

## PRESS RELEASE

### YIELCO expands its investment spectrum into Private Equity and gains additional industry experts

*Munich, 12 December 2016 – YIELCO Investments AG, a specialized investor in alternative investments, announces the expansion of its investment spectrum in the area of Private Equity (Special Situations) as well as the expansion of the Advisory Board by three experienced industry experts. In this context, YIELCO recently successfully launched YIELCO Special Situations with a capitalization of USD 222 million. The Hard Cap is USD 300 million.*

The investment program YIELCO Special Situations will establish a diversified portfolio of funds with a focus on corporate restructurings, and has already made three commitments totaling USD 72 million since May 2016. Investments are made in turnaround funds and distressed debt funds with a control focus. While the regional focus is on the USA, there is some flexibility for adding European funds.

Dr. Peter Laib, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of YIELCO Investments AG explains: “The management of YIELCO has been successfully investing in turnaround and distressed debt funds for more than 10 years. We are very pleased to have successfully established YIELCO Special Situations together with a group of highly experienced German institutional investors on the basis of these relationships. The program can make a valuable contribution to increase the portfolio quality of established private equity programs. Investments in small / medium-sized turnaround situations in the US offer an attractive and very stable return potential, regardless of the cycle.”

Together with the expansion of the investment spectrum beyond infrastructure and private debt to also include private equity, YIELCO has strengthened its Advisory Board with three new members:

**Dajana Brodman** is responsible for investments in private equity and infrastructure within the Asset Management of E.ON Group and invests on behalf of its German pension fund. Prior to that, she was Head of Alternative Investments & Listed Equity of the Auditors and Chartered Accountants’ pension fund in the state of North-Rhine Westphalia (WPV) as well as Head of Alternative Investments at the Bayerische Versorgungskammer (BVK) in Munich.

**Sanjay Gupta** leads the US private equity fund platform for a major Canadian pension fund. Prior to his current position, Sanjay Gupta spent several years in New York managing Adveq’s US buyouts platform and special situations fund investments. In addition to investing in funds, he was also responsible for secondary transactions and co-investments.

**Natalie Meyenn** was until mid-2016 Head of Private Equity at MLC (National Australia Bank’s wealth management division). In this context, Mrs. Meyenn managed one of the largest Australian private equity programs with a global investment spectrum. Prior to joining MLC, she worked for the World Bank in the areas of microcredit and project financing.

**Dr. Matthias Unser**, Managing Director of YIELCO Investments AG, comments: “With the new members, we have been able to win three distinguished experts with many years of international experience for our Advisory Board. We are in close contact with our Advisors and can thus provide our investors with additional value in the assessment of investment opportunities.”

### **About YIELCO Investments AG**

YIELCO is a globally operating, specialized investor and service provider in the field of alternative investments. The company currently manages approximately EUR 1.6 billion of capital commitments by institutional investors and family offices for infrastructure, private debt and private equity.

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