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#### A renewed commitment

We firmly believe that embedding sustainability into corporate strategy is not only a vital driver of resilience but also a powerful catalyst for long-term value creation. In light of the clear evidence that multiple planetary boundaries have been exceeded, accelerating our transition efforts is no longer a choice—it is a necessity. This commitment inspires our teams and informs every investment decision we make.

#### Supporting transitions with rigour

While our strategic direction remains clear, we acknowledge the tensions and challenges reshaping today's sustainability landscape. In a context of heightened scrutiny, sometimes conflicting demands and evolving regulations, many businesses struggle to secure the resources required for the in-deep transformation of their business models. As an active investor partnering with SMEs and mid-cap firms, our role is to provide them with the human and financial resources they need to move forward, structure their sustainability approach, and build credible transformation pathways based on demanding, opened, and ongoing dialogue.

#### 2025: the year of water

Building on the significant progress we have made on climate and biodiversity, this year we are going even further by placing a stronger focus on water. As a vital resource, new issue and an increasingly pressing challenge across many sectors, water warrants the same level of strategic consideration as climate and biodiversity. That is why we have adopted a systematic, in-depth approach to assess related risks and impacts, and to pinpoint concrete ways for our portfolio companies to respond effectively.

#### Our priorities

Over the coming year, we will deepen our sustainability focus by embedding environmental priorities even more closely into business strategy. Climate, biodiversity, and water considerations will be translated into concrete, ambitious, and realistic action plans – developed hand in hand with our portfolio companies so that they can drive meaningful change where it matters most. In an often fragmented and uncertain landscape, we are choosing clarity, consistency, and continuity. This is how, step by step, we aim to shape finance on a truly effective and responsible basis, aligned with the challenges of our time.



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# ANDERA PARTNERS IN PERSPECTIVE

A major private equity player in France and internationally for more than 20 years

**350**+

companies supported for over 25 years

> 124 employees

**4.8 €bn** 

**AUM** 

00000 5 offices

Paris, Antwerp, Milan, Munich, and Madrid

60%

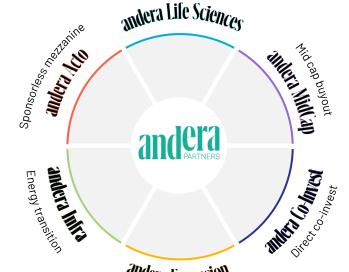
assets under management in Article 8 or 9 funds (SFDR)

1 Cbn

dedicated to positive impact on environment and health

# **OUR ACTIVITIES**

Venture capital



*andera* Expansion *andera* Croissance

Small cap buyout

# WITHIN OUR **PORTFOLIO**

AT 31/12/2024

|30+

portfolio companies

c. 14.5 €bn

consolidated turnover

60,000+

employees (FTE)

**75**+

companies supported in structuring their CSR strategy since 2018



# **OUR EXPERTISE IN ACTION**

#### Andera MidCap

Investing in European mid-caps to scale-up and accelerate sustainable performance

#### 20 portfolio companies

Investment countries () () = () = ()









#### **Key figures**

80%

of companies have a sustainability roadmap

80%

of companies have defined a code of **Ethics** 

100%

of companies have defined a Health & Safety policy

Mid cap managers acknowledge Sustainability has become integral to their resilience and attractiveness. But to move from intention to action in a consistent and effective way, they need appropriate support.

#### Andera Infra

Impact investor in green infrastructure for the ecological transition

#### 13 portfolio companies

Investment countries () () (



#### **Key figures**

230k

Avoided tons of CO2 thanks to solutions financed in 2024

100%

of companies have defined an Impact Roadmap

100%

of the energy produced by financed infrastructures comes from renewable sources

Our strategy aims to accelerate the transformation of economic and industrial models towards greater sustainability. By financing low-carbon, purpose-driven infrastructure, we contribute to the emergence of a more resource-efficient, resilient economy, one that operates within planetary boundaries.

#### **Key figures**

Investing to transform SMEs into strategic and responsible players within their markets

Andera Expansion & Croissance

#### 21 portfolio companies

Investment countries ()



69%

of companies have made formal CSR commitments

of companies have implemented a Sustainable Procurement charter

companies committed to Science-Based Targets

For SMEs, integrating sustainability means strengthening their ability to navigate uncertainty, adapt to economic and social changes, and build future-fit business models.



Francesco Gonzaga Partner - Andera Midcap



Partner - Andera Infra



**Léopold Brichard** Partner - Andera Expansion

# **OUR EXPERTISE IN ACTION**

#### Andera Acto

Investing alongside management to accelerate the return to control of their company

#### 32 portfolio companies

Investment countries () (



#### **Key figures**

of companies with a cyber risks management programme

55%

of companies assessed their carbon emissions in 2024

43%

of companies have set emissions reduction targets

Decarbonisation is becoming an essential commitment. By incorporating non-financial covenants into our financing arrangements, we provide companies with concrete incentives to make progress on their climate goals.

# Jean-Baptiste Bessières Partner - Andera Acto

#### **Andera Life Sciences**

Investing in patient-first innovation

#### 35 portfolio companies



#### **Key figures**

101

programmes in development

70%

of companies feature at least one woman on supervisory committees 96%

of companies have implemented a value-sharing scheme

Financing innovation in healthcare also means committing to progress that delivers lasting benefits for patients, care givers, and society. Impact is inseparable from our



#### Andera Co-Invest

Investing in international operations with recognised Private Equity funds

#### 13 portfolio companies

Investment countries



#### Key figures (2023 data)

mission as investors.

100%

of companies have formalised CSR commitments

**75%** 

of companies have implemented employee training policies

100%

of companies feature at least one independent administrator in their controlling governance body (Board of Directors, Supervisory Board, etc.)

andera PARTNERS

# **A YEAR IN REVIEW: 2024-2025**

# **ANDERA PARTNERS**



1st water footprint assessment of Andera's portfolio

100%

of employees trained on Sustainability

share of women within investment teams (vs 28% sector average)

-51%

scopes 1 & 2 tCO<sub>2</sub>e (vs 2019)



participants to the 1st **Sustainability Seminar** held by Andera



**PORTFOLIO** 

93%

response rate to Andera Partners' **ESG reporting** campaign

**58%** 

employee training rate within portfolio companies in 2024

100%

of our portfolio companies are covered by a carbon footprint assessment (scopes 1, 2, and 3)

companies certified or on track to achieve Science Based **Targets Initiative certification** 

100%

Winner of the PE

**Development Award** 

Magazine **ESG** 

Sustainable

of our portfolio companies have undergone a climate, water and biodiversity assessment



# ACCELERATING A SUSTAINABLE MOMENTUM

2012

2014

2017

2018

2019

2020

Signing of the PRI (Principles for Responsible Investment)

