

Press Release

Recognition of Siparex FACT by ADEME

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ADEME has recognized the robustness of the [Siparex FACT](#) framework, a methodology designed to assess and strengthen the climate transition plans of companies within Siparex's portfolio. Through this tool, Siparex becomes the first investment fund to deploy a climate transition pathway that has successfully undergone a critical review by ADEME ACT Solutions, a wholly-owned ADEME subsidiary providing expert services linked to the ACT (Accelerate Climate Transition) methodology.

A Programme Dedicated to Climate Transition

To assess and strengthen the robustness of its portfolio companies' climate transition plans, and to contribute to achieving the Paris Agreement objectives, Siparex has developed the Siparex FACT programme.

It is built on a 25-question assessment framework, supported by the Siparex Operating Team alongside external advisors and climate experts. The tool covers six key dimensions essential to building a robust climate transition plan:

- Engagement and Training,
- Decarbonisation Plan,
- Carbon Performance,
- Resources and Financing for Decarbonisation,
- Strategy and Governance,
- Reporting and Communication.

Each question is scored across five maturity levels, from Basic to Low Carbon Transition Aligned, and weighted according to the sector's carbon intensity, to produce an overall score on a scale of 1 to 5. Upon completion of the questionnaire, approximately fifty concrete actions are proposed to help companies build their Siparex FACT Roadmap and develop a robust, actionable climate transition plan. The score is set at the time of investment and updated annually as part of the ESG reporting campaign.

A methodology recognised by ADEME ACT Solutions

Siparex FACT is built on the ACT ([Accelerate Climate Transition](#)) methodology, developed by ADEME over more than a decade, which aims to assess the robustness of transition plans and support companies and financial institutions in a continuous improvement process.

Following a comparative review conducted against ACT methodological principles, ADEME ACT Solutions recognized the robustness of Siparex FACT as a transition plan assessment tool, commending in particular the quality and depth of the themes covered and the coherence of its scoring system. The methodology is deemed well-suited to rigorously evaluate companies and drive continuous improvement of their climate practices, in line with the Paris Agreement objectives.

An approach at the Core of Siparex's Responsible Investment Strategy

The Siparex FACT programme is an integral part of Siparex's responsible investment approach and directly supports the implementation of its ESG strategy.

By adopting such a roadmap, companies strengthen their climate trajectory, positioning themselves more favourably against the growing demands of clients, regulators and market standards, including CDP, CSRD and the evolving SBTi standard, while building resilience against both physical climate risks and those associated with the low-carbon transition.

For Antoine Joint, Climate Director & Operating Partner, Siparex :

« The financial sector currently lacks operational tools that are straightforward for both investors and executives to use in developing climate transition plans that are both robust and value-creating. Siparex FACT directly addresses this need, and ADEME's critical review of our methodology was an essential milestone, providing external validation of our approach's robustness and credibility.

Around fifteen of our portfolio companies have already adopted the tool and recognized its value. This process leads them to ask more strategic questions and to better understand what a genuine climate transition plan truly entails. Siparex FACT will be rolled out across our entire Private Equity and Private Debt portfolio from 2026, notably as part of our ESG reporting campaign. »

For Arnaud Marec, Managing Director of ADEME ACT Solutions :

"We are delighted to have conducted this first critical review of a private assessment framework alongside Siparex. ACT is a rigorous methodology, and it is essential that the specific assessment initiatives developed by financial actors, whose legitimacy and relevance are genuine, can themselves be measured against the methodological standards that underpin ACT. This thorough, independent analysis conducted by our teams confirms the robustness of the Siparex FACT framework and the quality of the work delivered. It also paves the way for further critical reviews of this kind, to support the financial sector in its 'transformative' impact on the economy."

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About Siparex

Siparex Group is an independent French private equity specialist, with more than 47 years of experience. Driven by strong organic growth and major acquisitions, Siparex now manages €4.3 billion in assets. The Group supports companies throughout their growth and transformation journey. From start-ups to mid-sized companies, it finances and provides backing for great entrepreneurial adventures through its different business lines: Private Equity, Venture Capital (XAnge) and Private Debt.

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About ADEME ACT Solutions

ADEME ACT Solutions is a wholly-owned subsidiary of ADEME, dedicated to establishing ACT as the leading international standard for transition plans. ADEME ACT Solutions offers a comprehensive range of services linked to ACT, including training programmes and critical evaluation reviews for companies with transition plans. For more information: www.actinitiative.org



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