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Our private equity database at a glance:

- **Deal information** on >34,000 individual private equity buyouts across >140 countries since 1997
- **Additional key information** (e.g., sales, EBITDA, industry) about involved target companies
- **Additional key information** about involved PE funds (e.g., M&A experience, lead partners)
- **Fully integrated & reviewed data** based on multiple data sets from industry leading PE & Finance data providers

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