             |                            | FIRST YEAR |                               |                 | SUBSEQUENT YEARS |                        | EXIT           |
|-------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------|
|             | 1              | 2                 | 3                           | 4           | 5                    | 6                          | 7          | 8                             | 9               | 10               | 11                     | 12             |
|             | Exclusions     | Due Diligence ESG | ESG at investment committee | ESG clauses | Management alignment | Sustainability linked loan | Roadmap    | ESG targets for Parquest team | Data collection | Ongoing support  | Performance monitoring | Value creation |
| ASERTI      | ✓              | ✓                 | ✓                           | ✓           | ✓                    | NA                         | ✓          | ✓                             | ✓               | ✓                | ✓                      | ✓              |
| ADVENS      | ✓              | ✓                 | ✓                           | ✓           | ✓                    | NA                         | ✓          | ✓                             | ✓               | ✓                | ✓                      |                |
| TEDIBER     | ✓              | ✓                 | ✓                           | ✓           | ✓                    | NA                         | ✓          | ✓                             | ✓               | ✓                | ✓                      |                |
| EPIKURE     | ✓              | ✓                 | ✓                           | ✓           | ✓                    | NA                         | ⚙️         | ⚙️                            | ✓               | ✍️               | ⚙️                     |                |
| IMANEO      | ✓              | ✓                 | ✓                           | ✓           | ✓                    | ✓                          | ✓          | ✓                             | ✓               | ✓                | ✓                      |                |
| AMELKIS     | ✓              | ✓                 | ✓                           | ✓           | ✓                    | ✓                          | ✓          | ✓                             | ✓               | ⚙️               | ⚙️                     |                |
| XELYA       | ✓              | ✓                 | ✓                           | ✓           | ✓                    | NA                         | ✓          | ✓                             | ✓               | ⚙️               | ⚙️                     |                |
| VITALLIANCE | ✓              | ✓                 | ✓                           | ✓           | ✓                    | ✓                          | ✓          | ✓                             | ✓               | ⚙️               | ⚙️                     |                |
| UNITHER     | ✓              | ✓                 | ✓                           | ✓           | ✓                    | ✓                          | ✓          | ✓                             | ✓               | ✓                | ✓                      |                |
| BETEM       | ✓              | ✓                 | ✓                           | ✓           | ⚙️                   | NA                         | ⚙️         | ✍️                            | ✓               | ✍️               | ✍️                     |                |
| SPECTRUM    | ✓              | ✓                 | ✓                           | ✓           | ✓                    | NA                         | ⚙️         | ✍️                            | ✓               | ✍️               | ✍️                     |                |
| FAIRANOVA   | ✓              | ✓                 | ✓                           | ✓           | ✓                    | NA                         | ⚙️         | ✍️                            | ✓               | ✍️               | ✍️                     |                |

✓ Completed ⚙️ In progress ✍️ To be done

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

|  |                                    |                                          |                                          |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|  |                                    |                                          |                                          |
|  | <br>AVOIDED EMISSIONS CALCULATIONS | <br>100% ACHIEVEMENT OF SLL's OBJECTIVES | <br>100% ACHIEVEMENT OF SLL's OBJECTIVES |

\*Portfolio companies that have completed a full year in the portfolio. \*\*Score calculated on a like-for-like basis.

ASERTI

Electronic maintenance

CONTEXT

Parquest invested in 2017 as majority shareholder in the Aserti group, active in the maintenance and repair of electronic circuit boards and metrology services.

- Revenue: €49M
- FTE: 380

MATERIAL ISSUES

- Limit carbon emissions and contribute to reducing those of clients
- Perpetuate technical expertise across regions
- Promote the circular economy, a culture of refurbishment, and the fight against obsolescence

VALUE CREATION

- ☒ Team loyalty and engagement
- ☒ Client attractiveness
- ☐ Risk management
- ☒ Cost reduction

ROADMAP & MONITORING KPIS

| ACTION                                                                                                     | KPI                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| • Measure the carbon footprint and implement an ambitious reduction trajectory                             | Carbon intensity                       |
| • Quantify the environmental benefit of Aserti's services for clients                                      | Tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> avoided      |
| • Establish partnerships with universities to train the technicians of tomorrow (apprenticeship programme) | # apprentices                          |
| • Develop a learning organisation culture through employee training                                        | Training rate                          |
| • Expand the offering to increase the use of refurbished equipment among clients.                          | % of revenue from refurbished products |

ESG BEST PRACTICE AVOIDED EMISSIONS

A circular business by nature, Aserti undertook in 2025 to formalise the calculation of emissions avoided through its services. This initiative, carried out in partnership with Axa Climate, aimed to determine the positive impact of Aserti's repair services compared with a reference scenario of replacing the repaired component with a new one. A way of recognising the role of Aserti as a 'climate solution', both for its clients and in relation to new partners in the context of shareholder's search started at the end of 2025.

