

Jiří Beneš, Partner of 3TS Capital Partners has been elected as Board Member of EVCA

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3TS Capital Partners proudly announces that its Partner, Mr. Jiří Beneš, has been elected as Board Member of the Board of Directors of the European Private Equity and Venture Capital Association (EVCA).

The members of the EVCA Board of Directors are elected annually by the EVCA Assembly General and are entrusted with oversight of EVCA's budget and strategic annual review. The EVCA Board of Directors is responsible for the establishment of the Association's Professional Standards, its observance by members and also appoints members to the Executive Committee.

“I am honored to be elected as a member of the Board of Directors of EVCA and to have chance to further promote the availability and benefits of private equity industry in Central and Eastern Europe.” said Mr. Beneš. He also added: *“I am confident that in the Central and Eastern Europe we will see high level of investment activity as there are still ample opportunities across the various markets for finding quality deals and the potential for further strong development over the next few years is tremendous.”*

Mr. Beneš is Partner with 3TS Capital Partners, one of the leading private equity firms operating in the whole CEE region through local offices. Mr. Beneš joined 3TS Capital Partners in 2001 and is responsible for Czech Republic and Slovakia investment sourcing and supports the regional operations of 3TS in investment appraisal, transactions and investment management.

Prior to 3TS, Mr. Beneš worked for the Corporate Finance team at PricewaterhouseCoopers and spent more than two years in London as an Equity Analyst covering CEE markets for Deutsche Morgan Grenfell/Deutsche Bank. He holds both B.A. and M.A. in Finance from the Prague School of Economics and earned CFA designation in 2001. Mr. Beneš is Board Member of Czech Private Equity and Venture Capital Association and several 3TS portfolio companies.

About 3TS Capital

3TS Capital Partners (www.3tscapital.com) is one of the leading private equity and venture capital firms in Central and Eastern Europe operating in the whole region through offices in Budapest, Bucharest, Prague, Vienna and Warsaw. 3TS targets investments in growth sectors including Consumer & Services, Media & Marketing, Technology & Telecoms and Energy & Environment. Investors in the 3TS funds totaling over € 200 million include 3i, Cisco, Sitra, EBRD and KfW among others.

About EVCA

The European Private Equity and Venture Capital Association (EVCA), established in 1983 and based in Brussels, promotes, facilitates and represents the needs and interest of the private equity and venture capital industry in Europe. EVCA has over 1,300 members in 53 countries, including the leading fund managers in the European private equity and venture capital industry. www.evca.eu

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