

Keensight Capital wins Best Corporate Sustainability Strategy at the Private Equity Wire ESG AAA European Awards 2022

Keensight Capital, one of the leading private equity managers dedicated to pan-European Growth Buyout^[1] investments, has been awarded Best Corporate Sustainability Strategy for a Management Company at the Private Equity Wire ESG AAA European Awards 2022.

Private Equity Wire's European ESG AAA Awards assess, recognize and reward the efforts of private equity firms that have implemented sustainable, industry-leading ESG policies at both the portfolio company and management company levels in Europe. The ESG AAA awards represent a mark of global, societal, and ethical success and quality for the companies selected.

On this occasion, Private Equity Wire partnered with EthicsGrade, an artificial intelligence-based ESG data company, to create a credible and equitable application process. EthicsGrade first independently verified all nominations, before the voting fell to a panel of external judges.

This year, the Best Corporate Sustainability Strategy was awarded to Keensight Capital for its sustainability strategy, which integrates ESG risks and opportunities considerations throughout its investment process, from pre-investment to exit. Keensight Capital's objective is to direct financial flows towards responsible companies, by considering their non-financial performance on a governance, social and environmental level.

This award is a recognition of Keensight Capital as a responsible asset management company, which had already committed to several codes of responsible conduct and international ESG initiatives, such as the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment, the Investors Charter for Growth and the France Invest Charter for Parity, among others.

Jean-Michel Beghin, Managing Partner of Keensight Capital, explains: *"For over 15 years, Keensight Capital has been committed to responsible and sustainable investment. We are convinced that companies must go beyond purely financial considerations, and therefore, we expect Keensight Capital's teams and our portfolio companies to respect our environmental, social and governance commitments. We are very proud to receive this award as a recognition of our long-term efforts to become a positive impact company. We remain aware of the challenges ahead for sustainable investing and will pursue our efforts to maintain high standards and innovate in this field."*

^[1] **Growth Buyout:** investment in profitable, private companies experiencing strong growth, in minority or majority positions, with or without leverage, using a flexible approach tailored to the needs of individual entrepreneurs, in order to finance organic growth projects, acquisition strategies or provide historic shareholders with liquidity.



About Keensight Capital

Keensight Capital, one of the leading European Growth Buyout firms, is committed to supporting entrepreneurs as they implement their growth strategies. For over 20 years, Keensight Capital's team of seasoned professionals has leveraged their knowledge of investment and growth industries to invest for the long term in profitable companies with high growth potential and revenues in the range of €10 million to €400 million. Drawing on its expertise in the Technology and Healthcare sectors, Keensight identifies the best investment opportunities in Europe and works closely with management teams to develop and achieve their strategic vision. Keensight Capital's success has also earned it a Gold Award from the Private Equity Exchange & Awards each year for the last five consecutive years, and in particular, the Best European Growth Private Equity Fund.

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