



INSTITUT MERIEUX



**Serving  
Public Health**



*Since 1897, our family roots, entrepreneurial culture and commitment to society have driven the performance of our companies and the mission of our employees, to serve global public health.*

*So that everyone, everywhere, can live a healthier life.*

# “Our commitment to public health”

— Interview with Alain and Alexandre Mérieux, President and Vice-President of Institut Mérieux

Alain and Alexandre Mérieux, who head the family-owned group founded in 1897, share their vision: why public health and the fight against infectious diseases require a long-term, global approach; how to align innovation and responsibility; and why solidarity is central to their business model.

## Institut Mérieux is about to celebrate its 130th anniversary. What has remained constant?

Alain Mérieux

“For four generations, our vision has remained unchanged: a Pasteurian approach to medicine—open to all, bridging human and animal health, global in scope and rooted in a long-term vision. This vision is central to our history and will determine our future. We have faced health crises, scientific revolutions and industrial transformations, but have always kept our focus on anticipating infectious threats so we can act to protect populations around the world.”

Alexandre Mérieux

“I would say that what remains unchanged is our commitment to staying at the forefront of innovation in order to address emerging global public health challenges, while ensuring the long-term growth of our companies.”

## What do you see as the major public health challenges of the future?

Alain Mérieux

“Infectious diseases remain a major threat. The COVID-19 pandemic has shown that one person’s health depends on everyone’s, and that human health is intrinsically linked to animal health and the health of our ecosystems. But there are also threats that are currently advancing stealthily, such as antimicrobial resistance, which could become the leading cause of death worldwide if we fail to act.”

Alexandre Mérieux

“Driving and supporting innovation to improve care pathways and prevent infectious risks. Advances in science are paving the way for more personalized medicine and a better understanding of health risks. The challenge is to make these breakthroughs accessible to as many people as possible.”



## How will you address these challenges in an increasingly complex world?

Alain Mérieux

“The world has become increasingly complex, fragmented and, at times, harsh. Our companies must stand ready to respond to public health challenges in this uncertain environment. I am confident because we have solid expertise in infectious-disease biology. And because we know how - and also because we want - to fight for a cause that inspires us and is greater than ourselves.”

Alexandre Mérieux

“We must maintain the ability to react and adapt while staying true to our core principles: a long-term vision, global action, innovation, and the strong commitment of employees across the group’s companies.”

## How do you combine economic performance and social responsibility?

Alain Mérieux

“We have a unique model: our industrial companies’ performance directly supports our philanthropic commitments. The Mérieux Foundation, a shareholder in the Institut through our family holding company, is the perfect example. This model allows us to take long-term action, wherever it is needed, and build partnerships with local stakeholders on the ground to bring healthcare to the most vulnerable populations.”

Alexandre Mérieux

“Performance is essential to keep innovating, investing, developing, and taking bold bets on the future. But it also enables us to support solidarity initiatives driven by our teams or partners.”

# From Pasteurian tradition to international group

## A FAMILY-LED ENTREPRENEURIAL JOURNEY DRIVEN BY BOLDNESS AND INNOVATION

The story of Institut Mérieux is shaped by two intertwined paths that have evolved together since the late 19th century: one is the journey of a family of biology entrepreneurs rooted in the Pasteurian approach to medicine; the other is the progress of science and technology in the fight against infectious diseases.

**1917**

Start of operations in Marcy-l'Étoile, near Lyon

**1967**

Creation of the Mérieux Foundation

**1968**

Alain Mérieux becomes President of Institut Mérieux

**1937**

Charles Mérieux takes over from his father at the head of Institut Mérieux

**1963**

Creation of bioMérieux

**1989**

With Pasteur Mérieux Connaught and Rhône Mérieux, Institut Mérieux is the world leader in human and veterinary vaccines

**1994**

- Discontinuation of vaccine activities and creation of a new bioindustrial hub around bioMérieux
- Acquisition of Transgene

**2001**

Creation of the Christophe & Rodolphe Mérieux Foundation

**2010**

Silliker, a company acquired in 1997, becomes Mérieux NutriSciences

**2014**

Alexandre Mérieux is appointed CEO of bioMérieux, then Chairman of the Board of Directors in 2023

**2018**

Creation of Mérieux Equity Partners

**2023**

Institut Mérieux acquires a stake in OXB

**2025**

- Institut Mérieux acquires a stake in Ceva Santé Animale
- Unification of the Foundations within the Mérieux Foundation

**2022**

Exor acquires a stake in Institut Mérieux

## “A FUTURE-ORIENTED, FAMILY-OWNED GROUP”

### How would you describe Institut Mérieux today?

“We are a family-owned holding company that brings together several entities with complementary activities. Institut Mérieux is the majority shareholder in four companies at the heart of its bioindustrial group: bioMérieux, Mérieux NutriSciences, Transgene, and Mérieux Equity Partners. This group employs 23,000 people in more than 45 countries, while maintaining a strong foothold in France. In addition, Institut Mérieux is also a committed shareholder alongside the management teams of two other companies—Ceva and Oxford Biomedica (OXB)—as part of strategic partnerships.”

