



# PRIVATE EQUITY EXCHANGE & AWARDS

## PRESS RELEASE

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The 18th edition of the [Private Equity Exchange & Awards](#) was held in Paris on November 27, 2019.

**1,200 participants** – Limited Partners, Private Equity Funds and Corporate Executives – gathered for this major Pan-European summit on private equity and restructuring followed by a high-class evening ceremony rewarding the best performers among LBO Funds, Limited Partners and Management Teams.

### AN INTENSIVE ONE-DAY PROGRAM...

**120 outstanding speakers from all over the world** shared their expertise through interactive round-tables and keynote speeches in four main tracks: International LBO & Fundraising; LBO & Management; Underperformance, Restructuring & Private Equity and Entrepreneurship, Growth & Venture. Experts included:



Mrs. Dörte Hoppner  
Chief Operating Officer  
**RIVERSIDE EUROPE  
PARTNERS**



Mr. Dominique Gaillard  
President  
**FRANCE INVEST**



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Managing Director  
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Mr. Viktor Speckinger  
Partner  
**UNIGESTION**



Mrs. Daniel Caille  
Vivalto  
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### ...FOCUSING ON NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

The [Private Equity Exchange & Awards](#) promoted targeted networking opportunities in several ways. The Business lunch allowed participants to develop their network and meet participants with diverse profiles. Thanks to the exclusive One-to-One Meetings, participants benefited from a targeted networking planning their meetings ahead of the event through a dedicated online platform.

### ...CONCLUDED BY A PRESTIGIOUS GALA EVENING

The gala dinner followed by the [Awards Ceremony](#) was the crowning achievement of the event, rewarding the best Private Equity players – LBO, Venture and Growth Capital Funds, Limited Partners and Management Teams – on the long run.

**80 jury members**, top Limited Partners and Asset Management professionals, committed themselves to assess the application forms submitted by carefully preselected nominees. Laureates were rewarded on stage in front of 450 private equity players.

We warmly congratulate the 2019 laureates and thank our prestigious speakers, jury members and partners for their essential contribution to the success of the Private Equity Exchange & Awards. We look forward to welcoming you next year.



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## 2019 SPEAKERS



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Chief Executive Officer  
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**Antoine Colin**  
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**Olga Afanasyeva**  
President  
**Ukrainian Venture Capital &  
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**Stéphane Blanchard**  
Associé senior  
**Advancy**



**Stéphane Colin**  
Director and Head  
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**Jean-Luc Allavena**  
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Associée Gérante  
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**Olivier Desmarescaux**  
Président du Directoire  
**Eurotab Group**



**Guillaume Aubin**  
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**Daniel Caille**  
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Président  
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Managing Partner  
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Judicial Administrator and Partner  
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Associé et co-fondateur  
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## 2019 WINNERS & SPECIAL DISTINCTIONS

### LPs AWARDS

**BEST LP GLOBAL STRATEGY WITH PRIVATE EQUITY ALLOCATION > \$10 bn**

Co-winners : [Ardian](#) & [Alpinvest Partners](#)

**BEST LP GLOBAL STRATEGY WITH PRIVATE EQUITY ALLOCATION < \$10 bn**

Winner : [Quilvest Private Equity](#)

**BEST LP, REGIONAL STRATEGY**

Winner : [Skandia Mutual Life Insurance Company](#)

Special Distinction: [Schroder Adveq](#)

**BEST FRENCH LP, REGIONAL STRATEGY**

Winner : [Access Capital Partners](#)

### HONOR ROLL FOR A DECADE OF ACHIEVEMENTS

Winner: [Jean-Luc Allavena, Atlantys Investors](#)

### GLOBAL AWARDS

**BEST GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY FUND**

Co-winners : [Advent International](#) & [CPE](#)

**BEST PRIVATE EQUITY PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR**

Co-winners : [Peder Prahl, Triton Partners](#) & [Dominique Gaillard, France Invest](#)

**BEST FUNDRAISING & INVESTOR RELATIONS**

Co-winners : [Astorg](#) & [Investindustrial](#)

### MANAGEMENT AWARDS

**BEST MANAGEMENT TEAM & MBO**

Winner : [Voyageurs du Monde](#)

Special Distinction : [Atlas For Men](#)

**BEST BUILD-UP (TANDEM EXECUTIVES / LBO FUNDS)**

Winner: [Vivalto Santé](#)

### RISING STARS AWARDS

**BEST EUROPEAN MID-MARKET LBO FUND**

[Gyrus Capital](#)





## 2019 WINNERS & SPECIAL DISTINCTIONS

### BEST ESG PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM

[Future Positive Capital](#)

### BEST VENTURE CAPITAL PRIVATE EQUITY

Co-winners : [Hadean Ventures](#) & [Augmentum Fintech](#)

### BEST FRENCH SMALL & LOWER MID-MARKET LBO FUND

[Trajan Capital](#)

### BEST ESG PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM

Co-winner GP : [PAI Partners](#) & [Summa Equity](#)

Winner LP : [Robeco Private Equity](#)

### NATIONAL AWARDS

#### BEST BENELUX LBO FUND

Winner : [Main Capital Partners](#)

#### BEST ITALIAN LBO FUND

Winner : [Wise Equity](#)

Special Distinction : [21 Invest](#)

#### BEST UK LBO FUND

Winner : [Inflexion Private Equity](#)

Special Distinction : [Agilitas Private Equity](#)

#### BEST GERMAN, AUSTRIAN & SWISS LBO FUND

Co-winners : [Auctus Capital Partners](#) & [Deutsche Private Equity \(DPE\)](#)

#### BEST SPANISH LBO FUND

Co-winners : [Miura Private Equity](#) & [Portobello Capital](#)

#### BEST NORDIC LBO FUND

Winner : [CataCap Management](#)

### FRENCH AWARDS

#### BEST FRENCH SMALL & LOWER MID-MARKET LBO FUND

Winner : [Initiative & Finance Gestion](#)

Special Distinction : [Naxicap Partners](#)

#### BEST FRENCH MID & UPPER-MID MARKET LBO FUND

Winner : [Ardian](#)



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**BEST FRENCH LARGE LBO FUND**

Winner: [Advent International](#)

**BEST FRENCH TURNAROUND INVESTOR**

Winner: [FCDE](#)

Special Distinction: [Verdoso Industries](#)

### **PANEUROPEAN AWARDS**

**BEST EUROPEAN MID-MARKET LBO FUND**

Co-winners: [Equistone Partners Europe](#) & [IK Investment Partners](#)

**BEST EUROPEAN LARGE LBO FUND**

Winner: [Advent International](#)

**BEST EUROPEAN TURNAROUND INVESTOR**

Winner: [Endless](#)

**BEST EUROPEAN GROWTH PRIVATE EQUITY FUND**

Co-winners: [Verdane & Keensight Capital](#)

**BEST EUROPEAN VENTURE CAPITAL PRIVATE EQUITY FUND**

Winner: [Idinvest Partners](#)

Special Distinction: [Alven Capital Partners](#)





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