

PRESS RELEASE

Bas Kea joins Avedon Capital Partners from Lazard as Associate in the Dutch office

Amsterdam/Düsseldorf, 1 September 2015 – **As of September 1 Bas Kea will join Avedon Capital Partners as Associate in the Dutch office. Prior to joining us Bas has been with Lazard since 2007 and was active as Associate in the M&A Advisory team in Amsterdam. He has worked on a number of transactions from sell side, buy side and restructurings. Bas holds an MSc in Financial Law and Accounting & Control from Erasmus University in Rotterdam, The Netherlands.**

Avedon Capital Partners partner Alfred Tulp: “We are very pleased to welcome Bas to our team who will bring complementary skills. His hiring completes the build up of the investment team in Amsterdam that now consists of three Partners, one investment director, two investment managers and one associate”

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