Press Release

## Moonfare closes Co-investment Fund I above target

- Moonfare democratises access to sought-after coinvestments for eligible investors
- Fund raises 116% of target in just under 12 months
- 320 investors in 21 countries allocate EUR 58m to Moonfare Co-investment Fund I

**Berlin, 14 December 2023:** Global private equity platform Moonfare has closed its first co-investments fund, Moonfare Co-investment Fund I ("MCFI"), at 116% of target raise in less than 12 months. The close brings the sought-after benefits of co-investments within eligible individual investors' reach, at minimums from EUR 50,000.

Moonfare founder and co-CEO Steffen Pauls said, "Closing a first-time fund in this environment is a big accomplishment in itself. To have broadened access to such boutique investment opportunities is a significant step in our democratising mission. And achieving 16% above target in less than a year in current asset-raising conditions shows just how relevant we are to our investor base."

Managing Principal and Moonfare's Head of Co-investments Sanjay Gupta added, "This fund shows our dedication to helping eligible investors access valuable opportunities that might otherwise be beyond reach. Our fund's strategy is driven by Moonfare's strong relationships with top-tier private equity managers who sponsor its underlying investments. Furthermore, we are honoured by the trust that our 320 discrete investors have placed in us."

The MCFI portfolio focuses on buyout deals and is well diversified by private equity sponsor, geography, and sector. Its assets are sourced and selected by the fund's dedicated investment team. The fund had five seed buyout assets at close. Moonfare expects the fund to be fully invested through the course of 2024.

Private equity co-investments are minority investments in companies made alongside private equity funds' typically larger stakes. They are highly sought after but usually only available to large investors with an existing relationship with the relevant private equity manager.

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## **About Moonfare**

Moonfare offers eligible individual investors, family offices, and their advisors access to private market investment opportunities. With its digital onboarding process and asset management platform, Moonfare enables eligible investors to register and invest directly online using an intuitive and efficient platform. To date, Moonfare has offered more than 110 private-market funds from top general partners worldwide such as KKR, Carlyle and EQT with an emphasis on private equity buyouts, venture, growth and real asset categories like infrastructure. Moonfare also offers its own proprietary funds including highly curated co-investments, as well as secondaries.

Moonfare's investment team conducts ground-up due diligence on all funds. Fewer than 5% of available funds pass this process and make it onto the Moonfare platform. This focus on quality is one reason Moonfare has won the trust of 4,000 clients who have invested more than €2.7 billion on its platform. Headquartered in Berlin, Moonfare operates in 22 countries across Europe, Asia and America, and has offices in New York, London, Zürich, Singapore, Paris, and Luxembourg.

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