



Pollen Street Capital joins Finsolutia as majority shareholder providing growth capital

Lisbon 22nd march 2023 - It is with great enthusiasm that we announce that Finsolutia has reached an agreement with Pollen Street Capital for the acquisition of a majority position of its share capital.

Current management team stays very committed to the business and very motivated to lead this new phase growth phase, maintaining a relevant position on the shareholding.

Pollen Street is a fast growing, purpose led and high performing private capital asset manager, established in 2013. Over a decade, the company has built a deep capability across financial and tech enabled business services sectors, aligned with mega-trends shaping the future of the industry. Pollen Street manages over £3bn AUM across private equity and credit strategies, showcasing a team of over 70 professionals with offices in London and New York City.

By welcoming Pollen Street as a key shareholder, we begin a new phase in our ambitious strategic plan, which will allow us to explore new opportunities and strengthen Finsolutia's and other group platforms growth trajectory.

Since our debut in the market, 16 years ago, we have differentiated ourselves by our innovative attitude, great agility and execution capacity. We are certain that Pollen Street's knowledge and experience in financial services, and businesses involving technology, will be a great lever to reinforce our capabilities and our positioning, allowing us to continue presenting the best solutions while, at the same time, expanding our operation to a broader market.

Finsolutia launched its activity in 2007 in Portugal, initially focused on the Credit and Real Estate industries. Operating as a servicing-driven business, it managed to accumulate strong capabilities and know-how that later supported the evolution of the company to a tech-driven business. Anchored on its unique technological infrastructure, the company diversified its core business towards new highly profitable businesses, becoming a leading technology-driven Credit & Real Estate platform, operating under multiple brands (Finsolutia, FS Capital, Izilend, Twinklloo, Sell&Go and Nolon).

To achieve that aim, Finsolutia and Pollen Street Capital will make the most of their professionals' talent, experience, commitment and innovative approach, strengthening their market positioning.

We believe that this change in the shareholding structure will enhance our offer, improving the value proposition provided to our customers on a daily basis.

The closing of the deal between Finsolutia and Pollen Street depends on the authorisation of the competent authorities and it is expected to happen in coming months.

We look forward to this new journey of growth, which would not be possible without the support of our customers and stakeholders.