TZP Group Named to Inc.'s 2025 List of Founder-Friendly Investors

The annual list highlights the private equity firms, venture capital firms, and lenders with track records of backing founder-led companies.

New York, NY, October 28, 2025 – TZP Group is proud to announce its recognition amongst Inc. Magazine's 2025 **Founder-Friendly Investors** list, honoring the private equity, venture capital firms, and lenders with a track record of backing founder-led companies.

The prestigious list celebrates the investors that believe in backing founder-led businesses and helping them thrive. All companies on the list have successful track records of collaboration and remaining actively involved with the businesses they invest in.

"We are proud to be named to this list for the sixth consecutive year as it reflects our unwavering commitment to being a 'Partner of Choice' for founders and management teams," said Sam Katz, Managing Partner of TZP Group. "We are honored that our business-owner partners continue to entrust us to help maximize the value of their retained stakes."

Introduced in 2019, the **Founder-Friendly Investors** list quickly established itself as one of Inc.'s most resourceful franchises. It has become a go-to guide for entrepreneurs who want to grow their companies while retaining an ownership stake. To compile the list, Inc. went straight to the source: entrepreneurs who have sold to private equity and venture capital firms. Founders filled out a questionnaire about their experiences partnering with private equity, venture capital, and debt firms and shared data on how their portfolio companies have grown during these partnerships.

For more information or to view the complete list of honorees, visit https://www.inc.com/founder-friendly-investors.

About TZP

TZP Group, a multi-strategy investment firm managing approximately $2 billion across its family of funds, is focused on control, growth equity, debt and structured capital investments in technology, business services, and consumer companies. Founded in 2007, TZP targets companies with solid historical performance and sustainable value propositions and aims to be a "Partner of Choice" for business owners and management teams. TZP seeks to invest primarily in closely held, private companies in which the owners desire to retain a significant stake and partner with an investor with complementary operating and financial skills to accelerate company growth, increase profitability, and maximize the value of their retained stake. TZP leverages its investment professionals' operating and investment experience to provide strategic and operational guidance and is dedicated to long-term value creation. For more information, please visit www.tzpgroup.com.

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