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NEWS RELEASE

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Pender Growth Fund and Pender Private Investments Announce Proposed Acquisition of a Portfolio Company

VANCOUVER, B.C. (TSXV: PTF) Pender Growth Fund Inc. ("Pender" or the "Company") and Pender Private Investments Inc. ("PPI") are pleased to report that one of PPI's portfolio companies, Redlen Technologies Inc. ("Redlen"), has reached an agreement to be acquired by Canon Inc. (the "Proposed Acquisition").

Redlen develops and manufactures Cadmium Zinc Telluride semiconductor detector modules that are used in diagnostic imaging systems, security inspection systems and other devices. The investment in Redlen is held by PPI, which is an investment entity with a portfolio of technology companies, acquired by Pender through the acquisition of another venture capital fund in May 2021. Under the terms of the acquisition of PPI, former shareholders of PPI may receive an additional payment from Pender, depending on the timing of the completion of the Proposed Acquisition. Further information will be provided following the expected closing of the Proposed Acquisition.

A news release by Canon Inc. announcing the Proposed Acquisition is available at the following link:
<https://global.canon/en/news/2021/20210909.html>

About Pender Growth Fund

The Company's objective is to achieve long-term capital appreciation for its investors. The Company utilizes its small capital base and long-term horizon to invest in unique situations; primarily small cap, special situations, and illiquid public and private companies. The Company trades on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "PTF".

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About Pender Private Investments

Pender Private Investments is an investment entity with a portfolio of technology companies that was acquired by Pender through the acquisition of another venture capital fund.

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