



TZP Group Named a Top 50 Firm in the Middle Market for 2026 by GCI

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New York, NY, January 26, 2026 – TZP Group is pleased to announce that it has been named a **Top 50 Firm in the Middle Market for 2026 by GCI**, an annual distinction recognizing the top middle-market private equity firms. This marks the **third consecutive year** TZP has earned this prestigious recognition.

The GCI Top 50 list, curated by **Grady Campbell Incorporated (GCI)**, highlights middle-market private equity firms that demonstrate excellence in investment performance, strategic execution, and long-term value creation. Firms are evaluated using a combination of quantitative performance metrics and qualitative criteria, including consistency, innovation, and impact within their portfolio companies.

“We are proud to be recognized by GCI for the third year in a row,” said Sam Katz, Managing Partner of TZP Group. “This continued recognition reflects the strength of our team, the quality of the companies we partner with, and our disciplined approach to long-term value creation.”

TZP’s repeat inclusion on the GCI Top 50 list underscores the firm’s ability to deliver consistent results across market environments while remaining true to its core philosophy of being a collaborative, value-added partner. The firm’s strategy centers on investing in closely held, growth-oriented companies and working alongside founders and executives to accelerate growth, improve operations, and create sustainable value. Through flexible capital solutions, TZP supports founders across a broad range of use cases while maintaining alignment and a focus on long-term value creation.

The full list of GCI Top 50 Firms in the Middle Market for 2026 can be viewed on the GCI awards website.

About TZP

TZP Group, a multi-strategy private equity firm managing approximately \$2 billion across its family of funds, is focused on control, growth equity, debt and structured capital investments in products and services for businesses 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