

50 Most Sought after US Mid-Market LBO funds on the Secondary Market



Setter Liquidity Analysis
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Fund Family	Setter Liquidity Rating ^{TM**}	Popularity (# of followers on SecondaryLink)	Prime Buyers*	General Buyers
EXCELLENT (4%)				
ABRY	Excellent	29	60+	400+
HIG Capital	Excellent	11	60+	400+
VERY GOOD (28%)				
Charlesbank Capital Partners	Very Good	14	40+	400+
Apax US	Very Good	12	30+	400+
Avista Capital Partners	Very Good	11	30+	400+
Spectrum Equity Investors	Very Good	10	20+	400+
Audax Private Equity	Very Good	10	30+	400+
Water Street Capital	Very Good	8	20+	400+
Catterton Partners	Very Good	7	20+	400+
Sterling Group Partners	Very Good	6	20+	400+
Odyssey Investment Partners	Very Good	6	20+	400+
Endeavour Capital	Very Good	5	20+	400+
Wellspring Capital Management	Very Good	5	20+	400+
Riverside Capital Appreciation Fund (RCAF)	Very Good	4	50+	400+
Genstar	Very Good	4	30+	400+

Sterling Capital	Very Good	4	30+	400+
GOOD (68%)				
AEA Investors	Good	11	10+	400+
RoundTable Health Care Partners	Good	10	20+	400+
Sentinel Capital Partners	Good	10	20+	400+
American Industrial Partners (AIP)	Good	8	10+	400+
Vista Equity Partners	Good	8	10+	400+
Marlin Equity Partners	Good	8	10+	400+
Parthenon	Good	8	10+	400+
Monomoy Capital Partners	Good	8	10+	400+
JMI Equity	Good	8	20+	400+
Excellere Partners	Good	7	10+	400+
Snow Phipps Group (SPG)	Good	7	10+	400+
TSG Consumer Partners (The Shansby Group)	Good	6	10+	400+
MidOcean	Good	6	20+	400+
Housatonic Partners	Good	5	10+	400+
Thoma Bravo	Good	5	10+	400+
LLR Partners	Good	5	10+	400+
Lightyear Capital	Good	5	10+	400+
WestView Capital	Good	5	10+	400+
Cortec Group Inc	Good	4	10+	400+
FS Equity Partners (Freeman Spogli)	Good	4	10+	400+
Industrial Growth Partners	Good	4	10+	400+
Great Hill Equity Partners	Good	4	40+	400+
Graham Partners	Good	4	30+	400+
Riverside Partners	Good	4	10+	400+
KSL Capital Partners	Good	4	20+	400+
Calera Capital	Good	4	20+	400+
Mason Wells Partners	Good	4	10+	400+
Gridiron Capital	Good	3	10+	400+
Bertram Capital	Good	3	10+	400+
Greenbriar Equity	Good	3	20+	400+
Arlington Capital Partners	Good	3	10+	400+
Chicago Growth Partners	Good	3	10+	400+

Arsenal Capital	Good	3	10+	400+
Kohlberg & Company	Good	3	10+	400+

* Prime Buyers are buyers that are existing investors in the fund family, have it on their shortlist and/or have recently priced. Other buyers that have a general interest in buying this type of fund, but not the fund specifically, are not included in the number of potential buyers.

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