

PRESS RELEASE**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:****ATP PEP Announces Final Close of €1 billion Fund IV**

Copenhagen, Denmark – December 6th, 2010 – ATP Private Equity Partners (“ATP PEP”) the Private Equity arm of Denmark’s largest pension fund ATP announces the launch of ATP PEP IV K/S, with subscriptions of €1 billion. “We are pleased by the continued backing from ATP and are excited about the opportunity to continue building our business following the launch of ATP PEP IV”, says Torben Vangstrup, Managing Partner at ATP PEP.

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Like its predecessor funds, ATP PEP IV continues to be entirely backed by the Danish pension fund ATP (AUM €70 billion) and will continue with the same strategy as ATP PEP I–III. The new fund will target a diversified portfolio of 20–25 commitments predominantly to buyout and growth capital funds with the remainder targeting secondary, distressed/turnaround, and venture funds. The successful co-investment program with portfolio funds will also be continued. A typical fund commitment will be approximately €50 million, however with some downward flexibility for smaller funds and venture funds. The geographic focus will continue to be on Europe and the US with the rest of the world expected to take up to 10 % of the new fund. ATP PEP believes that the fund size of €1 billion is appropriate for the prevailing market environment.

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Recently, Private Equity News recognized ATP PEP as the fifth most influential investor in Europe and according to Preqin Performance Monitor, September 2010, ATP PEP came in as the second most consistent performing fund-of-fund manager with all three funds being top quartile. “We are extremely satisfied with this recognition as well as the performance our GP’s have generated for the Danish pensioners. I’m confident that this achievement is the result of our investment process as well as the excellent relationships we have built with our investor and GP’s”, says Torben Vangstrup.

About ATP Private Equity Partners

ATP Private Equity Partners was founded in 2001 and is one of Europe’s largest institutional investors committing between €400–500 million into private equity funds annually. Including the newest fund PEP IV, ATP PEP will actively manage a total of €6.9 billion on behalf of ATP. ATP PEP has a team of 17 employees with offices in Copenhagen and New York City. To learn more about ATP PEP, please visit <http://www.atp-pep.com>.

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