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## **HELIOS INVESTMENT PARTNERS ACQUIRES CONTROLLING INTERESTS IN BETA GLASS PLC AND FRIGOGLASS INDUSTRIES NIGERIA LIMITED**

**London, UK, 6 February 2026** – Helios Investment Partners (“Helios”), a leading Africa-focused private investment firm, announces that Helios Fund V (“Helios V”) has completed the acquisition of Frigoinvest Nigeria Holdings B.V., which indirectly owns controlling interests in Frigoglass Industries Nigeria Limited (“FINL”) and Beta Glass Plc (together, the “Business”).

Beta Glass Plc is the leading glass packaging manufacturer in West Africa operating in the consumer non-discretionary sector. FINL manufactures plastic crates and metal crowns. Both companies serve a wide range of customers including blue-chip bottlers for leading global brands in the region.

Helios will support management to build on the Business’ strong performance, capture rising domestic demand and reinforce supply security for its key clients across Nigeria and the wider region.

Tope Lawani, co-founder and Managing Partner at Helios, said, “We are pleased to be investing in the Business, which has a strong market reputation and meaningful opportunities ahead. The consumer non-discretionary sector is a key strategic focus for Helios, and we bring a proven track record of investing in and scaling resilient businesses across the sector and the region. We look forward to supporting the continued sustainable growth and operational excellence of the Business.”

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### **About Helios Investment Partners**

Established in 2004, Helios Investment Partners is the largest Africa-focused private investment firm, with a record that spans creating start-ups to providing expanding companies with growth capital and expertise. The firm is led and managed by a predominantly African team based in London, Paris, Lagos and Nairobi, with the language skills and cultural affinity to engage with local

entrepreneurs, managers and intermediaries on the continent. Helios leverages its local and global networks to create attractive proprietary investment opportunities, with an emphasis on building market leaders in core economic sectors and driving performance through a highly engaged approach to portfolio operations. The firm's unique combination of a deep knowledge of the African operating environment, a singular commitment to the region and a proven capability to manage complexity, is reflected in its diverse portfolio of growing, market-leading businesses and its position as a partner of choice in Africa. Helios is the second mainstream private equity firm globally, and the largest emerging markets-focused private equity firm, to receive B Corp certification. B Corp status recognizes the firm's long-standing commitment to sustainability and responsible business practices.