

## Greenpark closes its first fund on target at \$200 million and steps up investment pace

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Greenpark Capital, the London based private equity secondaries firm, announces the successful closing of its first global private equity secondaries fund, Greenpark International Investors I, L.P., on target at \$200 million.

In the face of difficult market conditions, the fund attracted capital from Europe, the Far East and Middle East, the USA and several other countries. Investors include a broad range of blue chip institutions such as insurance companies, state owned investment boards, asset managers, foundations and family offices.

Greenpark Capital was established in 2000 by Marleen Groen, Joanna Jordan and Andrew French, formerly executives at Collier Capital, another secondaries firm. Greenpark is one of only a few truly dedicated secondaries firms in Europe.

The Greenpark team has many years' experience at the forefront of secondaries investing and the company has established itself as a prominent player in the secondaries market. The firm has gained a reputation for creative transaction structuring to suit sellers' requirements as well as for seamless execution skills.

Marleen Groen, Chief Executive, said: "We are delighted with the excellent spread of investors that we have attracted to our first fund, and this is a real endorsement of the reputation that the firm has gained amongst major international investors."

Greenpark completed a number of investments during its fundraising period. It has now stepped up the investment pace by converting some large deal opportunities into attractive investments for the fund and a Greenpark-led co-investment syndicate, which will significantly augment Greenpark's total funds under management.

Greenpark purchases interests from: institutional and private investors who wish to divest some or all of their interests in private equity funds or other portfolios; general partners whose funds are close to – or already past – their maturity date; and organisations with portfolios of direct investments.

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