

PRESS RELEASE

Banor Capital signed the UN-supported PRI

London, 16 January 2018 - **BANOR CAPITAL** – Banor Capital is proud to announce that it has signed the United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI).

The PRI initiative is recognized as the leading global network of asset managers, owners and service providers working together to put responsible investment into practice. The principles, which are voluntary, aim to provide a framework for integrating environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) considerations into investment decision-making and ownership practices.

The PRI network of international signatories works together to implement a set of voluntary and aspirational principles that provide a framework for integrating ESG factors into investment analysis and ownership practices. These factors are aligned with investors' goals and values and tailored to each organization's investment strategy, approach and resources.

“Our clients increasingly demand socially responsible investments to match their personal values and to have a positive impact on society and the environment,” said Giacomo Mergoni, CEO at Banor Capital. “We are active value investors and we explore all aspects of the companies we want to invest in. We focus on financial accounts and corporate management of course, but also consider other factors that help us shaping an all-round opinion on the current state of the company. Our recent research proved that selecting investments with a high ESG score makes the portfolio stronger, less volatile and delivers higher returns. Being a signatory of PRI is a natural step towards offering our clients the best possible solutions to address their ESG needs.”

“Banor Capital's recognition of the importance of considering ESG issues as part of the investment process is to be applauded,” said PRI CEO Fiona Reynolds. “It's good to see that clients are asking for more responsible investment options and that fund managers are responding in a positive way. We are delighted to welcome them to the PRI.”

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About THE PRINCIPLES FOR RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT (PRI)

The United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) Initiative is an international network of investors working together to put the six principles for responsible investment into practice. Its goal is to understand the implications of Environmental, Social and Governance issues (ESG) for investors and support signatories to incorporate these issues into their investment decision making and ownership practices. In implementing the principles, signatories contribute to the development of a more sustainable global financial system. Visit www.unpri.org

About BANOR CAPITAL

Banor Capital Limited is a UK-based independent investment management firm authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority. The firm was set up by a team of financial professionals who have been working together for over 17 years. Banor Capital specialises in value strategies and manages sub-funds for Banor SICAV and Aristeia SICAV, two families of Luxembourg-based UCITS V umbrella funds distributed in Italy and other European countries. The “fundamentals” approach is the strong point in Banor Capital’s strategy. Disciplined research and meticulous risk management have made Banor Capital’s range of products extremely competitive and enabled them to achieve significant results in their categories as the best 1, 3 and 5-year funds. Banor Capital currently has over €1.6 billion in assets under management. Banor Capital is increasingly, and specifically, incorporating issues around responsible investment in its philosophy. . Banor applies a model developed in-house to evaluate ESG sustainability during the stock-picking phase. Its hallmark is the transparency and quality of its investment process.

The firm is constantly engaged in researching and implementing environmental, social and governance (ESG) practices, with the aim of helping to generate a widespread culture of investment sustainability.

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