

## Simpson Thacher Represents First Reserve Corporation in Establishing \$9 Billion Private Equity Fund

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Simpson Thacher represented First Reserve Corporation in the establishment of First Reserve Fund XII, L.P. Fund XII has been formed to make privately negotiated equity and equity-related investments in a diversified portfolio of companies in the global energy industry. Fund XII is believed to be the largest private equity fund ever formed to make investments in the energy industry.

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