



Press release

Abac Capital obtains B Corp certification

Abac is the first mid-market private equity in Spain to receive this prestigious certification, endorsing its strategic commitment to sustainability.

18 March 2021 - Abac Capital has earned B Corp status for its compliance with the highest standards of verified social and environmental performance, public transparency and accountability.

B Corp is a global movement of people and organisations that use business as a force for good to build a more inclusive and sustainable economy. The B Corp certification, which is managed by B Lab, measures all aspects of management performance and addresses five core areas of impact: Governance, Workers, Community, Environment and Customers.

Abac Capital is the first mid-market private equity player in Spain to certify as a B Corp. From the outset, Abac has been committed to making sustainability a lever for the creation of social, environmental and financial value. This purpose materialises during the investment period, when Abac works with its portfolio companies to measure and improve their impact.

The B Corp certification is awarded to leaders in the sustainability field following a rigorous assessment. These organisations have to provide evidence of their ESG best practices and embed their social purpose commitment into their bylaws.

“Achieving B Corp certification is a major milestone that endorses our unwavering commitment to the creation of sustainable value”, said Oriol Pinya, co-founder of Abac Capital. “We feel extremely proud and honoured to have earned this status, which will encourage us to continue to champion a new generation of organisations that align their business success with stakeholder and community wellbeing”.

Pablo Sánchez, executive director of B Lab Spain, said “we are delighted to welcome Abac to the B Corp community, which is working toward reduced inequality, a healthier environment, stronger communities, and the creation of more high quality jobs with dignity and purpose. Abac demonstrates by example how those goals can be achieved”.

With the B Corp certification, which comes on the heels of its A+ score in the 2020 Assessment Report of the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI), Abac has become part of a global movement of over 3,800 organisations that are striving to generate systemic change and build an equitable, inclusive, and regenerative economic model for the planet and all its people.

**About Abac Capital**

Abac Capital is a Spanish private equity firm that invests the funds it advises in companies in need of transformational capital. Abac's purpose is to create sustainable value for its businesses and communities, leveraging sustainability to drive financial performance and long-term value creation. Abac was founded in 2014 by Oriol Pinya, Borja Martínez de la Rosa and Javier Rigau (RIP); they were later joined by Federico Conchillo. The Abac team has over 100 years of experience in private equity, with a track record across a wide variety of sectors, countries, development stages and equity and debt-like instruments.

About B Lab Spain

B Lab Spain is a non-profit organisation that is transforming the global economy to benefit all people, communities and the planet. A leader in economic systems change, our global network creates standards, policies, and tools for business, and we certify companies—known as B Corps—who are leading the way. To date, our community includes over 3,800 B Corps in 74 countries and 150 industries, and over 100,000 companies manage their impact with the B Impact Assessment.

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