

Brightstar Capital Partners Raises Over \$1.2 Billion for Brightstar Capital Partners Fund II

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Simpson Thacher represented Brightstar Capital Partners (“Brightstar”) in connection with raising over \$1.2 billion for its second flagship fund, Brightstar Capital Partners Fund II (“Fund II”), which surpassed its \$1 billion target. Brightstar’s investment strategy is focused on partnering with families, founders, entrepreneurs and management teams. Fund II will invest in closely held or family-owned businesses.

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