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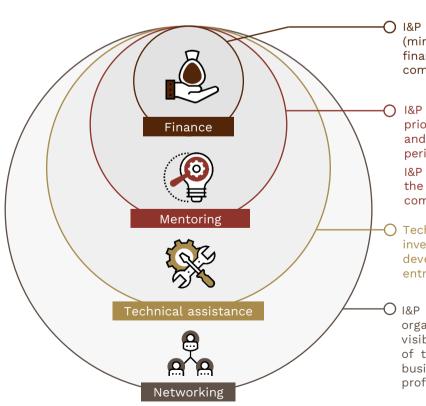
Investisseurs & Partenaires (I&P) is a pioneering impact investment group entirely dedicated to financing and supporting the emergence of African entrepreneurship champions.

- Oreated in 2002, I&P has over 20 years of experience in financing African start-ups and SMEs.
- I&P supports companies with financing needs ranging from €10,000 to €5 million; these companies are known as the "missing middle" of African economies due to their lack of access to traditional financing.
- The team consists of more than 130 people based in 10 African countries (Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, Niger, Uganda and Senegal), as well as in France and the USA.
- I&P has supported more than 200 companies operating in some 20 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa in various sectors (agribusiness, ICT, microfinance, construction and public works, B-to-B products and services, health, etc.).



Partnering with African entrepreneurs

I&P provides partner companies with finance and management expertise and aims to establish a long-term relationship of trust with the entrepreneur, who remains at the heart of our approach.



) I&P employs a variety of finance instruments (minority equity or quasi-equity investments, seed financing, loans, etc.) according to the partner company's size and maturity.

I&P performs a thorough analysis of the company prior to investment and provides strategic guidance and mentorship throughout the entire investment period.

I&P actively participates with the entrepreneur in the development and implementation of the commercial strategy and management tools.

Technical assistance resources are raised from investors and donors and invested in skills development, knowledge transfer and training of entrepreneurs and their teams.

O I&P values its partner companies in professional organizations, gives them communication and visibility opportunities and invites them to be part of the Club Africain des Entrepreneurs, a club of business leaders selected for their commitment and professionalism.

Our activities

I&P's model is based on four complementary lines of business that meet the needs of African SMEs: three lines are dedicated to SME financing and segmented according to the maturity of the companies and the size of the financing sought, and one is dedicated to fostering the overall business ecosystems in which our partner companies operate.



Our impact strategy

I&P supports responsible companies that promote inclusive growth and have a strong potential impact on their local stakeholders: employees, customers, suppliers, distributors, governments, etc.

I&P has developed a rigorous methodology to measure and monitor the impacts of its partner companies. This methodology includes an ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) risk management component.

Our impact strategy is built around six fundamental pillars that address the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):



#1 • Developing
African
entrepreneurship



#2 • Creating decent and formal jobs



#3 • Providing SDG-aligned goods and services



#4 • Promoting women's empowerment



#5 • Strengthening the local economic fabric



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89% of SMEs led by African

of SMEs led by of African entrepreneurs

7,000
permanent jobs
created or
maintained

of SMEs led by women

33%

96%
of employees
benefitting from
health coverage

87% f SMEs operat

of SMEs operating in least developed countries

73%
of companies
providing a product
or service that
directly contributes
to the SDGs

Main SDGs targeted















