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## Centerbridge Completes Single Asset Continuation Vehicle for Fairstone

## Summary

Centerbridge Partners, L.P. ("Centerbridge" or the "Sponsor") closed a single asset continuation fund for Fairstone Bank ("Fairstone" or the "Company"), the seventh largest bank in Canada. The transaction reaffirms Centerbridge's commitment to support Fairstone's long-term growth strategy while providing an attractive liquidity option to existing investors. The new continuation fund acquired Centerbridge's Fund III stake in Fairstone. The transaction was led by LSV Advisors. Baird served as lead financial advisor to Centerbridge on this transaction.

## **About**

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