Parquest's support on ESG issues has enabled us to highlight the circular dimension of our business by formalising its benefits and turning them into a genuine lever of competitiveness. » PIERRE BRISSET, CEO

VITALLIANCE

Home care services

CONTEXT

Parquest invested in 2024 as minority shareholder in Vitalliance, a leader in home care services.

- Revenue: €258M
- FTE: 7,323

MATERIAL ISSUES

- Quality of service and respect for beneficiaries
- Training and employability of home care workers
- Quality of life and employee engagement
- Managing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in a context of strong growth

VALUE CREATION

- ☒ Team loyalty and engagement
- ☒ Client attractiveness
- ☒ Risk management
- ☐ Cost reduction

ROADMAP & MONITORING KPIS

| ACTION                                                                                   | KPI                                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| • Deploy an innovative system of home quality checks by trained home care workers        | Client satisfaction (NPS)                     |
| • Offer each employee, and in particular home care workers, a personalised training plan | Number of home care workers trained each year |
| • Develop a scope 1 and 2 emissions reduction trajectory for the company                 | % of electric vehicles in the vehicle fleet   |

ESG BEST PRACTICE GOVERNANCE

Vitalliance adopted mission-led company status in 2023, a framework that structures the company's commitments and priorities, from top management all the way through to its branches and client relationships. A first mission report will be published in 2026, highlighting actions taken and those yet to be completed, with Vitalliance's ambition to play a leading role in affirming standards of excellence in the home care sector.

As a mission-driven company, we are committed to continuous progress in caring for people with reduced autonomy and building a society where living well at home is within everyone's reach. » FRANK RIBUOT, CEO

CASE STUDIES

IMANEO

Medical imaging

CONTEXT

Parquest made a majority investment in 2022 in Imaneo, a medical imaging group in the Occitanie region.

- Revenue: €75M
- FTE: 356

MATERIAL ISSUES

- Quality and operational excellence for patients
- Training for employees and physicians
- Quality of life and employee engagement
- Managing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

VALUE CREATION

- ☒ Team loyalty and engagement
- ☒ Client attractiveness
- ☐ Risk management
- ☐ Cost reduction

ROADMAP & MONITORING KPIS

| ACTION                                                                                                      | KPI                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| • Ensure clinical quality of radiology procedures, operational excellence of sites and patient satisfaction | Labelix certification                 |
| • Place human capital at the heart of our collective performance                                            | Client satisfaction (NPS)             |
| • Measure and reduce carbon emissions, strengthen energy efficiency and engage suppliers                    | Employee satisfaction                 |
|                                                                                                             | Training rate                         |
|                                                                                                             | Energy intensity/procedure            |
|                                                                                                             | Average lifespan of imaging equipment |

ESG BEST PRACTICE ESG-LINKED LOAN

At the time of Parquest's entry into the capital, Imaneo entered into a loan with Barings whose cost is adjustable downward each year based on the achievement of 3 sustainability KPIs: a breast cancer screening objective in response to the national public health challenge, the share of complex imaging procedures (to ensure broad access to these services), and the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. In 2025, for the third consecutive year, Imaneo met all criteria and benefited from a preferential rate.

Taking into account human and social challenges, — whether patient experience or the satisfaction of our employees — is inherent to our business and an indispensable pillar of our strategy. » CYRIL CAPELLI, CEO

CASE STUDIES

ADVENS

Cybersecurity

CONTEXT

Parquest invested in 2024 as a minority shareholder and through co-investment in Advens, a European cybersecurity company.

- Revenue: €69.9M
- FTE: 575

MATERIAL ISSUES

- Creating a fulfilling and meaningful working environment for cybersecurity talent
- Protecting organisations that are essential to society
- Reducing our environmental footprint

VALUE CREATION

- ☒ Team loyalty and engagement
- ☒ Client attractiveness
- ☒ Risk management
- ☒ Cost reduction

ROADMAP & MONITORING KPIS

| ACTION                                                                               | KPI                                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| • Foster team engagement and diversity in line with business performance             | Turnover rate                                                    |
| • Protect organisations that are essential to society and to our democracies         | Employee satisfaction                                            |
|                                                                                      | Diversity recruitment rate                                       |
| • Reduce environmental footprint and work to positively influence that of the sector | % of revenue generated by organisations with a «positive impact» |
|                                                                                      | Emissions reduction trajectory                                   |
|                                                                                      | Climate dividends                                                |

ESG BEST PRACTICE B CORP CERTIFICATION

Advens chose the B Corp label, a rigorous framework that recognises both the highest standards in terms of CSR practices and the intrinsic positive contribution of the company to its ecosystem. Advens obtained B Corp certification in 2025, a testament to its maturity and virtuous practices. An opportunity for the company to continue on a path of ongoing improvement, and to make its business model a strong differentiator in the eyes of clients and stakeholders.

