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**ACCESS CAPITAL PARTNERS
AWARDED MANDATE FROM BAYERISCHE VERSORUNGSKAMMER
(BVK) FOR THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE TIME**

European Private Assets specialist Access Capital Partners (“Access”) has been awarded, for the fourth consecutive time, a substantial private equity mandate from **Bayerische Versorgungskammer (BVK)**, Germany’s largest pension fund.

As a continuation of the first three investment programs, the new allocation aims at building a portfolio of primary commitments and secondary investments in European smaller buy-out funds managed by general partners who can demonstrate proactive sourcing capabilities, resulting in a price advantage and lower gearing, as well as clear growth strategies with a significant buy-and-build-component.

Hendrik Kott, Head of Equity and Alternative Investments comments: *“We are very pleased with the excellent working relationship we have built with the Access team over the last 14 years. Access has become one of our key partners in private equity in Europe, since Access provides us with continuous access to attractive investment opportunities in the less visible parts of the European private equity market, where alignment of interest is the strongest between investors and the smaller businesses they help to grow”.*

Agnès Nahum and Philippe Poggioli, Access’ Managing Partners add: *“We are delighted to be able to further strengthen our long-term relationship with BVK, and to continue providing our client with a diversified exposure to strongly performing smaller funds, which remain difficult to access.”*

Bernhard Fink and Thomas Kohlmeyer, Munich-based Partners of Access further explain: *“BVK’s decision is in line with growing interest by German institutions for tailor-made single client solutions in the European smaller buy-out space and further enhances our strong market position in Germany.”*

As with the predecessor dedicated investment programs and in line with its commitment to the UNPRI since 2008, Access will integrate Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria throughout the whole investment cycle.

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Bayerische Versorgungskammer is the competence and service center for occupational and communal pension schemes and Germany's largest pension scheme group under public law. It is the joint executive body of twelve liberal professions' and communal pension schemes. Bayerische Versorgungskammer covers about 2.4 million insured persons in total, with contributions of € 5.0 billion and €3.6 billion pension payments annually. It currently has around €82 billion assets under management and over 1,350 employees.

www.versorgungskammer.de

>> ABOUT ACCESS CAPITAL PARTNERS

Established in December 1998, Access Capital Partners is an independent Private Assets manager, majority owned by its management. With offices in six European countries and aggregate investor commitments of €11 billion, Access' integrated expertise offers exposure to Smaller Buy-outs, Infrastructure, and Private Debt through funds of funds, direct & co-investment funds and customized client solutions. The team is fully committed to integrating Environmental, Social and Governance best practices into its investment strategies, acknowledging that a responsible investment approach partially mitigates investment risk and enhances long term returns.

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€11bn
AUM



250+
INVESTORS



6
EUROPEAN OFFICES



80
PROFESSIONALS

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