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Keensight Capital awarded by both SuperReturn Awards 2019 and Private Equity Exchange Awards 2019

Keensight Capital, one of the leading private equity managers dedicated to pan-European Growth Buyout[1] investments, is pleased to announce that it has been awarded at the first edition of the SuperReturn Awards as well as for the third consecutive year at the 2019 Private Equity Exchange & Awards.

Last week, Keensight Capital was elected "Private Equity House of the Year" in the category "between $1-3 billion fund size" by SuperReturn. During the gala evening in Amsterdam, Jean-Michel Beghin, Managing Partner, received the award from Alex Barker, Principal of Harbourvest. Keensight was also recognized this week as the "Best European Growth Private Equity Fund" at the Private Equity Exchange & Awards evening in Paris.

These two awards reinforce Keensight Capital's position as a European leader of Growth Buyouts, a clearly unique investment strategy, relying mainly on fast-growing and profitable companies.

These accolades are a reflection of a very dynamic 2019, marked by the €1 billion hard cap closing of Keensight V with international LPs, six major investments in the IT and Healthcare sectors, including two in Spain, and half a dozen European build-ups. The team has also been enriched by international talents, notably with the appointment this summer of French American entrepreneur Christophe Lavigne, founder and CEO of LDR Medical (acquired by Zimmer Biomet for $1.0 billion), as Operating Partner.

[1] ***Growth Buyout****: investment in profitable, private companies experiencing strong growth, in minority or majority positions, with or without leverage, using a flexible approach tailored to the needs of individual entrepreneurs, in order to finance organic growth projects, acquisition strategies or provide historic shareholders with liquidity*

About Keensight Capital

Keensight Capital, one of the leading European Growth Buyout firms, is committed to supporting entrepreneurs as they implement their growth strategies. For 20 years, Keensight's team of seasoned professionals has leveraged their knowledge of investment and growth industries to invest for the long term in profitable companies with high growth potential and revenues in the range of €15 million to €250 million.

Drawing on its expertise in the Information Technology/Internet and Healthcare/Wellbeing sectors, Keensight identifies the best investment opportunities in Europe and works closely with management teams to develop and achieve their strategic vision.

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