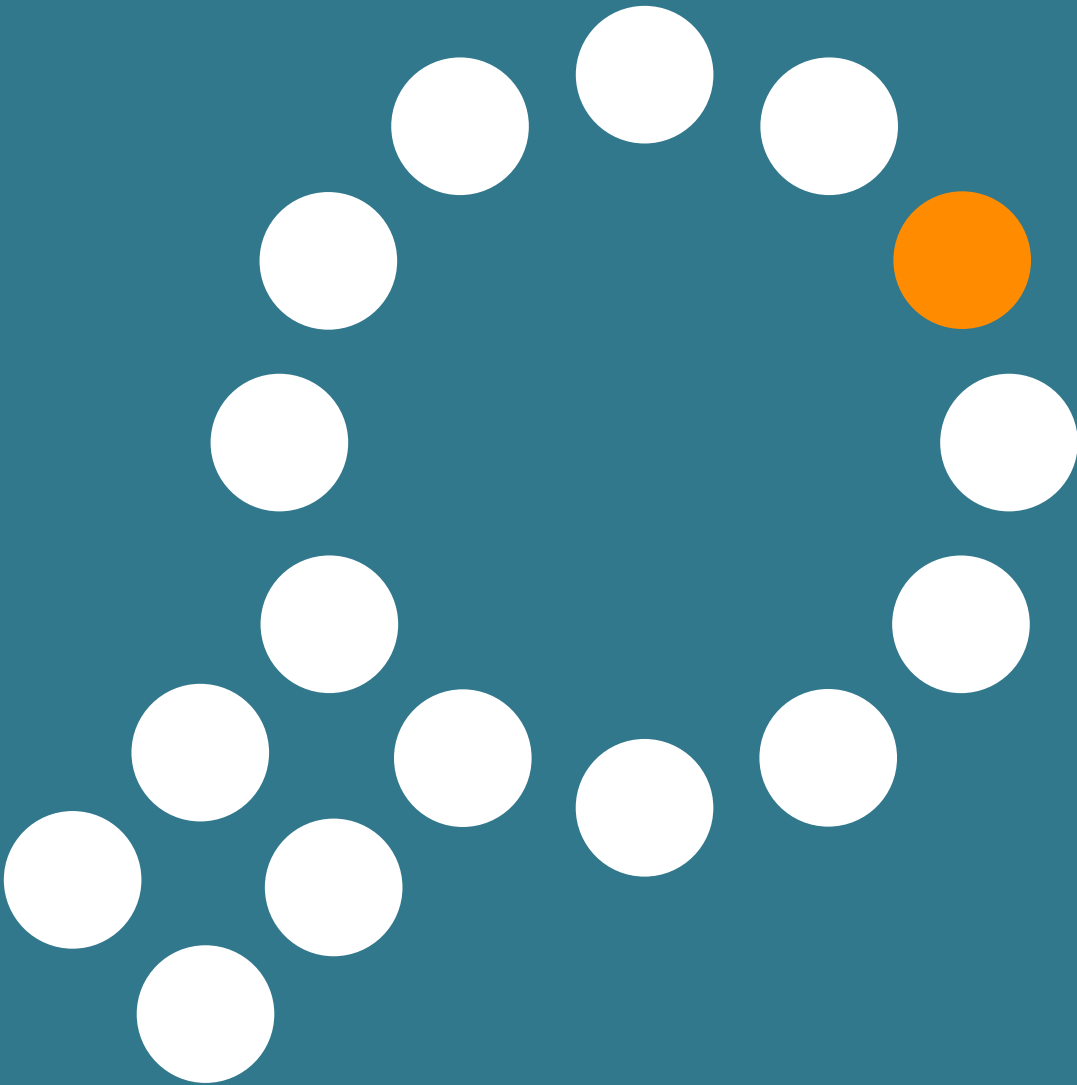
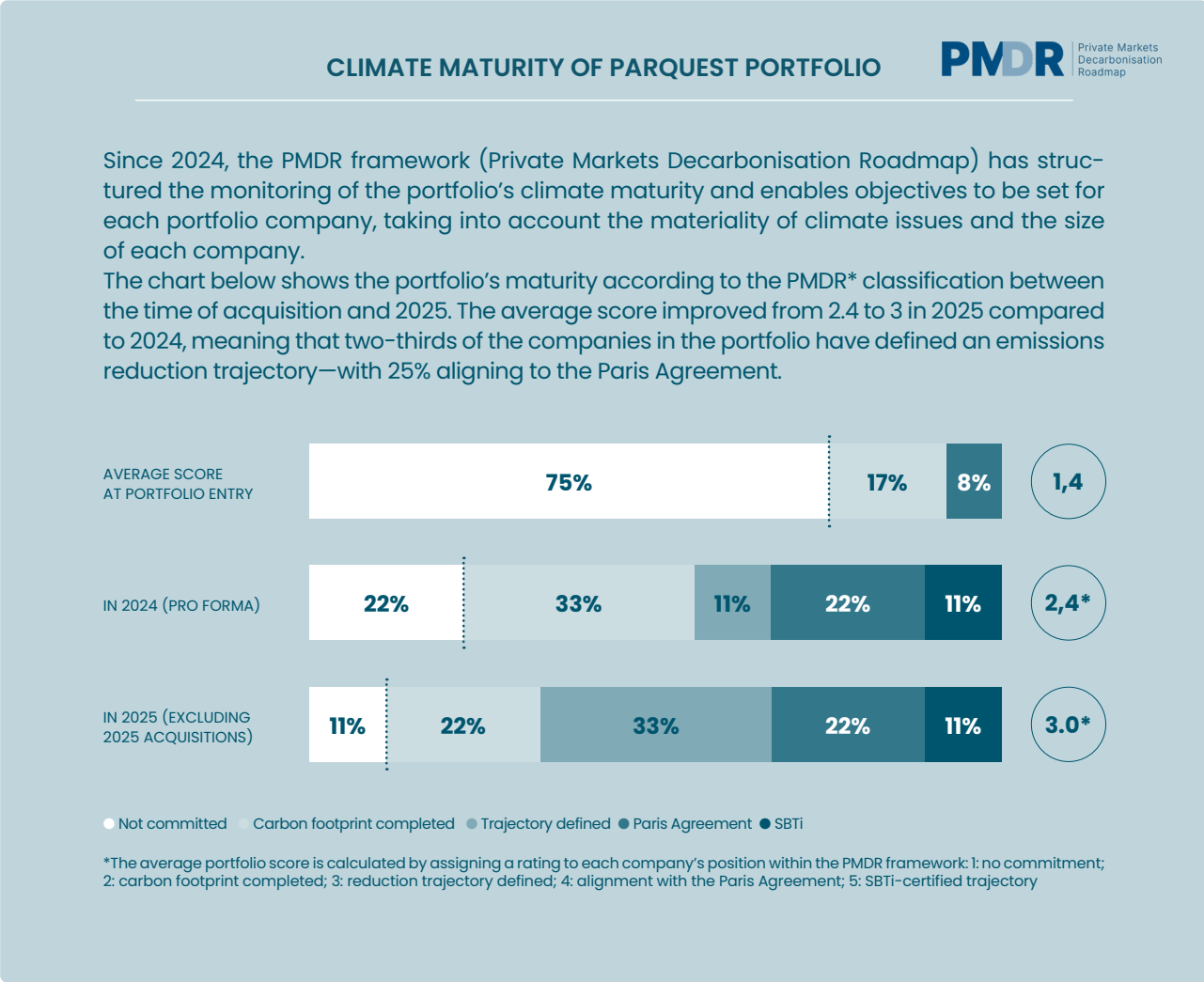
We seek to make the cybersecurity profession a lever for positive impact on businesses and society, while respecting planetary boundaries. » DAVID BUHAN, CEO of Advens

