



Press release

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As partners since 2018, Acofi Gestion and Relyens have provided more than €100 million in funding to the local public sector financing market through 80 transactions by the Sofaxis Investissements et Territoires and Predirec Filo 4 funds.

Relyens, a leading European mutual group, provides insurance and risk management services to healthcare professionals and local authorities through its Sham and Sofaxis brands. Guided by its corporate purpose - to act and innovate alongside those working for the common good to build a world of trust - the Relyens group relies on a sustainable and meaningful investment policy to foster innovation and expertise, encourage the development and sharing of best practices, and participate in creating value for our customers.

Acofi Gestion has been working with local authorities and the local public sector as a whole since 2013. Through its four dedicated initiatives, it has deployed more than €500 million in funding to nearly 120 regional players, including French regions, departments, municipalities and trade unions. Investors who have placed their trust in Acofi Gestion, like Relyens, thus help to finance high-impact real assets within a very secure risk framework.

Romain Durand, Chief Investment Officer, Relyens Group: *“As a leading partner for local and regional authorities (through Sofaxis), we wanted to work alongside Acofi Gestion to implement agile financing solutions for public authorities that run multiple operations for citizens. We are keen to sustain our public-sector financing activity for the long term as a way to meet the many current and future social and environmental challenges.”*

Stanislas Boutmy, Head of Public Sector Funds, Acofi Gestion: *“We are proud of the trust placed in us by Relyens, which has enabled us help finance numerous public facilities, such as schools, sorting and recycling centres, social housing and nursing homes. Everyone can see the impact that these facilities have on the region and society in general.”*

About Acofi Gestion

Acofi Gestion creates investment products and solutions to meet the expectations of major institutional investors. With more than €2 billion in assets under management, its initiatives focus mainly on real assets and direct loans to the economy, covering four main themes: corporate real estate, infrastructure in the energy sector, specialist financing for industrial companies and the public sector. Acofi Gestion is an alternative investment fund manager (AIFM), approved by the AMF since 1997 and affiliated with La Française Group (Crédit Mutuel Nord Europe Group) since 2014.

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About Relyens

Relyens is the leading European mutual group providing insurance and risk management services for healthcare professionals and local authorities. Thanks to the commitment of its more than 1,000 employees in France, Spain, Italy and Germany, Relyens supports over 34,000 customers and members, protecting their operations and ensuring the continuity and quality of the public-interest services they provide for patients and citizens. Through its leading brands Sham and Sofaxis, and a global risk management approach unique in Europe, the Group develops bespoke, innovative solutions blending services with insurance solutions.

In accordance with its purpose and mutualist values, Relyens implements a responsible, meaningful investment policy with the aim of fostering innovation and expertise, encouraging the development and sharing of best practices and helping to create value in our markets. With €2.3 billion in assets under management, the Group is committed to supporting local economic activity, eco-friendly real estate, medical research, scientific and technological innovation, and innovative companies in the healthcare and local authority sectors. This approach was consolidated in March 2021 when the Group became a signatory of the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI), an international network of more than 3,000 investors and companies. It has also been recognised for the past 7 years by media brand Instit Invest – Agefi's Transparency Label.

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