

INVESTISSEURS & PARTENAIRES (I&P), ONLY FRENCH FUND MANAGER  
SELECTED FOR [IMPACT ASSETS 50](#) IN 2014

Investisseurs & Partenaires has been selected for the first time this year for the ImpactAssets 50, an annually updated list that has become since its inception in 2011 a highly valuable source of information on the impact investing sector.

#### A GATEWAY INTO THE WORLD OF IMPACT INVESTING

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As the first publicly available database of impact investing fund managers, IA 50 highlights, through this list created in 2011, the various existing opportunities for investors **to help create social value across the globe.**

Fund managers included in the IA 50 2014 manage a combined \$15.5 billion in assets devoted to creating measurable, positive impact.

As described by Impact Assets, this list is a **“a gateway into the world of impact investing for investors and their financial advisors, offering an easy way to identify experienced impact investment firms and explore the landscape of potential investment options”.**

#### A RIGOROUS SELECTION PROCESS

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The fund managers selected by ImpactAssets must meet a set of criteria. Among other criteria, the firms considered must have at least \$10 million in assets under management, must have more than 3 years of experience in the sector of impact investment and must demonstrate significant commitment to social and environmental impact

I&P appears alongside major actors in the field of impact investing, such as the Grameen Foundation (US) or the Grassroots Business Funds. It is to be noted that **I&P is the only French firm to be selected this year**, which demonstrates the emergence of this new market in France while underlying the pioneer position of I&P on these issues.

#### About ImpactAssets



ImpactAssets is a nonprofit financial services firm that increases the flow of capital into investments that deliver financial, social, and environmental returns. ImpactAssets' donor advised fund ("The Giving Fund"), impact investment notes, and field building initiatives enable philanthropists, other asset owners, and their wealth advisors to advance social or environmental change through investment.

**About Investisseurs & Partenaires (I&P)**

Investisseurs & Partenaires (I&P) is a family of impact investment funds created in 2002 by Patrice Hoppenot and managed by Jean-Michel Severino since 2011.

**I&P aims at contributing to the emergence of responsible and profitable SMEs in Africa.** These companies generate local added value and sustainable jobs, but also important economic, social and environmental jobs.

**In order to achieve this mission, I&P relies on two financial vehicles (IPDEV and IPAE)** and set up diverse tools (minority shareholding, loans...) for Sub-Saharan African enterprises.

**I&P provides them with capital, strategic mentoring and technical assistance to meet their growth needs.** I&P teams forge a long-term partnership with entrepreneurs, as they share their experiences and skills in SMEs' management and help them structure and formalize their businesses.

*Read more about us on: [www.ietp.com](http://www.ietp.com)*

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