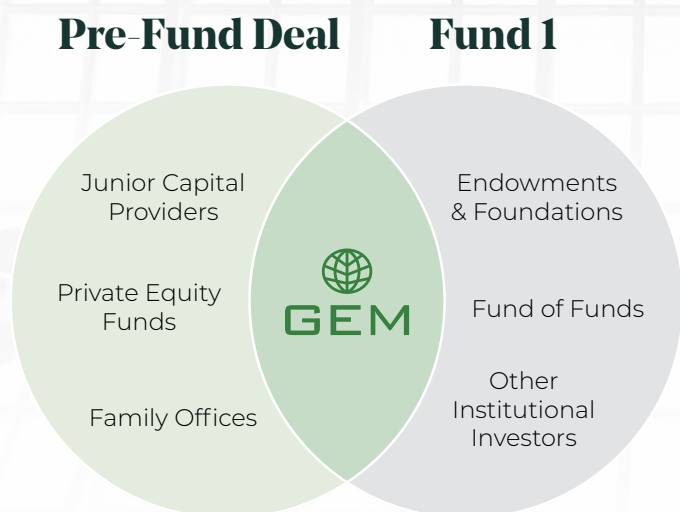


Your partner for the journey

We seek sponsors who have demonstrated expertise in their strategies, an obvious edge within their markets, and a willingness to bet on themselves.



GEM's process benefits independent sponsors by providing:

- 1 Clarity of process and ability to move quickly
- 2 Clear attribution to the manager
- 3 Potential to serve as anchor investor in Fund 1

Independent Sponsor History

- We believe GEM runs one of the **largest independent sponsor programs** in the US ¹
- GEM has a **dedicated team** with **unique expertise** in small buyout co-investments
- Since the program's **inception in 2015**, we have evaluated 1,150 sponsors and made ~65 investments with 28 sponsors, many of which have subsequently raised a fund. ²

Partnership Advantages

- GEM offers **bespoke partnership** arrangements based on a manager's current needs and future plans
- GEM's "**Help Desk**" supports managers in their first days of launching a new firm, providing structuring advice and market intel
- We believe GEM is **well-established in the industry**, and can connect managers with other institutional investors and service providers



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2. Represents program activity from 1/1/2015 through 3/7/2025.

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