

## Simpson Thacher Represents GSO Capital Partners LP in Establishing \$3.25 Billion Private Equity Fund

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Simpson Thacher represented GSO Capital Partners LP, the credit business of The Blackstone Group L.P., in the establishment of Blackstone / GSO Capital Solutions Fund (the "Fund"). The Fund raised approximately \$3.25 billion of capital commitments and will focus on providing privately negotiated "capital solutions" to companies in need of liquidity or significant capital structure transformation.

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