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## COSIMO Ventures Deepens Strategic Investment in Black Manta Capital Partners

LUXEMBOURG, BOSTON, 14 March 2024 – **Black Manta Capital Partners ("BMCP") is pleased to announce a substantial strategic commitment and investment from Cosimo Venture Partners, subsequent to their initial shareholder position in 2020. With this transaction, Cosimo Ventures has obtained a significant stake in Black Manta Capital Partners, further solidifying their partnership and providing BMCP with its expertise and extensive network in the digital and tokenized asset space.**

This strategic investment marks a pivotal moment for BMCP, enhancing the company's capacity to expand and solidify its role as Europe's leading next-generation investment bank.

*"We are thrilled to announce Cosimo Ventures' investment in Black Manta Capital Partners," says [Connor Cantwell](#), European Partner at Cosimo Ventures. "BMCP's commitment to leading the way in asset tokenization aligns perfectly with our investment focus, and we are excited to work more closely as a team to unlock new opportunities in the rapidly evolving landscape of tokenized securities."*

*[Alexander Rapatz](#), Founding Partner of Black Manta Capital Partners states, "We are excited about the possibilities that this strategic investment from Cosimo Ventures brings. Cosimo Ventures' increased stake in our company underscores their confidence in our vision and capabilities. We are grateful for their support and look forward to leveraging this partnership as we continue to drive innovation and accessibility into the regulated tokenization space."*

In addition to the financial investment, Connor Cantwell will also join the management board of Black Manta Capital Partners' Luxembourg holding company, further

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strengthening the strategic partnership between the two firms and enabling closer collaboration on future initiatives.

Furthermore, our Founding Partner [Christian Platzer](#) will transition from his role as Managing Partner of BMCP. He will remain actively involved with the company as a Senior Advisor, providing strategic guidance and leveraging his industry knowledge to support BMCP's growth trajectory.

Black Manta Capital Partners extend its sincere appreciation to Christian Platzer for his significant contributions to the company. His leadership has been instrumental in shaping the company's success, and we are grateful for his continued involvement as we embark on this new chapter.

With Cosimo Ventures' additional strategic investment and strengthened partnership, BMCP is positioned to accelerate its growth and solidify its position as a leading provider of tokenized securities in the European and global financial markets.

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**ABOUT COSIMO VENTURES** - COSIMO Ventures is a venture capital firm focused on investing in and providing access to emerging blockchain technologies through one of the world's first tokenized evergreen funds, COSIMO X, and its risk-managed digital yield fund, COSIMO Y, utilizing proof of stake networks for risk-managed exposure to crypto markets. Founded in 2014, with offices in Boston, New York and Dublin, COSIMO Ventures is a pioneer in the next wave of digital disruption. The firm invests globally in high-profile blockchain, crypto and deep technologies.

**ABOUT BLACK MANTA CAPITAL PARTNERS** - Black Manta Capital Partners ("BMCP") is a next generation investment bank focused on digital and tokenized assets, operating a regulated investment platform for issuances in the European capital market. As a full-service provider for all technical, financial and legal aspects of asset and security tokenization, Black Manta also provides traditional investment banking services such as capital market listing, structuring and placement. Black Manta was founded in Luxembourg in 2018 and runs BMCP GmbH in Munich as a licensed and regulated Financial Service Institute. In addition to Munich, Black Manta is also operational in Vienna, Luxembourg, Cork and Shanghai.

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