### What does this diversity of activities allow the group to achieve?

“This diversity is a core strength, enabling us to act on several fronts—prevention, diagnostics, nutrition, immunotherapy, and biotechnological innovation—to meet the major challenges in human and animal health. The complementary nature of our activities reflects our belief that health must be addressed through a global, integrated approach. Institut Mérieux’s teams work with each company, respecting their independence and governance, so they can progress with consistency and meet their current and future challenges.”

### What makes Institut Mérieux’s mission of serving public health worldwide so original?

“We draw on our roots, independence, unique expertise in biology, long-term vision and unusual business model to support our different activities while encouraging innovation and employee engagement. This dynamic allows us to act globally through our high-performance bioindustrial companies and, in the most vulnerable countries, through our support to the Mérieux Foundation’s initiatives.”



— Michel Baguenault,  
Chief Executive Officer  
of Institut Mérieux

## INSTITUT MÉRIEUX, THE LEAD HOLDING COMPANY OF AN INTERNATIONAL GROUP

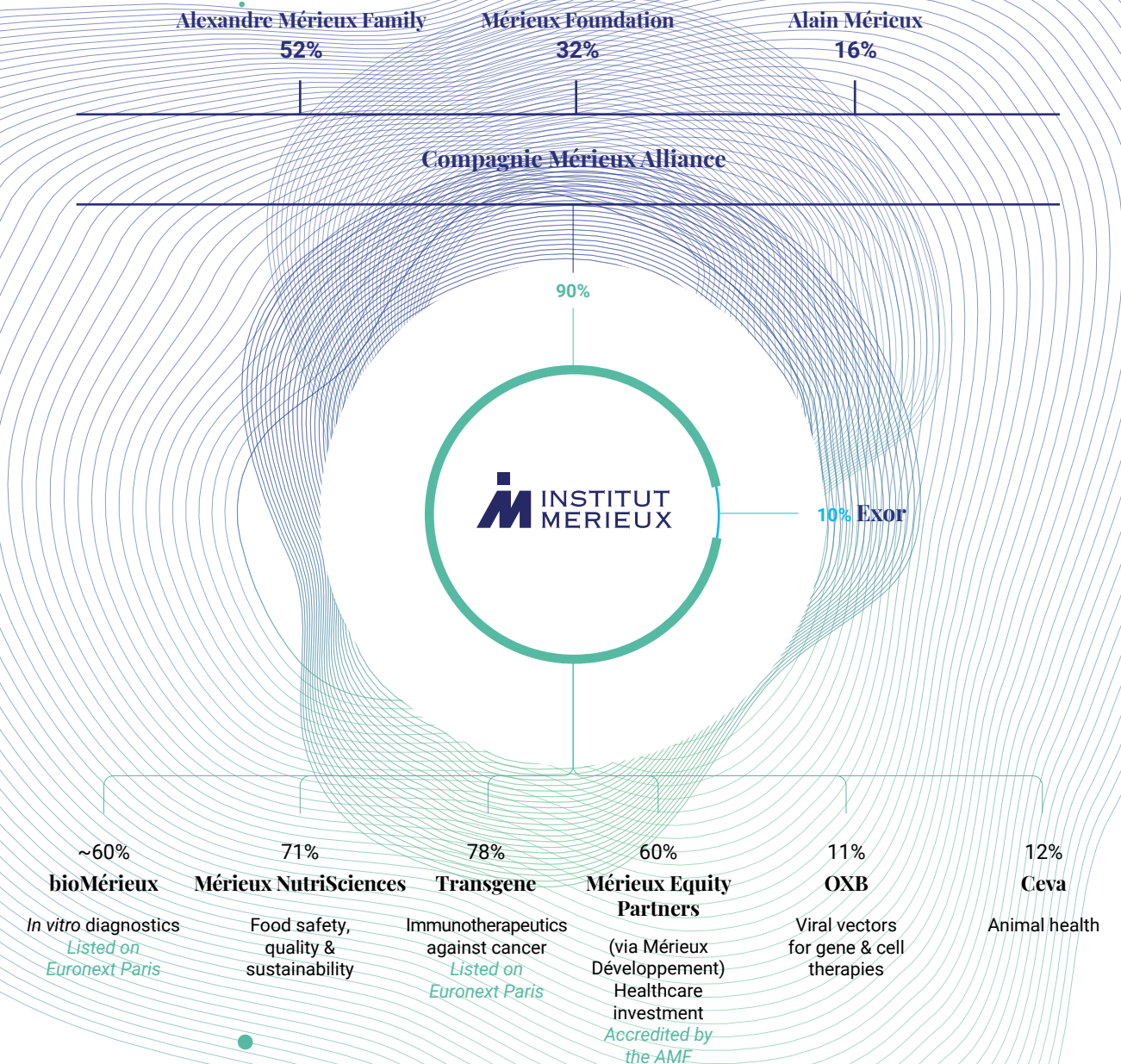
• **About 40 employees** based in Lyon.

