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FIRSTAVENUE HOSTS KOFIA INVESTMENT CONFERENCE IN LONDON

This week FIRSTavenue successfully hosted the latest KOFIA Investment Conference in London. The Korea Financial Investment Association is the official self-regulatory organization representing the Korean financial service industry and supporting overseas investment. Korean institutional investors are facing more pressure than ever before to pursue higher returns and diversify their portfolios.

The first day of the two-day event featured private equity and private credit with GP speakers including Signal, Permira, Bridgepoint, Silverfleet and Tetragon. The second day focused on real assets and the GP speakers involved Stonepeak, Equitix, BCP Real Estate and InfraVia. Discussion topics included the impact of Brexit on European real asset investing and the impact of prospective interest rate hikes on private markets.

Seoul based Richard Kim, Head of FIRSTavenue Korea, noted: 'Korean investors have become particularly active in recent years and FIRSTavenue was pleased to partner with KOFIA on this event. FIRSTavenue's global platform provides a core group of Korean investors with access to leading European and US GPs. FIRSTavenue will be sponsoring a similar event in New York this September'.

About FIRSTavenue

FIRSTavenue is a leading independent global advisory and capital placement business focused on private funds and private companies. FIRSTavenue covers the significant investors in the developed world and developing world. FIRSTavenue is differentiated by the breadth and depth of its reach through six global offices and benefits from a large team of former pension consultants on staff. FIRSTavenue's clients include leading GPs and management teams across the key private market and industry sectors: private equity, private credit, real estate and real assets. See www.firstavenue.com

About KOFIA

The Korea Financial Investment Association is the official self-regulatory organization representing the Korean financial service industry and supporting overseas investment. KOFIA is the result of mergers between a number of organisations, including the Korea Securities Dealers Association, the Asset Management Association of Korea, and the Korea Futures Association (2009)

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