



Terra Innovatum and GSR III Acquisition Corp. Secure Additional \$5 million PIPE Commitment, Totaling \$42.5 Million in Equity Financing for Business Combination

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NEW YORK and AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 02, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Terra Innovatum Srl ("**Terra Innovatum**," or the "**Company**"), a developer of micro-modular nuclear reactors, and GSR III Acquisition Corp. (**Nasdaq: GSRT**), a publicly traded special purpose acquisition company, today announced additional private investment in public equity ("PIPE") capital in connection with their previously announced business combination. The total equity financing committed prior to contribution from the GSRT trust account is \$42.5 million, including approximately \$37 million of PIPE capital and approximately \$5.5 million from a funded bridge facility.

"Terra Innovatum is bringing a differentiated nuclear solution that can deliver low-cost, zero-carbon and reliable energy to the world; a much-needed innovation as the demand for clean energy continues to rapidly increase," said Alessandro Petruzzi, CEO of Terra Innovatum. "We have developed a simple path to market, which circumvents the need for government subsidies or extensive research, by designing a reactor that is small, runs on widely available components and fuel, and has a clear licensing plan. We are encouraged by the recent investor support as the investment community continues to appreciate our value proposition."

Giordano Morichi, Partner, Chief Business Development Officer & Investor Relations at Terra Innovatum, added, "The \$42.5 million in equity financing, along with net proceeds from the trust account after redemptions, will accelerate the deployment of our FOAK reactor and strengthen our position ahead of full-scale production. Backed by a diverse group of investors who share our vision, we are fast-tracking the commercialization of the SOLO™ micro-modular reactor and remain firmly on track for market deployment by 2028."

GSRT Shareholders Are Encouraged to Vote FOR the Business Combination at the Upcoming Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders

GSRT shareholders of record as of September 15, 2025, are entitled to vote at the GSR III Acquisition Corp. extraordinary general meeting of shareholders (the "Extraordinary General Meeting") on October 7, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Time, and are encouraged to approve the business combination with Terra Innovatum and related matters. The Extraordinary General Meeting will be streamed live via webcast at <https://www.cstproxy.com/gsr/iii/2025>.

GSRT shareholders who need assistance voting, have questions regarding the Extraordinary General Meeting, or would like to request documents may contact GSRT's proxy solicitor Sodali & Co. at (800) 662-5200 (banks and brokers can call (203) 658-9400) or by emailing GSRT.info@investor.sodali.com.

If the necessary proposals are approved, Terra Innovatum and GSRT anticipate that the business combination will close shortly after the Extraordinary General Meeting. The post-combination company will operate under the name Terra Innovatum and its common shares are expected to trade on Nasdaq under the ticker symbol "NKLR," subject to the satisfaction of all other listing conditions.

ABOUT TERRA INNOVATUM & SOLO™

Terra Innovatum's mission is to make nuclear power accessible. We deliver simple and safe micro-reactor solutions that are scalable, affordable and deployable anywhere 1 MWe at a time.

Terra Innovatum is a pioneering force in the energy sector, dedicated to delivering innovative and sustainable power solutions. Terra Innovatum plans to leverage cutting-edge nuclear technology through the SOLO™ Micro-Modular Reactor (SMR™) to provide efficient, safe, and environmentally conscious energy. With a mission to address global energy shortages, Terra Innovatum combines extensive expertise in nuclear industry design, manufacturing, and installation licensing to offer disruptive energy solutions. Committed to propelling technological advancements, Terra Innovatum and SOLO™ are dedicated to fostering prosperity and sustainability for humankind.

It is anticipated that SOLO™ will be available globally within the next three years. Conceptualized in 2018 and engineered over six years by experts in nuclear safety, licensing, innovation, and R&D, SOLO™ addresses pressing global energy demands with a market-ready solution. Built from readily available commercial off-the-shelf components, the proven licensing path for SOLO™ enables rapid deployment and minimizes supply chain risks, ensuring final cost predictability. Designed to adapt with evolving fuel options, SOLO™ supports both LEU+ and HALEU, offering a platform ready to transition to future fuel supplies.

SOLO™ will offer a wide range of versatile applications, providing CO2-free, behind-the-meter, and off-grid power solutions for data centers, mini-grids serving remote towns and villages, and large-scale industrial operations in hard-to-abate sectors like cement production, oil and gas, steel manufacturing, and mining. It also has the ability to supply heat for industrial applications and other specialized processes, including water treatment, desalination and co-generation. Thanks to its modular design, SOLO™ can easily scale to deliver up to 1GW or more of CO2-free power with a minimal footprint, making it an ideal solution for rapidly replacing fossil fuel-based thermal plants. Beyond electricity and heat generation, SOLO™ can also contribute to critical applications in the medical sector by producing radioisotopes essential for oncology research and cancer treatment.

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