

idiCo, A NEW MANAGEMENT COMPANY, SERVING FRENCH SMEs AND MID-CAPS

Paris, 27 March 2023 - **Formed from Omnes Capital's private equity activities, idiCo is a major player in private equity and private debt and is authorised by the French Financial Markets Authority (AMF). A subsidiary of IDI Group, idiCo is strengthening its offering in third-party management.**

idiCo invests in French SMEs and mid-caps by acquiring minority and majority shareholdings or through bond financing to support them in creating responsible value. The company works across three main strategies: lower-mid cap, small cap and private debt.

idiCo is carrying out new fundraising for each strategy and IDI Group will invest alongside other investors in each fund.

idiCo manages nearly €1 billion in assets across 31 portfolio investments and has supported more than 110 companies in recent years. The company operates mainly in the healthcare, B2B services, technology and industrial sectors.

idiCo currently employs around 20 people and has ambitious recruitment plans for 2023.

The company's investment philosophy revolves around three areas: continuity of performance and engagement, collaboration, which is at the heart of the investment strategy and the conviction that there is no performance without sustainability.

"idiCo's approach to investment and engagement is fully in tune with IDI Group's philosophy, whose experience as a pioneer in private equity in France is a valuable asset in supporting the growth of its new third-party management activity in Europe" says Julien Bentz, Managing Partner of IDI's investment team and Chairman of idiCo.

"The creation of idiCo is part of an ongoing history of 20 years' commitment to supporting entrepreneurs with a strong presence in France. A new chapter is opening with an unaltered ambition: to assist French SMEs and mid-caps in expansion projects and deliver sustainable performance to investors", says Benjamin Arm, CEO of idiCo.

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