Launch of the philanthropy activity

Deployment of an **ESG reporting** tool  1st portfolio carbon footprint assessment

Stakeholder analysis

Joining the iCl (initiative Climat International)

Creation of the Climate & Sustainability approach

Signing the France Invest **Parity Charter** 

2023

2022

2021

- Climate commitments and validation of the trajectory by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)
- 1st biodiversity footprint assessment

**Internal measures taken by Andera Partners** 

- Launch of the Andera Sustainability and Andera Climate Solutions programmes
- Signing the France Invest Value Sharing Charter

2024

- 1st Andera Partners Sustainability Strategy
- Chairing of the France Invest Sustainability Commission
- 1st climate and biodiversity risks & opportunities
- Joining the United Nations Global Compact
- Creation of the Sustainability Department
- Creation of the Andera Partners Foundation
- Launch of the energy transition impact activity Andera Infra

2025

- Joining the Finance for Biodiversity Foundation
- Launch of a Sustainability Welcome Pack for portfolio companies
- 1st Sustainability seminar organised with portfolio companies
- Participation in the Convention des Entreprises pour le Climat (CEC)

Conducting the 1st portfolio assessment on water-related impacts and dependencies



# EXTERNAL RECOGNITION AND AWARDS



Policy Governance and Strategy

**★★★★★** 100% **★★★★** 65%

Confidence building measures

**★★★★★** 100% **★★★★** 80%

Direct Private Equity ★★★★★ 96% ★★★★★ 83%



Andera Partners score



In 2024, Andera Partners outperformed the median score in every category.

#### **WINNER 2025**





Noëlla de Bermingham, CSO at Andera Partners, ranked in the **top 5 of the Choiseul Tomorrow's Finance** – PE & VC Andera Partners won the ESG Sustainable Development prize

#### **WINNER 2024**



Women Talent Award - Private Equity Firm of the year

#### FINALIST 2024





Finalist in the "Impact fund of the year" category

**ESG** category finalist





ESG Best Practices Honours finalist (2023)

Finalist - **Best Impact Fund**(Private Markets) for Andera
Infra and **Best Private Equity Firm** for Andera Partners





# **OUR SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY FOR 2030**



## **Driving and promoting**

responsible investment



### Accelerating

our action to fight climate change and preserve biodiversity



### Contributing

to an inclusive and shared economy

#### Responsible investment goals

100%

of investments subject to in-depth ESG assessments

Active participation whitin the bodies of our

ecosystem

#### Climate goals

-50%

 $\mathrm{CO}_2$  emissions (scopes 1,2) by 2030

100%

of our portfolio with an SBTi trajectory (scope 3) by 2033

#### **Biodiversity and water goals**

100%

of our portfolio covered by a biodiversity and water analysis

100%

of companies with high biodiversity of water issues have a mitigation action plan

#### **Diversity goals**

Management company

25%

share of women on investment committees

40%

in investment teams

Portfolio

**30%** 

share of women within governance bodies

bodies

#### Value-sharing goals

100%

of our portfolio companies with a value-sharing scheme



# DRIVING RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT WITHIN ANDERA PARTNERS

At Andera Partners, the integration of sustainability during the investment phase is built on a foundation of four successive key commitments.



Investments subject to in-depth ESG assessments:

**2030** goal

100%

2024 result

100%



#### SECTORAL AND NORMATIVE EXCLUSIONS

Strict and systematic application of our exclusion policy.

#### PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF ESG RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Formalisation of an ESG analysis grid in the pre-investment phase during the analysis of an opportunity.

#### SHAREHOLDERS' AGREEMENT

Systematic incorporation of ESG clauses in the legal documentation.

#### **ESG DUE DILIGENCE**

ESG due diligence conducted on material matters.





# PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT WITHIN OUR ECOSYSTEM



## Noëlla de Bermingham

Chief Sustainability Officer, Andera Partners

Board Member at France Invest Former Chair of the Sustainability Commission

Responsible investment is a powerful driver of transformation. By collaborating with our peers, we aim to align our priorities, jointly shape evolving regulations and practices, and combine our resources to serve a common goal: developing an economy that is mindful of nature, inclusive, and resilient.





To remain a decisive player in national and international cooperation on sustainable finance.

# OUR CONTRIBUTIONS & COMMITMENTS WITHIN THE INDUSTRY



#### **FRANCE INVEST**

- Board Member since 2025
- Chair of the Sustainability Commission (2021 - 2025)



#### **LABEL ISR**

Member of the Label ISR private equity subcommittee



#### **PRI**

- Signatory to the PRI since 2012
- Member of the Private Equity Advisory Committee (2019-2022)



#### INITIATIVE CLIMAT INTERNATIONAL

- Signatory since 2019
- Co-lead of the « Nature and Climate » working group



#### UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT

- Signatory since 2022
- Member of the France Network working groups



#### **INVEST EUROPE**

- Member since 2024
- Involved in the ESG discussions





# ACCELERATING OUR ACTION AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE

The successive crossing of planetary boundaries highlights the deeply interconnected nature of challenges relating to climate change, access to water, and mass biodiversity loss—and how they influence one another. Aware of its responsibilities as an investor, Andera Partners continues to strengthen its Sustainability Strategy, with the unchanged goal of tackling these issues in a coordinated manner.

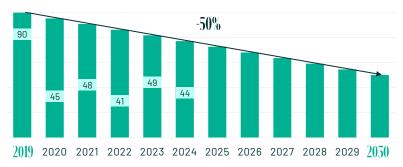
As such, on the climate front, Andera Partners adopted in 2023 a **decarbonisation pathway** aligned with the objectives of the Paris Agreement, validated by the **Science Based Targets initiative** (SBTi).



DRIVING AMBITIOUS CORPORATE CLIMATE ACTION

### **OUR CARBON TRAJECTORY**

#### 2030 SCOPES 1 & 2 GOAL



Key: total Andera Partners emissions Scopes 1 & 2 (tCO2e)

#### **2030 SCOPE 3 GOAL**

100%

of eligible portfolio companies validated by the SBTi

#### 2024 RESULTS

SCOPES1&2

-51%

 $CO_2$ e emissions compared to 2019

SCOPE 3

24%

eligible portfolio companies currently adopting an SBTi trajectory





# INTENSIFYING OUR EFFORTS FOR BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION



Andera Partners defined its biodiversity trajectory in line with the **Science Based Targets Network's** 5 major steps

- 1. Materiality assessment
  - 2. Prioritisation

- 4. Setting targets
- 5. Actions and monitoring
- 3. Measuring/measurement

In 2024, we conducted—for the third consecutive year—an **analysis of our portfolio's impacts and dependencies** on biodiversity, to identify the portfolio companies that should be prioritised for support.

