## SOFINA

## Purpose & Patience



We aspire to be the preferred partner of entrepreneurs and families who lead growing companies by backing them with patient capital and supportive advice



# Our mission

## Our goal at Sofina is to create economic value with a human approach

We believe that the entrepreneurial spirit that characterises many family businesses and growth companies is a source of progress. By supporting these entrepreneurs and innovators, we intend to contribute to global growth, development and innovation.

# We believe entrepreneurs become successful by being competitive in a globalised market

Our mission is to provide patient capital, expertise and advice to growing companies led by entrepreneurs and families. We aspire to be their preferred partner, and have a long-term horizon that few other investors can match.

## Our heritage and culture are what make us unique

We put human relationships at the heart of what we do. All our investments are stories of shared values, friendships and ambitious projects with talented entrepreneurs and their management teams. By continuously working in this way, we aspire to become the preferred investment partner of those sharing our beliefs and vision.



(1) Considering the portfolio in transparency, percentage based on preliminary and unaudited data at 31 December 2019. (2) As at 31 December 2019, based on preliminary and unaudited data

(3) Since 1 January 2018, Sofina has adopted the status of investment entity in accordance with IFRS 10. Since then, its shareholders' equity, also re-ferred to as net asset value is equal to the fair value of its portfolio companies, direct subsidiairies and their portfolio companies and other assets and liabilities. In order to ensure a better comparison of its performance with regard to previous financial years, Sofina has adjusted its shareholders' equity for the financial years 2016 and 2017 in accordance with IAS 28, §18. Financial reports are established in accordance with IFRS since 31 December 2004. Shareholders' equity for the financial years prior to 2004 correspond to the estimated value of the assets.

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# Our history

## 1898 - 2019

Founded more than 120 years ago as an engineering conglomerate, Sofina is now a listed investment company with equity holdings in Europe, the United States and Asia, across many sectors with a particular focus on Consumer and Retail, Digital Transformation, Education and Healthcare.



# Our strategy

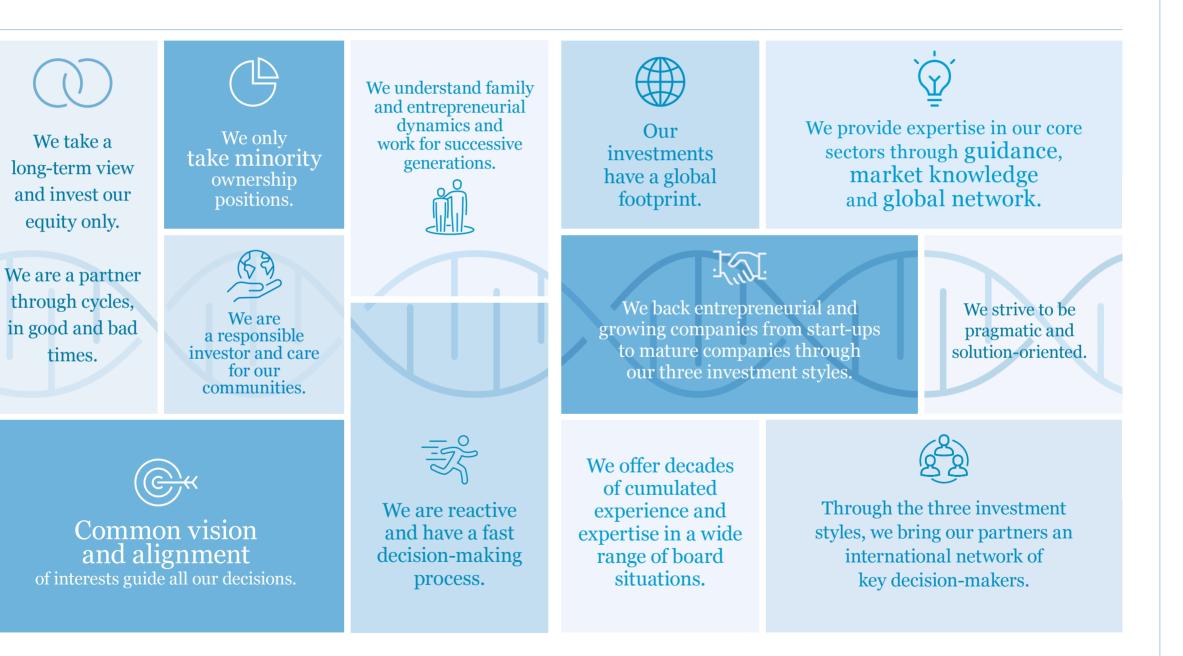
"Our strategy is simple. Wherever strong relationships can be created with like-minded partners as interested as we are by what makes companies grow, we will be present."