### • Board of Directors:

- Alain Mérieux, President of the Board of Directors
- Alexandre Mérieux, Vice-President of the Board of Directors
- Michel Baguenault
- Pr. Christian Bréchet
- Sandrine Flory
- Benoît Ribadeau-Dumas
- Laurence Siouffi-Debroux

• **Corporate functions supporting the group’s entities** to ensure consistency and support growth:

- Public Health,
- Medical and Scientific Affairs,
- Legal,
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR),
- Internal Audit, Risks and Compliance,
- Finance,
- Human Resources,
- Public Affairs and Communications.



# The bioindustrial group: a global health approach

**€4.7**  
BILLION  
in sales (2024)

**11%**  
of sales  
invested  
in R&D

**26,000**  
employees

**23.5%**  
of the workforce  
located in France

Operations in  
**50**  
countries

**93%**  
of sales outside  
of France

In 10 years,  
**€4.9** BILLION  
invested in bio-  
industrial facilities  
(2015-2025)

*“Together with its companies, Institut Mérieux deploys an industrial and scientific force committed to addressing all aspects of public health. By mobilizing and coordinating the group’s expertise, it amplifies our collective impact, creating the conditions for everyone to access better health worldwide.”*

— Vanina Laurent-Ledru,  
Chief Public Health Engagement  
Officer of Institut Mérieux





# Our companies: A unique public health value chain

Addressing today's and tomorrow's health threats requires an integrated strategy. The Institut Mérieux companies, which are active in prevention, diagnostics, therapies and investment, form a unique value chain for global public health. This strategy is fully in line with the One Health approach, which encompasses human, animal and environmental health.

## BIOMÉRIEUX THE POWER OF IN VITRO DIAGNOSTICS IN FIGHTING INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Rapid identification, targeted action. bioMérieux has been committed to serving public health for more than 60 years. With operations in 46 countries, the company is one of the global leaders in *in vitro* diagnostics for clinical and industrial applications. Its solutions help improve patient health and protect consumer safety.

### Two complementary areas of expertise:

- Clinical diagnostics: identification of infection-causing micro-organisms and antimicrobial resistance to guide patient care. These solutions are used in hospital and private labs, and sometimes directly in emergency rooms and doctors' offices.
- Safety and quality – industrial sector: a range of solutions that benefit patients and consumers by helping industry players ensure the quality and safety of food products, pharmaceuticals and cosmetics.



*“Diagnostics are our first line of defense against infections. They guide medical decisions, help preserve the effectiveness of antibiotics, and ensure the quality of food and pharmaceutical products.”*

— Pierre Boulud,  
Chief Executive Officer of bioMérieux

A GLOBAL  
ENVIRONMENT  
THAT REINFORCES  
THE IMPORTANCE  
OF DIAGNOSTICS

- **Emerging infectious diseases have occurred at an ever-faster pace since the 2000s** due to globalization, climate change and pressure on ecosystems.
- **Antimicrobial resistance**, a silent pandemic responsible for 1.27 million deaths worldwide in 2019, could claim 10 million victims in 2050 if nothing changes<sup>1</sup>.

### A shared culture of innovation

An annual **intrapreneurial** program

**18**  
R&D CENTERS

**12%**  
OF SALES REINVESTED  
IN R&D EVERY YEAR

<sup>1</sup> Global burden of bacterial antimicrobial resistance in 2019: a systematic analysis - The Lancet



## MÉRIEUX NUTRISCIENCES

### WORKING ALONGSIDE THE AGRI-FOOD SECTOR FOR SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD

Demographic growth and the globalization of trade have made food safety a major challenge. With nearly 60 years of experience, Mérieux NutriSciences supports agri-food companies throughout the value chain to help ensure food safety, quality and sustainability. Thereby contributing to protect consumer health.

#### Solutions:

Laboratory testing, auditing, certification and consultancy, labeling and regulatory support, digital and data services, training, and analysis of the environmental impact of products and packaging.



