

Silver Lake to Acquire First Advantage

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The Firm is representing Silver Lake Partners in connection with its proposed acquisition of First Advantage from Symphony Technology Group. Financial details were not disclosed. The transaction is subject to customary closing conditions and is expected to be completed in the first quarter of 2020.

First Advantage is a global technology and information services leader which provides comprehensive background screening, identity and information solutions that give employers and housing providers access to actionable information that results in faster, more accurate people decisions. First Advantage has a global footprint, with offices throughout North America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East.

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