Harold Boël Chief Executive Officer

# Our three investment styles 4

Long-term minority investments	Investments in venture and growth capital funds	Sofina Growth – Investments in fast-growing businesses
Long-term minority investments	Supporting founders and	Sofina Growth invests globally
represent the main part of	entrepreneurs is part of Sofina's	in fast-growing companies
Sofina group's activities.	DNA. This is also done through	which are less mature than
Sofina invests in healthy and	its investments in top-tier	the long-term minority
closely-held companies with	investment funds with a strong	investments and have a higher
sustainable growth alongside a	bias towards venture and	risk-return profile for investors.
family or an entrepreneur with	growth strategies.	The approach consists of
meaningful skin in the game.	The key regions of the portfolio	investing alongside trusted
The investment size is ideally	include North America, Asia	partners in transactions where
between EUR 75 million and	Pacific (APAC) and Europe.	Sofina Growth can invest up to
EUR 300 million for a	Due to the high quality of the	EUR 50 million. The portfolio
minority stake. The portfolio	fund managers we are backing,	has a global footprint (Asia,
consists mainly of companies	the fund investment activity	Europe, US).

# What makes us unique



# What our partners say...

The Sofina team has a **simple**, **collaborative approach** with **sharp industry focus** and insight and builds **true partnership** with local managers and entrepreneurs.

**Feng Ge**, Managing Partner of Trustbridge Partners and CEO of Carebridge Holdings

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Given Sofina's own focus on providing **patient capital** to entrepreneurs, we have been fortunate to build a **long term and mutually beneficial partnership**.

> **Bill Ford**, CEO of General Atlantic

Sofina has been a **very strong partner** and has **supported us** in our exponential growth. Working closely with Sofina has further **enriched** our understanding on how we can innovate and optimize our offerings for every user of the app. We are happy that the team at Sofina **shares our vision** of revolutionizing education and is there to guide us.

> **Byju Raveendran**, Founder and CEO of Byju's

Sofina comes across as a group of **passionate**, **high integrity and hardworking** people.

**Sachin Bansal**, Founder and CEO of Flipkart Beyond the **sharing of strong family entrepreneurial values**, we appreciate the **listening**, **openness and pragmatism** of their teams. A **balanced and trusting relationship** was built very quickly. The quality of this relationship allows us to discuss the greatest number of subjects in our boards and to benefit from all the experience of Sofina.

> **Philippe Sans**, CEO of Mérieux NutriSciences

Sofina is a supportive and constructive long term partner. They understand our business well, and have contributed in implementing our international buy and build strategy, particularly in Latin America and in Asia.

> **Olivier Ginon**, Founder and CEO of GL events

In Sofina we have a **true partner** who shares our **vision to positively impact the world while creating economic value**.

> Sam Santhosh, Founder and Chairman of MedGenome

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Long-term minority investments



## Activity description



For more than 60 years, Sofina has partnered with entrepreneurs, families and management teams to support growth and create sustainable value.

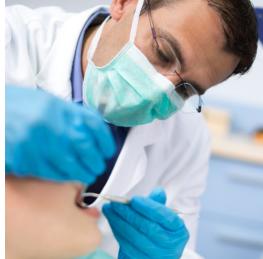
Sofina invests in companies on a long term growth path; we strive for seamless alignment with our partner shareholders who are often involved in the management of the company.

