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**AWARDS 2016**

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**SPECIAL SITUATIONS/  
TURNAROUND FIRM  
OF THE YEAR IN NORTH AMERICA**

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- 1. KPS Capital Partners**
2. KKR
3. Sun Capital Partners

Not only did KPS Capital Partners celebrate its 25th anniversary in 2016, but it was also busy investing and returning capital to its investors.

The firm completed two add-on acquisitions and two portfolio company recapitalisations. It also distributed about \$900 million to investors and exited two platform investments. One of them, Anchor Glass Container Corporation was sold to CVC Capital Partners and BA Glass for more than \$1 billion, allowing the firm to post a 5x return only two-and-a-half years after its initial investment.

“The Anchor Glass exit marked the culmination of our 2016 investment activity,” said Jay Bernstein, a partner at KPS. “The success of our investment in Anchor Glass demonstrates KPS’s ability to see value where others do not, to buy right and to make business better.”

