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**NewPort Capital Announces Final Close of NewPort Buyout Fund III at EUR 170 Million***Amsterdam, 30 January 2026*

NewPort Capital B.V. (“NewPort”) is pleased to announce the final close of its third fund, NewPort Buyout Fund III Coöperatief U.A. (the “Fund”), with total commitments of EUR 170 million. With total funds managed by NewPort now exceeding EUR 400 million, this marks an important milestone for the firm.

The Fund attracted strong support from a well-diversified group of returning investors, including institutional LPs, family offices and entrepreneurs, alongside a select number of new relationships. The successful final close underscores investors’ continued confidence in NewPort’s focused strategy in the Dutch lower mid-market and its proven ability to partner with founders and management teams to drive long-term value creation.

Fund III has already made strong progress since launch and has completed three investments to date, including the recent acquisition of PXR, a leading Dutch media and advertising platform. This early deployment reflects a robust proprietary deal pipeline and NewPort’s disciplined, ‘hands-with’ investment approach.

Commenting on the final close, **Melvin Sie, Partner at NewPort**, said:

*“We are very pleased to have reached the final close of Fund III at EUR 170 million, representing a clear step up from our previous fund. The strong support from our existing investor base, complemented with new investors joining the Fund, is particularly encouraging in today’s fundraising environment. We believe our consistent focus on the Dutch lower mid-market, combined with our local presence and partnership-driven approach, continues to resonate well. Our recent exit of Capital Cleaning Group, achieving a 10x MOIC and an IRR of over 100%, demonstrates our ability to create exceptional value through close collaboration with founders and management teams. We are excited about the opportunities ahead and are well positioned to continue executing on our strategy.”*

**Rob van der Laan, Founder and Managing Partner** of NewPort, added:

*“The successful final close of Fund III is an important milestone for NewPort and a strong endorsement of our team, strategy and track record. Since our inception, we have focused on building long-term partnerships in the Dutch lower mid-market, supporting business owners in further professionalising their organisations and accelerating growth. The progress we have already made with Fund III further highlights the strength of our deal flow and execution capabilities, and we look forward to continuing to build high-quality businesses together with our portfolio companies.”*

NewPort Buyout Fund III will continue NewPort’s established strategy of investing in Dutch lower mid-market companies, partnering closely with founders and management teams to support growth initiatives, operational improvements and strategic acquisitions (buy-and-build).