

MetLife Investment Management to Acquire Raven Capital Management

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Simpson Thacher is representing Raven Capital Management in its acquisition by MetLife Investment Management, the institutional asset management business of MetLife, Inc. (NYSE: MET)

Raven invests across the private credit spectrum, with a specialization in primary origination, underwriting, execution and management of middle market direct asset-based investments.

Founded in 2008 and based in New York and Santa Monica, Calif., Raven Capital Management is primarily focused on direct asset-based investments, including senior-secured loans as well as outright purchase of cash-flowing assets. It manages a range of specialty assets such as music, film, among others.

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