We also launched the **second quantitative biodiversity footprint (MSA)** for one of our portfolio companies, marking a key step toward measuring impacts and defining concrete action plans.

Among the biodiversity-related challenges, water emerged in our analyses as a critical issue for a significant share of our portfolio companies. As a result, the first study of the portfolio's impacts and dependencies on water resources was carried out in 2024.

#### **OUR 2030 BIODIVERSITY TRAJECTORY**

100%

of our portfolio will be covered by a yearly analysis of biodiversity and water impacts and dependencies

100%

of companies identified to have significant issues will have an action plan to reduce their impacts on biodiversity and/or water

#### 2024 RESULTS

100%

of portfolio companies were covered by a **biodiversity and** water analysis

2

portfolio companies completed a detailed biodiversity footprint of which one enabled to define a nature strategy







# **OUR COMMITMENTS ON CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY**



Elsa Baillet Sustainability Manager, Andera Partners

Decarbonisation is a systemic challenge. It requires long-term thinking, investing in the transition, and innovating at every stage of the product and service lifecycle. Our role is to support companies when it comes to transforming their climate ambitions into concrete drivers of performance.



Louise Le Guen **Sustainability Analyst chez Andera Partners** 

A better understanding of impacts on biodiversity and water resources starts with wavs to measure them. Data is not an end in itself: it informs our decisions, makes the invisible visible, and aligns our actions with planetary boundaries.



#### SCIENCE BASED TARGETS INITIATIVE

Participation in various methodological consultations



#### **FRANCE INVEST**

« Sustainable Finance Regulation » working group lead since 2025

Contribution to draft the Biodiversity guides (2022 and 2024)



#### **FINANCE FOR BIODIVERSITY FOUNDATION**

Signatory and member since 2024 Member of the « Impact assessment » working group



**TASKFORCE ON CLIMATE-RELATED FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE** 

Supporter since 2020



TASKFORCE ON NATURE-RELATED **FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE** 

Supporter since 2022





# **CONTRIBUTING TO AN INCLUSIVE AND SHARED ECONOMY**

More than ever, Andera Partners affirms its commitment to an inclusive economy, one where fair value sharing, diversity, and gender parity are not only encouraged, but recognized as key drivers of performance and cohesion.

Embedded in the company culture and serving all employees, these principles are a vital lever for resilience.

2030

GOALS

2024 RESULTS

### **Andera Partners**

25%

of decision-making roles on the investment committee to be held by women

of **women** in investment teams

### **Portfolio**

of women in executive committees of portfolio companies 100%

of portfolio companies\* covered by a value-sharing scheme

17%

23%

80%





# OUR COMMITMENTS INCLUSIVITY AND VALUE SHARING



Laëtitia Guetta
Head of Human Resources

Our people are our greatest asset.

Their commitment, the diversity of their backgrounds, and their ability to grow together drive our performance and support our transformation.

Fostering a responsible HR culture means creating the conditions for individual fulfilment in service of a shared ambition.



#### TO MEET THESE GOALS, ANDERA PARTNERS RELIES ON AN HR POLICY FOUNDED ON THREE COMPLEMENTARY PILLARS

AN INCLUSIVE HIRING POLICY, to ensure equal opportunity and non-discrimination at each step of the process.

A TALENT DEVELOPMENT POLICY focused on recognition, upskilling, and evolving career pathways.

A TALENT RETENTION POLICY based on continuous improvements to Quality of Working Life, as well as concrete support schemes aimed at parents and work-life balance.



#### **Systematic tools**

#### Climate

- Carbon footprint assessment (Scope 1, 2, 3)
- Assessment of climate-related physical and transition risks

#### **Biodiversity**

- Analysis of impacts and dependencies
- · Biodiversity footprint assessment

#### Water

 Analysis of impacts and dependencies

#### **Specific tools**

#### Climate

 Measuring avoided emissions

#### Health

**MEASURE** 

Impact assessment on human health

1 2 andera PARTNERS SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

4

Support in defining Sustainability strategies and roadmaps (including goals and action plans)

# DEFINE SUSTAINABILITY PRIORITIES

# FORMALISE A DECARBONISATION TRAJECTORY

Defining a **trajectory** validated by the **Science Based Targets\*** and a **decarbonisation action plan** 

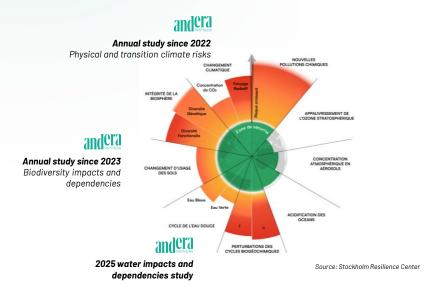
\*for companies eligible according to the SBTi Private Equity methodology

## **MONITOR PROGRESS**

- Annual **ESG reporting**
- Annual updating of the carbon footprint
- Inclusion of Sustainability to the agenda of Boards

#### 1. MEASURING THE RISKS AND IMPACTS OF OUR PORTFOLIO

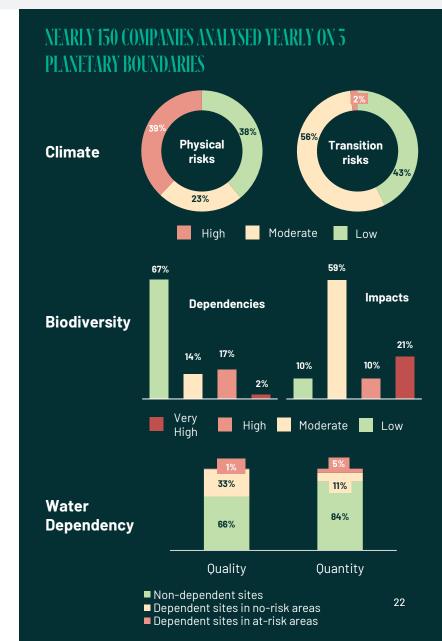
# PORTFOLIO AND PLANETARY BOUNDARIES: EVALUATION GUIDES ACTION



#### THE 9 PLANETARY BOUNDARIES

Planetary boundaries refer to nine biophysical thresholds beyond which the stability of the Earth system becomes uncertain and systemic risks to human societies increase significantly.

This scientific framework provides a quantitative reference point to ensure that our activities remain within a "safe operating space," safeguarding the resilience of the Earth system.





#### 1. MEASURING THE RISKS AND IMPACTS OF OUR PORTFOLIO

# OUR PORTFOLIO'S EXPOSURE TO CLIMATE RISKS

For the fifth consecutive year, we carried out an **analysis of the portfolio companies' exposure to climate-related risks**.

