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## Athora Netherlands Announces Completion of the Sale of ACTIAM

**Today Athora Netherlands N.V. ('Athora Netherlands') announces the completion of the sale of ACTIAM N.V. ('ACTIAM') to Cardano Group ('Cardano'), which was announced in October 2021. The completion of the transaction follows the fulfilment of customary closing conditions, including obtaining the necessary regulatory filings and approvals and consultation of the works council.**

The transaction is an important milestone in the execution of Athora Netherlands' strategy to focus on pension solutions and further simplify the organisational structure. Going forward, Cardano will provide asset management services to the unit-linked business of Athora Netherlands as part of a long-term strategic partnership, as previously announced. The partnership will enhance the service and product offering to Athora Netherlands' customers. Sustainability will remain key within the strategy of Athora Netherlands and the company will stay fully committed to its award-winning investment policies and practices.

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### About Athora Netherlands

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### About Cardano

Founded in 2000, Cardano is a privately-owned, Anglo-Dutch, risk, advisory and investment management group focused on pensions and sustainability. Following completion of the acquisition, Cardano will comprise over 500 professionals based in London, Nottingham and Rotterdam. Our longstanding overarching purpose is to build trust in an uncertain world by fighting for a robust financial system and a fair pension system that benefit everyone. We aim to achieve this by providing security and helping people to achieve better, more secure financial outcomes; in a realistic and responsible way.

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