*“At a time of tightening regulations and evolving consumer expectations, we play a key role in the global food chain. Our mission is to be the trusted scientific partner of companies in the sector. We help them ensure food quality, safety and sustainability, now and for future generations.”*

— Nicolas Cartier,  
Chief Executive Officer of Mérieux NutriSciences

#### WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

- **420,000 deaths a year** are linked to foodborne illnesses, of which 40% in children under 5 years of age.
- In 2050, the world is projected to reach **10 billion inhabitants** who will need high-quality food.
- New contaminants have entered our food as a result of **climate change**.

# 140

ISO 17025 ACCREDITED LABORATORIES

# 10,000

EMPLOYEES

# 32

COUNTRIES

<sup>2</sup> United Nations

## TRANSGENE

### UNLOCKING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF THE IMMUNE SYSTEM AGAINST CANCER

Transgene is a biotechnology company that designs and develops cutting-edge immunotherapeutics to fight cancer. Its approaches aim to specifically stimulate and train the immune system to recognize and destroy cancer cells. With *myvac*<sup>®</sup>, its individualized therapeutic vaccine platform, Transgene is reshaping the future of early-stage cancer treatment.

#### The *myvac*<sup>®</sup> platform: 1 patient – 1 cancer – 1 vaccine

- Individualized treatment tailor-made for each patient using artificial intelligence and bioinformatics.
- G4050, the first candidate developed by *myvac*<sup>®</sup>, is currently in Phase 2 clinical trials for the adjuvant treatment of head and neck cancers to prevent recurrence after surgery.



*“Our next-generation immunotherapies mark a turning point for patients: by harnessing the body’s natural defense mechanisms, we empower them with the tools to fight the disease with precision and effectiveness. This innovative approach paves the way for individualized treatments that have enduring effects and bring hope for conditions that have long been difficult to treat.”*

— Alessandro Riva,  
Chief Executive Officer of Transgene

#### Two innovative approaches:

- **Individualized therapeutic vaccines:** trigger a targeted immune response against tumor cells.
- **Oncolytic viruses:** multiply specifically in the tumor and cause the destruction of cancer cells. They also carry a therapeutic arsenal that is delivered directly to the core of the tumor.

TRANSGENE  
IN A NUTSHELL

# 160

EMPLOYEES BASED IN  
STRASBOURG

# 70%

OF STAFF DEDICATED TO  
RESEARCH & INNOVATION

CANCER FACTS  
AND FIGURES

# 10

MILLION DEATHS IN 2020<sup>3</sup>

# 1

NEARLY  
IN 6 DEATHS WORLDWIDE

<sup>3</sup> World Health Organization

## MÉRIEUX EQUITY PARTNERS INVESTING TO SUPPORT THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE HEALTHCARE SECTOR

As a management company licensed by the Autorité des marchés financiers (French Financial Markets Authority – AMF), Mérieux Equity Partners invests in European healthcare companies at different stages of maturity. It supports innovation and helps develop leaders with ambitious growth strategies and products or services that could transform the healthcare sector.

**Two activities:**

- Venture Capital: investing in high-potential startups to help them accelerate the development of innovative solutions for patients, primarily from R&D through pre-industrialization.
- Buyout: investing in profitable companies and supporting their managers in the growth phase to help them reach new milestones.



*“Our strength lies in the combination of an entrepreneurial vision, scientific expertise, and a unique international network. It enables us to support healthcare companies at every key stage of their development and to create value with the final objective of serving public health.”*

— Christine Demode,  
President of Mérieux Equity Partners

**FACTS & FIGURES AT END-2025**

- Investments in **European companies:** over **60 investments** and **25 exits** since the founding of the company in 2009
- **30 employees** based in Paris and Lyon
- **Experienced, dedicated teams** supporting startups, small and edium-sized enterprises (SMEs), and mid-sized companies

MORE THAN  
**€1.6**  
BILLION UNDER MANAGEMENT

~**35**  
ACTIVE PORTFOLIO COMPANIES

**European momentum**

In 2024, **€126 billion** was invested in **European companies**, a 24% increase over the previous year and 9% above the average of the past five years<sup>4</sup>.

