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BELGRANO & CO has advised the shareholders of Heine Plan GmbH on the integration into Verka Collective, backed by Findos Investor GmbH

Hamburg – January 8, 2026. Verka Collective (“**Verka Collective**”) is a network of architectural firms owned by the Munich-based Findos Investor GmbH (“**Findos**”). Heine Plan GmbH (“**Heine Plan**”) has joined Verka Collective through a share deal and is now part of a growing European platform focused on long-term collaboration and shared development.

The transaction provides a sustainable succession solution for Christian Heine, founder of Heine Plan. This integration enhances Verka Collective’s European presence, adding an established German brand with strong technical expertise and deep local roots to the platform.

About Heine Plan GmbH

Heine Plan GmbH is a mid-sized architectural firm specializing in transformation and revitalization of urban real estate projects, employing approximately 40 professionals.

The firm focuses on the development, planning and execution of mixed-use inner-city real estate objects in prime high street locations, addressing the structural transformation of German city centers. Heine Plan combines historic building structures with modern usage concepts across retail, hospitality, office, residential, cinema and parking projects.

For more information, please refer to heineplan.de.

About Verka Collective

Verka Collective is a fast-growing European architecture platform introduced in February 2026. The platform was set up in 2021 with the acquisition of a majority stake in VLA. The Verka Collective today comprises VLA, STED City & Landscape Architects in Copenhagen, Kjaer & Richter Architects in Aarhus and Heine Plan in Hamburg.

The platform brings together architectural firms within a shared structure to enhance competitiveness, realize economies of scale and strengthen innovation capabilities. Further growth is intended through selective acquisitions and strategic partnerships, while the firms continue to operate under their established brands and organizational structures. Verka Collective positions itself as a collaborative, pan-European architecture and design network.

Its service portfolio ranges from urban development and high street development to office re-use, life sciences and healthcare, as well as education, residential and infrastructure projects. The group currently employs around 250 professionals and plans to expand to more than 1,000 employees across Europe by the end of 2028.

For more information, please refer to verkacollective.com.

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