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## Synova ranked among the world's top performing private equity firms

<u>Synova</u> is delighted to have been ranked as one of the world's leading private equity managers by performance in the two most comprehensive industry studies.

The firm was ranked as one of the 'Most Consistent Top Performing Private Equity Fund Managers' globally by <u>Preqin</u>, the most comprehensive global provider of data and insights to the alternative asset management industry. Currently, Synova is one of only three firms in Europe with all its applicable funds ranked in the *Preqin* top quartile and places Synova as the 12th best performer globally and number one in the UK.

In addition <u>HEC Paris and Dow Jones</u> have ranked Synova in the top 20 global small-cap private equity firms for 2023 in their annual 'Small-Cap Buyout Performance Review'. Synova has been included in the top 20 every year since its inception with the firm having the highest ranking of any UK focussed manager. The annual assessment analysed comprehensive performance data from 632 PE firms globally.

David Menton and Philip Shapiro commented: "We are proud to once again be ranked among the top performing private equity firms in the world. It is an extremely strong validation of our commitment to building remarkable companies with exceptional entrepreneurs across our core sectors and could not have been achieved without the dedicated work of the Synova team and our partners across the portfolio".

## NOTES:

1. Synova is recognised as one of Europe's most innovative growth investors, generating market-leading returns. Synova invests in companies valued between £20m and £250m in the UK, Ireland, and continental Europe.

The firm announced the first & final close of its fifth-generation fund in 2022 at a hard cap of £875m.

Synova maintains a tireless focus on partnering with exceptional growth companies within the Software & Data, Tech Enabled Services, Financial Services, and Health & Education sectors.

2. Synova has been awarded **UK Private Equity House of the Year** five times in the past eight years

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