Press Release:

LONDON, April 21st 2016: Advisors & Partners LLP announced today the launch of the **A&P Operating Company Transportation Equipment Index ("APOCTE Index").**

Advisors & Partners LLP ("A&P"), an independent alternative investment specialist and advisor to institutional investors, asset managers and other financial institutions today announced the official launch of the A&P Operating Company Transportation Equipment Index ("APOCTE Index"), on the 2nd May 2016.

The APOCTE Index is an equally weighted index of 10 listed companies operating in the transportation sector with a specific focus on manufacturing and operating leases in transportation and storage assets on rail, road, river & seaways. Qualification for the index is subject to certain eligibility criteria based on market capitalisation, and length of time operating in the industry.

The APOCTE index will provide investors, who are actively investing in the growing sector of transportation and storage assets, an effective research and benchmarking tool.

Jonathan Cantouris, Managing Partner of Advisors & Partners said, "In today's prolonged low interest rate environment, yield-starved savers and institutional investors are searching for attractive income generating investments. Transportation and storage equipment as an alternative asset class provide investors who are looking to diversify their investment portfolios with long term and stable income streams."

Philippe Teilhard de Chardin, CEO of Advisors & Partners said, "One of our specialties is to facilitate and simplify investments across various asset classes. We aim to provide our investors with expertise in investment opportunities that have high barriers of entry. Investing in tangible assets such as transportation equipment with a long life and high residual value protects the capital invested. The ability to lease transportation equipment under long-term operating leasing contracts provides recurrent future cash flows for investors. This is critical for most investments and in particular for liability driven ones."

Fabrice Walewski, CEO of Touax Group, one of the index members said, "We thank Advisors & Partners for launching this index. It will definitely help provide better visibility to investors and asset managers interested by our sector".

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