

Press Release

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Apera supports investment by Bencis into MontiPower

Apera Asset Management ("Apera"), a leading pan-European mid-market private debt investor, together with Oldenburgische Landesbank Aktiengesellschaft ("OLB"), is delighted to announce the successful arrangement of bespoke debt facilities for MontiPower Industries BV and its subsidiaries, including Monti-Werkzeuge GmbH ("MontiPower"). This financing supports the acquisition through funds advised by Bencis Capital Partners ("Bencis").

MontiPower is a leading developer, manufacturer, and supplier of specialized surface preparation tools and technologies. MontiPower provides innovative solutions for coating preparations, industrial repairs and maintenance applications across a wide range of industries around the globe. Its technologies are designed to deliver consistent, high-quality and long-lasting results while ensuring safety, sustainability, and operational excellence. With a strong focus on precision, reliability, and efficiency, MontiPower's product offering is a trusted alternative to conventional surface preparation methods.

Apera, together with OLB has provided a tailored financing solution for MontiPower which will support the company in further strengthening and expanding its position within a highly attractive and growing market segment.

Raphael Weller, Managing Director at Bencis, said: "We are very excited to work together with Apera and OLB on this great transaction. The provided financing solution will support MontiPower's continued growth and will further strengthen its position in the highly attractive market."

Victor von Gottberg, Principal at Apera, said: "We are very pleased to have partnered with Bencis on this transaction and are excited to support MontiPower's ongoing growth journey. We are impressed by MontiPower's management team and their success in building a highly innovative and globally recognized brand. We look forward to contributing to MontiPower'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.