



Platina Partners adopts LLP status

London, 29 October 2008 - Platina Partners ["Platina"], a London and Paris-based private equity fund adviser, has today announced completion of its transition to LLP status. Platina's investment strategy will continue to focus on the two specialist areas of investment in European renewable energy assets and businesses at all stages of development, and buyouts in turn around and special situations in the lower mid-market.

The firm is now a partnership owned by the senior investment team, consisting of six partners: Fabien Castello, Emma Collins, Alexandre Labouret, Joseph Muthu, Thomas Rottner, and Mikael Schoultz.

The move to LLP marks the culmination of a process that sees Platina gain its independence from its original sponsor (Consolidated Industries Corporation) as the firm continues to expand and increase funds under management, which have now grown to €400m.

Thomas Rottner, partner at Platina Finance, said: "We have been planning the conversion to LLP status for some time and now we have completed that process. Led by a highly experienced team of partners, Platina will continue to thrive and the move to convert to LLP will underpin further growth of the business. We are continuing to pursue investment opportunities to strengthen our presence in both renewable energy and buyouts."

Platina is in the process of raising its fourth renewable energy fund, which is targeting €250m of commitments by the end of 2008.

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About Platina Partners LLP

Platina Partners, a partnership authorised and regulated by the FSA, was established by transferring the business of Platina Finance Ltd, which was created in 2002, to advise or manage private equity funds. Platina has four funds under management dedicated to the renewable sector:

1. Mistral Energy (ME) I Limited Partnership - focused on project development in the wind sector in the UK and France;

2. Mistral Energy (ME) II Limited Partnership - focused on project development in the renewable energy sector in Europe;
3. Mistral Wind Farms I (MWF) Limited Partnership - focused on the construction and operations of wind farms in the UK and France;
4. European Renewable Energy Fund 1 (EREF) – focused on the development, construction and operation of renewable energy assets and companies in Europe.

Platina also manages or advises two buy-out funds that focus on turn around and lower mid market investments:

1. Platina Limited Partnership - focused on business to business services companies;
2. Platina II Limited Partnership – focused on French and UK based small sized companies in buyout and special situations.

More information about the firm is available at the website: www.platinapartners.com

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