<sup>4</sup> European private equity and venture capital investments and exits rise double-digits in 2024 | Invest Europe

## TWO STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS

### CEVA SANTÉ ANIMALE INNOVATIVE HEALTH SOLUTIONS FOR ALL ANIMALS TO ENSURE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF CARE AND WELL-BEING



**#1**  
FRENCH COMPANY IN THE ANIMAL HEALTH SECTOR,

**#5**  
GLOBAL ANIMAL HEALTH COMPANY

**+7,200**  
EMPLOYEES IN

**47**  
COUNTRIES

**21**  
R&D CENTERS

**32**  
PRODUCTION SITES

### OXB A RECOGNIZED EXPERT IN THE MANUFACTURING OF VIRAL VECTORS – ESSENTIAL TOOLS FOR ADVANCING GENE AND CELL THERAPIES



~**40**  
CLIENT PROGRAMS WITH SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST INNOVATIVE BIOTECHNOLOGY AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES

**GLOBAL MANUFACTURING FOOTPRINT**  
WITH FACILITIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES AND FRANCE

~**1,000**  
BATCHES MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL QUALITY STANDARDS (GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICES, GMP)

# Corporate

# responsibility

## A STRONG CONVICTION AND STRATEGIC IMPERATIVE FOR THE ENTIRE GROUP

In response to major public health challenges and increasingly high societal expectations, Institut Mérieux places sustainability at the heart of every strategic decision. The goal is to combine responsibility, innovation and meaningful impact to meet environmental, social and ethical challenges.

Our day-to-day activities are governed by three considerations: reducing our environmental impact, caring for our employees, and ensuring ethical governance.

### Environment

As we believe that human health depends on a well-protected environment, we are accelerating the decarbonization of our activities, reducing our greenhouse gas emissions, combating all forms of pollution, and optimizing our waste management.

### Social

Institut Mérieux's strength lies in its employees' engagement. We foster an open and constructive social dialogue, ensure the well-being and professional development of all our employees, and invest in continuing education through Mérieux Université.

### Governance

The daily actions of management and employees are guided by a code of conduct that ensures the highest standards in terms of ethics, anti-corruption and data protection.

*“Sustainability is at the heart of our strategy. It guides our investment decisions and social commitments. At Institut Mérieux, we believe that combining economic performance with environmental and social responsibility is the key to creating sustainable value, with the aim of serving public health.”*

— Sandrine Flory,  
Chief Financial and CSR Officer of Institut Mérieux

*“At Institut Mérieux, we make sure that our practices meet the highest ethical, compliance and transparency standards. That is how we maintain our partners' trust and ensure the long-term future of our activities.”*

— Laurence Espinasse,  
General Counsel of Institut Mérieux

# Working for the group

## PURPOSE-DRIVEN CAREERS AND EVOLVING ROLES

Joining Institut Mérieux and its companies means contributing to their shared public health mission. It also means working within a family-owned group focused on innovation, transmission and mobility.

Bioindustrial sites designed as tree-lined, open campuses.



### Why join Institut Mérieux?

"Because working here is more than a job, it's a mission. Our employees are committed to a project that is bigger than them and is rolled out to every continent to serve public health. We do everything in our power to give them the resources they need to learn, grow and find fulfillment."

### What types of candidates do you look for?

"Within our group, there is a place for everyone: young talents who want to innovate, experts who want to pass on their knowledge... We believe in diverse career paths and profiles, as well as internal mobility."

— Karina Remini-Alik,  
Human Resources Director of Institut Mérieux

EVERY YEAR, WITH MÉRIEUX UNIVERSITÉ

MORE  
THAN

15,000

participations in training or workshops  
(in-person or online)

~7,000

group employees benefit  
from the development offering

### A wide range of jobs:

- Developing the solutions of tomorrow – **R&D**
- Ensuring their production – **industrialization, production**
- Transporting them to the countries where the group operates – **supply chain**
- Bringing them to market – **regulatory affairs, sales**
- Assisting customers – **customer service**
- Supporting the companies' activities, performance and attractiveness – **finance, legal, human resources, marketing, communications, etc.**

### Mérieux Université

Our corporate university was created in 2014 and supports the development of thousands of employees every year. The goal is to foster managerial and collaborative skills, instill the group's culture, and prepare the teams to rise to the challenges that they face.

*"Mérieux Université is a catalyst for audacity and transmission. We work with the group's companies to support their transformation projects and promote a shared culture that unites our teams around the world. By developing leadership and the ability to innovate together, we can prepare for the major changes in the healthcare of the future."*

— Marie Dupuy,  
Director of Mérieux Université



# GOING BEYOND ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

**TO TAKE  
ACTION**  
FOR THE MOST  
VULNERABLE  
POPULATIONS  
AROUND  
THE WORLD



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# FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE



The bioMérieux Endowment Fund with Save the Children in Shanghai



At a women's shelter in the Lyon region

# FOR THE REGIONS WHERE WE OPERATE

While performance is a requirement, it is not an end in itself. It gives Institut Mérieux and its companies the means to strengthen solidarity initiatives where the need is the greatest and to support those acting for the common good. To fight infectious diseases in particular, adopting a global approach and intervening at the heart of outbreak hotspots is essential: a local emergence can have a global impact.

