

For immediate release

Amsterdam, 16 July 2008

EGERIA

PRESS RELEASE

Egeria hits hard cap at €500 million with third fund

Egeria, the leading independent Dutch mid-market buyout firm, has raised its third fund (Egeria III) at its hard cap of €500 million in its first closing. Interest from both existing and new investors was strong and the new fund was considerably oversubscribed. Commitments came from highly regarded Dutch and international institutions and family offices including investors from North America and Europe.

Egeria, established in 1997, targets controlling stakes in mid-market companies in The Netherlands or in companies having a Dutch link. Egeria invests in companies with a proven track record that operates in stable, growing markets. Egeria focuses on buyouts of companies with enterprise values typically between €50 and €200 million, with strong and stable cash flows. As in the past, Egeria will seek to partner with strong management teams and will be actively involved in the affairs of each portfolio company.

Egeria has a majority interest in among others the following companies: Royal Mosa, Ad van Geloven, Muelink & Grol, SIF, Boemer, Tanatex and Holonite.

Acanthus Advisers acted as financial adviser and placement agent to Egeria. O'Melveny & Myers and Loyens & Loeff acted as legal and tax advisers to Egeria.

Press enquiries:

Egeria

Caroline Huyskes
Director
+ 31 20 530 6868

Acanthus Advisers

Armando D'Amico/Dermot Crean
Managing Partners
+44 20 7612 9570