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GLEISS LUTZ ADVISES RIVERSTONE ON THE ACQUISITION OF GERMAN AND DUTCH COAL ASSETS FROM ENGIE

Gleiss Lutz has advised Riverstone Holdings LLC on an agreement with ENGIE S.A. to acquire a fleet of coal-fired power plants in Germany (Farge, Zolling and Wilhelmshaven) and the Netherlands (Rotterdam) representing a total installed capacity of approximately 2,350 MW of gross generation capacity. The closing of the transaction is subject to the customary regulatory approvals and expected during the second semester 2019.

Riverstone is an energy and power-focused private investment firm founded in 2000 with approximately US-\$39 billion of capital raised. It focuses on buyout and growth capital investments in the exploration & production, midstream, oilfield services, power, and renewable sectors of the energy industry. With offices in New York, London, Houston, and Mexico City, Riverstone has committed nearly US\$38 billion to more than 160 investments in North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australia.

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