



Our commitment to Sustainability

At ArchiMed, we are convinced that economic actors have the duty and capacity to actively contribute to providing sustainable and life-changing solutions. As market-leading and impact investors in the healthcare industry, our first and foremost goal is to help small and medium companies develop their activities and achieve their role as solution providers to improve human/ animal health conditions, whilst simultaneously providing positive returns to our clients. We believe these goals are fully compatible.

This ethos is aligned with the United-Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In 2015, in recognition of the many challenges Humanity faces to achieve a sustainable development, the United-Nations established a list of 17 goals to be reached by 2030. They identified priorities to be addressed by economic and political actors, public and private organisations.



ArchiMed has decided to integrate these objectives as the core of its investment decision process. This means we are committed to measuring the impacts of our investments on the Sustainable Development Goals.

To carry out this assessment, ArchiMed has identified among the 17 SDGs the most relevant ones for the healthcare industry (#3 Good health and well-being, #8 Decent employment, #12 Responsible consumption and production, #13 Climate action and #16 Responsible governing bodies).

ArchiMed has defined its own assessment framework on which we base our analysis to establish an **impact profile** before acquisition. Prior to and during the investment period, an in-depth assessment is carried out, leading to the definition of an improvement roadmap. By doing so, ArchiMed wishes to help portfolio companies scale-up efforts and actively participate to a more sustainable World.

Being a responsible investor, ArchiMed has also aligned itself with the Private Equity industry's sustainable best practices by signing the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) in 2018. This binds signatories to integrate Sustainability objectives (Environmental, Social and Governance) in their investment process, to collect KPIs and to report regularly to its investors abiding by the transparency principle.

Finally, at ArchiMed, action goes beyond speeches and presentations. We founded the Eureka Foundation back in 2014. This foundation supports principally the ClubHouse in Lyon, whose mission is to inform, accompany and support patients suffering from psychological disorders who are willing to go back to work. The Eureka Foundation was a founding member of this organisation and provides ongoing and regular support active volunteerism and structured financial support from the investment team.