

## Extens supports Imagine Human in the acquisition of Qualnet® and continues building a leading player in QHSE and CSR software solutions

**Paris, January 27, 2026** - Extens, an investment fund specializing in healthcare software and data, supported the Lyon-based Imagine Human Group in its acquisition of Qualnet®, a French publisher of software solutions specializing in Quality, Safety, and Environment (QHSE) management.

This transaction is part of Imagine Human's development strategy aimed at strengthening its digital QHSE and CSR offering and consolidating its position as a leader in this segment, combining organic growth with targeted external growth. It enables the group to enhance its software platform, accelerate its innovation capabilities – particularly in Business Process Management and no-code technologies – and strengthen its sector expertise in the service of its clients in France and internationally.

Founded in 2019, Imagine Human is an international “impact technology” group addressing the major economic, social, and environmental challenges faced by both private and public organizations. The group develops and delivers digital solutions in more than 40 countries dedicated to Quality, Occupational Health & Safety, Environment (QHSE), and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) governance. Imagine Human has been owned by Extens and its management team since early 2024.

With the integration of Qualnet®, Imagine Human expands its QHSE offering with tailor-made solutions for the digitalization of quality, safety, and environmental processes. The acquisition also strengthens the group's industrial development capabilities and supports the acceleration of its innovation initiatives, particularly in artificial intelligence and process automation.

Founded in 1997, Qualnet® is a French QHSE software publisher recognized for its expertise in regulatory and standards-related challenges. The company develops the Intraqual suite, comprising quality document management solutions and process digitalization tools based on customizable workflows. For nearly 30 years, its no-code tools have supported quality managers in public and private organizations in improving efficiency, compliance, and collaboration around their management systems.

Already recognized for its simple, innovative, and reliable digital solutions, the Imagine Human Group now offers a unique software portfolio, distinguished by the complementarity of its functionalities and its international reach. It deploys a comprehensive, strategic approach to QHSE and CSR challenges and provides companies with a complete range of interconnected solutions in more than 40 countries, including Fletchr®, Qualipro®, Qualnet®, and Winlassie®.

*“The integration of Qualnet® perfectly complements our portfolio of digital QHSE and CSR solutions and offers our clients new opportunities to digitalize their Quality, Safety, and Environment processes. Our ambition is to meet their needs regardless of their size, industry, or level of organizational maturity. This acquisition significantly strengthens our position in the French market and, of course, supports the acceleration of our international development. We are delighted to welcome Olivier Le Pape and the entire Qualnet® team to the Group,” said **Yannick Jarlaud, President of the Imagine Human Group**.*

*“It is with great enthusiasm that Qualnet® and its team are joining the Imagine Human Group today. Becoming part of a software suite and an ecosystem of QHSE professionals will allow us to further enhance our value proposition in France and to develop it internationally within a fast-growing group. This change enables us to strengthen our innovation capabilities while remaining true to our commitments to quality and close customer relationships. I am delighted to open this new chapter in our history and to contribute to the growth of the Imagine Human Group,” stated **Olivier Le Pape, Chief Executive Officer of Qualnet®.***

*“This acquisition perfectly illustrates the strategy we are pursuing with Imagine Human: building, through consolidation, a reference QHSE and CSR software platform. Qualnet® brings complementary building blocks, particularly in process digitalization, which strengthen the group’s value proposition for organizations of all sizes. At Extens, we are proud to support this sustainable growth trajectory and the acceleration of Imagine Human’s international rollout,” declared **Charles Bourgain, Executive Director at Extens.***

This transaction illustrates Extens’s value-creation strategy, which is based on active operational support of its portfolio companies to help them become leaders in their respective markets. It fully aligns with the consolidation momentum initiated by Imagine Human since Extens’ entry into its share capital.

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**Extens**, is a specialist investment fund focused on healthcare software and data in Europe. Comprising 14 professionals from private equity and the healthcare sector, the Extens team leverages its expertise and deep understanding of the healthcare software ecosystem to transform promising companies into market leaders by enhancing their value-creation potential. This commitment benefits not only the companies and their teams, but also the healthcare system as a whole.

To date, Extens has invested in 25 companies, including Enovacom, a healthcare interoperability software publisher; Kayentis, provider of patient data collection and analysis software for clinical trials; Teranga, a publisher of a business platform for the medico-social sector; Sofia Développement, provider of management solutions for self-employed paramedical professionals and care centers; Val Solutions, an occupational health and prevention software provider; and Medicore, offering solutions for mental health institutions and adolescent care centers in the Netherlands.

For more information: <https://www.extens.eu/>



Founded in 2019, **Imagine Human** is an international impact-technology group bringing together 143 "#Humaners" across several countries. It unites multidisciplinary experts committed to digital innovation and QHSE professions. The company offers its clients a range of complementary software solutions addressing their challenges in Quality, Occupational Health & Safety, Environment (QHSE), and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) governance. Its solutions – Winlassie®, software dedicated to corporate risk management and prevention; Qualipro®, quality management and QHSE certification software; and Fletchr®, software designed to drive CSR strategy and ESG reporting – have been repeatedly recognized and awarded over the past five years for their innovation and effectiveness.

For more information: <https://www.imagine-human.com/>

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Founded in 1997, **Qualnet®** is a French publisher of QHSE software. With deep expertise in regulatory and standards-related requirements, Qualnet® has been providing software solutions for nearly 30 years to support its clients in the digitalization of their quality management systems through the Intraqual suite:

- Intraqual DOC, a quality document management system
- Intraqual DYNAMIC, a process digitalization solution featuring a customizable workflow interface.

Qualnet® helps quality managers improve efficiency and compliance through agile, accessible, and robust no-code tools.

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