

KKR's OverDrive to Acquire Kanopy

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The Firm is representing OverDrive Holdings, Inc., a KKR portfolio company, in connection with its proposed acquisition of Kanopy Intermediate Inc. ("Kanopy"). Financial details of the transaction were not disclosed.

Kanopy provides academic institutions and public libraries with an award-winning catalog of more than 30,000 highly curated films. Kanopy is used by millions of students and library patrons and is available on all major web, mobile and TV platforms.

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