In line with the recommendations of the **Task force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)**, which Andera Partners supports, the analysis aims to assess companies' exposure to **physical and transition risks**, **as well as climate-related opportunities**. To provide a consolidates, fund-level view of the portfolio's risks and opportunities.

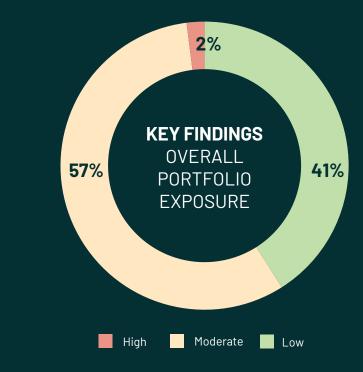
#### **SCOPE OF THE ANALYSIS**

 $126 \ {\textstyle {\rm companies} \atop {\rm analysed}}$ 

investment strategies

17 funds

ANALYSED RISKS		ANALYSED OPPORTUNIES		
	Policy and legal	Resource efficiency		
Transition risks	Technology	Energy sources		
TransitionTisks	Market	Doe doeste en de envisee		
	Reputation	Products and services		
	Acute	Markets		
Physical risks	Chronic	Resilience		



The average climate risk level of the portfolio in 2024 is considered **moderate**. The portfolio's average exposure to climate risks has slightly increased since 2023 (36% in 2024 vs 32% in 2023), driven by a rise in physical risks.

As was the case last year, only two companies face significant climate-related challenges, notably legal and market transition risks. However, the overall risk for Andera Partners remains under control, as the level of investment in these companies is low to moderate.

moderate



Reputation risk

ANDERA SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMME

#### 1. MEASURING THE RISKS AND IMPACTS OF OUR PORTFOLIO

# ANALYSING OUR PORTFOLIO'S **EXPOSURE TO CLIMATE RISKS** AND OPPORTUNITIES

#### **AVERAGE CLIMATE RISK WEIGHTED** BY INVESTED AMOUNTS

Transition risk Overall climate risk Physical risk **36%** 48%

#### 11% 2% 15% 24% 32% 28% 50% 35% 66% 61% 41% 35% Several companies are exposed to Several companies are exposed to regulatory change, either directly or fluctuating prices of the strategic raw through their clients materials on which they depend Moderate High Low

Market risk

ANDERA PARTNERS PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE TO

**Technology risk** 

**CLIMATE TRANSITION RISKS** 

Legal risk

#### **CLIMATE CHANGE RELATED OPPORTUNITIES**

low

While climate change necessarily increases risks for companies, it may also be a source of opportunities for some:

- New product development
- Developing new markets
- Enhancing supply chain resilience
- Increased resource efficiency
- New energy sources

moderate

Portfolio analysis aim to highlight these opportunities so they can be implemented by companies.

opportunities identified for the

companies

climate related opportunities identified for our portfolio companies (vs 83 in 2023), which represents more than one opportunity per company.

72% of these opportunities are associated with developing new products and services that result in fewer carbon emissions or address issues related to energy transition, or concern developing new markets, whether targeting underserved client segments or geographies.



#### 1. MEASURING THE RISKS AND IMPACTS OF OUR PORTFOLIO

# MEASURING OUR PORTFOLIO'S IMPACTS AND DEPENDENCIES ON BIODIVERSITY

### OUR COMMITMENT TO CONSERVING BIODIVERSITY

Conscious of its role as an investor and of how strongly economic activity correlates with ecosystem services and their degradation, Andera Partners has made conserving biodiversity the cornerstone of its sustainability strategy.

This commitment is relected at each phase of the investment cycle.

**During the pre-investment phase,** each opportunity undergoes a dedicated biodiversity analysis.

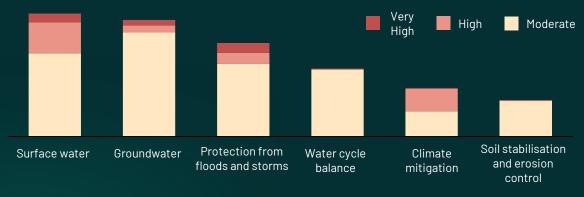
**During the monitoring phase,** the entire portfolio is assessed annually with a harmonised methodology.

These assessments rely on the **ENCORE** tool (Exploring Natural Capital Opportunities, Risks and Exposure) and follow the **LEAP** methodological framework of the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD), structured in four steps:

- LOCATE: DONE
  Identify nature-related dependencies
  and impacts
- EVALUATE: DONE
  Identify and evaluate the related risks
  and opportunities
- ASSESS: ONGOING
  Assess how these risks and opportunities are managed
  - PREPARE: ONGOING

    Design a consistent strategy and prepare transparent reporting

#### BREAKDOWN OF THE SIX MAJOR DEPENDENCIES IN ANDERA'S PORTFOLIO



Andera Partners' portfolio shows an **overall** low degree of dependency on ecosystem services however the share of high dependency has increased significantly (17% vs 2% in 2023), notably due to acquisitions of companies from the pharmaceutical industry.

Conversely, the portfolio generates significant impacts on ecosystem services given that 23% of invested amounts exert very high pressure on biodiversity.

1. MEASURING THE RISKS AND IMPACTS OF OUR PORTFOLIO



# WATT&CO A FIRST BIODIVERSITY FOOTPRINT IN 2023

Watt&Co, a renewable energy developer within Andera Infra's portfolio, underwent its first biodiversity footprint assessment in 2023. While solar power is a key driver of energy transition, its effects on biodiversity remain under studied.

The goal of this process was twofold: to evaluate the impact of photovoltaic activity on biodiversity, and to design an assessment methodology meeting the needs of the private equity sector – one that is reproducible, operational, and accessible to SMEs.

#### **KEY FINDINGS**

Land use emerged as the main source of pressure for Watt&Co. Moreover, the product-level static land-use impact analysis revealed a significant concentration across a limited number of projects.

#### SAMPLE FOOTPRINT RESULTS

#### STATIC LAND-USE IMPACTS BY PRODUCT \*



#### \*The various solutions deployed by a company can be considered as « products »

#### IMPACTS BY PRESSURE TYPE AND BY SCOPE

	Coope	Sco			
Pressures	Scope 1&2	Rank 1	Remainder of the value chain		
Land use	XX	XX	XX	XX	
Human encroachment	XX	XX	XX	XX	
Fragmentation	XX	XX	XX	XX	
Atmospheric nitrogen deposits	XX	XX	XX	XX	
Total by scope	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XX	
		286			
Terrestrial ecotoxicity	XX	XX	XX	XX	
Minimum value			Ma	ximum value	
0				•	



1. MEASURING THE RISKS AND IMPACTS OF OUR PORTFOLIO



# PUSTERLA 1880 BIODIVERSITY FOOTPRINT ASSESSMENT IN 2025

Pusterla 1880 is an Italian manufacturer of high-end packaging solutions for the luxury sector. As such, the Group uses various raw materials—cardboard, paper, metals—the impacts of which on biodiversity, as well as the associated dependency on natural resources, had until now been insufficiently been documented. A biodiversity footprint analysis was therefore carried out to better understand these issues.