We bring our long-term view, strategic and sector experience, financial wherewithal, and our broad and global network to our portfolio companies' growth projects. We are active and constructive members of the company's board and are involved in the development of strategic initiatives.

Our large capital base affords us patience and the ability to support our companies' growth through capital expenditures or acquisitions.

Our approach is flexible and next to growth initiatives, we are also able to provide liquidity to existing shareholders or support other like-minded and aligned partners in sponsor-less buy outs.

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#### **bio**Mérieux www.biomerieux.com

#### 2009 | FR

bioMérieux is a global leader in *in vitro* diagnostics and provides diagnostics solutions that improve patient health and ensure consumer safety.





#### 2018 | FR

Biotech Dental is a European dentistry leader. It is recognised for its exclusive digital products and services offering, including design and manufacturing of implants, dental prostheses, intraoral scanners and custom-made transparent aligners.



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**Drvlock Technologies** www.drylocktechnologies.com

#### 2019 | BE

Drylock Technologies is a global designer and private label manufacturer of hygiene products for daily comfort & care (for babies and females mostly) The company focuses strongly on innovation and now owns a unique patent portfolio. The company operates 72 production lines in America and Europe.



## **Cambridge Associates**

www.cambridgeassociates.com

#### 2018 | US

Cambridge Associates is a global investment firm that provides portfolio management and advisory services to endowments, foundations, pension plans, and private clients.



## First Eagle

www.feim.com

#### 2016 | US

First Eagle is a leading closely-held investment management firm based in New York, serving both retail investors and institutional clients.





#### GL events

www.gl-events.com

#### 2012 | FR

GL events is a fully integrated international event company across the three main market segments: congresses, conferences and conventions; cultural, sports, institutional, corporate and political events; trade shows and consumer fairs.



## DANONE Danone

www.danone.com

#### 1987 | FR

Danone is a global leader in bringing health through food with its four businesses: Essential Dairy and Plant-Based Products, Waters, Early Life Nutrition and Medical Nutrition. Its brand portfolio includes Evian, Nutrilon, Activia, Alpro and Mizone.





Nuxe fr.nuxe.com

#### 2019 | FR

NUXE is a pioneering French brand which became the reference player in natural cosmetology, No. 1 in France with operations in 60 countries.





Orpea www.orpea.com

#### 2013 | FR

Orpea is a European leader in providing long-term dependency, physical and mental care, both at home and in an institution. To become a global group with the highest quality standards in the best locations, the company has expanded internationally with presence in China and Brazil.



We are delighted to observe that Sofina's entry in Petit Forestier's capital has been of exceptional help and that the experience and the thoroughness of its analysis have contributed supporting the performance and the development of our activities.

Yves Forestier, CEO of Groupe Petit Forestier





#### Chapoutier

www.chapoutier.com

#### 2007 | FR

Chapoutier is one of the leading wine producers in the Rhône Valley (France), and is also present in other regions. The business has built an international reputation thanks to exceptional domain names, a longstanding high-quality standard and a pioneering position in biodynamic wine-growing.





Cognita

www.cognita.com

#### 2019 | UK

Cognita is an independent school platform that owns and operates K-12 private schools in Asia, Europe and Latin America.



## LUXEMPART

Luxempart www.luxempart.lu

1992 | LU Luxempart is an investment company that manages a portfolio of listed and non-listed firms mainly in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany.



## MERIEUX

#### Mérieux NutriSciences

www.merieuxnutrisciences.com

#### 2014 | US

Mérieux NutriSciences offers analysis and support services for new product development in the food industry. It operates a network of laboratories around the world.

Veepee

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**Colruyt Group** 

www.colruytgroup.com

1975 | BE

Colruyt Group is a Belgian

food distribution in Belgium,

France and Luxembourg.

