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EATON PARTNERS ACTS AS PLACEMENT AGENT FOR HITECVISION'S ENERGY TRANSITION STRATEGY

ROWAYTON, Conn., August 16, 2022 – Eaton Partners, one of the largest capital placement agents and fund advisory firms and a wholly owned subsidiary of Stifel Financial Corp. (NYSE: SF), is pleased to have acted as placement agent for the HitecVision New Energy Fund (“NEF”). The oversubscribed fund reached its hard cap of €875 million, exceeding its €500 million target.

HitecVision is a leading European energy investor with a proven track record of building and scaling businesses across the Nordics and North Sea region. The New Energy Fund is HitecVision’s first dedicated Energy Transition fund, and is defined as an Article 8 fund under the EU’s SFDR framework. The Fund has already deployed €540 million across three investments in onshore and offshore wind power, district heating with carbon capture, and other energy transition initiatives, illustrating HitecVision’s strength of relationships and ability to execute on its new strategic focus.

HitecVision received strong support from existing investors and a number of new blue-chip investors from Europe and the U.S. The Fund’s diverse investor base comprises public and private pension funds, financial institutions, sovereign wealth funds, university endowments, family offices and charitable foundations.

“We congratulate HitecVision on its successful fundraise,” said Ophir Shmuel, Managing Director at Eaton Partners. “We are proud to have worked alongside one of the region’s most established GP’s in bringing their first dedicated New Energy Fund to market, building on Eaton Partners’ success in Energy Transition strategies. The efficient raise is testament to the strength of their team and the strategy.”

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About HitecVision

HitecVision is a leading energy-industry private equity firm, focused on investments in the European energy transition. With AUM of EUR 7 billion, HitecVision has established or contributed to the development and growth of more than 200 companies across the energy industry, including some of the leading independent oil and gas companies in Norway and the UK. HitecVision is headquartered in Stavanger, Norway, with offices in Oslo, London and Milan.

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