#### **KEY FINDINGS**

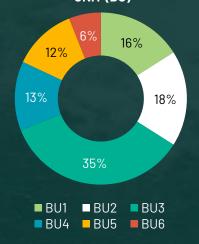
The assessment reveals that 99% of the Group's impacts come from upstream Scope 3 emissions, across all business units. Three main pressures stand out: land-use change, climate change, and ecotoxicity, identified as the most critical for Pusterla 1880. However, Pusterla 1880's activity is less impactful than the global average for the paper and cardboard production sector. This can be partly explained by the use of recycled materials within the supply chain.

#### SAMPLE ASSESSMENT RESULTS

#### **BREAKDOWN OF STATIC LAND-USE IMPACTS BY PRODUCT**

IPBES pressures	GBS pressures	Product 1	Product 2	Product 3	Product 4
Land and sea use change	Land use and land-use change in river basins, wetlands, and terrestrial areas. Encroachment and fragmentation	•	•	•	•
Resource overexploitation	Hydrological disturbance caused by water consumption**	•	•	•	•
Climate change	GHG emissions*	•	•	•	•
100	Ecotoxicity**		•	•	•
Pollutions	Atmospheric nitrogen deposits	577	NUMBER OF	100	
	Freshwater eutrophication**				
Invasive alien species	Not taken into account				1111
	oderate Low impact Impact not assessed				amic pressure on *Static impact on

### BREAKDOWN OF STATIC IMPACTS BY BUSINESS UNIT (BU)





#### 1. MEASURING THE RISKS AND IMPACTS OF OUR PORTFOLIO

# MEASURING THE WATER-RELATED IMPACTS AND DEPENDENCIES OF OUR PORTFOLIO

At Andera Partners, we firmly believe that addressing water-related challenges is both an economic and environmental imperative, and that protecting and using water sustainably are key levers for resilience and long-term value creation for businesses.

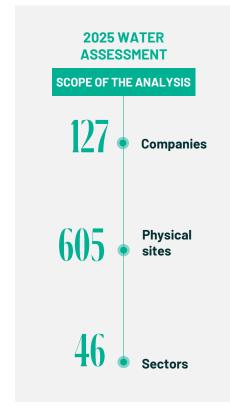
We recently conducted our first study on the impacts and dependencies of our portfolio on water resources, with the support of external experts.

An analytical framework comprising 13 indicators grouped across three categories was developped:

Water Dependencies (4 indicators),

Exposure to Physical Risks (2 indicators), and

**Water-Related Environmental Pressures** (7 metrics).



### BREAKDOWN OF THE PORTFOLIO'S DEGREE OF DEPENDENCE ON WATER RESOURCES

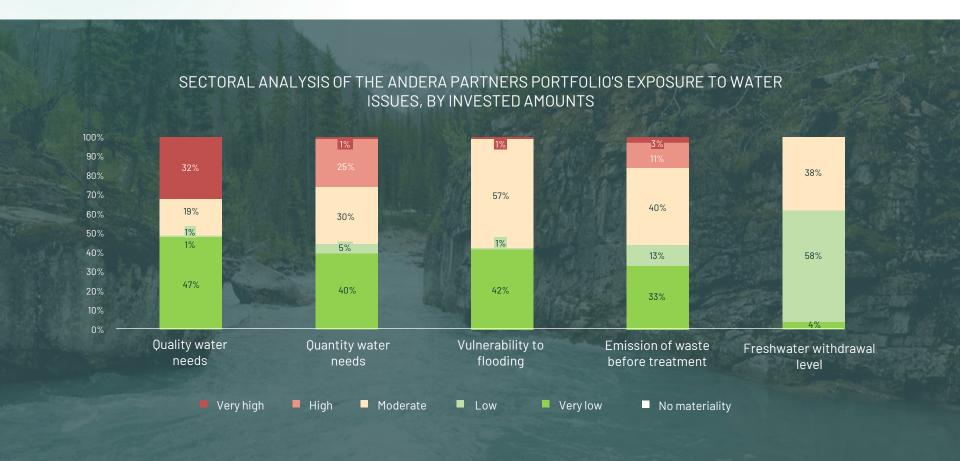
Our analysis shows that 32% of amounts invested by our funds are exposed to water quality issues, and 26% to issues related to water availability.

Among the 605 sites analysed (offices, warehouses, factories, etc.), **33% require** access to quality water for their activities to function properly. However, more than 99% of these sites are located in zones benefiting from robust sanitation structures, which can be taken to indicate a low level of exposure to business continuity risks associated with short- and medium-term clean water scarcity.



1. MEASURING THE RISKS AND IMPACTS OF OUR PORTFOLIO

# MEASURING OUR PORTFOLIO'S IMPACTS AND DEPENDENCIES ON WATER RESOURCES



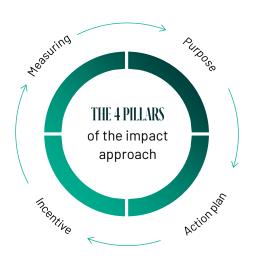


#### 1. MEASURING THE RISKS AND IMPACTS OF OUR PORTFOLIO

# A METHODOLOGY THAT ADAPTS TO THE ISSUES OF EACH INVESTMENT STRATEGY

#### Andera Infra

**Investing for energy transition** 



Andera Infra's impact assessment methodology based on the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

100% of Andera Infra portfolio companies contribute to one or more SDGs.



### **Andera Life Sciences**

Framework to assess health impacts



#### Unmet medical needs

Does a solution already exist to the problem addressed by the company?



#### **Prevalence**

How many people are affected by the disease targeted?



#### Severity

What is the level of severity of the illness being addressed?



#### **Clinical benefits**

What is the level of clinical benefit provided by the solution?



#### Innovation

To what extent is the solution innovative?



#### **Economic advantage**

What is the potential economic benefits provided by the solution?

