

# THE LIST

## PRIVATE EQUITY FIRMS

Ranked by assets under management

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Residential Brokerage Firms,  
Residential Real Estate Developers

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1	 <b>Clearlake Capital Group</b> 233 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 800 Santa Monica 90401; clearlake.com	\$78,534	NA NA 450	technology, industrials, consumer	buyouts, corporate divestitures, recapitalizations, and reorganizations	José E. Feliciano Behdad Eghbali Founding Managing Partners (310) 400-8800	
2	 <b>Leonard Green &amp; Partners, L.P.</b> 11111 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 2000 Los Angeles 90025; leonardgreen.com	72,518	NA NA 130	consumer, healthcare, business services, distribution, and industrials	leveraged buyouts of established, cash flow-positive companies	John Danhaki Jonathan Sokoloff Managing Partners (310) 954-0444	
3	 <b>Platinum Equity</b> 360 N. Crescent Dr. Beverly Hills 90210; platinumequity.com	48,378 <sup>2</sup>	NA NA NA	no preferred industries	buyouts, corporate divestitures, private transactions, public-to-private transactions, special situations, credit investments	Tom Gores CEO, Chair (310) 712-1850	
4	 <b>Kayne Anderson Capital Advisors</b> 2121 Avenue of the Stars, 9th Floor Los Angeles 90067; kayneanderson.com	35,000	NA NA NA	real estate, energy, infrastructure, credit and technology	pre-IPO, early to mid-stage, existing	Al Rabil CEO (310) 284-5591	
5	 <b>Ares Management Corp.</b> 2000 Avenue of the Stars, 12th Floor Los Angeles 90067; aresmgmt.com	24,475	100 250-450 85	healthcare, services, industrials and consumer	middle market control-oriented buyouts	Michael Arougheti CEO (310) 201-4100	
6	 <b>PCCP</b> 10100 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 1000 Los Angeles 90067; pccpllc.com	23,600	NA NA NA	real estate	middle market	William Lindsay Partner (310) 414-7870	
7	 <b>Oaktree Capital Management</b> 333 S. Grand Ave., 28th Floor Los Angeles 90071; oaktreecapital.com	16,323	10 100-300 NA	consumer and branded products, food and beverage, financial services, media	controlling stakes in distressed companies, buyouts	Howard Marks Co-Chair (213) 830-6300	
8	 <b>K1 Investment Management</b> 875 Manhattan Beach Blvd. Manhattan Beach 90266; k1capital.com	13,237 <sup>3</sup>	NA NA NA	software	growth	Hasan Askari Managing Partner (800) 310-2870	
9	 <b>American Realty Advisors</b> 515 S. Flower St., 49th Floor Los Angeles 90071; aracapital.com	11,758 <sup>2</sup>	NA NA NA	industrial, residential, retail, office, self-storage properties	operating, pref equity, development	Stanley Iezman CEO, Chair (213) 233-5700	
10	 <b>Levine Leichtman Capital Partners</b> 345 N. Maple Dr., Suite 300 Beverly Hills 90210; llcp.com	9,328 <sup>2</sup>	10 40-150 128	consumer products, manufacturing, services	growth equity	Lauren Leichtman Founding Partner (310) 275-5335	
11	 <b>Marlin Equity Partners</b> 1301 Manhattan Avenue Hermosa Beach 90254; www.marlinequity.com	8,590	10 10-500 245	software, technology, healthcare IT, and technology-enabled services	buyouts, leveraged buyouts, growth equity, corporate divestitures, minority, and special situations.	David M. McGovern CEO, Founder, Chair (310) 364-0100	
12	 <b>Freeman Spogli</b> 11100 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 1900 Los Angeles 90025; freemanspogli.com	6,000	75 175 250	consumer, distribution	growth, buyouts	Ronald Spogli Chair (310) 444-1822	
13	 <b>Aurora Capital Partners</b> 11611 San Vicente Blvd. Los Angeles 90049; auroracap.com	5,500	75 125 100	industrial & business services, industrial technologies, software & tech-enabled services	growth equity	John Mapes Partner (310) 551-0101	
14	 <b>Seidler Equity Partners</b> 4640 Admiralty Way, Suite 1200 Marina del Rey 90292; sepfunds.com	5,000	10 25 NA	general industries	growth, mature	Robert Seidler Eric Kutsenda Co-Founders & Managing Partners (213) 683-4622	
15	 <b>Lovell Minnick Partners</b> 215 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Second Floor Manhattan Beach 90266; lmpartners.com	4,463 <sup>2</sup>	50 100 54	financial services, business services, fintech	acquisition or buyout	Robert Belke Steve Pierson Managing Partners (310) 414-6160	
16	 <b>Shamrock Capital</b> 1100 Glendon Ave., Suite 1600 Los Angeles 90024; shamrockcap.com	4,300	25 25-300 63	media, entertainment, communications and related sectors	growth equity, leveraged buyouts	Stephen Royer Partner (310) 964-6600	
17	 <b>NMS Capital Group</b> 9595 Wilshire Blvd. Beverly Hills 90210; nmscapital.com	4,218	1 25 22	business services, infrastructure, insurance, real estate, technology	early, growth, buy-out	Trevor Saliba CEO, Chair (310) 855-0020	
18	 <b>Brentwood Associates</b> 11150 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 1200 Los Angeles 90025; brentwood.com	3,673 <sup>2</sup>	25 50-150 NA	consumer and business services	growth equity, buyouts	Bill Barnum Partner (310) 477-6611	
19	 <b>Ocean Avenue Capital Partners</b> 401 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 230 Santa Monica 90401; oceanavenuecapital.com	1,945 <sup>2</sup>	3 3-15 NA	general industries	special situations, private company recapitalizations	Jeff Ennis Duran Curis Jacques Youssefmir Founding Partners (424) 238-0730	
20	 <b>Varsity Healthcare Partners</b> 1901 Avenue of the Stars Suite 600 Los Angeles 90067; varsityhealthcarepartners.com	1,600 <sup>2</sup>	20 35 18	health care providers, outsourced health care services	growth buyout	David Alpern Kenton Rosenberry Managing Partner Founding Partner (310) 564-2690	
21	 <b>OpenGate Capital</b> 10250 Constellation Blvd., 30th Floor Los Angeles 90067; opengatecapital.com	1,553 <sup>2</sup>	50 100-1,000 35	industrials, technology, business services, consumer	corporate carve-outs, founder-owned, special situations	Andrew Nikou CEO, Founder (310) 432-7000	

