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PRIVATE EQUITY: AtriA AND NAXICAP JOIN FORCES TO MANAGE €1.2 BILLION AND OCCUPY A LEADING POSITION ON THE SMALL – MID CAP SEGMENT OF THE FRENCH MARKET

AtriA Capital Partenaires, which was seeking a sponsor after the departure of some team members, has now found in Naxicap (a subsidiary of Natixis) a partner with an experienced team, ensuring the desired stability and management quality for AtriA's investors and portfolio companies in the AtriA II and III funds.

This solution has been approved by AtriA's investors and Entrepreneurs' Club, composed of some fifty entrepreneurs who have subscribed 10% of the funds under management, because it gives time to achieve the development projects of the portfolio companies and optimize the funds' performances.

Continuity is assured: the management company, the name 'AtriA' and the Entrepreneurs' Club which constitutes AtriA's specificity, will still exist. The AtriA team of five will be backed up by Naxicap's team. Dominique Oger will continue to be the executive chairman of AtriA and an executive committee consisting of Dominique Oger, Eric Aveillan and Paul Moutinho (respectively chairman and member of the Management Board of Naxicap) will be created. The Supervisory Board of AtriA, chaired by Jean-Paul Villot, is also maintained.

With this transaction, Naxicap accelerates its development in third-party management, as AtriA benefits from a panel of high-quality investors, and consolidates its position in the mid-cap segment.

« Over and above the strategic project which now unites us, we share a common investment philosophy. We both started in Growth Capital and invest in fast-growing companies, alongside entrepreneurs implementing ambitious development projects” stated Dominique Oger and Eric Aveillan.

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