

Press release

Van Lanschot Kempen has raised €374 million during the first closing of its third Europe-focused private equity strategy

Strong interest from private banking clients in non-listed investments

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Van Lanschot Kempen Investment Management has raised €374 million during the first closing of its third Europe-focused private equity strategy. The funds offered to private banking clients in the Netherlands, Belgium, and Switzerland focus on small and medium-sized private companies in Northwestern Europe. With this, we build on our deep investment expertise in private equity.

Wendy Winkelhuijzen, Member of the Management Board of Van Lanschot Kempen, responsible for Private Banking Netherlands: "The successful closing demonstrates that our private banking clients are increasingly interested in non-listed investments as a complement to their listed investment portfolios. This is due to the potential returns and to be less dependent on stock market sentiment. Our strategy makes this asset class more accessible to our experienced investors, such as high-net-worth individuals and entrepreneurs with a long-term focus. The strong interest from these client groups has translated into this successful first closing of the fund in a relatively short period."

Sven Smeets, Head of the Private Equity Strategy at Van Lanschot Kempen Investment Management: "The interest in non-listed investments is widespread among private banking clients in the Netherlands, Switzerland, and Belgium. We facilitate this through both the Kempen European Private Equity Fund III for private banking in the Netherlands and Switzerland, and the MercLan European Private Equity Fund for clients of Mercier Van Lanschot in Belgium. Both funds, with similar underlying investments, are managed by our dedicated private equity team. This third fund builds on the two previous successful European private equity strategies. It is part of the ongoing offering of new private market solutions that Van Lanschot Kempen provides to its private banking clients."

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Risk classification EID: Because the value is calculated only once a quarter, the risk indicator is classified in class 6 and the likelihood of potential losses assessed as high.

Sustainability: SFDR article 6

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About Kempen European Private Equity Fund III

Kempen European Private Equity Fund III is a closed-end investment fund with a minimum duration of ten years. The fund focuses on the small and lower mid-sized segment of the European buy-out private equity market in five regions: the Benelux, the German-speaking countries, France, the United Kingdom and Scandinavia. The aim is to construct a broad investment portfolio over a period of three to five years by diversifying across the listed regions and a range of sectors.

Investment in the Fund carries substantial risk. There can be no assurance that the Fund's investment objective will be achieved and investment results may vary substantially over time. Investment in the Fund is not intended to be a complete investment programme for any investor. Prospective investors should carefully consider whether an investment in the fund is suitable for them in light of their circumstances and financial resources. The fund invests in assets which are illiquid, are difficult to value and/or are exposed to high market, credit and liquidity risk including the risk of insolvency.

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MEPEF is available in Belgium for retail and professional investors with a minimum commitment of € 250,000 (and a first capital call of € 100,000 or, if higher, 10% of the commitment).

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About Van Lanschot Kempen Investment Management NV

Van Lanschot Kempen Investment Management is a specialist investment manager with a focused approach and a clear investment philosophy. We believe in long-term stewardship for our clients and other stakeholders. Van Lanschot Kempen Investment Management provides sustainable returns, fiduciary management services, manager selection, portfolio construction and monitoring, alongside a number of actively-managed investment strategies. As of 31 December 2024, Van Lanschot Kempen Investment Management had a total of €121.2 billion in client assets.

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