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Press Release

Neosfer invests in Caya as part of a follow-on financing round

Frankfurt am Main, June 13th 2023 – neosfer, the early-stage investor of Commerzbank, is once again participating in the start-up Caya as an existing investor. Also, part of the six million euro follow-on financing round are Müller Medien, IBB Ventures, Dutch Founders Fund, HV Capital and several business angels, including Christian Oldendorff.

Caya was founded by Alexander Schneekloth in 2017. The start-up supports small and medium-sized enterprises in automating their business processes. In addition to document management, Caya digitizes its customers' incoming mail, enriches it with additional information and makes it available in a cloud-based document management software for collaborative work or automated further processing.

Julian Bürklein, Senior Investment Manager at neosfer, summarises the potential of the start-up as follows: "Caya's intelligent and simple software solves a widespread problem for small and medium-sized enterprises. Thanks to our investment in Caya, the system has also been in use at Commerzbank since 2020. It enables the bank's customers to digitalise their document management and mail. This saves time and costs. All the more reason for us to look forward to the next steps with Caya.

About Caya

Founded by Alexander Schneekloth, Caya develops the cloud-based solution Caya Document Cockpit for small and medium-sized enterprises that want to digitize and automate their business processes. What started with the idea in 2017 to receive, organize and collaborate on mail online is now a leading digitalization enabler. Connecting to more than 130 solutions, including accounting or project management software, Caya Document Cockpit provides the foundation for automated, digital business processes. More than 5,000 corporate customers are already using the solution to receive their digitized mail, process all documents and, above all, optimize their processes. As a remote-first company, Caya employs around 50 people worldwide and at its headquarters in Berlin.

About neosfer

<u>neosfer</u> is the early-stage investor and innovation unit of Commerzbank Group. It investigates future technologies that are relevant to business and society, promotes and develops sustainable, digital solutions, and brings them profitably to the bank and its customers. All of this is done through the three areas of invest, build, connect. It creates access to innovation through strategic venture capital (invest), in-house development of

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technologies and business models (build), and building ecosystems around the sustainable and digital future of society (connect).

With a portfolio of more than 30 digital and sustainable startups, neosfer has always kept its eyes on the future and is continuously developing. Some successful prototypes, such as the Lissi project, the blockchain-based identity network for self-determined identities, have already emerged from this and are being used in the Commerzbank Group. Through its own events, such as the monthly tech startup event series "Between the Towers" and the Impact Festival, the company strengthens its network in the innovation, venture and sustainability sectors.

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