# Climate Commitment

## FINANCED EMISSIONS

Investments represent 99.8% of Parquest’s total CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent emissions. Each year, we calculate financed emissions — i.e. the share of our portfolio companies’ emissions proportional to our equity stake in each company. Testament to Parquest’s commitment to decarbonization, the portfolio’s financed emissions relative to invested amounts decreased by 24% in 2025 compared to 2024.

Note: financed emissions are calculated on the 2025 scope excluding acquisitions made during the year.



The management company



# Value sharing

Value sharing is a long-standing commitment of Parquest. It is implemented through actions directed at the management company's own teams, philanthropic initiatives, and participation in innovative schemes such as profit-sharing funds.

## HIGHLIGHTS

100%

OF THE TEAM BENEFITS FROM A VALUE-SHARING MECHANISM

280 K€

ALLOCATED SINCE 2023



✓

PARTICIPATION IN INVEST FOR CHILDHOOD FUND



## PARQUEST ENDOWMENT FUND

Created in 2023, the Parquest Endowment Fund (hosted within Banque Transatlantique Endowment Fund) supports charities across 3 areas: social inclusion, fighting inequality and addressing climate change.

In 2025, the fund supported 8 organisations:

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <br><b>Generation FRANCE</b><br><br>Free training and employment support for young people and adults disconnected from the labour market, particularly in the home care sector. | <br><b>100000 ENTREPRENEURS</b><br><br>Raising awareness of entrepreneurship among at-risk young people through testimonials from business leaders in secondary schools.                      | <br><b>ABGE</b><br>Appui aux entrepreneurs<br><br>Supporting business creators, particularly those furthest from employment, from idea stage through to the long-term sustainability of their activity. | <br><b>ASHOKA</b><br><br>Identifying and supporting innovative social entrepreneurs who carry systemic solutions to major societal challenges.                                        |
| <br><b>le Recho</b><br><br>A warm restaurant and welcome space for people in exile and in precarious situations, built around sharing and dignity.                              | <br><b>LA CLOCHE</b><br>RÉSONNONS SOLIDAIRE<br><br>Creating connections between homeless people and local residents through collective projects that foster solidarity and lasting inclusion. | <br><b>kabubu</b><br>L'AMITIÉ PAR LE SPORT<br><br>Supporting disadvantaged children through education and sport to give them solid prospects for the future.                                            | <br><b>Entraide Scolaire Amicale</b><br><br>Academic support and educational assistance for children and young people in serious difficulty, to promote their success and well-being. |

## PROFIT-SHARING FUNDS

Parquest is also an investment partner for *Invest for Childhood* fund, which allocates up to 50% of its capital gains to associations supporting child protection (Institut Imagine, Espérance Banlieues).

# Inclusion and skills development

## HIGHLIGHTS

36%

WOMEN IN THE INVESTMENT TEAM (VS 32% IN 2024)

100%

OF 2025 RECRUITS ARE WOMEN

25%

OF PARTNERS ARE WOMEN

3

TRAINING SESSIONS DELIVERED IN 2025

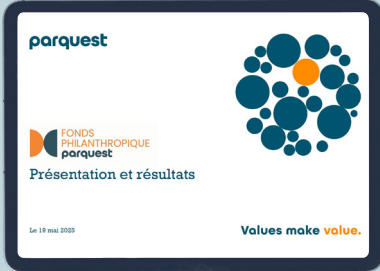
Parquest has committed, under the France Invest Gender Equality Charter, to reaching 40% women in the investment team by 2030. In 2025, we stand at 36%, a gain of 4 percentage points compared with 2024.

On the training front, we continued the ongoing training programme for teams on sustainability matters. 100% of teams benefitted from ESG training in 2025, covering the following topics:

VALUE-SHARING MECHANISMS



PHILANTHROPY & PRIVATE EQUITY



CLIMATE RISKS





EUGÉNIE TARD  
Associate

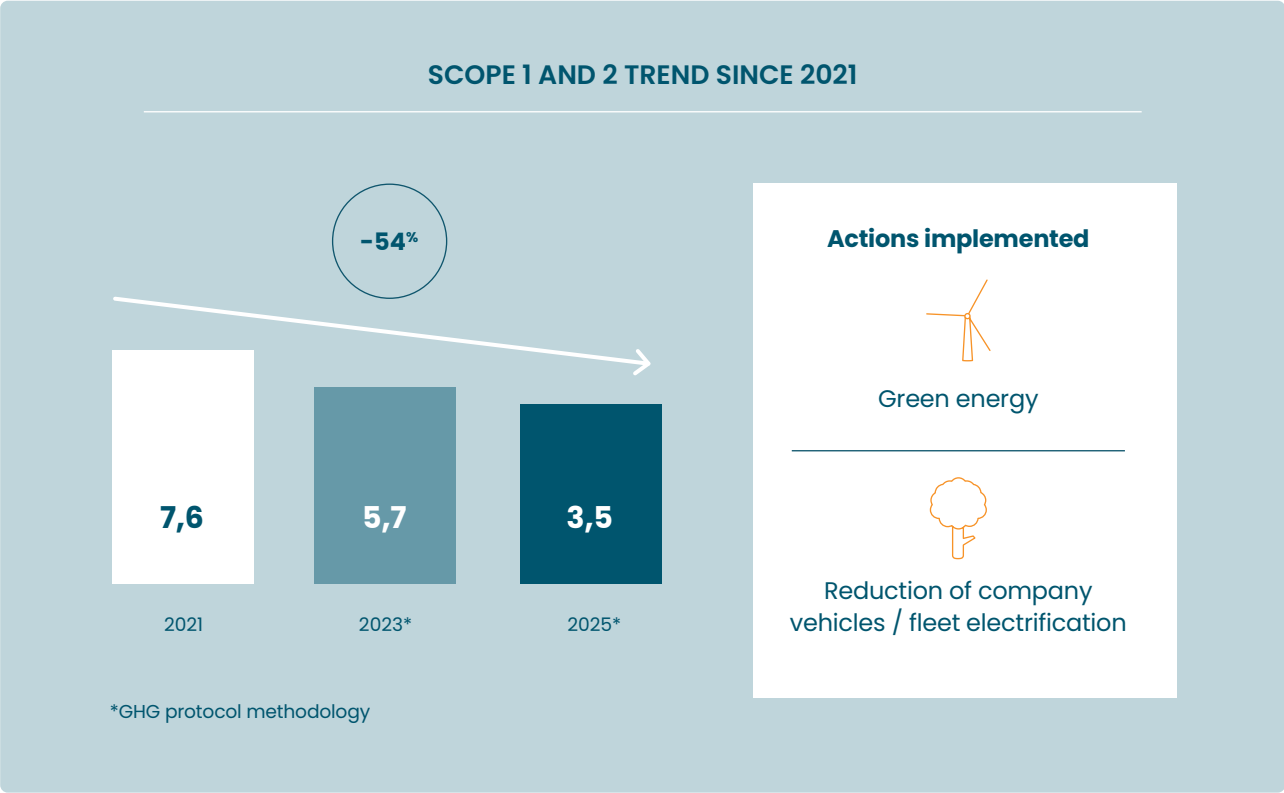
« Continuous training on ESG means reading more clearly the risks and opportunities related to sustainability that affect the value of companies — a key skill to embed in our analyses and our work as investors. »