<sup>1</sup> Number of companies invested in since inception.














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22	 <b>Balmoral Funds</b> 11150 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 825 Los Angeles 90025; balmoralfunds.com	\$1,500 <sup>2</sup>	\$5 25-60 19	lower middle market	buyouts	Jonathan Victor Managing Partner (310) 473-3065	
23	 <b>Yucaipa Cos.</b> 9130 W. Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles 90069; yucaipaco.com	1,332 <sup>2</sup>	NA NA NA	grocery	leveraged buyouts	Ron Burkle Managing Partner (310) 789-7200	
24	 <b>RLH Equity Partners</b> 10900 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 850 Los Angeles 90024; rlhequity.com	1,100	25 35-100 50	technology-driven B2B professional services enterprises	revenue greater than \$30 million, profitable, rapidly growing	Robert Rodin CEO & Managing Director (310) 405-7200	
25	 <b>Vance Street Capital</b> 15304 Sunset Blvd., Suite 200 Pacific Palisades 90272; vancestreetcapital.com	1,000	20 25-100 NA	medtech, industrial tech, life sciences, aerospace & defense	growth equity, leveraged buyouts	Brian Martin Richard Crowell Michael Janish Managing Partners (310) 231-7100	
26	 <b>Transom Capital Group</b> 100 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 1725 El Segundo 90245; www.transomcap.com	962 <sup>2</sup>	10 15 NA	consumer products, retail, industrial, business services, media	buyout	Ken Firtel Russ Roenick Managing Partners (424) 293-2818	
27	 <b>Avante Capital Partners</b> 11150 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 1470 Los Angeles 90025; avantecap.com	918	7 15-20 51	healthcare, education, business services, specialty / niche manufacturing	buyout	Ivelisse Rodriguez Simon Jeri Harman Managing Partner Founder, Chair (310) 667-9242	
28	 <b>Angeles Equity Partners</b> 2425 Olympic Blvd., Suite 660E Santa Monica 90404; angelesequity.com	895	NA 50 14	niche manufacturing; critical industrial services; specialty distribution	control equity investments	Tim Meyer Jordan Katz Co-Founders & Managing Partners (310) 844-9200	
29	 <b>Bison Capital Asset Management</b> 233 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 425 Santa Monica 90401; bisoncapital.com	874	15 25-75 43	healthcare, software, financial services, business services, logistics	growth and acquisition financing, balance sheet restructuring	Douglas Trussler Managing Partner (310) 260-6582	