It manages stores directly

(Colruyt, OKay, Bio-Planet and

Cru), through a network of

Alvo) and is active in non-food

retail and food wholesale.

www.veepee.com

#### 2016 | FR

Veepee, formerly vente-privee, is a European leader in online flash sales and specializes in selling brand overstock exclusively to its members. The company is active in several sectors, including fashion, travel, entertainment and wine.



## Hillebrand

Hillebrand

service provider in the shipping, transportation and logistics of beverages and products that require special care. The company focuses on two specific niche markets: beer, wine and spirits, and industrial bulk such as mineral oils and chemicals.





**Groupe Petit Forestier** www.corporate.petitforestier.com

2007 | FR

Groupe Petit Forestier is the European leader in refrigerated vehicle, display unit and container rental.

and its team have proved to be the right partners for us at a time of rapid growth at THG. We value Sofina's long-term approach and are pleased to count on their continued support as we set about delivering on our ambitious global expansion.

> Matthew Moulding, CEO of The Hut Group

#### THEHUTGROUP"

The Hut Group

www.thg.com

2016 | UK

The Hut Group is an international technology company focusing on online retail in the beauty and wellbeing sectors. It is active in Europe, US and Asia.





www.hillebrand.com

#### 2016 | DE

Hillebrand is a global leading

Over the year 2016, Sofina













Investments in venture and growth capital funds







• Sequoia Capital (US, India &

• Tiger Global Management

Selected GPs based in Asia:

Ascendent Capital Partners

China Renaissance

• Falcon House Partners

ChrysCapital

Everstone

• Crescent Point

• Genesis Capital

GGV Capital

China) • Silver Lake

• Summit

Venrock

Spark Capital

TA Associates

Thoma BravoThrive Capital

With more than 40 years of experience investing in alternative assets, Sofina is a long-standing institutional Limited Partner (LP) with a global and diverse network. As a long-term minded, evergreen investment holding, Sofina has been building relationships with General Partners (GPs) over decades, supporting them across fundraising cycles. In addition, our ability to introduce portfolio companies to relevant relationships within our large network, across different industries and geographies, makes Sofina a valuable partner. Finally, through our Sofina Growth strategy, we can support these GPs' portfolio companies financially by investing in late-stage rounds.

#### Selected GPs based in the US or with global footprint:

- Abry
- Andreessen Horowtiz
- Bain Capital
- Battery Ventures
- Bessemer Venture Partners
- Cathay Capital
- DST Global
- Founders Fund
- Foundry Group
- General Atlantic
- H.I.G. CapitalInsight Venture Partners
- INSIGHT VEI • IVP
- Kleiner Perkins
- Lightspeed Venture Partners
- Lux Capital
- NEA
- Redpoint

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• InvAscent

- Kedaara
- LYFE Capital
- Multiples
- Source Code Capital
- Trustbridge Partners

#### Selected GPs based in Europe:

- Atlanticlabs
- Atomico
- Blossom
- EMH Partners
- Felix
- Highland Capital Partners
- Lake Star
- Local Globe
- Mérieux Equity Partners
- Northzone
- Sofindev
- Stride







Sofina Growth – Investments in fast-growing businesses







# Activity description Comparison Comparison

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In partnership with

trusted partners

Under the Sofina Growth investment style, Sofina has built a portfolio of companies focusing on growth themes within the Consumer and Retail, Digital Transformation, Education and Healthcare sectors.

Global

footprint

Across Asia (India, China and Southeast Asia), Western Europe and the United States, Sofina Growth invests in rapidly growing companies that are on track to achieve profitability in the near term.

Often investing alongside our trusted General Partners or other reputable investors, our target companies are typically privately-owned and led by a founding team that continues to play a significant role both in terms of ownership and management. Our sweet spot is in situations where we can provide capital in late venture/early growth financing rounds to companies that have significantly reduced scientific, technology and product-market fit risk.

Transparent and fast

investment process

Given the evergreen nature of our capital, we are able to support the growth of companies by investing additional capital in subsequent rounds.

We also support such growth by providing access to relevant stakeholders within our vast network of portfolio companies, investors and other partners across multiple geographies.

