# ARMEN

#### NOMINATION

## Armen recruits Christine Panier as Senior Executive Advisor

**Thursday 11 april 2024 / Paris** – Armen, the European pioneer of GP Stakes, announces the appointment of Christine Panier as Senior Executive Advisor.

Christine will participate in the selection of management companies which are likely to welcome Armen as shareholder. Her in-depth knowledge of the private equity sector over many years is an undeniable asset for Armen as well as for Armen's portfolio companies, which will be able to benefit from her support in various areas to accelerate their growth.

Christine began her career at Banexi (BNP Paribas Group) in 1988, where she worked for the Growth Expansion funds and then joined Banexi Ventures.

She then joined Euromezzanine in 1995 in charge of origination, engineering, negotiation and monitoring of investments in hybrid debt/equity financing for LBOs.

In 1999, Christine joined AXA Private Equity (now Ardian) to set up and run the Venture activity for 7 years.

In 2006, she joined the European Investment Fund (EIF) and was appointed Head of Western Europe, Lower Mid-Market. Until end of 2022, she managed a team of 14 investment professionals covering France, the UK, Ireland, Benelux and DACH.

Christine holds an MBA from HEC and a PhD in Veterinary Medicine and Surgery.

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#### About Armen - www.armen.eu:

Armen is a mission-driven company which aims to contribute to a positive change in the private equity ecosystem and to responsibly steer management companies and their holdings,- according to ESG-Criteria, towards a sustainable future. Armen's first fund invests as a minority shareholder in European alternative investment companies through transactions called GP Stakes.

Armen is regulated by the French financial regulator Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF), as a portfolio management company since 07/09/2022 under the number GP-202222.

Currently, Armen has Exempt Reporting Advisor status with the SEC under registration No. 802128669 in the USA.

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