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

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

As a continuation of the first four investment programs, the new allocation aims at building a portfolio of primary funds 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 sustainable growth strategies with a significant buy-and-build-component. Building on Access’ historical commitment to Responsible Investment and its 15 years of ESG integration, the new mandate is classified article 8 under SFDR.

Hendrik Kott, Head of Equity and Alternative Investments at BVK comments: *“We are very pleased with the excellent working relationship we have built with the Access team over the last 16 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 thankful for the trust that BVK has placed in our company and its dedication to the European smaller buy-out funds segment. The macroeconomic challenges of recent years have confirmed the strong fundamentals of this segment and the need for a strong selectivity to preserve financial returns. This new mandate will further increase the requirement for sustainability in the investment strategies pursued by underlying funds”.*

Bernhard Fink and Thomas Kohlmeyer, Munich-based Partners of Access further explain: *“We highly appreciate the renewed endorsement of Access’ European small cap strategy by one of the largest and leading pension funds in Europe. For more than a decade, Access has developed a very good working relationship with BVK and its Alternatives Team and we are looking forward to successfully deploying this additional tranche.*

Overall, this renewed mandate enhances our strong position in German speaking markets, where Access and its Munich based team have successfully worked with a large number of institutional clients including insurers, pension funds and Versorgungswerke from the region for over 20 years.”

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>> ABOUT BVK



Bayerische Versorgungskammer is the competence and service center for occupational and communal pension schemes and Germany's largest pension group under public law. As a public authority of the Bavarian Ministry of the Interior, it is the joint executive body of twelve liberal professions' and communal pension schemes. Bayerische Versorgungskammer covers about 2.5 million insured persons in total, with contributions of € 5.5 billion and about € 4.1 billion pension payments annually. It currently has € 106.8 billion assets under management (market value) and about 1,490 employees. Bayerische Versorgungskammer has been a signatory of the UN Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) since 2011. It became a member of the Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB) in March 2020 and joined the Net-Zero Asset Owner Alliance in May 2021.

www.versorgungskammer.de

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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 €14 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. As an early signatory of the UN-PRI in 2008, the firm 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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€14bn
AUM



300+
INVESTORS



6
EUROPEAN OFFICES



90
PROFESSIONALS

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