

## **PRESS RELEASE**

**London, January 30, 2020:**

Petrus Advisers ends its 10th year as one to remember.

In 2019, the Petrus Advisers Special Situations Fund delivered a 43.1% return to investors a feat that places it once again amongst the highest performing European hedge funds. On the back of this performance, Petrus Advisers has been nominated for the Euro Hedge Award, which will be awarded in London this February. The Special Situations Fund has returned + 13.5% per annum since its inception more than 10 years ago.

The Petrus Advisers UCITS fund was founded in 2015 and serves institutional and private clients. The fund has met its objective: delivering a return in excess of the market with significantly lower volatility. The fund returned + 17.3% in 2019 with AUM of € 110m as of January 2020. The fund is a less concentrated, “lower-octane” version of the Petrus Advisers Special Situations Fund.

In selling their comdirect stake to Commerzbank, Petrus Advisers demonstrated their commitment to private investors. At the conclusion of the negotiations with Commerzbank, private comdirect investors registered with Petrus Advisers received a payment from Petrus Advisers that meant they received the same price for their comdirect shares as Petrus Advisers.

Klaus Umek, CEO and CIO: “We will continue to strive for a better stock market culture and will never leave private investors behind. In creating the Petrus Advisers’ UCITS Fund, we have created an asset enabling private investors to beat the market. This product is offered without initial charges.

Oliver Skutil, Head of Special Situations, continues: “In December 2019, we created a Czech investor class within the Petrus Advisers UCITS. It enables private and institutional investors in Eastern Europe to invest in a CZK denominated share class. We are committed to Central Europe, not just the German-speaking and Western regions - both in terms of investors and investments.”

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