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SIENNA INVESTMENT MANAGERS ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF VIKTOR SPECKINGER AS HEAD OF SIENNA MULTI-MANAGER PRIVATE EQUITY

Paris, 27 October 2022 - Sienna Investment Managers ("Sienna IM"), GBL's alternative investment platform, announces the appointment of Viktor Speckinger as managing partner of Sienna MULTI-MANAGER PRIVATE EQUITY ("Sienna MM PE"). For Sienna and given its other areas of expertise (VC, PE direct, Private Credit, Real Estate, and Listed Assets) the development of a distinct multi-manager strategy is a natural evolution. Viktor will be in charge of leading Sienna MM PE's investment activities in primaries, secondaries and co-investments.

Based in Zürich, Viktor will set up Sienna MM PE's activity within a variety of sectors and geographies while leveraging on its preferred access to quality mid-market investment opportunities. The strategy may also evaluate and commit to smaller or larger transactions on a selective basis. The key focus will be to support investment strategies that follow favorable growth trends, within attractive themes or sector consolidation focusing exclusively on managers or management teams with proven strategic and industrial transformation skills.

Viktor Speckinger (48 y/o) has a strong expertise in the PE fund management industry combining years of experience in sourcing, structuring and underwriting primary & secondary fund investments as well as direct investments.

Prior to joining Sienna Investment Managers, he was a Partner for Private Equity at Unigestion S.A and previously at Akina Ltd where he served on the board or advisory board of various companies and PE funds across Europe. In parallel, he supported the fundraising activities and the setup of various investment vehicles. Prior to his private equity experience, where he held positions for more than 15 years, he was a manager at ABB Ltd focusing on a wide range of corporate finance activities. Viktor holds a Master of Science in Finance & Economics from HEC Lausanne and will join the Zürich office of Sienna Investment Managers.

Viktor Speckinger, Managing Partner, Sienna MULTI-MANAGER PRIVATE EQUITY, said: *"In today's market, investors are seeking outstanding specialists that can access and identify attractive investment opportunities. Sienna IM, together with the support of GBL, has a long experience and network with a strong reputation as being an active private equity investor. The PE community is very broad, and it takes years to develop the right network and know-how to access & select first quartile investment opportunities. Together with Sienna's team, I am looking forward to fostering our investor base and developing portfolios as a successful PE investor with a proven track record."*

Paul de Leusse, CEO, Sienna Investment Managers said: *"We are pleased to continue our private markets development with the creation of a private equity multi manager line of business. Viktor will take charge of this business, bringing his expertise, network of investors and investment targets within the broader PE ecosystem."*



About Sienna Investment Managers

Sienna IM is the alternative investment platform of the publicly-traded investment holding company GBL (“Groupe Bruxelles Lambert”). With 260 professionals, Sienna is present in Luxembourg, London, Paris, Hamburg, Madrid, Amsterdam, Zurich and Seoul. With extensive experience in asset management, Sienna now invests on behalf of third parties. Sienna oversees over €32.9 billion as of June 2022 on behalf of its shareholder GBL as well as institutional clients, mainly through real estate assets (Sienna Real Estate), private debt (Sienna Private Credit), investments in private and public market funds (Sienna Gestion) as well as through direct equity investments in unlisted companies (Sienna Private Equity and Sienna Venture Capital).

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About Sienna MULTI-MANAGER PRIVATE EQUITY

Sienna MULTI-MANAGER PRIVATE EQUITY (“Sienna MM PE”) is the expertise of Sienna Investment Managers dedicated to primary & secondary fund investing; and direct co-investments. The strategy will be driven by offering a diversified access to top-quartile fund managers with deep value-add & transformational approach. An overlay will complement the portfolio with the addition of quality companies through late Primaries, secondary directs and direct co-investments. Founded by Viktor Speckinger, the strategy aims to invest across various sustainable sectors and strategies with a focus on the European mid-market.

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