



# Hamilton Lane

## Hamilton Lane Announces Hire and Office Plans for Florida Growth Fund

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Hamilton Lane announces an expansion of its team and offices to support the Florida Growth Fund (the "Fund"), a \$250 million private equity fund dedicated to technology and growth-related investments with significant presence in the state of Florida. Hamilton Lane manages the Fund on behalf of the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund. Greg Baty will join Hamilton Lane as a Vice President focused on the Fund. "Greg brings valuable knowledge to Hamilton Lane and our efforts in Florida as both an experienced venture capitalist and entrepreneur" stated Erik Hirsch, Chief Investment Officer for Hamilton Lane.

In addition, as part of the Florida program, Hamilton Lane plans to open offices in Orlando and Ft. Lauderdale. In order to best source and access opportunities across the state of Florida, Hamilton Lane believes having two offices will enhance its efforts by providing accessibility to general partners, business and community leaders and entrepreneurs.

Hamilton Lane has been a Florida State Board of Administration partner since 1997. As a leading global asset management firm, Hamilton Lane provides discretionary and non-discretionary services in private equity investments. The firm has over \$11 billion in private equity assets under management along with oversight of an additional \$75 billion in advisory assets.

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