Rank	Company • name	(\$ in millions)		Preferred Industries	Companies Recently Funded	Strategies/Targets	Top Local Executives • name
	• address • Web site	Assets	Project Profile • minimum size • preferred size • investments ¹				• title • phone
1	Oaktree Capital Management LLC 333 S. Grand Ave., 28th Floor Los Angeles 90071 oaktreecapital.com	\$12,120	\$100 - \$200	gaming, entertainment, media, transportation, health care, oil & gas, energy, consumer products and services	NA	distress for control, buyouts	Howard Marks Ronald Beck Stephen Kaplan chairman/heads of private equity (213) 830-6300
2	Leonard Green & Partners LP 11111 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 2000 Los Angeles 90025 leonardgreen.com	9,000	NA	retail, consumer products, distribution, business services, health care	NA	leveraged buyouts of established, cash-flow positive companies	John G. Danhakl Peter J. Nolan Jonathan D. Sokoloff managing partners (310) 954-0444
3	PCCP LLC 222 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Suite 2222 El Segundo 90245 pccpllc.com	5,870	5 15 - 20 110	real estate	NA	middle market	Greg Galusha partner (310) 414-7870
4	Levine Leichtman Capital Partners 335 N. Maple Drive., Suite 130 Beverly Hills 90210 Ilcp.com	5,000	30 - 50 67	consumer products, manufacturing, services	Sequel	growth equity	Lauren B. Leichtman founding principal, ceo (310) 275-5335
5	Kayne Anderson Capital Advisors LP 1800 Avenue of the Stars, Second Floor Los Angeles 90067 kaynecapital.com	3,561	1 25 90	energy, real estate, other	NA	pre-IPO, early- to mid- stage, existing	Bob Sinnott president (800) 231-7414
6	Platinum Equity 360 N. Crescent Drive Beverly Hills 90210 platinumequity.com	3,450	NA 50 - 100 100	no preferred industries	San Diego Union-Tribune, Pomeroy IT Solutions, AEES, Kemet Corp.	acquisitions for control	Tom Gores ceo (310) 712-1850
7	Gores Group LLC 10877 Wilshire Blvd., 18th Floor Los Angeles 90024 gores.com	2,600		technology, telecom, industrial, business services, health care	NA	mature buyouts	Alec Gores chairman, ceo (310) 209-3010
8	Aurora Capital Partners LP 10877 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 2100 Los Angeles 90024 auroracap.com	2,200	100 NA	health care, information technology, aerospace/defense, distribution/logistics, manufacturing	Recovercare, Porex	acquisitions, growth equity	Gerry Parsky John Mapes partners (310) 551-0101
9	Odyssey Investment Partners LLC 21650 Oxnard St. Woodland Hills 91367 odysseyinvestment.com	2,000		industrial manufacturing and business services	OneCall Medical, Safway, Wencor	leveraged buyouts	Bill Hopkins managing principal, co-president (818) 737-1111
10	Centre Partners Management LLC 11726 San Vicente Blvd., Suite 450 Los Angeles 90049 centrepartners.com	2,000		consumer, retail, energy, health care, general manufacturing	NA	established businesses	Robert Bergmann senior partner (310) 207-9170
11	Freeman Spogli & Co. LLC 11100 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 1900 Los Angeles 90025 freemanspogli.com	1,832		retail, direct marketing, distribution, consumer products	Paradies Shops	buyout	Bradford M. Freeman founding partner (310) 444-1822

12	Beverly Hills 90210 claritypartners.net		28				David Lee managing general partners (310) 432-0100
13	Seidler Equity Partners 515 S. Figueroa St., Suite 1100 Los Angeles 90071 sepfunds.com	1,400	10 25 NA	most industries	NA	growth, mature	Peter Seidler Robert Seidler Eric Kutsenda founding partners (213) 683-4622
14	Caltius Capital Management 11766 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 850 Los Angeles 90025 caltius.com	1,100	5 5 - 75 50	general	NA	management-led buyouts, later-stage growth financings, leveraged recaps	James Upchurch ceo, president (310) 996-9566
15	Marlin Equity Partners 2121 Rosecrans Ave., Suite 4325 El Segundo 90245 marlinequity.com	1,079	20 - 150	technology, consumer products, health care , business services, Industrial & manufacturing	NA	leveraged buyouts, corporate divestitures, recapitalizations, restructurings	David M. McGovern founder (310) 364-0100
16	Brentwood Associates 11150 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 1200 Los Angeles 90025 brentwood.com	1,000	50	consumer and consumer-related businesses and business service companies	The Teaching Co. Inc., Ariat International Inc., Paper Source Inc., Zoe's Kitchen Inc.	growth investments and leverage buyouts	William Barnum partner (310) 477-6611
17	Lovell Minnick Partners LLC 2141 Rosecrans Ave., Suite 5150 El Segundo 90245 Iovellminnick.com	800		financial services, business services	Seaside National Bank & Trust	buyout, recapitalization or growth capital	Jeffrey D. Lovell chairman, ceo, managing director (310) 414-6160
18	US Renewables Group 2425 Olympic Blvd., Suite 4050W Santa Monica 90401 usregroup.com	800	75 25 - 75 19	renewable energy	SolarReserve Inc., Fulcrum Bioenergy Inc., Oski Energy LLC	strategy varies	Lee Bailey managing partner (310) 586-3900
19	Hancock Park Associates 1880 Century Park East, Suite 900 Los Angeles 90067 hpcap.com	550		manufacturing, services, consumer products, retail	NA	buyouts	Michael J. Fourticq Sr. managing partner (310) 228-6900
20	Riordan Lewis & Haden 10900 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 850 Los Angeles 90024 rlhequity.com	400		business services, health care, government services	Secure Mission Solutions	revenue greater than \$30 million, profitable, growing	J. Christopher Lewis general partner (310) 405-7200

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10 communications, media and 25 - 75 business services

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