



**Ace Capital Partners, a subsidiary of Tikehau Capital, announces the final closing of its cybersecurity and digital trust fund with €175m in commitments, above its €150m target**

- **Dramatic increase in number and impact of cyber threats has made cybersecurity and digital trust top priorities for all private and public organizations**
- **Strong interest from multiple strategic and financial investors**
- **Fund already invested in 9 disruptive and fast-growing companies across Europe**

**Paris – October 11<sup>th</sup> 2021** – Ace Capital Partners, a private equity firm specialised in critical industries and technologies sectors, has completed the fundraising of its cybersecurity and digital trust fund with a total size of €175m - exceeding its €150m initial target – making it the largest fund dedicated to cybersecurity and digital trust in Europe.

Ace has built a unique European positioning in venture and growth capital investing in cybersecurity. The firm acts as lead investor in European scale-ups developing disruptive technologies and with the potential to become global leaders in their markets.

Since the fund's initial launch, Ace has already deployed approximately €50m in 9 companies based in France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Portugal. Deployment accelerated following a dramatic increase in the number and impact of cyber threats. Cybersecurity and digital trust are now top priorities for all private and public organizations. As attackers constantly improve their offensive tactics, become more powerful and organized, cybersecurity has become a boardroom-level issue, leading to significant increases in budgets and focus by customers, leading to massive opportunities for new and disruptive players.

**Marwan Lahoud**, Executive Chairman said: "During the fundraising, we felt a growing interest for the cyber sector from investors, such that we ultimately exceeded our initial goal to raise €150m. The enthusiasm of our investors is another recognition of the expertise and of the competence of the Ace Capital Partners team to provide companies of the European cyber ecosystem with the equity they need to accelerate their growth. This is the largest venture and growth capital fund in Europe dedicated to cybersecurity and I would like to thank all the investors for the trust they have placed in us."



### **About Ace Capital Partners**

Ace Capital Partners, a subsidiary of Tikehau Capital, is a private equity firm specialised in strategic industries and technologies, with more than €1 billion in assets under management. Founded in 2000, Ace invests with a vertical approach in strategic industries (e.g. Aerospace, Defense and technologies (e.g. Cybersecurity)). Ace has built its model on strategic partnerships with large corporates (including Airbus, Safran, Dassault Aviation, Thales, EDF, Naval Group, and Sopra Steria), which invest in its funds and maintain an ongoing dialogue with the firm, enabling Ace to take a differentiated approach to investing.

Ace is present in Paris, Toulouse and Montreal and benefits from the global presence of Tikehau Capital. [www.ace-cp.com](http://www.ace-cp.com)