

## Simpson Thacher Represents Blackstone in Debt Financing for the Acquisition of Certified Collectibles Group

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The Firm represented Blackstone Tactical Opportunities in connection with its debt financing for the acquisition of a majority stake in Certified Collectibles Group (“CCG”). Proceeds of the debt financing were utilized to finance the acquisition and refinance CCG’s existing indebtedness.

CCG is a leading, global provider of expert, impartial and tech-enabled services that add value and liquidity to collectibles. CCG offers authentication, grading and conservation services that have unlocked billions of dollars in secondary market value.

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