

Gaia Capital Partners receives the "Late Stage" label awarded by the French government and accelerates its fundraising

Paris, July 29th 2020 - The responsible growth-equity fund dedicated to supporting future technology champions in Europe has received the "Late Stage" label from the French tech initiative and accelerates its fundraising. Gaia Capital Partners now targets a €300m fund size for its final closing.

Last September, the French government announced an initiative to finance French technology companies by directing 6 billion Euros from institutional investors towards mature startups. Over 2 billion of this 6 billion-initiative will be invested in funds holding the "late stage" label, such as Gaia Growth I, that will then fund tomorrow's French Tech world champions.

Gaia Capital Partners was created precisely for the purpose of supporting the new generation of entrepreneurs in the field of technology and innovation. *"We are convinced Europe needs global investment players to bring forth global technology leaders. To achieve this ambitious goal, we have partnered up with Sycomore Asset Management, and created a unique investment platform in Europe which combines expertise on the listed and unlisted markets and sustainability approach."* » declared Alice Albizzati, co-founder of Gaia Capital Partners.

Gaia Capital Partners obtained the "late stage" label which makes it eligible for the French government initiative. It will be materialized in the interest that many institutional investors have already expressed over the recent months. *"We are very grateful for the support of institutional investors and the government which, with this labeling, validates our approach and gives us a real boost to bring about the next generation of responsible global tech champions."* adds Elina Berrebi, co-founder.

The investment firm now targets a final close at €300m. Its interim close of €100m had been funded by leading institutional investors (notably companies of the Generali group and BpiFrance) and renowned family offices. The Gaia team is working towards rapidly reaching this new target fund size and making new investments. The new commitments recorded and the advanced discussions with numerous French and foreign family and institutional investors, as well as the dynamism of the investment opportunities make the company confident that these objectives will be achieved.

The team already has six investment professionals and six operating partners and has launched the recruitment of several senior profiles.

About Gaia Capital Partners

Gaia Capital Partners is an entrepreneurial growth equity investment fund. Our mission is to champion the new generation of sustainable entrepreneurs in the field of technology and innovation. We support European scale-ups with the goal to have a positive contribution toward greater environmental and societal stakes. We invest in growth-stage companies from series B and beyond, creating bridges between venture capital and public markets.

Based in Paris, we operate across Europe.

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