

# ARDIAN

## PRESS RELEASE

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### ARDIAN, BUILDING FOR THE NEXT 20 YEARS

#### Ardian publishes its 2015 activity report

**Paris, May 26, 2016.** Ardian, the independent private investment company, which will celebrate its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2016, today publishes its annual activity report.

Over the last 16 months, Ardian has raised more than \$20 billion across four areas of activity – Funds of Funds, Direct Funds, Infrastructure and Private Debt, to reach \$55 billion of assets advised and managed. This huge success demonstrates the commitment of Ardian’s existing investors, many of whom now invest in several of the company’s funds. On average the number of products per client has now reached 3.3 from 2.7 in 2014. Ardian also successfully broadened its pool of investors, and saw 115 new clients participate in its funds in 2015. Ardian was also very active in deploying capital over the last year, with more than \$10 billion committed to high-potential opportunities.

2015 was also a year of geographical expansion with the opening of two new offices. The San Francisco office consolidates the company’s growth in North America and demonstrates its multi-local approach to investing and managing client relationships. The opening of the Madrid office comes at a time of increasing investment opportunities in Iberia and reinforces Ardian’s existing relationships within the region.

2015 saw the foundation of Ardian’s fifth investment pillar: Ardian Real Estate. Ardian Real Estate will target commercial property assets in the core-plus/value-added sector and has hired several experienced professionals in recent months as it builds a real estate platform across Europe to meet investor demand.

The activity report can be found online here: [Activity Report 2015](#)

## ABOUT ARDIAN

Ardian, founded in 1996 and led by Dominique Senequier, is an independent private investment company with assets of US\$55bn managed or advised in Europe, North America and Asia. The company, which is majority-owned by its employees, keeps entrepreneurship at its heart and delivers investment performance to its global investors while fuelling growth in economies across the world. Ardian’s investment process embodies three values: excellence, loyalty and entrepreneurship.

Ardian maintains a truly global network, with more than 410 employees working through twelve offices in Paris, London, Frankfurt, Milan, Madrid, Zurich, New York, San Francisco, Beijing, Singapore, Jersey, Luxembourg. The company offers its 490 investors a diversified choice of funds covering the full range of asset classes, including Direct Funds (Ardian Mid Cap Buyout, Ardian Infrastructure, Ardian Expansion,

Ardian Growth, Ardian Co-Investment), Ardian Private Debt, Ardian Funds of Funds (primary, early secondary and secondary), Ardian Real Estate and customized mandate solutions with Ardian Mandates.

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## BUILDING FOR THE NEXT 20 YEARS

### ACTIVE IN FUNDRAISING AND IN INVESTING

**\$20.3BN**  
**RAISED**



Ardian raised a total of **\$20.3 billion** between January 2015 and April 2016: \$14 billion for Ardian Funds of Funds' seventh generation platform, €2.65bn in commitments for Ardian Infrastructure Fund IV, as well as €2bn for Ardian Private Debt III and €1.1bn Ardian Co-Investment Fund IV.

**\$10BN**  
**INVESTED**



Ardian investment teams maintained a high level of activity right through 2015, **deploying more than \$10bn** through direct investments, primary and secondary transactions and private debt and infrastructure deals.

### STRONG AND DYNAMIC EXPANSION



**ARDIAN'S**  
**FIFTH PILLAR**

**Real Estate** is Ardian's fifth and newest area of investment activity, launched in September 2015. The team focuses on the main Eurozone markets of France, Germany and Italy.



**OPENING**  
**NEW OFFICES**

Ardian opened new offices in **San Francisco** and in **Madrid**, to grow its existing networks. Now with 12 offices worldwide, Ardian is even better positioned to seize opportunities.

### COMMITMENTS FROM OUR CLIENTS

**\$55BN**  
**OF ASSETS**  
MANAGED AND/OR  
**ADVISED**

**115** **NEW**  
**CLIENTS**  
IN  
2015



**3.3**  
**PRODUCTS**  
PER CLIENT ON  
**AVERAGE**

**20**  
*years*  
**ARDIAN**