

Ufenau Wins “Fundraise of the Year: Over EUR 2bn” Award

Dear Investors,
Partners and Friends of Ufenau Capital Partners,

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We are delighted to announce that Ufenau Capital Partners won “Fundraise of the Year: Over EUR 2bn” at the Real Deals Private Equity Awards 2026 for the successful, oversubscribed one-and-done closing of its fund, Ufenau VIII Asset Light, SLP (“Ufenau VIII”), at the hard cap of EUR 2.12bn in less than four months.

The Real Deals Private Equity Awards have, for more than 25 years, recognized excellence across the European private equity industry, highlighting outstanding achievements in fundraising, deals, portfolio performance, and advisory services. The awards honor firms that drive growth, innovation, and value creation across the private markets landscape. The winners of the 2026 awards were announced at a ceremony in London on April 15, 2026.



Raised in May 2025, Ufenau VIII was oversubscribed at its hard cap within four months, more than doubling the size of its predecessor fund, Ufenau VII (EUR1.055bn, 2022), and representing a nearly fivefold increase compared to Ufenau VI (EUR 460m, 2019). The fundraise was supported by strong demand from both existing and new investors, reflecting continued confidence in Ufenau’s proven Buy-&-Build strategy and consistent track record.

With this successful close, Ufenau now advises more than EUR 5bn in assets under management and will continue to invest in profitable asset-light service companies with scalable business models across its core European markets.

Ralf Flore, Founder and Managing Partner, commented: “We are honored to once again be winners at the Real Deals Private Equity Awards. Having been nominated for six awards in the past 4 years - and winning three - underscores the strength of our team, the consistent execution of our Buy-&-Build strategy, and our disciplined investment approach across our core markets.”

William Clegg, Managing Director and Head of Investor Relations, said: “We are thrilled to receive this award, which reflects the strength and consistency of our firm and the long-term partnerships we build with our investors. It underscores the exceptional quality of our global investor base and our ongoing commitment to a transparent partnership approach with them all.”

Kind regards,

Your Ufenau Team

About Ufenau Capital Partners

Ufenau Capital Partners is a privately-owned Swiss Investor Group headquartered at lake Zurich which advises private and institutional investors with their investments in private equity. Ufenau is focused on investments in service companies in German-speaking Europe, Iberia, Poland, the Benelux region, the UK, and the USA, investing in Business Services, IT-Services, Education & Lifestyle, Healthcare Services, and Financial Services sectors. Since 2011, Ufenau invested in c.500 service companies globally. Through a renowned group of experienced Industry Partners (owners, CEOs, CFOs), Ufenau has an active value-adding investment approach at eye-level with entrepreneurs and managers. Ufenau advises capital of EUR >5.0bn.