As a result, many projects are supported each year, in partnership with players on the ground, especially in the most fragile countries.



Training of laboratory technicians in Mali

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# FOR CHILDREN AND EDUCATION

# FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENTIFIC CULTURE



# Fondation Mérieux

## The Mérieux Foundation

**An independent foundation with public-interest status and a commitment to fighting infectious diseases**

This foundation carries out more than 100 projects a year in 25 resource-limited countries. Its priority issues are antimicrobial resistance, tuberculosis, acute respiratory infections and emerging pathogens.

### 3 objectives:

- **Improve diagnostics and surveillance of infectious diseases** by strengthening laboratory systems' local capacities.
- **Advance public health** by supporting local research and innovation, and leveraging Les Pensières Center for Global Health near Annecy to share knowledge.
- **Promote an integrated approach to health**, in particular by focusing on mothers and children.



Children of the Mekong in Cambodia, partner of the Mérieux Foundation

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Laboratory technician at the Christophe Mérieux Centre of Infectiology in Mali



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### A STRENGTHENED FOUNDATION TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT AGAINST INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The Mérieux family's commitment to global public health led to the creation of two foundations: the Mérieux Foundation, initiated by Charles Mérieux in 1967, and the Christophe and Rodolphe Mérieux Foundation, established in 2001 by Alain and Chantal Mérieux in memory of their sons.

In 2025, the Mérieux family decided to bring these two foundations together. The Mérieux Foundation became a shareholder in Institut Mérieux through the family holding company, Compagnie Mérieux Alliance. The actions and projects implemented and supported by the Mérieux Foundation's teams give meaning to each employee's mission and affirm a strong sense of social responsibility and the need for a more sharing economy in a world undergoing profound change.



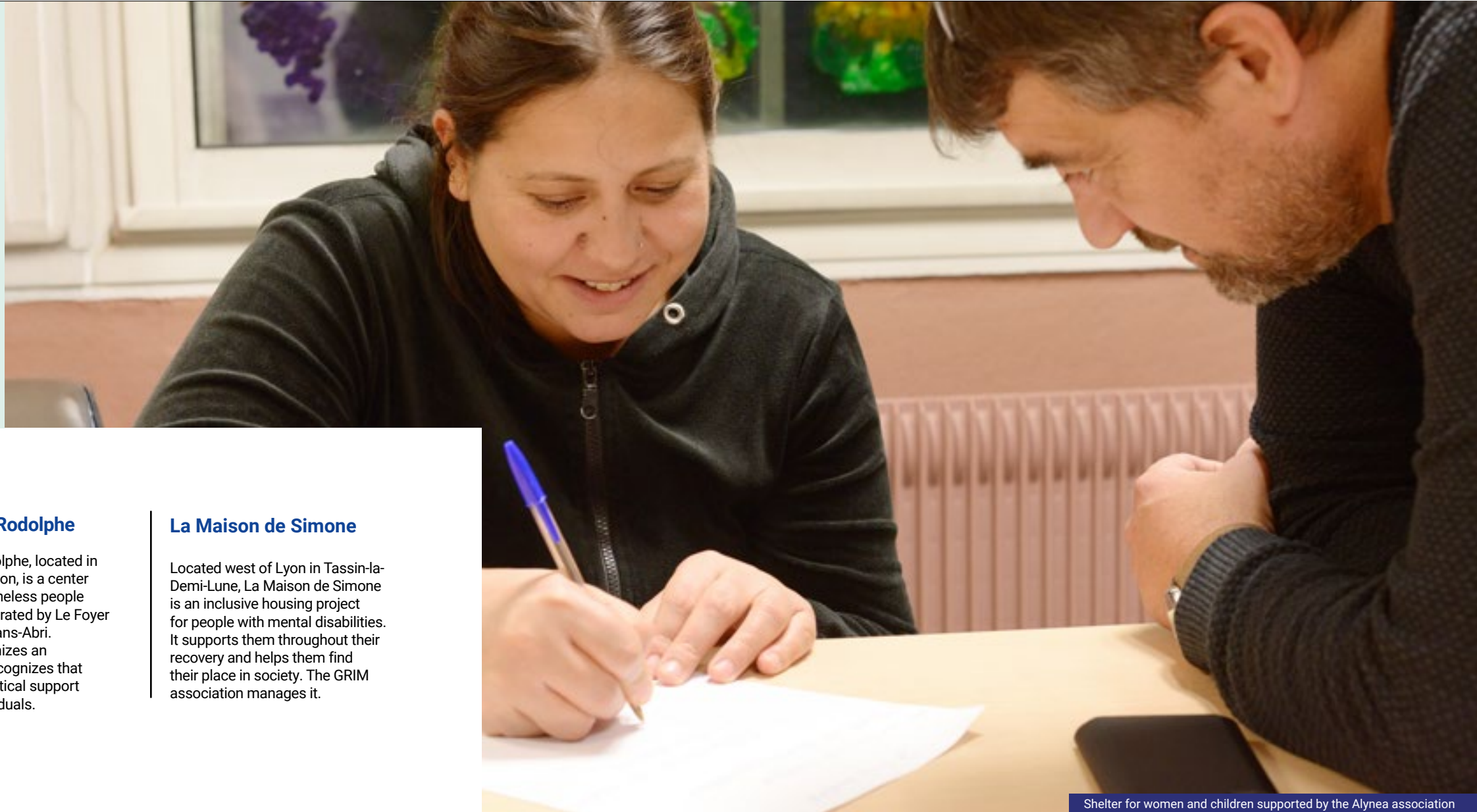
Alain and Chantal Mérieux in Madagascar with the Akamasoa association, founded by Father Pedro Opeka

