

PRESS RELEASE**NewPort Capital shortlisted for Benelux Deal of the Year at the 2026 Real Deals Private Equity Awards**

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NewPort Capital is pleased to announce that it has been shortlisted for Benelux Deal of the Year at the 2026 Real Deals Private Equity Awards, one of Europe's most prestigious private equity industry accolades.

The nomination recognises NewPort Capital's investment in Capital Cleaning Group (CCG) and its successful sale to Samsic Facility, part of France-based Samsic Group, a leading international provider of integrated business services operating in 27 countries.

Over a focused three-year holding period, NewPort partnered closely with management to transform CCG from a regionally focused cleaning services provider into a top-10 national platform in the Netherlands. Central to this transformation was a disciplined buy-and-build strategy, with eight bolt-on acquisitions completed, alongside significant organisational professionalisation and operational integration.

Under NewPort's ownership, CCG nearly tripled turnover, doubled its workforce to approximately 2,000 employees, and delivered strong margin expansion while maintaining industry-leading operational standards. Key value creation initiatives included the centralisation of finance and HR functions, the establishment of a group-wide recruitment and workforce management platform, and the deployment of a centralised sales and telemarketing capability across all operating units.

The transaction resulted in an exceptional outcome, delivering an approximately 10x money multiple and an IRR in excess of 100%, while positioning CCG for its next phase of growth as part of a leading European strategic group.

Commenting on the nomination, Melvin Sie, Partner at NewPort Capital said:

"This nomination is a strong endorsement of what entrepreneurial capital can achieve when combined with close partnership, disciplined execution and operational focus. The journey of Capital Cleaning Group exemplifies our "hands-with" approach to value creation and our commitment to building scalable, resilient businesses together with management."

Peter Kram, CEO of Capital Cleaning Group, added:

“NewPort’s partnership was transformational. Together, we grew from a strong local player into a professional national platform ready for the next step. Their support in strategic acquisitions, digitalisation and leadership development was invaluable.”

The Real Deals Private Equity Awards, now in their 26th year, celebrate outstanding achievements across the European private equity industry. Winners are selected by an independent panel of senior industry figures, with entries judged solely on merit and performance.

The awards ceremony will take place on Wednesday, 15 April 2026, at the JW Marriott Grosvenor House Hotel in London.

About NewPort Capital

NewPort Capital is a Dutch based private equity firm focused on partnering with ambitious management teams in the lower mid-market. The firm follows a hands-with, entrepreneurial approach to value creation, supporting portfolio companies through buy-and-build strategies, operational professionalisation and sustainable growth.