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## **Press Release**

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## Apera supports investment by Bencis into Ubitec

Apera Asset Management ("Apera"), a leading pan-European mid-market private debt investor, is delighted to announce the successful arrangement of bespoke debt facilities for Ubitec. This financing supports the acquisition through funds advised by Bencis Capital Partners ("Bencis").

Ubitec is a European provider of Al solutions with a clear focus on data sovereignty. Ubitec primarily works with organizations in the public sector as well as with companies that require the highest levels of data security. Its solutions are designed to ensure full control over sensitive data while meeting the highest standards of security, transparency, and compliance – a trusted European alternative to non-European providers.

The collaborative efforts of Apera and Bencis have resulted in a custom financing solution for Ubitec, featuring a unitranche facility to fuel Ubitec's expansion and solidify its position in a rapidly growing market segment.

Hendrik Hornbogen, Investment Director at Bencis, said: "We are excited to embark on this journey together with Apera. Their expertise in structuring a tailored financing solution is instrumental in supporting our strategic growth objectives for Ubitec in this highly attractive sector".

Eva Halbritter, Partner at Apera, said: "We are very pleased with this second transaction with Bencis and are excited to support Ubitec's journey of growth. We are impressed by Ubitec Management's ability to establish such a successful enterprise, distinguished by its innovative service offerings. We look forward to being a part of Ubitec's continued success story."

## **About Apera**

Apera is a pan-European mid-market private debt investor operating in the UK, the DACH region, the Nordic region, France and Benelux. The firm develops long-term partnerships with private equity investors, SME borrowers, and advisors by providing tailored financial solutions that meet both the operational needs and growth objectives of clients, whilst producing attractive returns. Apera is focused on bringing a new standard of transparency to the private debt market. Apera currently has €5.0bn assets under management, with offices in London, Paris, Munich and Luxembourg.