

Press Release

Akerman Represents H.I.G. Capital in Recapitalization of Advanced Dental Brands

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National law firm Akerman represented an H.I.G. Capital (H.I.G.) affiliate in a significant growth investment in Advanced Dental Brands, LLC (ADB). H.I.G. is a leading global alternative investment firm with \$56 billion of equity capital under management.

Founded in 2007 by Dr. Richard Miller, ADB is a leading dental partnership organization in the Northeast U.S. The company partners with doctor-owners of leading, well-established dental practices, and currently serves almost 40 practices, providing general dentistry as well as specialty services including orthodontics, endodontics, prosthodontics, periodontics, and oral surgery. The company's doctor-first model enables providers to focus on exceptional patient care, resulting in superior service and patient satisfaction across ADB's clinics.

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