© Luciana Rakotoarisona, Mérieux Foundation

*“Health is a universal good that must be shared. The actions of our companies alone are not enough. We also have a responsibility to act—together with the Mérieux Foundation—in countries where health crises emerge and where populations are most vulnerable.”*

— Alain Mérieux, President of Institut Mérieux and of the Mérieux Foundation

## FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE



Alongside players who fight exclusion and social insecurity:

### L'Entreprise des Possibles

Created in 2019 at Alain Mérieux's initiative, L'Entreprise des Possibles is a collective of more than 175 companies working alongside organizations that help homeless people in the Lyon metropolitan area.

### La Maison de Rodolphe

La Maison de Rodolphe, located in the 8<sup>th</sup> district of Lyon, is a center and shelter for homeless people and their dogs, operated by Le Foyer Notre-Dame des Sans-Abri. This project epitomizes an approach which recognizes that animals provide critical support to vulnerable individuals.

### La Maison de Simone

Located west of Lyon in Tassin-la-Demi-Lune, La Maison de Simone is an inclusive housing project for people with mental disabilities. It supports them throughout their recovery and helps them find their place in society. The GRIM association manages it.

Shelter for women and children supported by the Alynea association

### The Dr. Christophe Mérieux Center in Phnom Penh

Founded in 2010 thanks to a private donation from the Mérieux family and subsequently entrusted to Children of the Mekong, this center supports young people from rural Cambodia and from families living in extreme poverty, empowering them to pursue their education and become responsible role models and future leaders in their country. Some of its projects are carried out in partnership with the Mérieux Foundation, including student support and the "Mother-Child" program.



At the Dr. Christophe Mérieux Center in Phnom Penh



Field exercise during a Bioforce training

### Bioforce: Training humanitarian professionals

In 1983, Dr. Charles Mérieux founded a training center for the humanitarian professions in the Lyon region. Bioforce is now a leading player, recognized by the international humanitarian community working in Europe, Africa, and the Middle East.

# FOR CHILDREN AND EDUCATION



bioMérieux teams in the field in Kenya



Field visit during the Entretiens Jacques Cartier

# FOR THE REGIONS WHERE WE OPERATE

Because inequalities often take root in childhood, Institut Mérieux and several of its companies work closely with players who support the youngest among us. The goal is to provide every child with the same opportunities to develop and thrive.

### The bioMérieux Endowment Fund for Education

The bioMérieux Endowment Fund for Education is a non-profit public-interest organization created by bioMérieux in 2020. It operates in countries where the company is active, with the goal of reducing inequalities in and through education so that everyone can find their place in the world.

*“Supporting children early in their life journey is crucial for promoting equal opportunities and fighting against inequalities. The education of young children will shape their path through adult life and their chances of finding their place in society. The challenge is therefore fundamental as it is about offering a better, more equitable, and more promising future for all.”*

— Alexandre Mérieux,  
President of the bioMérieux Endowment Fund for Education

## SINCE THE FUND'S CREATION

62

projects supported in 25 countries

97

bioMérieux employees with long-term commitments to partner associations

MORE THAN 2,300

employees involved on a short-term basis

MORE THAN 85,000

beneficiaries (children, parents, educators)

Institut Mérieux and its companies participate in the economic life of the regions where they operate. Their commitment goes beyond the economic sphere and aims to support local initiatives that contribute to the regions' vitality.

