



Aksia Group SGR S.p.A. completes the first closing of its Fund IV at EUR 65 million

Milan, November 10, 2014 – Aksia Group SGR S.p.A. (“Aksia”) has reached a first closing of approximately EUR 65 million of commitments for its fourth private equity fund, Aksia Capital IV (the “Fund”). The Fund has a target of EUR 125 million and is backed by a diverse group of international and Italian investors.

Nicola Emanuele, Partner of Aksia commented, “We are very pleased with the support we have received so far which we see as the recognition of the high quality of our team, the value created with our existing portfolio companies and the strong performance of our past investments.”

The three partners, Nicola Emanuele, Marco Rayneri and Stefano Guidotti founded Aksia in 1997 and have been investing in the Italian lower-middle market since then. Aksia targets family-owned, export oriented companies that are market leaders in their niche sector. Its strategy is to help transforming these companies into global players able to draw interest from strategic buyers.

Aksia’s previous fund, Aksia Capital III, invested in 9 portfolio companies and has already delivered two very strong exits with the sale of Robuschi at a cash on cash multiple of 4.1x and the disposal of Plastiape at a cash on cash multiple of 3.1x.

Elm Capital is acting as the exclusive placement agent for the Fund.

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