

PRESS RELEASE

INBONIS Rating reinforces its commitment to financial innovation with the appointment of Nuria Aliño as independent board member

Madrid and Paris, May 6th, 2025 - INBONIS Rating, the first credit rating agency specializing in SMEs and midcaps registered by the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA), reinforces its commitment to financial innovation and the financing of small and medium-sized enterprises with the appointment of Nuria Aliño as an independent board member.

With more than 25 years of international experience in investment banking, digital transformation, sustainable finance and economic development, Nuria Aliño has held leadership positions in leading institutions such as the World Bank Group (IFC), BBVA and IDB Invest. After a master in Business Administration and Law from Comillas Pontifical University, her career has combined strategic advisory to financial institutions with impact investing and promoting financial inclusion in emerging markets.

She comments: "I am very excited to join the Board of INBONIS Rating, a credit rating agency that is redefining the role of rating agencies in driving growth for European companies. INBONIS brings trust and transparency where it is mostly needed: at the heart of the real economy. I believe deeply in the value of financial information as a lever to build a more inclusive system".

The new board member will combine her work at INBONIS Rating with her role as an independent board member at Credicorp (Latam), Banco BCP (Peru) and Unicaja Banco (Spain), as well as her participation in the Panel of Independent Experts of the Social Impact Fund (FIS) managed by Cofides.

In addition to her executive experience, Aliño has been a professor at IE University, advisor to technology *startups* and mentor of social and technological innovation initiatives. Her profile combines a deep knowledge of the financial system with a transformative vision that will be key to guide INBONIS Rating's strategy in a context of growing demand for transparency in the public and private financing processes of medium and small companies.

A strategic boost for the development of INBONIS Rating in Europe

Alberto Sánchez Navalpotro, founder and CEO of INBONIS Rating, explains that "The incorporation of Nuria Aliño represents a step forward for INBONIS. Her international profile, her focus on innovation and sustainability, and her commitment to economic development will be key to face the new challenges of the European entrepreneurial ecosystem".

Since its official registration by ESMA in 2019, INBONIS Rating has issued close to 1,000 reports, supporting European SMEs in their access to financing, improvement of commercial conditions and international expansion. The appointment of Nuria Aliño strengthens the strategic focus, aligning global expertise, technology and social impact.

INBONIS is the first credit rating agency specialized in the rating of SMEs and midcaps registered with the European Securities and Markets Authority. This accreditation allows it to issue credit ratings for companies in all sectors of activity, except financial institutions and insurance companies, throughout the EU. It currently operates in Spain and France