



## Thomas Ploquin joins Extens as Head of Investor Relations to prepare for future fundraising

**Paris, 20 January 2023** – **Extens**, the leading digital health investment fund, announces the arrival of Thomas Ploquin as Head of Investor Relations. This arrival takes place as the team is currently rolling out its Extens III fund.

With more than 15 years of experience in both public and private markets, notably at Richelieu Finance, SCOR Investment Partners, and Essling Capital, Thomas will contribute to the development of Extens as it prepares for future fundraising.



**Thomas Ploquin** (ESDES Lyon Business School) began his career at Thomson Reuters, a software publisher, and provider of financial market data, as a Client Services Manager. He then joined Richelieu Finance where he contributed to the relations with European bancassurance and institutional clients, on traditional assets. At SCOR Investment Partners he worked internally and as a consultant on fundraising and client services for European private debt and ILS strategies to an international private bank and institutional client base. At Essling Capital, he was actively involved in the marketing of the platform within the ecosystem as well as the fundraising of the lead investment fund Essling Expansion and the co-investment fund ECI 3.

Thomas Ploquin comments: *"I am delighted to join a great team and to contribute to the development of Extens' entrepreneurial project. I am thrilled by its unique positioning; an investment strategy committed to the transformation, efficiency, and optimisation of healthcare systems while pursuing the goal to have an impact on the improvement of care; strong operational support for the management teams of the portfolio companies; a software market offering a multitude of growth opportunities and a source of value creation."*

Thomas' arrival follows two recruitments in 2022 to complete the investment team alongside Partners Arnaud Houette and Quentin Jacomet. Additional recruitment is planned for the first quarter of 2023.

Arnaud Houette and Quentin Jacomet, Managing Partners, comment: *"We are pleased to welcome Thomas. His experience will allow us to strengthen the relationship with our LPs and prepare for future fundraising"*.

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**Extens** is France leading digital health investment fund. Extens acts as a reference investor, mainly in France and Western Europe, by injecting up to EUR 15 million into SMEs that generate over EUR 3 million in revenue and EBITDA positive. The team consists of 12 professionals from the private equity and healthcare industries. Thanks to its in-depth expertise in the digital health ecosystem, Extens aims to turn today's players into tomorrow's champions, by improving their value-creation potential, in the interest of the companies, their teams, their shareholders, and the healthcare system. To date, Extens has invested in 21 companies, including Enovacom, a publisher of interoperability software; Kayentis, software for collecting and analysing patient data for clinical trials; Teranga, a publisher of a business platform for the medico-social sector; Sofia Développement, a publisher of management solutions for the liberal paramedical professions and care centres.

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