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Gibson Dunn Advises Madison River Capital on Closing of Inaugural Fund at $370 Million

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Gibson Dunn advised Madison River Capital on the final close of its first institutional fund, Madison River Capital Fund I, with over $370 million of capital commitments. Madison River Capital was established in 2022 following its spin out from Jefferson River Capital, the family office of Tony James, the former President and Chief Operating Officer of Blackstone. The Gibson Dunn investment funds team was led by partners A.J. Frey and Edward Sopher and included associates Kameron Mitchell, Curtis Vella, and Fiona Xin. Partner Brian Kniesly and associate Annie Lin advised on tax aspects. Partner Michael Collins advised on benefits. Partner Kevin Bettsteller and of counsel Gregory Merz advised on regulatory aspects.

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