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Financial Sponsor What's Next? After Years of Private Equity Playing an Important Role, Are We Now at a Tipping Point?

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With global pandemics, late-cycle economics, geo-political instability, and cultural unrest, Financial Sponsors have much to grapple with to secure the future success of their investments. Over the last 10 years, we have seen investors flock to various “trendy” investment vehicles ranging from Hedge Funds, Venture Capital, SPACs and Private Equity. Especially Private Equity has increasingly become accessible to many investors and today Private Equity firms have a serious exit logjam estimated to be worth up to USD 3tn as of 2024 according to certain media sources. Is the party over for Private Equity or are we in fact looking at a new golden age of deal making reminiscent of the 1980s, the time period during which the term “VUCA” was first coined?

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