

Newsletter

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Brevity is the Sister of Talent

The broader the content, the shorter the introduction. No deep thoughts. No embellishments. New investments, new colleagues, new fund. Exits. A broad and active portfolio. Numerous new projects. Data preparation for fundraising. Regulations. ESG. Media. The team is not only growing but also maturing. Promotions are happening. Looking for new GC team members. Strengthening new managements. Lots of meetings, people, information, documents, ideas, and opportunities...

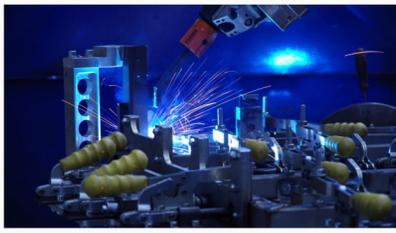
Efficiency. Focus. The ability to recognize what is important and essential. The strength to say no to the rest. That makes all the difference. That is the hardest part. Experience helps. So does coincidence. The hidden role of chance in life (and markets).

The wind is currently at our back. It won't always be this way. We need to be prepared. And that is what we strive for.



Ondřej Vičar

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Managing Partner



Acquisition of KASPER KOVO

Genesis Private Equity Fund IV (GPEF IV) has acquired a significant minority stake in KASPER KOVO, a modern engineering company focused on custom metal fabrication with a long tradition. GPEF IV, in agreement with the company's founder, Mr. Rudolf Kasper, plans a joint transformation of KASPER KOVO into a company run by independent professional management with the aim of ensuring continuity for its further successful development.

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Acquisition of Schulte Group

GPEF IV has completed the acquisition of a majority stake in Schulte Group, a leading provider of comprehensive technical building services. Key managers have also become shareholders alongside GPEF IV and the founders. The common goal is to leverage the expertise and experience of the entire Schulte team for further dynamic development of the business.

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Acquisition of GAF

GPEF IV has acquired a majority stake in GAF, a Czech manufacturer specialized in complex custom processing of steel, stainless steel and aluminium. The founder and former owner, Mr. Luděk Fofňka, retained a significant stake in the company. GPEF IV and the key managers who invested in the company plan to build on the successful development of the company in recent years.

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Acquisition of Human Film (PFX add-on)

GPEF IV portfolio company PFX has acquired a 100% stake in the renowned Polish VFX and animation studio, Human Film. This strategic move not only expands PFX's workforce by 50 talented professionals, surpassing a total of 210 team members, but also marks its entry to the Polish market as part of the envisaged CEE expansion.



Exit of Datart

HP TRONIC, whose portfolio includes the electronics retailer DATART and the brand ETA, has agreed with Genesis Private Equity Fund III (GPEF III) to buy-back all the shares held by the fund. As a result, 100% of the shares are now within the corporate structure of the HP TRONIC Group, strengthening control over strategic decisions and allowing for flexibility and autonomy in future development.

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New private equity fund

Genesis Capital is preparing to launch its seventh fund. Genesis Private Equity Fund V (GPEF V) will build upon the group's previous successful funds and will focus on investments in medium-sized enterprises in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Hungary, and Austria. With a target size of EUR 250 million, GPEF V aims to become one of the largest private equity funds in Central Europe. The fund is expected to be launched in the first half of 2025.

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Welcome to our new colleagues!

[Petr Müller](#)

as a Legal Counsel

[Michal Mikeš](#)

as an Investment Manager

[Karolína Jelínková](#)

as an Investment Analyst

[Filip Trnka](#)

as an Investment Manager

Congratulations to our colleagues on their promotions!

[Jiří Kolísko](#)

newly appointed as an Investment Director

[Matěj Kaňka, Igor Sýkora a Jakub Oravec](#)

who now hold the position of Senior Investment Analysts