# Fighting climate change

Parquest is a signatory of the Initiative Climat International and as such commits to limiting emissions to below 2°C at the management company level and across portfolio companies. In this context, Parquest carries out a comprehensive carbon footprint assessment every 3 years and updates the monitoring of its scope 1 and 2 emissions annually.

KEY FIGURES



ACTIONS ON SCOPE 3

Beyond the actions already undertaken, ongoing efforts are directed at optimising procurement (services and office supplies), responsible IT, and the optimisation of business travel.

# OUTLOOK

**SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMME**

FULL DEPLOYMENT OF THE PARQUEST SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMME ACROSS 100% OF PORTFOLIO COMPANIES, WITH FORMALISED PROGRESS MILESTONES AND SEMI-ANNUAL MONITORING

**CLIMATE COMMITMENT**

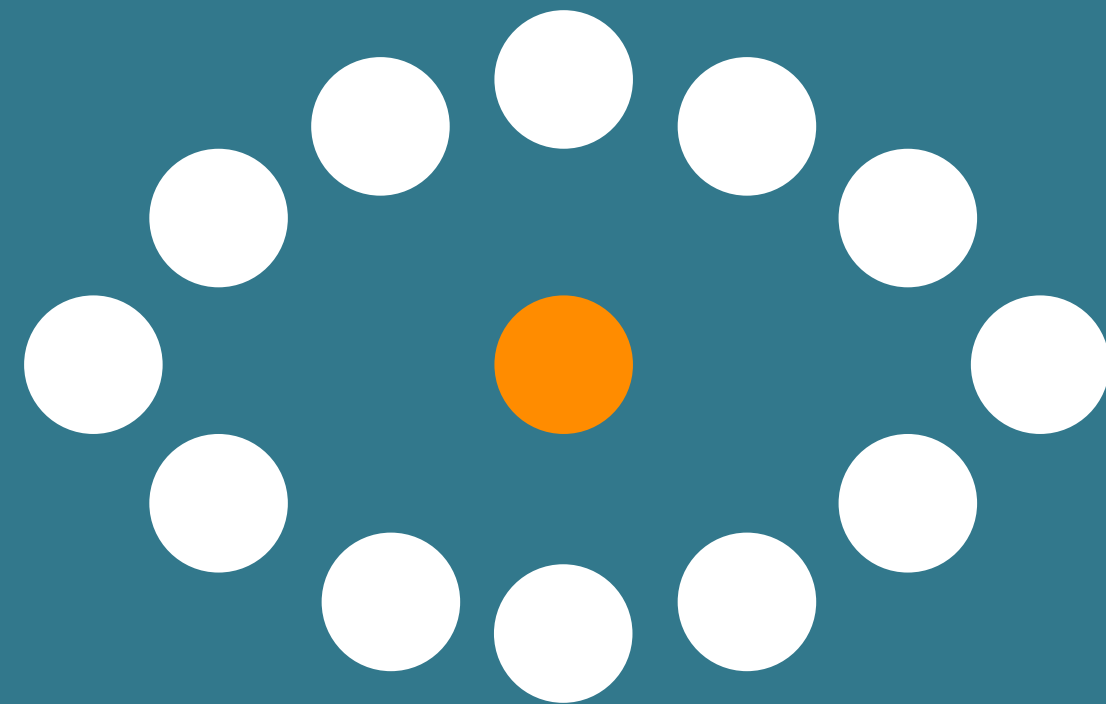
FURTHER SUPPORT FOR PORTFOLIO COMPANIES IN DEVELOPING DECARBONISATION TRAJECTORIES

