



Antin Infrastructure Partners raises further €215m, half way to €1bn target

So far, limited partners are said to have come from Scandinavia, Germany and France.

Alain Rauscher, Antin's founder and CEO, said, "This achievement is the result of clear independent governance, a unique mix of financial and industrial expertise combined with a focused investment strategy on the Euro zone."

Antin has already invested €240m in four companies: Euroports, a diversified portfolio of bulk ports in continental Europe; Porterbrook, a rail company in the UK; Bina Istra, a motorway in Croatia; and, most recently, Pisto, an energy midstream business in France.

Mark Crosbie, Antin's managing partner, said, "We have created a well diversified portfolio of infrastructure assets in eight European countries. Each of our transactions were executed following the onset of the credit crisis and ensuing recession with the downturn being taken into consideration in terms of price, governance and downside protection."

Antin Infrastructure Partners is BNP Paribas Investment Partners' dedicated partner for managing infrastructure funds with a focus on investing in infrastructure assets in Continental Europe.

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