

PRESS RELEASE

ARAVIS terminates its energy activities

Aravis SA shut down its energy division as of 31 December 2015

Zurich, 5 January 2016 – Over the past six years, Aravis' energy team has successfully invested in renewable energy assets across Europe. Investors in Aravis Energy I LP, a FINMA-regulated Swiss fund launched in 2009 and liquidated in 2015, received more than double of their commitments. The high return was attributable to the fund's well differentiated build-and-sell strategy as well as the team's ability to identify and exploit special situations, which enabled the fund to keep hold periods short and associated risks low. Besides Aravis Energy I LP, Aravis' energy division has been accountable for a number of successful investments executed under advisory mandates.

Due to changed energy market conditions, which do not favor Aravis' niche investment strategy, the fund raising campaign for a successor product did not progress as planned. As a result, the energy team decided to separate as of 31 December 2015. Aravis will not continue the energy operations but will remain active in its other fields of business.

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