**CASE STUDIES**

SYSTEMATIC FORMALISATION OF VALUE CREATION REVIEWS WITHIN PORTFOLIO COMPANIES

**GOVERNANCE**

CONTINUED ENGAGEMENT OF EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS IN PARQUEST'S SUSTAINABILITY APPROACH



# Appendices

## Fund & Portfolio KPI monitoring table

### Cross-cutting KPIs

| INDICATOR                                                                        | 2024      | 2025      |             |              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
|                                                                                  | PORTFOLIO | PORTFOLIO | PARQUEST II | PARQUEST III |
| NET JOB CREATION                                                                 | 302       | 644       | -9          | 653          |
| % OF PORTFOLIO COMPANIES WITH AT LEAST ONE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR SUSTAINABILITY | 67 %      | 67 %      | 75 %        | 50 %         |
| % OF PORTFOLIO COMPANIES HAVING DEFINED AN ESG ROADMAP                           | 67 %      | 75 %      | 75 %        | 75 %         |
| % OF PORTFOLIO COMPANIES WITH A RESPONSIBLE PROCUREMENT POLICY                   | 42 %      | 42 %      | 100 %       | 13 %         |
| % OF PORTFOLIO COMPANIES WITH ESG ON THE SUPERVISORY BOARD AGENDA                | 83 %      | 100 %     | 100 %       | 100 %        |



### Value sharing

| INDICATOR                                                                        | 2024      | 2025      |             |              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
|                                                                                  | PORTFOLIO | PORTFOLIO | PARQUEST II | PARQUEST III |
| % OF PORTFOLIO COMPANIES WITH A VALUE-SHARING MECHANISM BEYOND THE LEGAL MINIMUM | 67 %      | 67 %      | 75 %        | 50 %         |
| % OF EMPLOYEE SHAREHOLDERS ON AVERAGE                                            | 39 %      | 26 %      | 40 %        | 20 %         |



### Inclusion and skills development

| INDICATOR                                                                   | 2024      | 2025      |             |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
|                                                                             | PORTFOLIO | PORTFOLIO | PARQUEST II | PARQUEST III |
| AVERAGE EGAPRO INDEX                                                        | 91        | 92        | 92          | 92           |
| % OF WOMEN ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OF PORTFOLIO COMPANIES               | 33 %      | 34 %      | 32 %        | 35 %         |
| % OF EMPLOYEES TRAINED                                                      | 41 %      | 49 %      | 43 %        | 51 %         |
| % OF PORTFOLIO COMPANIES HAVING CARRIED OUT AN EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION SURVEY | 42 %      | 50 %      | 50 %        | 50 %         |
| GROSS TURNOVER RATE (PERMANENT FTE)*                                        | 18 %      | 16 %      | 19 %        | 15 %         |
| % OF PORTFOLIO COMPANIES WITH A TRAINING PLAN                               | 83 %      | 83 %      | 75 %        | 88 %         |

\*Portfolio scope excluding Vitalliance



| INDICATOR                                                                                        | 2024      | 2025      |             |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
|                                                                                                  | PORTFOLIO | PORTFOLIO | PARQUEST II | PARQUEST III |
| % OF PORTFOLIO COMPANIES HAVING COMPLETED A FULL CARBON FOOTPRINT ASSESSMENT (SCOPES 1, 2 AND 3) | 67 %      | 75 %      | 75 %        | 75 %         |
| % OF PORTFOLIO COMPANIES WITH EMISSIONS REDUCTION ACTIONS                                        | 100 %     | 100 %     | 100 %       | 100 %        |
| % OF PORTFOLIO COMPANIES WITH A TRAJECTORY ALIGNED WITH THE PARIS AGREEMENT                      | 25 %      | 25 %      | 50 %        | 13 %         |

## PAI Table — Fund Parquest III

The table below presents the Principal Adverse Impacts (PAIs) of Parquest III, in accordance with the requirements of the SFDR Regulation.