An average of 2,000 participants each year at the Entretiens Jacques Cartier



Lyon, the home base of Institut Mérieux's activities

### Lyonbiopôle

Through bioMérieux, Institut Mérieux is one of the founding members of Lyonbiopôle Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, a competitiveness cluster focused on health. Since 2005, this cluster federates manufacturers, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs), academics, and hospital stakeholders to support the development of innovative healthcare solutions. It strengthens the region's attractiveness and helps shape the future of healthcare industries in the service of medical advances.

### The Entretiens Jacques Cartier

Every year since 1987, the Centre Jacques Cartier – cofounded by Charles Mérieux – alternates between Québec and the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region to hold its eponymous meetings. These events bring together scientific, academic, cultural, economic and political players from the two regions.



AMR Mural® workshop

## FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENTIFIC CULTURE

We believe that advancing public health requires fostering dialogue, supporting those on the ground, and sharing knowledge. The group therefore supports cross-functional initiatives and partnership building.

*“For almost 130 years, Institut Mérieux has advanced biology and science through innovation and knowledge sharing. We have not wavered from this commitment and continue to pursue our mission by supporting research around the world, including where infectious outbreaks occur, by fostering scientific dialogue and raising awareness of major public health challenges.”*

— François Lacoste,  
Executive Vice President, Medical and Scientific Affairs  
of Institut Mérieux



At the Museum of Biological Sciences in Marcy-l'Étoile

### The Dr. Mérieux Museum of Biological Sciences

Located west of Lyon in Marcy-l'Étoile, the Dr. Mérieux Museum of Biological Sciences is dedicated to biology and the fight against infectious diseases. Its permanent exhibit shows how scientists from ancient times to today have gradually come to understand the mechanisms behind the diseases that affect us. The museum is open to everyone, especially young visitors, who are the key players for public health in the future.

### A workshop that provides insight into antibiotic resistance

Created in 2023 by Mérieux Université based on the “Climate Fresk” model, the AMR Mural® helps raise awareness of antibiotic resistance (AMR), a major global public health issue. The workshops are held internally at the group’s companies and externally for health professionals.

### Les Pensières Center for Global Health, a space for knowledge sharing

A center of expertise in public health, Les Pensières Center for Global Health near Annecy regularly hosts several major courses and meetings to advance health around the world. This center, which is owned by the Mérieux Foundation, thus holds scientific events on topics relating to antimicrobial resistance, vaccinology, diagnostics and epidemiology.

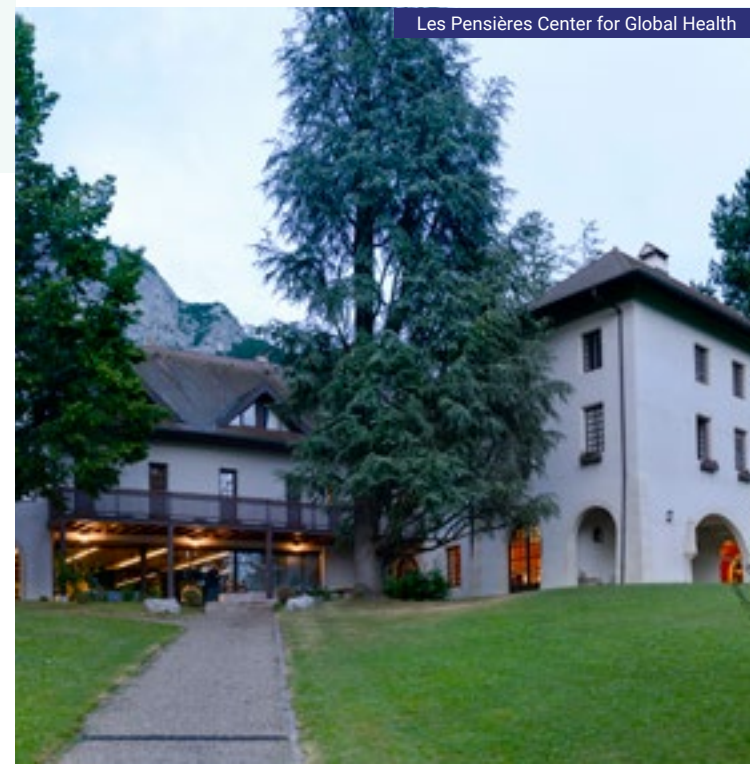


Les Pensières Center for Global Health

Awarding of the Christophe Mérieux Prize at the Institut de France

### The Christophe Mérieux Prize

Each year since 2007, the Christophe Mérieux Prize has supported research on infectious diseases in resource-limited countries and honored researchers working on the ground on diseases that affect people in their country. With an endowment of €500,000, this prize is awarded by the Institut de France, with the support of Compagnie Mérieux Alliance, the family holding company and majority shareholder of Institut Mérieux.





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**CONCEPTION** Ekno**PHOTOS**

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