

The Gecina Foundation is taking its efforts to the next level: long-term project support and year-round employee engagement

To mark the tenth edition of **Vendredi Solidaire** (“Solidarity Friday”) which brought together Gecina employees alongside 24 nonprofit organizations on September 18, the Gecina Foundation is launching a new call for projects, developing three-year partnerships, and expanding employee engagement throughout the year: Through the Day One platform, every employee can get involved through corporate philanthropy, in addition to **Vendredi Solidaire**.



Key Facts

- Since its creation in 2008, the Gecina Corporate Foundation has donated **more than 10 million euros**.
- It has an **annual budget of 300,000 euros**.
- More than **130 organizations** have been supported over the past ten years.
- **A call for proposals** selects projects to be supported for one year, and **three-year partnerships** ranging from €100,000 to €200,000 support projects requiring longer-term assistance.
- Every Gecina employee is allocated **4 hours of pro bono work** per year during working hours, in addition to “Solidarity Friday.”

Fostering new projects, providing long-term support to organizations

The Foundation is launching **a new call for proposals** in its four areas of focus: inclusion of people with disabilities, environmental protection, preservation of cultural heritage, and access to housing for underprivileged communities. This initiative, which is repeated each year, will help expand the pool of applicant organizations and select the initiatives to be supported for one year.

The application guidelines and timeline are available here: [Gecina Foundation Call for Projects](#)

Projects requiring longer-term support may be eligible for three-year partnerships, each with funding ranging from €100,000 to €200,000. This will provide organizations with the visibility needed to carry out their initiatives, while allowing the Foundation to monitor their results.

These two forms of support will be funded by an annual endowment of €300,000. The Board of Directors will select the projects, determine the funding amounts, and monitor their implementation.

From “Solidarity Friday” to skills-based philanthropy throughout the year

Employee engagement is the other pillar of this initiative. Since 2017, **Vendredi solidaire** has allowed employees to dedicate one workday to hands-on projects alongside nonprofit organizations aligned with the Foundation’s priorities. For its tenth edition on September 18, 2026, 24 partner organizations

welcomed Gecina employees to assist with gardening, handyman work, volunteer support, or skills-based philanthropy.

Given the success of this annual event and the desire of many employees to engage more sustainably with the organizations supported by the Gecina Foundation, the company has decided to expand its skills-based volunteering program.

By partnering with the specialized platform Day One, Gecina now enables its employees to volunteer with the nonprofit of their choice during work hours. Day One lists several nonprofits and needs reported to the Gecina Foundation, which employees can address based on their areas of expertise, availability, and personal preferences.

About Gecina

Gecina is a leading operator that fully integrates all real estate expertise, owning, managing, and developing a unique prime portfolio valued at €17.4bn as at June 30, 2026. Strategically located in the most central areas of Paris and the Paris Region, Gecina's portfolio includes 1.2 million sq.m of office space and nearly 5,000 residential units. By combining long-term value creation with operational excellence, Gecina offers high-quality, sustainable living and working environments tailored to the evolving needs of urban users.

As a committed operator, Gecina enhances its assets with high-value services and dynamic property and asset management, fostering vibrant communities. Gecina places user experience at the heart of its strategy. In line with its social responsibility commitments, the Fondation Gecina supports initiatives across four core pillars: disability inclusion, environmental protection, cultural heritage, and housing access.

Gecina is a French real estate investment trust (SIIC) listed on Euronext Paris, and is part of the SBF 120 and CAC Mid 60 indices. Gecina is also recognized as one of the top-performing companies in its industry by leading sustainability rankings (GRESB, Sustainalytics, MSCI, ISS-ESG, and CDP) and is committed to radically reducing its carbon emissions by 2030.

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About the Gecina Foundation : a social commitment driven by employees

Since its creation in 2008, the Gecina Corporate Foundation has donated more than 10 million euros. Each year, with an annual budget of 300,000 euros, it supports initiatives focused on four causes: access to housing, support for people with disabilities, environmental protection, and the promotion of architectural and artistic heritage—including La Maison des Femmes, L'Îlot, the Musée d'Orsay, and the Forest & Life educational program. Over the past ten years, more than 130 organizations have received support in this way.

Each project is led by a Gecina employee—a model recognized by the SIMI Awards for “Philanthropy in the Real Estate and Urban Planning Sector,” where the Gecina Corporate Foundation received the “Supporting Employees in Their Community Engagement” award in 2025.

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