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## Press release

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### **Naxicap Partners awarded highest ESG score by the PRI and publishes its 4<sup>th</sup> annual ESG report**

**Naxicap Partners has received the highest rating A+ from the UN Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) on the module "Strategy & Governance".**

With nearly 2,400 signatories representing \$86.3 trillion of assets under management, the PRI are the world's leading promoters of integrating environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria into the investment process of financial players.

The score A+ reflects the high standard of Naxicap Partners' ESG policy that applies to every stage of its investment process. Naxicap monitors annually more than 60 portfolio companies representing a total amount invested of 2,326 million euros and a cumulative workforce of 43,000 people. The full PRI assessment reports are available on the web site [unpri.org](http://unpri.org).

In addition to dedicated ESG fund reports, Naxicap publishes each year a global ESG report. « *For the first time, an estimate of the portfolio's carbon footprint is disclosed. You will also find case studies on four portfolio companies, presenting best ESG practices relative to their sectors of activity* », explains Angèle Faugier, Managing Director at Naxicap Partners.

**[Read the 2019 ESG ANNUAL REPORT of Naxicap Partners:](https://www.naxicap.fr/catalogue-2019/#page/1)**

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## About Naxicap Partners

As one of the top private equity firms in France, **Naxicap Partners** – an affiliate of Natixis Investment Managers\* – has €3.1 billion in assets under management. As a committed, responsible investor, Naxicap Partners builds solid, constructive partnerships with entrepreneurs so that their projects can succeed. The firm has 39 investment professionals spread across five offices in Paris, Lyon, Toulouse, Nantes and Frankfurt.

For more information, visit [www.naxicap.fr/en](http://www.naxicap.fr/en)

## About Natixis Investment Managers\*

Natixis Investment Managers serves financial professionals with more insightful ways to construct portfolios. Powered by the expertise of more than 20 specialized investment managers globally, we apply Active Thinking® to deliver proactive solutions that help clients pursue better outcomes in all markets. Natixis Investment Managers ranks among the world's largest asset management firms <sup>1</sup> with more than \$1 trillion assets under management <sup>2</sup> (€898.2 billion).

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<sup>1</sup> Cerulli Quantitative Update: Global Markets 2019 ranked Natixis Investment Managers as the 17th largest asset manager in the world based on assets under management as of December 31, 2018.

<sup>2</sup> Net asset value as of June 30, 2019 is \$1.022 billion. Assets under management ("AUM"), as reported, may include notional assets, assets serviced, gross assets, assets of minority-owned affiliated entities and other types of non-regulatory AUM managed or serviced by firms affiliated with Natixis Investment Managers.

<sup>3</sup> A brand of DNCA Finance.

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