



#### **ABOUT US**

Kontivia is a long-term oriented, down-to-earth investment boutique. Together with Swiss entrepreneurial families and other private investors we invest in well-established small and medium sized companies in Switzerland and Southern Germany, sharing a common culture of values as well as a mutual entrepreneurial understanding of business.

Kontivia stands for **conti**nuity in connection with a new way (**via**). Kontivia's principles include securing continuity, sustaining proven practices and enabling growth. We develop our equity partnerships through a long-term, professional and disciplined mindset – with **solid entrepreneurial capital.** 

#### **SOLID CORE VALUES**

Fairness and respect, down-to-earth, honesty, credibility, independence, competence, professionalism, responsible and trustful behavior.

# **CLEAR BUSINESS UNDERSTANDING**

With passion we further enable entrepreneurial success stories.

#### **ENTREPRENEURIAL TEAM**

Kontivia's team members have a long and successful track record and broad experience from numerous majority and minority equity investments

# **SWISS ENTREPRENEURIAL FAMILIES AS INVESTOR BASIS**

We are not a private equity company and do not invest through a fund structure.

### LONG-TERM AND FLEXIBLE INVESTMENT HORIZON

We invest over a period of 7 to 10 years or longer – with a conservative use of financial leverage.

# **INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS**

# **Inovu Group**

Succession 2018/2019 (majority) Sales approx. CHF 75m





# **Granita Group**

Succession 2019/2020 (majority) Sales approx. EUR 50m





# **Katadyn Group**

Succession 2021 (majority) Sales approx. CHF 65m



# LONG-TERM INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Our focus lies on small and medium sized companies with a proven business model, leading market position and attractive growth perspective.

#### **OUR INVESTMENT APPROACH**

- Both majority as well as minority equity investments
- Partnering up with the management team to actively support the value creation process in terms of growth, operational excellence as well as strategic positioning
- Conservative use of financial leverage
- Attractive management participation
- Access to Kontivia's broad network
- Investor returns based on increase in equity value and dividend payments (optional)

### **INVESTMENT CRITERIA**

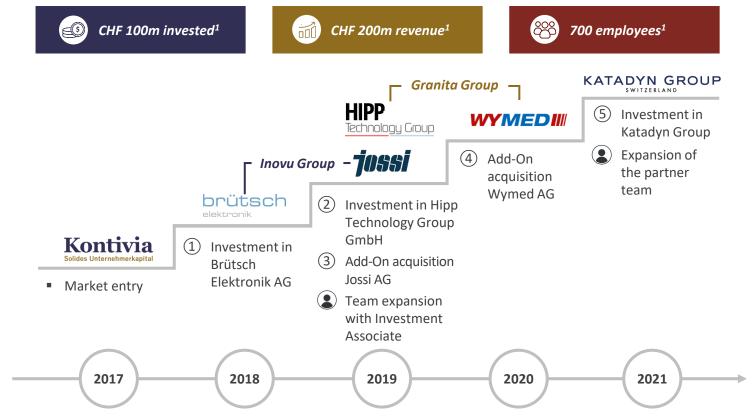
- Company sales between CHF 25-150m for majority investments
- Company sales between CHF 50-500m for minority investments
- Geographic focus on Swiss and Southern Germany
- Industry agnostic investment approach
- No early-stage investments or restructuring cases
- Equity investment between CHF 20-50m

# CONVINCING INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS

- Succession planning
- Growth financing
- Shareholder buyouts
- Spin-offs

#### **C**ONTACT

#### 5 YEARS KONTIVIA – 5 SUCCESSION SOLUTIONS WITH FAMILY-OWNED COMPANIES



# 1: Investment partnerships combined.

#### **OPERATIONAL TEAM**



Dr. Alexander Krebs Chairman

- Founding partner / initiator
- 30 years of experience in the investment industry
- Investments: e.g. Stadler Rail, Sonova, Tobler, Komax, Lista, sia Abrasives, Saia Burgess, Home Instead, Inovu Gruppe, Granita Gruppe and Katadyn



Christof Högger Partner

- Founding partner
- 10 years of experience in the investment industry
- Investments: JLS Digital, ASSEPRO, Josef Martin, Inovu Gruppe, Granita Gruppe and Katadyn



Dr. Hansjörg
Schnabel
Senior Partner

- Joined Kontivia in 2021
- Responsible for Southern Germany
- 25 years of experience in the investment industry
- Investments: AHT Cooling Systems, PMA, Z&J Technologies, Stromag, LMF, Karl Eugen Fischer, MEN Elektronik, Windstar Medical and Katadyn



Pascal Töngi Investment Associate

- Joined Kontivia in 2019
- 2 years of experience in the investment industry as well as 3 years of experience in the M&A industry
- Investments: Wymed (Granita Gruppe) and Katadyn



Marco Lang
Partner

- Founding partner
- 8 years of experience in the investment industry as well as 5 years of experience in the M&A industry
- Investments: Home Instead, Basefit, Christ & Heiri, Inovu Gruppe, Granita Gruppe and Katadyn



Martina Erni Office Management

- Joined Kontivia in 2016
- Administrative support
- Longstanding administrative experience in the investment industry