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2015   US 1stdibs is a leading US online marketplace for decorative arts. Its main categories of products are furniture, fine arts, jewellery & watches and fashion.		2016   IN Atria Convergence Technologies (ACT) is a provider of broadband internet access and cable TV distribution in India, with more than 1.5 million subscribers. The company is active in Hyderabad, Bangalore, Delhi, Chennai and is expanding in other cities.	2019   DE Adjust, a global SaaS business, provides high-quality analytics, accurate measurement, fraud prevention and cyber security solutions for over 25,000 mobile apps worldwidey.	<b>2018   CN</b> Aohua is a leading Chinese endoscopy equipment and consumables manufacturer with more than 20 subsidiaries and branch offices globally.	2018   IN Bira91 is an Indian beer brand, emerging as a leader in the premium segment. The company produces a range of flavourful beers and has a differentiated marketing strategy.
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www.graphcore.ai	www.healthkart.com	www.paperboatdrinks.com	www.ihstowers.com	www.lenskart.com	www.lillydoo.com
2018   UK Graphcore is a chip manufacturer who built the fastest and most flexible Intelligence Processing Unit for the artificial intelligence market.	<b>2019   IN</b> HealthKart is an Indian manufacturer and retailer of health and fitness supplements.	2015   IN Hector Beverages is an Indian company, specialized in the production and distribution of beverages based on traditional Indian recipes through its flagship brand Paper Boat.	2014   NIG IHS is one of Africa's leading providers of telecom tower infrastructure for mobile phone operators. The group builds, leases, and manages telecommunications towers which it owns or are owned by others.	2019   IN Lenskart manufactures eyewear brands Vincent Chase and John Jacobs and sells its products through an omnichannel platform that includes 500 physical stores across India, an online store and a home eye-check up service.	2019   GE Lillydoo is a leading European player in the subscription service for baby care products focused on providing skin-friendly and performant products with special designs.
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<b>2015   IN</b> Practo is a provider of tech-enabled solutions connecting stakeholders in the Indian healthcare value chain (patients, doctors, hospitals and service providers).	2012   FR Spartoo is a French leader in omni-channel shoe sales and is active throughout Europe.	2016   IN TCNS Clothing Company is a leading player in the women's branded apparel market in India. It owns three brands (W, Aurelia and Wishful) in the contemporary ethnic segment.	2017   US ThoughtSpot provides a business-intelligence analytics search software for large enterprises. It helps non-technical users to easily explore, analyse and share real-time business analytics data.	2019   LT Vinted is the leading European online marketplace and community that allows its users to sell, buy and swap second-hand clothing items and accessories.	2018   FR Wynd is a software provider specialized in supporting the digital transformation of points of sale and brands, unifying sales for online and offline channels.

<b>EVALUATE</b> <b>Byju's</b> <b>WWW.byjus.com</b> <b>2016 J IN</b> Byju's is a leading provider of supplemental education solutions. Byju's developed effective, adaptive and engaging learning programs, focused on the K-12 segment. The company is active in India and the Middle East.	<text><text><section-header><section-header></section-header></section-header></text></text>	<section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><text></text></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header>	<section-header>CallyhuntDailyhunthttps://m.dailyhunt.in2019 INDailyhunt is an Indianvernacular content aggregatoroffering personalizedhigh-quality content to usersin their own language.</section-header>	E GIPHY Agiphy www.giphy.com Aging Jose Aging Jose Aging State Search engine for GIFs (short looping videos with no sound). It has developed products across content formats, aiming to become an ad platform for messaging.	CFRANC ROUNDS GRANC ROUNDS MWW.grandrounds.com US Grand Rounds is a US healthcare company that provides technology solutions to identify and connect the most appropriate specialist doctors based on the medica needs of the individuals. Its services help to reduce medical costs and enhance efficiency.
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# Focus sectors

We believe intimate knowledge of an industry to be a condition for adding meaningful value to growing companies. Over the years, we have built a long track record of investing in our Focus Sectors: Consumer and Retail, Digital Transformation, Education, and Healthcare. By being closer to these industries and their people, we can better identify the trends and themes that will drive future growth. As your partner, we believe our sector knowledge and dedicated resources allow us to provide guidance, market knowledge and a global network.

