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Blackstone for Refinitiv

Less than a year after Blackstone invested in financial market data and infrastructure company Refinitiv alongside co-investors GIC and the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board, the London Stock Exchange announced its intention to purchase it for \$27 billion. The merger created a company with strong capabilities in a fast-evolving landscape. Blackstone also has the potential to enjoy further growth as it agreed to stay at least partially invested in the combined company for about five years.