This methodology is used to guide the investment decisions of the teams, with the aim to invest in solutions with a sufficiently high impact score, thus demonstrating the positive contribution of the investment to innovation in the healthcare field and improving patients' quality of life.

c. 232,000

avoided tons of CO<sub>2</sub> in 2024 thanks to

solutions financed by Andera Infra



market

products available in the





#### 2. DEFINING SUSTAINABILITY PRIORITIES

# **SUPPORTING** PORTFOLIO COMPANIES

companies supported in structuring their Sustainability approach since 2018

**Situational** analysis

Materiality assessment and analysis of performance on priority Sustainability themes

**Action plan** 

Identifying priority actions and defining a roadmap

**Defining** indicators

Defining Key Sustainability Indicators

**Monitoring** implementation

Progress monitoring by investment teams within the Board of portfolio companies, with support from the Sustainability team





### Philippe Desnos

**CEO - Senstronic Group** 

Andera Partners greatly contributed to our Sustainability approach, an issue we wanted to address but we lacked concrete knowledge on how to proceed.

# In 2024 33 companies supported







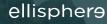






























































#### 3. ESTABLISHING A DECARBONISATION PATHWAY

# **DECARBONISATION TRAJECTORIES**

Launched in 2023, the Andera Solutions Climate offers portfolio companies programme personalised support through five-step process to decarbonisation challenges and understand commit to a decarbonisation pathway and action plan. Since its launch, 13 companies have benefited from the programme.

companies have defined carbon footprint reduction targets

companies have submitted or validated their decarbonisation targets with the SBTi



#### 3. ESTABLISHING A DECARBONISATION PATHWAY

# MONITORING THE CARBON FOOTPRINT OF OUR PORTFOLIO

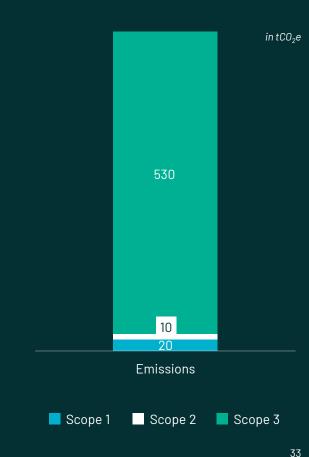
Monitoring the carbon footprint of Andera Partners' portfolio is essential to ensuring consistency of its commitments, both internally and externally. For nearly 10 years, the management company has annually assessed of the carbon footprint (Scopes 1, 2 and 3) of all portfolio companies to:

- identify the main sources of emissions
- monitor, where relevant, their carbon reduction trajectories

Beyond carbon measurement, Andera Partners is engaging in a proactive approach to support its portfolio companies in the decarbonization of their operations, aiming for 100% of eligible companies to have an SBTi-approved target by 2033.

### 560k tons of financed CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions (emitted by our portfolio companies including scopes 1, 2 et 3)

## CONSOLIDATED FINANCED **EMISSIONS IN OUR** PORTFOLIO IN 2024





#### 3. ESTABLISHING A DECARBONISATION PATHWAY

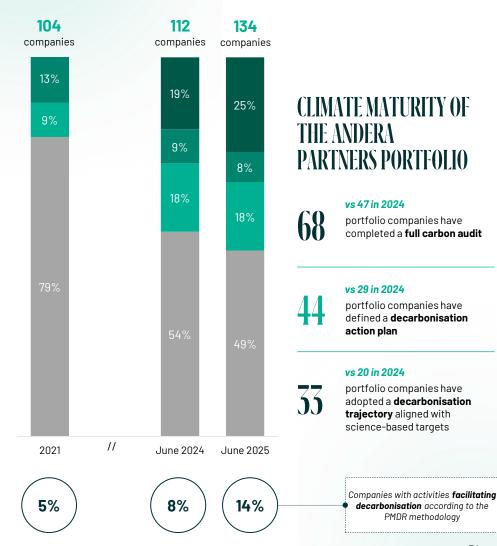
# OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF CLIMATE MATURITY ACROSS THE PORTFOLIO

Andera Partners assesses the climate maturity of its portfolio using a tool codeveloped by the initiative Climat International, the Private Market Decarbonisation Roadmap (PMDR). This tool provides financial actors with a common language to evaluate and compare the climate maturity of their portfolio companies.



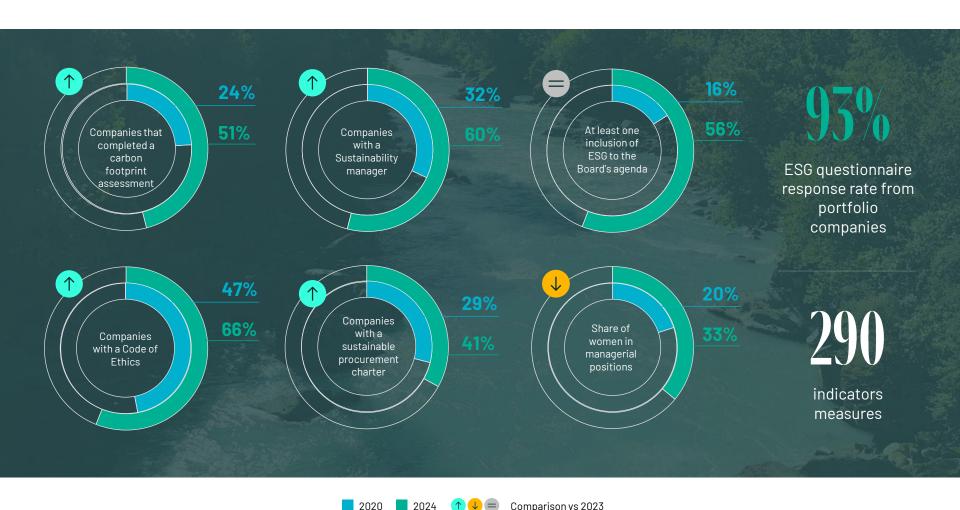
Andera Partners' ongoing efforts to support portfolio companies in better addressing climate challenges have continued to yield positive results since 2021.

The share of companies aligning with the Paris Agreements has increased by 6 percentage points.



#### 4. MEASURING AND MONITORING PROGRESS

## AMONG THE COMPANIES THAT RESPONDED TO THE 2024 ESG REPORTING



# SUSTAINABLE TRANSFORMATION JOURNEYS THE STORY OF MASTERGRID





- Activities: services for high-voltage electrical substations and equipment
- Headquarters: Grenoble (Isère)
- Investment team: MidCap
- Investment date: 2019 (divestment in 2025)

#### Main sustainability concerns

- Managing GHG emissions (SF6)
  - Electrical equipment lifecycle management
- Employee health and safetyTraining and skills development
- Regulatory compliance
   Managing non-financial risks in case of critical incident

#### **Our mission**

Supporting our clients in navigating energy transition challenges

#### SUSTAINABILITY HIGHLIGHTS - MASTERGRID

- Sustainability action plan driven by ambitious shift in business model thinking
   89% of employees are shareholders
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    SF6 gas leak mitigation issues addressed through external growth
- First complete carbon footprint (scope 1, 2, et 3)
  - Carbon action plan
  - Launch of a circular economy project (copper)
  - Implementation of an ambitious Health & Safety policy
  - Creation of a Sustainability Manager position
  - -38% accident reduction frequency rate achieved vs 2023
- Definition of a decarbonisation trajectory aligned with the Paris Agreement and adoption of the ACT Pas à Pas framework
  - 2025 GHG emissions reduction targets for scope 1 and 2 (55%) and scope 3 (33%) by 2033 validated by the SBTi

#### CERTIFICATIONS AND REFERENCE FRAMEWORKS



2023















# Ludovic Vallon President - MasterGrid

Andera gave us the tools we needed to **understand** and assess our impacts. This process formed the starting point of a vital transformation, enabling us to consolidate our status as pioneers in our market.

