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**INVESTINDUSTRIAL VI CLOSES AT €2.0 BILLION HARD CAP WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF LAUNCH****CONFIRMS ITS POSITION AS ONE OF EUROPE'S LEADING MID-MARKET GROUPS AND THE DOMINANT REGIONAL PLAYER IN SOUTHERN EUROPE**

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- **Strong support from existing investors, coupled with commitments from a select new group of similarly renowned endowments, foundations, sovereign wealth funds, public pensions and insurance companies.**
- **Investindustrial continues to build on its distinct industrially-driven approach, internationalisation capabilities and regional dominance.**
- **Largest private equity fund focused primarily on Southern Europe and one of the five largest mid-market European funds raised since the beginning of 2015. Firmly establishes Investindustrial as a leading European mid-market force.**

London – 15<sup>th</sup> February 2016. Investindustrial is pleased to announce the €2.0 billion closing of Investindustrial VI ("Fund VI"), the largest fund focused primarily on Southern Europe.

**Strong investor support**

The fund was marketed over three months and reached its hard cap with significant additional interest. The investor base is made up of 47 long-term investors. 54% of the capital comes from European investors, 41% from the United States and 5% from the rest of the world.

**A distinct value-added approach**

Fund VI will continue to pursue majority investments in quality European mid-market companies, typically headquartered in Italy, Spain, Portugal or Switzerland, and with strong internationalisation potential.

With 75 professionals, global business development capabilities and offices in Lugano, Barcelona, London, Luxembourg, New York and Shanghai, Investindustrial is one of Europe's most complete mid-market private equity firms. The firm distinguishes itself through a distinct industrially-driven approach, internationalisation capabilities, and domination of its core geographic markets.

Investindustrial operates successfully across three main sectors - Consumer, Industrial Manufacturing and Services. The current portfolio includes companies such as Aston Martin (sports cars), B&B Italia (designer furniture), Flos (architectural lighting), Goldcar (holiday car rental), Polynt (specialty chemicals), PortAventura (leisure resort) and Sergio Rossi (luxury shoes).

**Regional dominance**

Fund VI, the first fund of €2 billion or more raised for the region, is almost at par with the combined capital of the other twelve funds raised in the region since the start of 2014 (€2.3bn), confirming its positioning as the only regional player operating across the entire mid-market. Of the four funds raised in the region in the last decade with commitments of €1 billion or more, three were successfully managed by Investindustrial.

**Andrea C. Bonomi, Managing Principal at Investindustrial** commented: “We are very pleased that our consistent performance in a difficult market has been recognised by our partners. For premier, value-added firms such as Investindustrial, the opportunity set to invest in the European mid-market is vibrant. With the new programme, we will continue to invest in our team with the objective of reinforcing our position as one of Europe’s most complete private equity groups and the dominant regional player in Southern Europe.”

Lazard acted as placement agent and Paul Hastings acted as legal advisors.

### About Investindustrial

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