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Essilor of America buys Vision Source

Brazos Private Equity Partners said Thursday that it had sold Vision Source to Essilor of America Inc., the Dallas-based subsidiary of Paris-based Essilor International, a manufacturer of optical lenses in the U.S.

Vision Source, which is based in Houston and was founded in 1991, provides products and services to independent optometrists, including about 50 practices in the Dallas area.

With this transaction, Brazos received a return of almost three times its investment, said a source close to the investment. Brazos, which was co-founded by Jeff Fronterhouse, has owned the company since 2011. Terms of the transaction weren't disclosed. It is expected to close in the third quarter.

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