



Elaia names Armelle de Tinguy & Sofia Dahoune as Partners



Paris, October 4th, 2022: Elaia is delighted to share that Armelle de Tinguy & Sofia Dahoune have accepted to join the partnership at Elaia, thereby increasing their commitment to the team.

Armelle has been at our side for more than seven years, starting off in early 2015 as an Analyst then working her way up the ranks to garner further responsibility through her expertise developed in sectors like fintech & insurtech, or topics like digital transformation of enterprises. In doing so, she has sourced and led investments in companies like Seyna, HarfangLab or Hyperlex. Previously, she also earned her stripes in the investment banking world at Bryan Garnier & Co, working on M&A transactions in the digital and software space for a few years.

Sofia joined Elaia four years ago as an Investment Director in the Deep Tech Seed team, bringing her entrepreneurial & deal-making experience and also a significant technical expertise in tech transfer and topics including AI, Agtech, Quantum Computing and DevOps among others. She has spotted and led investments in companies like Aqemia & Alice&Bob. Before joining us, Sofia began her career as an investor at Bpifrance Investissement in 2012

where she made several investments in the digital field. She also co-founded a startup and was head of the acceleration and incubation programs at École Polytechnique.

We welcome the financial and deep tech acumen both Armelle & Sofia bring to the Digital Venture & Deep Tech Seed teams respectively.

“I’m delighted to join Elaia’s partnership, leading European VC with strong values. It reflects my long-lasting commitment to our team, entrepreneurs and LPs, a shared vision for the future, and a common desire to write the next chapters of Elaia’s success.”

- Armelle de Tinguy, Partner

“Elaia has long been recognized as one of the most active tech investors in Europe. These four years with the team have been very exciting and enriching both humanly and professionally. I am therefore delighted to be appointed Partner and contribute to the success of Elaia, our team, our LPs and our portfolio companies.”

- Sofia Dahoune, Partner

“With Elaia’s ambition and looking at the road ahead, I’m glad to welcome Armelle and Sofia to the Partnership. As Investment Directors, they have constantly paved the way for innovation by utilizing their unique expertise and channeling it into quality investments and now, as Partners, they will bring the domain expertise combined with their dealmaking knowledge to another level. Together, I believe we can definitely take Elaia to the next stage of its development while maintaining the focus on diversity in the teams and amongst the partnership!” adds Xavier Lazarus, Managing Partner