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30	 <b>Skyview Capital</b> 2000 Avenue of the Stars, 8th Floor N. Tower Los Angeles 90067; skyviewcapital.com	\$605	\$5 5-40 30	software, telecommunications, technology, manufacturing, business services	corporate divestitures, buyouts, venture capital, distressed	Alex Soltani CEO, Chair (310) 273-6000	
31	 <b>Solace Capital Partners</b> 11111 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 1275 Los Angeles 90025; solacecap.com	543	NA 20-100 NA	industrial, consumer, transportation/ logistics, business services, technology/ media/telecommunications	buyouts, structured investments, recapitalizations and restructurings, corporate carve-outs and divestitures, sector consolidations, and secondary debt purchases (with equity conversion potential)	Christopher Brothers Brett Wyard Managing Partners (310) 919-5401	
32	 <b>The Gores Group</b> 9800 Wilshire Blvd. Beverly Hills 90212; gores.com	436 <sup>2</sup>	25 25-250 NA	technology, industrial, health care	mature buyouts, corporate carve-outs	Alec Gores CEO, Chair (310) 209-3010	
33	 <b>Caltius Equity Partners</b> 11766 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 850 Los Angeles 90025; caltius.com	385	10 10-50 NA	business services, industrial services, IT services, software, health care services, consumer services	management buyouts, growth capital, leveraged recapitalizations	James Upchurch CEO, President (310) 996-9566	
34	 <b>Century Park Capital Partners</b> 880 Apollo Street, Suite 300 El Segundo 90245; www.centuryparkcapital.com	240	10 15-50 75	consumer products & services, IP- driven manufacturing, technical business services	recapitalizations and buyouts	Martin Sarafa Guy Zaczepinski Chip Roellig Managing Partners (310) 867-2210	
35	 <b>Saybrook Capital</b> 11400 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 1400 Los Angeles 90064; saybrookfunds.com	235 <sup>2</sup>	5 8-15 NA	business services, consumer, health care, manufacturing	leveraged buyouts	Jonathan Rosenthal CEO, Portfolio Manager (310) 899-9200	
36	 <b>Corridor Capital</b> 12400 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 645 Los Angeles 90025; corridorcapital.com	206	5 10 35	business services (business process outsourcing, marketing services, training and education), value-added distribution	profitable businesses seeking capital and transformational partnership	Craig Enenstein CEO (310) 442-7000	
37	 <b>Vicente Capital Partners</b> 11726 San Vicente Blvd., Suite 300 Los Angeles 90049; vicentecapital.com	180 <sup>2</sup>	10 10-30 NA	technology-enabled services, business services, consumer services, specialty manufacturing	growth/expansion	Jay Ferguson Managing Partner (310) 826-2255	

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