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GLOUSTON CAPITAL PARTNERS COMPLETES \$558 MILLION FUNDRAISE FOR SEVENTH SECONDARY FUND

January 14, 2025 – Boston, MA – Glouston Capital Partners (“GCP”), a Boston-based independent private equity manager, announced the final close of its seventh flagship secondary fund, *Glouston Private Equity Opportunities VII* (“the Fund” or “GPEO VII”). The Fund and its affiliated vehicles materially exceeded the \$450 million target with aggregate commitments totaling \$558 million, GCP’s largest-ever fundraising for the strategy.

“We are deeply grateful for the continuing support that our limited partners demonstrated during the GPEO VII fundraising process,” said Red Barrett, Senior Managing Partner of Glouston Capital Partners. “Given an uncertain macroeconomic environment and challenging fundraising climate, the support and confidence in our investment strategy from both existing and new limited partner relationships was particularly gratifying.”

GPEO VII is approximately 70% committed to investments and will continue to focus on the opportunistic purchase of and investment in high-quality North American buyout assets in a mix of LP and GP-led transactions consistent with predecessor funds. Utilizing its smaller fund size to opportunistically deploy capital, GCP remains committed to its disciplined pricing approach, focus on assets that GCP views as lower risk, and selection of high-conviction assets that GCP believes are well-positioned to appreciate during the Fund’s investment hold period. GCP has been an active participant in the secondary market since 2001 and has deployed over \$2.7 billion into more than 275 secondary transactions.

“We thank our limited partners for their conviction in our secondary investment strategy and for their engagement during the GPEO VII fundraise,” said Michael D’Agostino, Managing Partner of Glouston Capital Partners. “This newly raised capital will allow us to take advantage of the elevated deal flow we are seeing in the market and enable us to continue our focus on identifying the best risk-adjusted opportunities with high-conviction general partners.”

GPEO VII received capital commitments from a diverse set of over 140 global limited partners consisting of pension funds, healthcare institutions, Taft-Hartley plans, foundations, family offices, financial institutions, and private wealth investors.

About Glouston Capital Partners: Glouston Capital Partners is an independent private equity investment specialist with more than 30 years of dedicated experience and over \$3.4 billion in committed capital as of December 31, 2024. GCP focuses on the dynamic private equity secondary market to create portfolios of North American buyout funds and assets. In addition, GCP partners with high-quality private equity firms through direct co-investment and primary investment activities. GCP leverages its extensive knowledge of the private equity market, experience investing through various economic cycles, long-standing relationships, and expertise in evaluating managers and investment opportunities to provide its global client base with commingled funds and separately managed accounts. For more information, please visit www.glouston.com.