# Selected portfolio companies 7

Sector knowledge is paramount. We have built dedicated teams based on our four preferred sectors with the belief, in line with our mission, that these sectors are well positioned to contribute to global growth, development and innovation. We have gathered significant industry expertise and investment experience in those areas through our investment styles. This knowledge, alongside our partners' industry experience, enables us to support the growth of our portfolio companies.



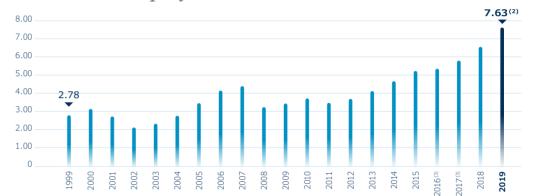
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# Long-term growth of assets

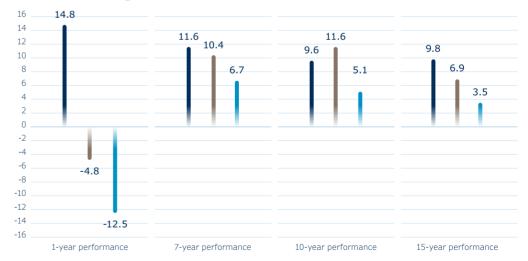
As an evergreen investment holding, we aim to create long-term shareholder value across three investment styles valued as one portfolio.

## Key figures

### Shareholders' equity (EUR bn)<sup>(1)</sup>



## Annual average return (%)<sup>(4)</sup>



#### Shareholders' equity of Sofina<sup>(5)</sup> MSCI AC WI (EUR)<sup>(6)</sup> EURO STOXX 50

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(4) Average annual growth rate over the reference period ending on 31 December 2018.
 (5) Per share, gross dividends reinvested. The figures relating to 2016 and 2017 have been restated according to IAS 28, §18 to ensure that the shareholders' equity for 2016 and 2017 can be compared to 2018.

(6) MSCI AC World Net Total Return EUR Index - NDEEWNR Index

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# Investing and contributing to growth in Asia

Sofina invests in Asia through direct ("Sofina Growth") and top tier venture and growth capital funds investments. Sofina is focusing mainly on China, India and South-East Asia, and covers these markets from an office located in Singapore. Sofina also leverages on its local presence to provide support and access to its network to portfolio companies from other regions.



## Asian companies in our focus sectors

## Consumer and Retail



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# **Board of Directors**

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(1) Guy Verhofstadt \* Former Belgian Prime Minister and Chairman ALDE in the EU Parliament

(2) Laurent de Meeûs d'Argenteuil Senior Partner at Egon Zehnder International (3) Michèle Sioen \* CEO of Sioen Industries

(4) Jacques Emsens Board member of Sibelco

(5) Anja Langenbucher \* European Director of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (6) Nicolas Boël Chairman of the Board of Solvay

(7) Robert Peugeot Chairman and CEO of FFP

(8) Gwill York \* Co-founder and Managing Director of Lighthouse Capital Partners (9) Sir David Verey CBE Chairman Senior Adviser at Lazard & Co.

(10) Harold Boël Chief Executive Officer

(11) Analjit Singh \* Founder & Chairman Emeritus, Max Group (12) Charlotte Strömberg \* Chairwoman of the Board of Castellum

of Castellum Editoriale
(13) Dominique Lancksweert (15) Michel Til

Vice-Chairman Managing Director at Morgan Stanley (14) Laura Cioli \* CEO of GEDI Gruppo Editoriale

