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a.s.r. raises overall target for run-rate cost synergies from the transaction with Aegon Nederland to € 215 million

Today, ASR Nederland N.V. (a.s.r.) is hosting an institutional Investor Update. Jos Baeten, CEO at a.s.r., and other members of the Management Board will provide an update on the integration progress of the Aegon Nederland businesses. The primary focus will be on the operational aspects of the integration and a.s.r. will outline an adjusted overall run-rate cost synergy target. The program also includes an update on unit-linked life insurance.

One year ago, a.s.r. announced to create a leading insurer in the Netherlands by combining the businesses of Aegon Nederland and a.s.r. Following the closing of the transaction on 4 July 2023 a.s.r. today provides an update on the integration of the first five months post-closing and its integration plan for the coming years.

Experience to date confirms the significant strategic and financial merits of the business combination. The execution of the integration runs consistently as planned, demonstrating the expertise of a.s.r. built up over the past years. a.s.r. is confident that under the leadership of a strong and experienced team of senior managers it can complete the successful integration of Aegon Nederland before the end of 2026.

a.s.r. expects an overall run-rate cost synergy target of \in 215 million, pre-tax (per annum) three years after closing, being \in 30 million higher than the initially indicated target of \in 185 million as announced on 27 October 2022. At the Investor Update a.s.r. will outline the drivers and timing of the expected cost synergies. a.s.r. will also provide an update on its implementation of the partial internal model. June next year, a.s.r. will host a Capital Markets Day at which it will provide an update on the strategy of the combined businesses, including new medium term targets and an updated capital management policy.

The Investor Update will start at 11.15 CET and will conclude at approximately 16.00 CET, including QA. The presentation can be viewed live via webcast via <u>this link</u>. A replay of the webcast will be available after the event. All materials presented at the Investor Update are available online at <u>www.asrnl.com/investor-relations/investor-update</u>.

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