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			Assets	• minimum size • preferred size • investments ¹				
1		Clearlake Capital Group 233 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 800 Santa Monica 90401; clearlake.com	\$90,000	NA NA 500	technology, industrials, consumer	buyouts, corporate divestitures, recapitalizations, and reorganizations	José E. Feliciano Behdad Eghbali Founding Managing Partners (310) 400-8800	
2		Leonard Green & Partners, L.P. 11111 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 2000 Los Angeles 90025; leonardgreen.com	73,209	NA NA 150	business services, consumer services, distribution, healthcare, and industrials	leveraged buyouts of established, cash flow-positive companies	John Danhaki Jonathan Sokoloff Managing Partners (310) 954-0444	
3		Platinum Equity 360 N. Crescent Dr. Beverly Hills 90210; platinumequity.com	49,623 ²	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		Kayne Anderson 2121 Avenue of the Stars, 9th Floor Los Angeles 90067; kayneanderson.com	34,000	NA NA NA	real estate, energy, infrastructure, credit and technology	pre-IPO, early to mid-stage, existing	Al Rabil CEO (310) 284-5591	
5		PCCP 10100 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 1000 Los Angeles 90067; pccpllc.com	25,300 ³	NA NA NA	real estate	middle market	William Lindsay Partner (310) 414-7870	
6		Ares Management Corp. 2000 Avenue of the Stars, 12th Floor Los Angeles 90067; aresmgmt.com	24,475 ³	100 250-450 85	healthcare, services, industrials and consumer	middle market control-oriented buyouts	Michael J. Arougheti CEO (310) 201-4100	
7		Oaktree Capital Management 333 S. Grand Ave., 28th Floor Los Angeles 90071; oaktreecapital.com	24,000 ³	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		K1 Investment Management 875 Manhattan Beach Blvd. Manhattan Beach 90266; k1capital.com	13,237 ³	NA NA NA	software	growth	Hasan Askari Managing Partner (800) 310-2870	
9		American Realty Advisors 515 S. Flower St., 49th Floor Los Angeles 90071; aracapital.com	11,100 ³	NA NA NA	industrial, residential, retail, office, self-storage properties	operating, pref equity, development	Stanley Lezman CEO, Chair (213) 233-5700	
10		Marlin Equity Partners 1301 Manhattan Ave. Hermosa Beach 90254; www.marlinequity.com	9,647 ⁴	10 10-500 260	software, technology, healthcare IT, and technology-enabled services.	buyouts, growth equity, corporate divestitures, and minority.	David McGovern CEO, Founder and Chair (310) 364-0100	

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11		Levine Leichtman Capital Partners 345 N. Maple Dr., Suite 300 Beverly Hills 90210; llcp.com	\$9,600 ²	\$10 40-150 128	consumer products, manufacturing, services	growth equity	Lauren Leichtman Founding Partner (310) 275-5335	
12		Shamrock Capital 1100 Glendon Ave., Suite 1600 Los Angeles 90024; shamrockcap.com	6,400	25 25-300 91	media, entertainment, communications and related sectors	growth equity, leveraged buyouts	Stephen Royer Partner (310) 964-6600	
13		Freeman Spogli 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	
14		NMS Capital Group 9595 Wilshire Blvd. 10th Floor Beverly Hills 90210; nmscal.com	5,727	1 25 22	business services, infrastructure, insurance, real estate, technology	early, growth, buy-out	Trevor Saliba CEO, Chair (310) 601-5000	
15		Aurora Capital Partners 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	
16		Seidler Equity Partners 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	
17		Lovell Minnick Partners 215 Manhattan Beach Blvd., 2nd Floor Manhattan Beach 90266; lmpartners.com	4,500 ²	50 100 54	financial services, business services, fintech	acquisition or buyout	Robert Belke Managing Partner (310) 414-6160	
18		Brentwood Associates 11150 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 1200 Los Angeles 90025; brentwood.com	3,800 ²	25 50-150 NA	consumer and business services	growth equity, buyouts	Bill Barnum Partner (310) 477-6611	
19		Vance Street Capital 15304 Sunset Blvd., Suite 200 Pacific Palisades 90272; vancestreetcapital.com	2,700 ³	20 25-100 NA	medtech, industrial tech, life sciences, aerospace & defense	growth equity, leveraged buyouts	Brian Martin Michael Janish Managing Partners (310) 231-7100	
20		Ocean Avenue Capital Partners 401 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 230 Santa Monica 90401; oceanavenuecapital.com	1,945 ²	3 3-15 NA	general industries	special situations, private company recapitalizations	Jeff Ennis Duran Curis Jacques Youssefmir Founding Partners (424) 238-0730	

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21		Varsity Healthcare Partners 1901 Avenue of the Stars Suite 600 Los Angeles 90067; varsityhealthcarepartners.com	\$1,600 ²	\$20 35 18	health care providers, outsourced health care services	growth buyout	David Alpern Kenton Rosenberry Managing Partner Founding Partner (310) 564-2690	
22		OpenGate Capital 10250 Constellation Blvd., 30th Floor Los Angeles 90067; opengatecapital.com	1,553 ³	50 100-1,000 35	industrials, technology, business services, consumer	corporate carve-outs, founder-owned, special situations	Andrew Nikou CEO, Founder (310) 432-7000	
23		Transom Capital Group 100 N. Pacific Coast Hwy., Suite 1725 El Segundo 90245; www.transomcap.com	1,350 ³	10 NA 21	Consumer, Industrials, Services, Technology	Buyout	Ken Firtel Russ Roenick Managing Partners (424) 293-2818	
24		Balmoral Funds 11150 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 825 Los Angeles 90025; balmoralfunds.com	1,300 ³	5 25-60 19	lower middle market	buyouts	Jonathan Victor Managing Partner (310) 473-3065	
		Yucaipa Cos. 9130 W. Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles 90069; yucaipayac.com	1,300 ³	NA NA NA	grocery	leveraged buyouts	Ron Burkle Managing Partner (310) 789-7200	
26		RLH Equity Partners 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	
		Angeles Equity Partners 11150 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 500 Los Angeles 90025; angelesequity.com	1,100	0 50 15	niche manufacturing; critical industrial services; specialty distribution	control equity investments	Tim Meyer Jordan Katz Co-Founder & Managing Partners (310) 844-9200	
28		Bison Capital Asset Management 233 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 425 Santa Monica 90401; bisoncapital.com	964	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	
29		Avante Capital Partners 11150 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 1470 Los Angeles 90025; avantecap.com	918 ³	7 15-20 51	healthcare, education, business services, specialty / niche manufacturing	buyout	Jeri Harman Founder, Chair (310) 667-9242	
30		Skyview Capital 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	

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