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## **Access Capital Partners nears €400 million target for its sixth generation European smaller buy-out Fund of funds**

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European fund manager Access Capital Partners (Access) is pleased to announce that its 6th generation Fund of funds **Access Capital Fund VI Growth Buy-out Europe** (ACF VI) has reached a size of €350 million and is expected to significantly exceed its €400 million target.

The firm attracted investments from a broad array of European institutions such as corporate pension funds, public pension funds, insurance companies, and large family offices.

Access' Managing Partners commented: "We believe that the significant distributions made to Investors in 2014 from previous Access Funds of funds have benefited the fundraising effort."

As with the predecessor Fund of funds, secondary transactions will represent up to 40% of total commitments.

ACF VI has already made commitments to 9 primary smaller buy-out funds and has begun deploying its secondary allocation. Most primary funds have been oversubscribed with difficult access for non-existing or non-meaningful investors.

In terms of deployment, the deal flow for quality primary smaller buy-out fund opportunities has been particularly strong in Europe over the first half of the year. On the secondary front, in an increasingly competitive market, the team remains focused on building high quality portfolios capitalising on Access' detailed knowledge of the European smaller funds' landscape which generates continuous deal flow".



### **About Access Capital Partners**

Access Capital Partners is an independent European fund manager and adviser, active in European private equity, private debt and infrastructure, with offices in five European countries and assets under management of €5.4 billion from a diversified base of international institutional investors. The firm's products and services encompass primary fund investments and secondary transactions as well as co-investments.

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