

## NYPPEX: 2020 Best & Worst Buyout Funds in North America

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NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, March 1, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- <u>NYPPEX</u> believes that 2020 served as an excellent stress test year for evaluating the relative performance of fund strategies in North America, Europe and Asia.

Gridiron Capital Fund III headquartered in New Canaan, CT was ranked as the number 1 North American buyout fund in 2020 by NYPPEX. Return performance was based on net investment multiple since a fund's inception. Eligible funds had at least \$500 million in capital commitments and 2015-2020 vintages

Gridiron's buyout strategy has an industry-focused approach that seeks to build mid-market companies into global leaders in 3 core sectors: Branded Consumer, B2B and B2C Services and Niche Industrial. <a href="https://www.gridironcapital.com">www.gridironcapital.com</a>.

Surprisingly in 2020, two general partners each had two buyout funds ranked in the top 10.

<u>Thoma Bravo</u> Special Opportunities Fund II ranked number 6 and Thoma Bravo Discover Fund ranked number 7. Thoma Bravo's buyout strategy focuses on software and technology companies, and pursues a differentiated "consolidation" or "buy and build" approach. <a href="https://www.thomabravo.com">www.thomabravo.com</a>.

<u>Veritas Capital</u> Fund V ranked number 2 and Veritas Capital Fund VI ranked number 9. Veritas' buyout strategy focuses on companies that provide critical products and services primarily technology-enabled solutions to government and commercial customers worldwide including healthcare, aerospace & defense and national security. <a href="https://www.veritascapital.com">https://www.veritascapital.com</a>

Regions for the top 10 North American buyout funds in 2020 were diverse and comprised of New York (3), Los Angeles (2), Chicago, Toronto, Quebec, San Francisco and Connecticut.

Institutional and other qualified purchaser investors are welcome to request a complimentary copy of the NYPPEX: 2020 Best & Worst Buyout Funds Worldwide report at data@nyppex.com.

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