

#### MANIFESTO

### Conviction & Responsibility

# Our manifesto for responsible finance



### Get involved

To leave a fitting legacy for future generations, each individual's actions have to consider the greater good. What is now needed, more than ever, is collective action to lead society towards a sustainable future. And we, who have the requisite tools, expertise, creativity and commitment, know how to achieve virtuous growth.

#### Shake things up

We'll say it again: Socially Responsible Investment is a source of added value. In our view, finance starts to make sense again when investment becomes sustainable. We see our role in the industry as that of SRI ambassador.

## Actions speak louder than words

Committed to SRI for over 25 years now, we currently manage the biggest range of SRI funds in continental Europe. Almost one third of our AuM is invested in sustainable strategies. Strong, independent research is one of the cornerstones of our pertinent and innovative SRI approach. Our voting policy encourages virtuous corporate behaviour. Every year we donate a part of the company's revenues to impact projects in education and social inclusion. We launched Candriam Academy to awaken the financial community's awareness of SRI. Our internal culture and CSR policy overlap. Honesty, however, for us, is the best policy.

## Choosing sustainable investment means...

Reconciling your investment with your values. Spotting opportunities and more accurately assessing the risks involved in integrating extra-financial criteria. Prioritising a sustainable performance that takes a «holistic» approach to analysing a company. Having access to thematics with a strong ESG impact. Meeting the latest regulatory demands.

Acting together for a sustainable future.







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All of Candriam's sustainable & responsible investment funds comply with Eurosif Transparency Guidelines