|                                                                                                                     | UNIT                     | THE 2025 VALUES | METHOD / SOURCE                                                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FINANCED EMISSIONS                                                                                                  | tCO <sub>2</sub> e       | 5414            | Carbon assessments / sectorial estimations                             |
| GHG EMISSIONS                                                                                                       | tCO <sub>2</sub> e/M€    | 30,99           | Carbon assessments / sectorial estimations                             |
| GHG INTENSITY OF INVESTEE COMPANIES (SCOPE 1, 2 & 3)                                                                | tCO <sub>2</sub> e/M€ CA | 124,02          | Portfolio companies' carbon footprint assessments                      |
| EXPOSURE TO COMPANIES ACTIVE IN THE FOSSIL FUEL SECTOR                                                              | %                        | 0 %             | Exclusion policy — fossil fuel sector excluded                         |
| CONSUMPTION OF NON-RENEWABLE ENERGY                                                                                 | %                        | 91 %            | Annual ESG questionnaire from portfolio companies                      |
| ENERGY INTENSITY BY HIGH CLIMATE-IMPACT SECTOR                                                                      | GWh/M€ CA                | 151,6           | Annual ESG questionnaire from portfolio companies                      |
| ACTIVITIES NEGATIVELY IMPACTING BIODIVERSITY-SENSITIVE AREAS                                                        | %                        | 0 %             | Annual ESG questionnaire from portfolio companies                      |
| EMISSIONS TO WATER                                                                                                  | t/M€                     | 0               | Annual ESG questionnaire from portfolio companies                      |
| HAZARDOUS WASTE RATIO                                                                                               | t/M€                     | 27,5            | Annual ESG questionnaire from portfolio companies                      |
| VIOLATIONS OF THE UN GLOBAL COMPACT PRINCIPLES AND OECD GUIDELINES FOR MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES                    | %                        | 0 %             | Annual ESG questionnaire from portfolio companies                      |
| ABSENCE OF PROCESSES AND MECHANISMS TO MONITOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE UN GLOBAL COMPACT PRINCIPLES AND OECD GUIDELINES | %                        | 0 %             | Responsible investment policy — ESG clause in shareholders' agreements |
| UNADJUSTED GENDER PAY GAP                                                                                           | %                        | 3,8 %           | Annual ESG questionnaire from portfolio companies                      |
| DIVERSITY OF GOVERNANCE BODIES — SHARE OF WOMEN ON SUPERVISORY BOARDS                                               | %                        | 14,4 %          | Annual ESG questionnaire from portfolio companies                      |
| EXPOSURE TO COMPANIES INVOLVED IN THE MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF CONTROVERSIAL WEAPONS                                  | %                        | 0 %             | Exclusion policy — defence/armaments sector excluded                   |

## TCFD Concordance Table

The table below presents the correspondence between the TCFD (Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures) recommendations and the sections of this report.

|                   | RECOMMANDATION                                                                          | SECTION OF THE REPORT                                       | PAGES       |
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| STRATEGY          | Climate-related risks and opportunities identified over the short, medium and long term | Part 2 — ESG Due Diligence                                  | P. 16       |
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| STRATEGY          | Resilience of the strategy under different climate scenarios                            | Essentiality vs. Externalities matrix                       | P. 17       |
| RISK MANAGEMENT   | Processes for identifying and assessing climate-related risks                           | Part 2 — ESG due diligence & investment cycle               | P. 16       |
| RISK MANAGEMENT   | Processes for managing climate-related risks:                                           | Part 2 — ESG Governance / Sustainable investment            | P. 18       |
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| METRICS & TARGETS | Scope 1, 2 and 3 GHG emissions and related risks                                        | Part 4 — Climate commitment / Appendices                    | P. 24       |
| METRICS & TARGETS | GHG emissions reduction targets and progress made                                       | Part 2 — 2030 Objectives / 2025 Indicators<br>Part 4 — PMDR | P. 14/15/24 |

# Glossary

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| ARTICLE 8 SFDR                   | Category of funds promoting environmental or social characteristics, within the meaning of the European SFDR Regulation (Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation).                                                                 |
| ESG DUE DILIGENCE                | A process of in-depth analysis of the environmental, social, and governance issues of a target company, carried out prior to an investment decision.                                                                                 |
| SLL (SUSTAINABILITY LINKED LOAN) | A financing mechanism whose interest rate is indexed to the achievement of pre-defined ESG objectives.                                                                                                                               |
| EGAPRO INDEX                     | A professional gender equality index, calculated in France for companies with at least 50 employees.                                                                                                                                 |
| SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENT (SFDR)    | Within the meaning of SFDR, an investment in an economic activity contributing to an environmental or social objective, without significantly harming other objectives (DNSH principle) and respecting the rules of good governance. |
| iCI                              | Initiative Climat International (iCI). A collective commitment bringing together private equity players committed to limiting the impact of climate change.                                                                          |
| SDG                              | United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. A set of 17 global objectives targeting sustainable development by 2030.                                                                                                               |
| PAI                              | Principal Adverse Impact. SFDR regulatory indicators measuring the main adverse impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors.                                                                                           |
| PMDR                             | Private Markets Decarbonization Roadmap. A reference framework for monitoring and accelerating the decarbonisation of companies in private equity portfolios.                                                                        |
| PRI                              | Principles for Responsible Investment. A United Nations initiative defining principles of responsible investment. Annual rating of signatories from 1 to 5 ★.                                                                        |
| SBTi                             | Science Based Targets initiative. An organisation enabling companies to define GHG emissions reduction trajectories aligned with climate science.                                                                                    |
| TCFD                             | Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures. A climate reporting framework structured around 4 pillars: Governance, Strategy, Risk Management, Metrics & Targets.                                                            |

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