

## **PRESS RELEASE**

## Petrus Advisers and J&T Finance Group SE reached an agreement on the sale of Moneta Money Bank shares

Petrus Advisers, the largest independent shareholder of Moneta Money Bank a.s. ("Moneta"), have today entered into a structured agreement with J&T Finance Group ("J&T") on the sale of shares of Moneta at undisclosed terms.

"After receiving several unsolicited offers, we have found J&T to be the most suitable new reference shareholder for the bank and its strategy. We continue to believe in the stand-alone strategy of Moneta under its current leadership and plan to retain a minority ownership in the future", stated Klaus Umek, Managing Partner, and comments further: "We have significantly increased our stake to almost 10 % at the peak over the past 2 years and are happy to support the strategy of Moneta with a smaller stake going forward. We are very profitably out but certainly not gone".

Investment Director of J&T Finance Group, Adam Tomis commented: "The agreement with Petrus represents an interesting opportunity to invest into a strategic stake in the largest independent bank on the Czech market and fits well into our Czechoslovak story. We expect that J&T ARCH INVESTMENTS fund shall be the ultimate investor into the stake. We will disclose more details in the coming days."

## **About Petrus Advisers:**

Petrus Advisers is an FCA regulated investment manager with offices in London, Bratislava, Frankfurt and Milan. Petrus Advisers apply a deep, fundamental understanding of the public companies it invests in, paired with active engagement both publicly and behind-the-scenes. The investment strategy is deployed via the Petrus Advisers Special Situations Fund (SSF), an active long/short equity fund focused on liquid and listed investment companies, the Petrus Advisers Special Situations UCITS Fund and several managed accounts as well as co-investment vehicles.

## **About J&T Arch Investments:**

J&T ARCH INVESTMENTS, a fund of qualified investors, is the main investment platform of the J&T Finance Group. The fund predominantly invests into companies, projects, and partnerships that the group has helped to build over the last 25 years and also supports foreign ambitions of Czech and Slovak capital. The fund manages assets of the founders of J&T as well as of private and institutional investors. Investment shares of J&T ARCH INVESTMENTS is traded on the Prague Stock Exchange.