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The Consortium recalls that on February 11, 2024 it entered into agreements with certain Believe shareholders (TCV, XAnge, Ventech and Denis Ladegaillerie) to acquire blocks of shares representing 71.9% of Believe's share capital at a price of 15 euros per share, and that it will file a simplified tender offer for the shares of Believe at a price of 15 euros per share following the completion of such acquisitions.

All necessary antitrust approvals have now been obtained.

Following discussions with the independent expert and the ad hoc committee, the Consortium has indicated that it does not intend to request a squeeze-out as part of the simplified tender offer at 15 euros per share that will follow the acquisition of the blocks representing 71.9% of Believe's share capital.

The Consortium reiterates its commitment to enable Believe to continue to develop around its founder, while respecting the values of the company.

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With this transaction, EQT X is expected to be 30-35 percent invested (including closed and/or signed investments, announced public offers, if applicable, and less any expected syndication) based on target fund size and subject to customary regulatory approvals.

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About Believe

Believe is one of the world's leading digital music companies. Believe's mission is to develop independent artists and labels in the digital era by providing them the solutions they need in their creative journeys and to grow their audience at each stage of their career and development. Believe's passionate team of creative and digital music experts around the world leverages the Group's global technology platform to support artists and labels. Its 1,919 employees in more than 50 countries aim to partner with artists and music entrepreneurs with expertise, respect, fairness and transparency. Believe offers its various solutions through a portfolio of brands including Believe, TuneCore, Nuclear Blast, Naïve, Groove Attack, AllPoints, Ishtar and Byond. Believe is listed on compartment B of the regulated market of Euronext Paris (Ticker: BLV, ISIN: FR0014003FE9). www.believe.com

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