

Q-BANK GROUP

Data Quality Statement

PE Capital Providers Intelligence Dataset

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Dataset snapshot as of May 6, 2026. Counts reflect the live product at time of publication. The latest figures are always available at data.qbankgroup.com.

This dataset is not scraped, aggregated, or purchased from third-party sources. It is built from direct transactional engagement between Q-Bank Group and private capital providers.

About Q-Bank Group

Q-Bank Group is an independent private equity sponsor and principal investor in leveraged buyouts and growth transactions involving lower middle market companies. We partner with institutional investors on a deal-by-deal basis to invest in companies with enterprise values of \$10 million to \$250 million. Over two decades, Q-Bank Group has been involved in more than \$750 million of private investment transactions.

The dataset is a direct product of those relationships. Every record has been individually reviewed, classified, and enriched by deal professionals who work directly with capital providers. This is curated intelligence built by practitioners who use it themselves.

Product Summary

Curated intelligence on 413 private equity firms and capital providers, including named decision-makers, verified contact information, assets under management, fund history, and documented investment preferences.

| Field | Value |
|----------------|--|
| Total Firms | 413 private equity firms and capital providers |
| Investor Types | PE/Buyout, Family Office, Asset Manager, Growth/Expansion, Mezzanine, Real Estate, Venture Capital, Lender/Debt Provider, Independent Sponsor, Private Credit, and other specialized capital providers |
| Geography | Primarily United States; selective European and Asia-Pacific coverage |
| Delivery | Secure web-based application with search, filtering, and export. CSV/XLSX for CRM import. |

Coverage Snapshot

| Metric | Value |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Firms with named decision-maker contacts | 94% (Premium + Standard tiers) |
| Verified personal email contact rate (relationship-tiered) | 99.3% |
| Personal email deliverability | Above 98% |
| Firms with investor type classification | 100% |
| Institutional third-party enrichment | 50.4% |
| Relationship-tiered firms | 142 (34% of dataset) |
| Documented professional interactions | More than 17,000 |
| Zero estimated or inferred fields | Confirmed |

How the Data Is Built

The dataset is built from four reinforcing layers of verification, each grounded in real transaction activity.

Deal-Level Intelligence

The foundation comes from Q-Bank Group’s direct work with capital providers across live transactions, with relationships in some cases spanning two decades. Records are enriched with intelligence from direct conversations, investment preferences communicated during negotiations, deal feedback, and documentation shared throughout the transaction lifecycle.

Institutional Enrichment

208 firms (50.4% of the dataset) are further enriched using third-party institutional data services, providing independently verified AUM, dry powder, fund history, investment activity metrics, and documented sector and geography preferences.

Contact Verification

Contact information enters the dataset through direct professional correspondence and through introductions facilitated by legal counsel, investment bankers, and other service providers across the independent sponsor ecosystem. Personal email addresses are validated through documented professional correspondence with the named individual.

Verified contacts are defined as individuals with at least one documented professional interaction or confirmed introduction within the Q-Bank network.

Relationship-Driven Curation

Every firm earned inclusion through documented deal activity, not scraped from directories or purchased from aggregators. Relationship history informs which firms are included, how they’re tiered, and which contacts are prioritized. These signals are typically unavailable in commercially aggregated datasets.

Data Quality by Tier

Each firm is classified into one of three quality tiers based on the depth of available data. Tiers reflect depth of verified data, not firm quality or investment capability.

| Tier | Firms | What’s Included |
|--------------------------|-------|--|
| Premium | 208 | Full AUM, dry powder, fund history, investment preferences, deal activity metrics, named decision-makers with verified personal email and phone, institutional third-party enrichment |
| Standard | 153 | Firm description, investor type, named contact with verified email, partial financial data and investment criteria. Includes firms verified through relationship-driven curation with documented correspondence history. |
| Extended Coverage | 52 | Confirmed capital providers identified through Q-Bank’s deal network with core classification complete. Provides market mapping and discovery value for buyers building target lists. |

Across the Premium and Standard tiers (361 firms, 87.4% of the dataset), 94% include named decision-makers with verified personal contact information. Among relationship-tiered firms (142 firms with documented deal correspondence), the verified contact rate is 99.3%.

Data Integrity

Personal contacts only. Generic firm inboxes (info@, newdeals@, ir@) are stored as firm-level metadata, never presented as personal contacts.

No estimated or inferred data. Fields not independently verified are left blank rather than populated with estimates.

Enrichment-only updates. New sources fill gaps; they never overwrite verified data with weaker information.

Exclusion guard. Non-capital-provider firms and confirmed duplicates are permanently flagged and excluded from all product queries and future enrichment.

Relationship Verification and Contact Reliability

The dataset is supported by an interaction archive of more than 17,000 documented professional interactions across Q-Bank Group’s capital provider research universe, with more than 99% classified as high-confidence based on direct professional correspondence rather than bulk lists or inferred associations.

142 firms carry relationship tier scores (49 at Level 1, 93 at Level 2), reflecting the depth and recency of documented deal correspondence. Relationship classification is based on proprietary sourcing methodology. Contact data prioritizes relationship validity and contact reliability, reflecting cumulative correspondence over multiple deal cycles rather than point-in-time activity snapshots.

Deliverability

Baseline personal email deliverability has tested above 98% based on historical correspondence validation. Contacts with known delivery failures have been flagged and excluded from active contact records.

Compliance and Intended Use

Contact data is sourced through direct B2B professional interactions in the normal course of conducting business. The dataset is intended for targeted, relationship-driven business development outreach, not mass marketing or unsolicited bulk campaigns. Buyers are responsible for compliance with applicable data protection and outreach regulations.

License Terms

Available as a one-time license for internal business development use, with no recurring subscription required.

Permitted: Internal CRM import, outbound prospecting, market analysis, and ICP targeting.

Prohibited: Resale, redistribution, sublicensing, or incorporation into commercial data products.

Delivery: Secure web-based application with search, filtering, and firm detail views. CSV/XLSX export for direct CRM import.

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