## SUSTAINABLE TRANSFORMATION JOURNEYS THE STORY OF HÉRITAGE















 Headquarters: Nanterre (Hauts-de-Seine)

Investment team: Andera Acto

Investment date: 2022

### Main sustainability concerns



- Managing GHG emissions and effluents (air, water) in production sites
- Environmental impact of products and packaging
- Employee health and safety
  - Products' impacts on consumer health
  - Transparency regarding products
- Regulatory compliance
  - Incident management procedures (product recalls)
  - · Business ethics

## Héritage group's Sustainability strategy A 2 phases approach

### 2021 ESG DUE DILIGENCE

#### Due diligence supported by a product analysis expert

- Overview of French and European regulatory framework
- Analysis of evolving consumer sentiment (health, environment)
- · Product-by-product risk analysis
- · List of recommendations, transformed into an action plan by the company

### 2022 - 2024 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACTION PLAN

### Implementing tools measuring social and environmental impacts

- ESG Reporting (since 2023)
- Carbon footprint (since 2024)

#### **Product reformulation**

- Formalising a list of substances to remove from product compositions
- Receiving the air label with a score of A+
- FSC certification on mops and wipes
- Receiving the PME+ label (audited by Ecocert)

#### Reducing impacts from packaging

- Reduction of plastic packaging (-11.5t of plastics)
- Ensuring recyclability for all products
- · Launch of eco-friendly refills

#### **Optimising deliveries**

Implementation of a **pooled delivery** system for clients (approximately 1,800 tCO<sub>2</sub>e/year)

#### Efforts on the supply chain

- 85% of production located in France
- 55% of products come from ISO 14001 certified factories



## Richard Lerosey

As an SME, it can sometimes be difficult to achieve a **clear overview of regulatory and societal expectations**. The due diligence process helped us confirm our most pressing issues. Andera then supported us throughout our transformation, helping us put in place an ambitious roadmap — and we succeeded. Thank you for this invaluable support.



# SUSTAINABLE TRANSFORMATION JOURNEYS THE STORY OF NOVETIO

### Novetio



- Activities: residential building rehabilitation in the Île-de-France region
- Headquarters: Le Bourget (Seine-Saint-Denis)
- Investment team: Andera Expansion
- Investment date: 2020

### Main sustainability concerns

- E
- Managing construction waste
- Managing impacts from utilised materials
- Measuring positive impacts
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  - Health and safety on construction sites
  - Measuring positive impacts
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- Regulatory compliance
- Incident management procedures
- · Business ethics

### Sustainability support from

### **Andera Partners**

**2023** 

Sustainability action plan with support from Andera's Sustainability team

• 2024

### **Actions already completed**



Sustainable Procurement and HR policies



Regulatory watch



Identifying and measuring positive impacts



Carbon footprint, action plan, and decarbonisation trajectory awaiting validation from the SBTi

### Main positive impacts identified

- Avoided energy consumption and CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions
- Water consumption

- Accessibility of buildings for mobility-impaired individuals
- Climatic comfort

Implementation of a dashboard enabling the company to monitor its avoided impacts

2024 results

12,300 MWh Annual energy **2,790 tons** CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions

**324,000 m<sup>3</sup>** Water consumption avoided



## Catherine Prevel

Andera's support enabled us to structure our approach, prioritise our actions, and launch an ambitious decarbonisation plan in line with our environmental commitments.



## STRENGTHENING OUR SUSTAINABILITY GOVERNANCE

### Our Sustainability team



Noëlla de Bermingham
Chief Sustainability Officer



Elsa Baillet
Sustainability Manager



Louise Le Guen
Sustainability Analyst

### **Sustainability Referents**



Jean-Baptiste Bessières

**Partner** Andera Acto



Mathieu Pieronne

**Director**Andera Life Sciences



Léopold Brichard

**Partner** Andera Expansion



Prune Des Roches

**Partner** Andera Infra



Francesco Gonzaga

**Partner** Andera Midcap

## **Supervisory Board** Oversees the Sustainability Strategy **Management** Defines the Sustainability Strategy **Sustainability Team** Implements the Sustainability Strategy **Supports Assists** Investment Sustainability **Portfolio** Referents teams **Companies**



## FOSTERING SUSTAINABILITY WITHIN THE ORGANISATION

### **ESG Week 2025**

Andera Partners organises an **annual Sustainability Week** with a dual objective: raising awareness and developing teams' knowledge.

### This year's event featured yet another exciting programme with the organisation of:

- The « Fresque du Climat » workshop for new entrants
- The performance of a theatre piece on the theme of the collective
- A conference addressing the theme « Water: the new CO<sub>2</sub>?» given by a specialist economist
- A meeting with the organisations financed by the Foundation
- · Training on several key themes for the investment teams



### **ONLINE TRAINING COURSE DEDICATED TO SUSTAINABILITY**

In addition to the annual ESG Week, we organise a mandatory online training course, which has been developed in-house and is updated on an annual basis. 2025 marked the third edition of the training program.

online course

5

learning modules

90%

participation



Scan the QR code to watch the video of our 2025 FSG Week

### **ONBOARDING NEWCOMERS**

We ensure that all new employees complete the Sustainability training upon joining the company and encourage them to watch the recordings of training sessions held during ESG Week. Since 2024, the Sustainability team has been trained to facilitate the "Climate Fresk" workshop, with the aim of raising awareness among 100 % of staff. Workshops are run throughout the year to engage newcomers.



## BUILDING AN EQUITABLE WORKSPACE

By signing France Invest's Gender Parity Charter in 2020, Andera Partners committed reaching 25% of women in investment committees and 40% of women in investment teams by 2030. To support this goal, a detailed action plan has been put in place.



### **AN INCLUSIVE HIRING POLICY**

- Use of external recruitment firms required to present genderbalanced shortlists.
- Internal awareness-initiatives through workshops and training sessions, particularly during "ESG Week".
- Gender-balanced recruitment practices.