(15) Michel Tilmant \* Board member of BNP Paribas Group

(16) Catherine Soubie \* CEO of Arfilia

\* Independent directors



## Executive Committee

#### Harold Boël Chief Executive

Xavier Coirbay

Executive Committee

Officer

• Joined in 2008 as CEO, member of the controlling family

- Previously at Usines Gustave Boël and Corus
- Brown University (Chem.), École Polytechnique Lausanne (Mat. Sc.) and INSEAD (IDP-C\*) • Boards: bioMérieux, Mérieux NutriSciences and Cognita

• Joined in 1992

de Bangue

• Previously at Générale

Solvay Brussels School of

#### Victor Casier Executive Committee



- Berger, Transwide Ltd and Banco Urquijo I ouvain School of
- Management, University of Chicago (MBA) and INSEAD (IDP-C\*) • Boards: Veepee,

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#### Wauthier Executive Committee

Executive

- Joined in 1999 **de Bassompierre** • Previously at CMS DeBacker
  - Catholic University of Louvain (Law), ICHEC (Tax), Vleckho (Business Communication) and INSEAD (IDP-C\*) • Committee member of the Platform for Education and Talent



François Gillet Executive Committee



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# Corporate Social Responsibility

As a long term investor, Sofina believes that Corporate Social Responsibility is a value creation driver. We therefore adopted a clear policy setting out our CSR commitments, values and actions to create empathy for a broader "Purpose & Patience" project and to meet the aspirations of all those involved in our growth, including our shareholders, the families and entrepreneurs we accompany and as well as our existing and future employees.

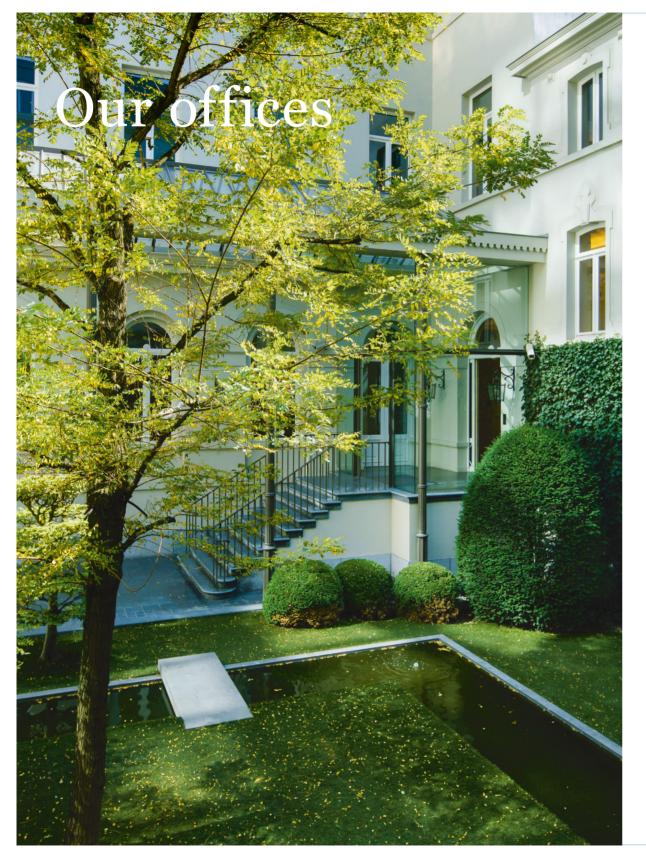
The cornerstone of our project is our adherence to the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment and their implementation in our investment decision process.

Principles for Responsible

## Our CSR commitments

Our CSR policy is divided into four main themes that are in turn divided into specific commitments.

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Our investments	Our people	Our communities	Our environnement
Sofina adhered to the UNPRI and will implement the recommendations on CSR issued by the United Nations in its investment process.	We promote diversity and a collaborative organization.	We are socially engaged and support initiatives promoting cultural and social development in our communities.	We strive to reduce our environmental footprint and raise awareness on this issue.
	We build a good place to work in and aim at being a responsible employer.	We comply with laws and regulations and favor spirit over the letter.	
	We support permanent learning, personal develop- ment and dynamic career management.	We strive to implement the best governance practices at all levels.	



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