

**LIGHTYEAR CAPITAL CLOSES FUND VI AT \$2.5 BILLION HARD CAP,
EXCEEDING INITIAL TARGET BY 43%**

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NEW YORK / LONDON / HONG KONG - Atlantic-Pacific Capital Inc. (“Atlantic-Pacific”), one of the largest privately owned global placement agent and advisory firms, is pleased to announce the final closing of Lightyear Capital Fund VI, L.P. (“Fund VI”) at its hard cap of approximately \$2.5 billion in capital commitments. Fund VI was significantly oversubscribed, surpassing its initial target of \$1.75 billion and is 60% larger than the \$1.6 billion raised in Lightyear Fund V, L.P.

Fund VI represents the largest and most diversified investor base in Lightyear’s history, including commitments from over 65 global institutions, including pension funds, insurance companies, sovereign wealth funds, endowments and foundations, and family offices. Fund VI also significantly broadened its investor base geographically, with commitments spanning North America, Europe, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Fund VI builds on the firm’s over 25-year history of partnering with growing companies at the nexus of financial services and technology, healthcare, and business services.

Lightyear Capital (“Lightyear”), is a New York-based private equity firm that takes a long-term thematic approach to investing and reviews hundreds of investment opportunities annually. Since inception in 2000, Lightyear’s investment funds have made 60 platform investments and 300+ add-on acquisitions with significant investments in the categories of wealth management, embedded payments, healthcare financial services and technology-enabled business services. This approach has created repeatable deal flow that it believes leads to a compounding advantage in sourcing, diligence, value creation and exit.

Mark Vassallo, Managing Partner of Lightyear stated, “We are grateful for the overwhelming support from both existing and new limited partners who have placed their confidence and trust in us. This successful fundraise reflects our history of delivering strong returns for investors across multiple market cycles. Lightyear’s deep domain expertise and repeatable model for value creation combined with a talented team of professionals who have worked together for a long time distinguishes us in the middle market. I want to thank the management teams at our portfolio companies for their commitment to excellence as well as the entire Lightyear team who are integral to our success.”

Raed Elkhatib, President & CEO of Atlantic-Pacific shared, "We're proud of what Lightyear accomplished with Fund VI, surpassing the original target by a substantial margin while building out their LP base in a deliberate and strategic way with meaningful commitments from across the globe. This fundraise marks an important milestone for the firm, and we're glad to have played a part in it."

Luke Sanders, Partner at Atlantic-Pacific added, “The Fund VI result is the product of a world-class financial services franchise firing on all cylinders. Having served as Lightyear's placement agent since Fund V, we've had a front-row seat to the evolution of their platform, and investors have taken notice. Growing from \$1.6 billion to approximately \$2.5 billion in a difficult fundraising market is a remarkable achievement, and it was a privilege to help drive that outcome.”

About Atlantic-Pacific Capital, Inc. (www.apcap.com), Member FINRA and SIPC

Since its founding in 1995, Atlantic-Pacific has organically grown into a global organization with an established brand in the private equity community. Over the last 30 years, the firm has executed more than 175 capital raising assignments aggregating over \$119 billion for an extraordinary group of alternative asset managers. Typical mandates include private equity, private credit, real estate and real assets fund placements as well as secondary advisory mandates and direct private placements. Atlantic-Pacific provides global marketing distribution and project management execution using a focused and customized approach. With experienced professionals located in New York, Stamford, San Juan, San Francisco, Los



Angeles, London, Barcelona, Dubai and Hong Kong, Atlantic-Pacific maintains a global network of trusted relationships with influential institutional investors.

About Lightyear Capital (www.lycap.com)

Lightyear Capital is a New York-based private equity firm that partners with growing companies at the nexus of financial services and technology, healthcare, and business services. For over 25 years, Lightyear has worked closely with management and leveraged its industry expertise, network of advisors and operating resources to accelerate growth and build market-leading businesses. As of December 31, 2025, the firm had assets under management of \$8.1 billion.

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