## A DEVELOPMENT POLICY FOCUSED ON RECOGNISING SKILLS

- Mentoring through the Level 20 initiative, along with targeted training for women employees.
- Remuneration and promotion schemes based on objective criteria, overseen by a Remuneration Committee.

## QUALITY OF WORKING LIFE INITIATIVES MINDFUL OF GENDER ISSUES

- Assessment of Quality of Work Life focusing on differing perceptions between women and men.
- Measures to support work-life balance (remote working, childcare, paternity leave).

### ACTIVELY SPREADING GOOD PRACTICES IN OUR SECTOR

- Participation in the Level 20 initiative.
- Participation in France Invest working groups on talent retention dedicated to women employees.
- Talks at business schools mainly delivered by women employees or mixed-gender pairs.

## BUILDING AN EQUITABLE WORKSPACE



### Gender diversity within Andera Partners since 2017



number of women employees at Andera Partners

% of women in investment teams at Andera Partners  % of women in investment teams, sector average

share of women among the 35 employees hired in 2024



**Winner of the Women Talent Award**- Asset
Management Company
Award

The gender-balanced recruitment policy implemented by Andera Partners has contributed to **steady, linear progress**—women now represent **46% of employees**, including 33% share within investment teams.

Andera Partners primarily recruits at operational levels (analysts, managers) and promotes internal advancement, which translates to a slow diffusion of gender balance at the higher levels. However, the proportion of women among partners has significantly increased over the past five years.

We continue to pursue our objectives, encouraged by notable progress in the feminisation of four investment teams:

+15 points increase between 2018 and 2024.



### ALIGNING OUR VALUES WITH OUR PHILANTHROPY

## THE ANDERA PARTNERS FOUNDATION

Since 2021, the **Andera Partners Foundation** has been active on multiple levels, providing both financial sponsorship and skills-based volunteering with the direct involvement of its teams.

This initiative stems from Andera Partners' desire to have a more significant impact on its ecosystem and to bring its communities and teams together around social and environmental issues.

Under the aegis of the Fondation de France, the Andera Partners Foundation focuses its actions on four priority themes identified by the management company, in line with its commitment to sustainable development.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

**EDUCATION** 



HEALTH

TACKLING INEQUALITY

### 2024 key figures

## £100k

in donations

4

organisations supported by our company

### Hosted by the Fondation de France

### **OUR AMBITION**

As in previous years, our objectives remain unchanged:

- To continue actively supporting the organisations we work with,
- To increase the number of organisations benefiting from our support,
- To reinforce employee engagement with the Foundation's four commitments.

As such, our philanthropic actions, combined with our investment and support strategy, aim to maximise our impact on society at every level.

### ALIGNING OUR VALUES WITH OUR PHILANTHROPY

## THE FOUNDATION'S GOVERNANCE

The Foundation's governance structure involves two individual groups. Group A consists of five employees from Andera Partners, while Group B comprises three experienced and qualified external members who support us in our initiatives.

In 2024, the Foundation's governance was renewed, and two new independent members joined: Marianne Pubill and Yves Gilbert.

### **External members**



### **Roxanne Crossley**

Currently an Acceleration Partner at Daphni, Roxanne has been involved for 10 years in project coordination, public relations, and media relations within the environmental and digital sectors.



### **Yves Gilbert**

As Head of Partnerships at the Campus de la Transition, Yves has over 20 years' experience in business development and building strategic partnerships.



### **Marianne Pubill**

A photographer since July 2024, Marianne has extensive professional experience in partnership management with various associations, including Culture'in the City, Unis-Cités, and more recently Makesense.

### **Membres Andera Partners**



Laurent Tourtois
Partner



Noëlla de Bermingham
Chief Sustainability Officer



Laurent Fichter
Partner



Clarisse Bayol
Senior Head of
Communication & Events



Florian Gérard-Mercier
Investment Director

### ALIGNING OUR VALUES WITH OUR PHILANTHROPY

## ORGANISATIONS WE SUPPORT



For the fifth consecutive year, Andera Partners is supporting **La Maison des Femmes**, a specialist centre for women in Seine-Saint-Denis, which offers:

A practical solution to specific issues that especially affect women in situations of severe poverty, which larger medical institutions are often unable to address. A unit of the Saint-Denis Hospital Centre. This medico-social structure brings together healthcare professionals, police, justice, and legal representatives, alongside therapists, artists, and athletes, who collaborate to support patients on their path to recovery and independence A unique and innovative center of care supporting women in distress or experiencing violence. 17,000



consultations per year



La Maison des Femmes is also active in prevention, education, and public health.

As part of its partnership with La Maison des Femmes, Andera Partners is supporting the opening of a new centre in **Périqueux**.





Since 2004, **Article 1** has supported young people from **working-class backgrounds** to ensure career guidance, academic success, and entry into the workforce are not constrained by social, economic, or cultural origins. With 11 regional branches across France, Article 1 supports young people from secondary school into their professional lives via three programmes:

150,000

young people supported each year

### **FIND YOUR WAY**

Combating self-censorship and accompanying students in their education choices

### SUCCEED

Succeeding in one's studies and creating an academic and professional project with confidence and ambition

### **GROW**

Fulfilling and higlighting the value of one's background to strengthen one's employability

Since 2024, Andera Partners supports Article 1 through financial and skills-based sponsorship.







200

business start-up projects



Founded in 2008, **H'UP** and its team of 180 volunteer entrepreneurs and consultants supports entrepreneurs with disabilities to help their businesses succeed.



Since 2019, Andera Partners has been involved in delivering the annual **H'UP Académie acceleration programme** by contributing to designing the programme and through individual coaching. Our employees have been involved in a wide range of projects: securing guarantees, loans, and premises; setting up legal structures; defining service offerings; and conducting market studies for projects, among others.



In addition to financial and skills-based sponsorship, Andera Partners also provides the organisation with services and material resources. For example, H'UP holds its seminar at Andera Partners' offices.



GUSTAVE/ROUSSY—

175

women at risk of breast cancer seen through Interception



Europe's foremost cancer treatment centre and the fourth-best oncology hospital worldwide, **Gustave Roussy** is an institute dedicated to care, research, and education, treating patients of all ages and with all types of cancer. It is internationally recognised for its expertise in rare cancers and complex tumours.



Since 2024, Andera Partners has been financially supporting the **Interception programme**, which aims to offer personalised prevention to people at increased risk of cancer. The objective is to develop "Scorisk", a free online tool for healthcare professionals that enables them to identify highrisk situations for several types of cancer in just a few clicks, using validated scores and algorithms, and to refer patients directly to an Interception centre.

