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Buyout firms get optical retailers

New York private equity firms Circle Peak Capital LLC, Goode Partners LLC and DLJ Merchant Banking Partners, the private investment arm of Credit Suisse Group, have acquired three U.S. optical retail chains: Lunettes LLC of Las Vegas, New York-based Morgenthal Frederics Opticians Inc. and Optical Fashion Center Inc. of Los Angeles. While financial terms weren't released, Magnetar Capital Fund LLC provided debt financing and equity, while veteran retail executives Pierre Keyser and Bernard Andrews also provided equity for the transaction. — Kelly Holman