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**Access Capital Partners reaches a €768m final close for its flagship 7th generation European smaller buy-out Fund of funds, reflecting continuous appetite from investors for established funds of funds with niche expertise**

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Access Capital Partners (Access), the European private assets fund manager, is pleased to announce that it has successfully completed the final closing of Access Capital Fund VII Growth Buy-out Europe (ACF VII) at €768 million exceeding its original target of €500 million.

ACF VII has attracted strong investor support from both new and existing clients including insurers, public and private pension funds, banks, foundations and family offices across Europe.

Access' Managing Partners, Agnès Nahum and Philippe Poggioli, commented: "This major fundraising signals the strong confidence of our Investors in Access' ability to exploit opportunities in the European smaller buy-out area, and in its highly selective investment process and track record within this sector. The final close follows a very active year for Access with meaningful cash distributions to Investors from predecessor Funds."

ACF VII has already deployed 74% of its capital to primary funds and secondary investments in European smaller buy-out funds (with size usually below €500m). The team continues to focus on 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.

The Managing Partners added: "ACF VII provides a valuable offering to clients who seek a diversified exposure to strongly performing smaller funds, which remain difficult to access."

As for the 3 predecessor Funds of funds, ACF VII applies the Access' responsible investment approach across its investment and monitoring processes.



## >> ABOUT ACCESS CAPITAL PARTNERS

Established in December 1998, Access Capital Partners is a European independent Private Assets manager, majority owned by its management. With offices in six European countries and aggregate capital commitments of €8.8 billion, Access' integrated expertise offers exposure to Small Buy-outs, Infrastructure, and Private Debt through funds of funds, direct & co-investment funds and customised 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.



€8.8bn  
AUM



250+  
INVESTORS



6  
EUROPEAN  
OFFICES



72  
PROFESSIONALS

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