

Appointment

InnovaFonds strengthens its teams with the arrival of Quentin Ducouret as Associate Director



Paris, 12/12/2022 - Quentin Ducouret (39 years old, ESCP-EAP) joins InnovaFonds as Associate Director, after 15 years of experience as an investor (Initiative & Finance, Picardie Investissement) and as a business operator (Vibration International, Equiteasy).

He joins the Paris team and is responsible in particular for the deployment of the new flex strategy, which targets French SMEs in the industry and industry services sectors.

His dual background as an investor-entrepreneur and his in-depth knowledge of the smallcap universe will enable InnovaFonds to consolidate its presence and expertise in supporting and developing companies.

With the arrival of Quentin Ducouret, InnovaFonds confirms its desire to continue to deploy its strategy as a responsible investor and industry expert, through its three strategic pillars: regional funds, national funds and flex funds.

"I am pleased to join InnovaFonds, whose entrepreneurial approach and industrial expertise are real differentiators in an increasingly competitive private equity market. The development of our industrial capacities and decarbonisation are challenges, as are the issues of transmission, to which InnovaFonds is committed to providing an appropriate response," comments **Quentin Ducouret**.

Anthony Dubut, Chairman of InnovaFonds, said *"We are delighted to welcome Quentin Ducouret to the InnovaFonds team, marking the launch of our 3rd strategic investment pillar with the flex fund. This dedicated and fully operational team will soon be complemented by other professionals who will be able to rely on Quentin's analytical and managerial skills to implement and deploy our new strategy, which is perfectly suited to the market context we are experiencing and to investors' expectations."*

To date, InnovaFonds' management team of 14 professionals, between its Paris and Lyon offices, manages nearly €350 million.

About InnovaFonds:

InnovaFonds is an independent management company with nearly €350 million under management. It is active in majority, minority and flex transactions, with underwritings of up to €30 million. As an active shareholder alongside management and a true "sparring partner", InnovaFonds is involved in a financial and industrial partnership with a strong business approach. As a responsible and committed investor, InnovaFonds places value creation through growth, in favour of human capital and the energy transition, at the heart of its strategy. InnovaFonds makes its experience and networks available to its investments in order to support organic development projects, while promoting external growth operations.