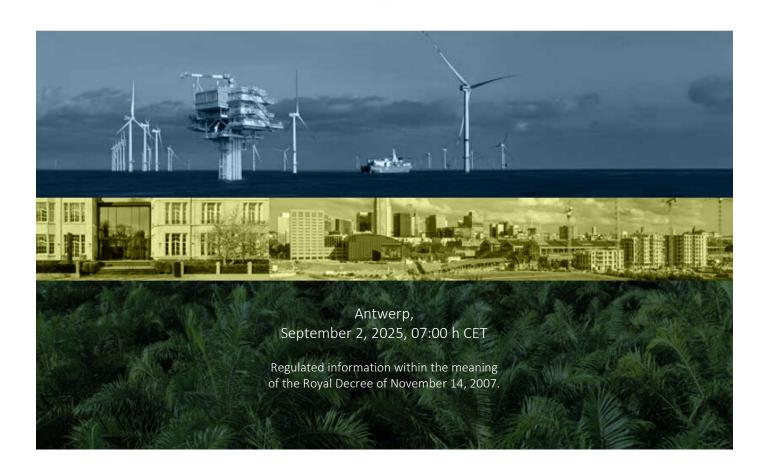
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Press release

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Venturi Partners, a Singapore-based fund manager with a singular focus on the consumer space in India & Southeast Asia, just completed the first close of its second fund with commitments of 150 million US dollars

As is the case in Venturi Fund I, Ackermans & van Haaren is a cornerstone investor of Venturi Fund II, along with Frédéric de Mévius, representing the family behind AB InBev.

This significant first close marks a strong momentum toward Venturi's overall target of 225 million US dollars, driven by the continued support from existing and new investors.

Fund II will target high-growth sectors such as retail, education, beauty and fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) with initial ticket sizes ranging from 15 to 40 million US dollars. Venturi aims to build a concentrated portfolio of 8-10 companies in Fund II.

Ackermans & van Haaren has committed 20 million US dollars to Venturi Fund II. In line with its active shareholder philosophy, Ackermans & van Haaren will be represented in the General Partner, the Investment Committee and the Governance Board of Venturi Fund $\ensuremath{\mathsf{II}}$.

The first fund of Venturi Partners was closed in 2022 at 180 million US dollars and Ackermans & van Haaren participated as a cornerstone investor with a commitment of 20 million US dollars. Venturi Fund I has seven investments in the portfolio, including: Livspace (Indian's leading home improvement provider), Country Delight (India's largest subscription platform for dairy daily pantry essentials), Believe (a personal care and beauty brand catering to the Muslim population), Pickup Coffee (a fast growing chain of an affordable coffee brand in the Philippines), DALI (the leading hard-discount retail chain in the Philippines), K12 Techno Services (managing high-quality schools in India) and JQR Sports (a sports footwear brand focused on the Indian mass market).

The investments in Venturi Fund I and II are part of Ackermans & van Haaren's strategy to invest alongside families and local partners with deep sector knowledge, in the rapidly growing Indian and Southeast Asian market.

Ackermans & van Haaren

Ackermans & van Haaren positions itself as the long-term partner of choice of family businesses and management teams to help build high-performing market leaders and contribute to a more sustainable world.

Ackermans & van Haaren is a diversified group operating in 4 core sectors: Marine Engineering & Contracting (DEME, one of the largest dredging companies in the world – CFE, a construction group with headquarters in Belgium). Private Banking (Delen Private Bank, one of the largest independent private asset managers in Belgium, and asset manager JM Finn in the UK - Bank Van Breda, niche bank for entrepreneurs and the liberal

professions in Belgium). Real Estate (Nextensa, a listed integrated real estate group) and Energy & Resources (SIPEF, an agroindustrial group in tropical agriculture). In its Growth Capital segment, AvH also provides growth capital to sustainable companies in different sectors.

At an economic level, the AvH group represented in 2024 a turnover of 7.6 billion euros, on which it realized a net profit of 460 million euros, and employed 24,384 people through its share in the portfolio companies. AvH is listed on Euronext Brussels and is included in the BEL20 index, the BEL ESG index, the MSCI Europe Small Cap index and the European DJ Stoxx 600 index.

Website

All press releases issued by AvH and its most important group companies as well as the 'Investor Presentation' can also be consulted on the AvH website: www.avh.be. Anyone who is interested in receiving the press releases via email has to register to this website.

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