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Price

ΓΕ ΕΟΙΙΤΥ

Year to date net return

Year to date price return in CHF

Premium / discount in CHF

Net asset value (USD million)

Net liquidity\*\*\* (USD million)

Private equity assets (USD million)

Uncalled commitments (USD million)

Uncalled commitments (% of NAV)

Net liquidity\*\*\* monthly change (USD million)

Portfolio information

Investment degree

Premium / discount

Price in CHF

In USD and unaudited, unless otherwise stated

Share price as at 29 February 2016

NAV update as at 29 February 2016	
Monthly net return	+0.1%
Year to date* net return	0.1%
NAV per share**	16.17
NAV per share in CHF**	16.12

15.65

-2.2%

-3.2%

16.00

-2.4%

-0.8%

479.0

402.3

84.0%

76.8

6.1

54.9

11.5%

29.621

0.9969

result was driven by valuation increases and exits throughout the portfolio, namely Photobox by Index II, FCI Electronics by Bain Capital VIII-E and IFS by Triton II.

CastlePE's net asset value increased by 0.15 per cent during February. In a month where few new valuations were considered, the positive investment

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The overall result was further supported by the 0.4 per cent increase in the Euro versus the Dollar, resulting in an unrealised currency gain of USD 0.6 million.

February's cash flows were once again very favourable: CastlePE received distributions of USD 10 million, primarily driven by realisations throughout its mature portfolio. Overall investment outflows in the month stopped at USD 1 million. Uncalled capital reduced to USD 55 million or 11.5 per cent of net asset value during the month.

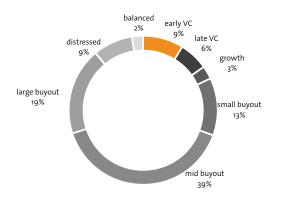
During February, USD 1.6 million was used to purchase 110,696 shares on the 2015-2016 buyback program.

CHF / USD exchange rate
*from audited December NAV

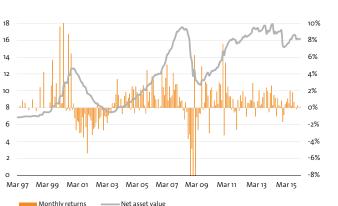
\*\*\*Cash + short-term assets - bank debt and other liabilities

# NAV by investment stage as at 29 February 2016

Shares in circulation (million, net of treasury and 2<sup>nd</sup> line)



## NAV performance in USD from April 1997 to February 2016



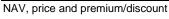
### Monthly net returns (%), NAV per share (net of dividends) in USD (from April 1997 to February 2016)

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2016	-0.05	<sup>1</sup> 0.15											0.10
2015	-0.86	0.44	0.70	1.09	0.55	2.04	0.21	1.84	0.69	0.03	-0.16	0.30	7.07
2014	-0.54	<sup>1</sup> 1.76	2.64	0.32	1.50	1.17	-1.02	1.15	0.30	0.15	0.86	-1.70	6.71
2013	0.70	<sup>1</sup> -1.04	0.02	0.80	2.06	0.27	0.47	1.24	1.81	-0.05	2.41	1.98	11.12
2012	-0.36	<sup>1</sup> 1.48	0.77	1.97	-0.03	1.30	-1.05	0.61	0.55	0.94	0.86	2.93	10.35
2011	-3.27	1 5.34	1.76	2.54	1.35	1.34	-0.20	1.03	-0.55	-0.42	-2.59	0.94	7.20
2010	-3.05	1 2.09	2.43	0.12	0.87	0.28	1.92	0.42	2.97	2.78	0.90	7.59	20.73
2009	6.25	-9.55	-1.14	-2.60	-0.64	-0.74	4.94	-0.22	0.62	3.10	2.89	1.45	3.48
2008	1.25	0.76	0.86	-0.35	-1.40	0.64	-0.51	-3.72	-3.17	-11.87	-4.87	-12.79	-30.99
2007	1.48	3.57	5.12	0.86	2.54	1.19	1.45	4.13	2.13	2.78	2.82	0.23	32.13
2006	1.90	0.11	3.69	3.39	1.47	1.01	-0.04	1.03	-0.05	0.18	4.52	2.44	21.37
2005	-0.66	2.53	1.85	1.35	-0.32	2.16	1.64	2.66	0.24	-0.68	4.48	0.75	17.07
2004	0.10	1.07	-0.74	0.32	1.39	1.90	0.79	1.15	1.70	-0.21	2.55	2.20	12.86
2003	-0.98	-1.10	-1.81	-0.91	-0.24	-0.61	0.59	0.17	0.57	1.60	3.42	1.54	2.14
2002	-1.06	-1.51	-3.24	-2.51	-2.33	-1.76	0.44	-2.53	-1.28	-1.03	-0.31	-2.68	-18.14
2001	-1.24	-2.64	-1.54	-1.72	-3.01	-2.96	-1.14	-3.52	-0.73	-2.30	-5.40	-0.82	-24.00
2000	9.64	0.52	0.54	13.18	3.03	-0.36	-0.14	8.75	-0.34	6.43	-0.21	0.52	48.74
1999	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.64	2.66	5.70	0.01	1.30	2.89	0.02	0.06	13.92
1998	0.00	0.00	0.98	0.00	0.00	-0.38	0.00	0.00	2.44	0.00	0.00	4.25	7.43
1997				0.00	0.22	0.00	0.87	0.00	0.58	0.00	0.00	-0.29	1.38

Source: LGT CP / Bloomberg

With a cut-off date for the December audited financial statements in March, a significant part of December valuations reflected in the January and February reports has been reflected in the audited December NAV of the previous year Please see disclaimer on the last page of this documen

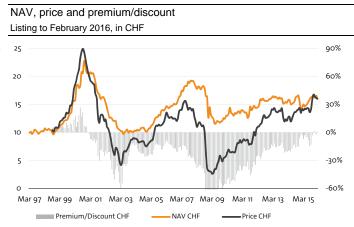
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## **Company structure**

Castle Private Equity AG ("the Company") is a joint stock corporation established for an indefinite period in the Canton of Schwyz, Switzerland, by deed dated 19 July 1997. The Company's shares have been listed in Swiss Francs on the SIX Swiss Exchange since 7 September 1998 and in US Dollars since 21 January 2002.

Since May 2013, the Company operates a share buyback program of up to 15.55 per cent of the Company's share capital. 1,900,000 shares purchased on the buyback program were cancelled on 12 August 2014. 2,166,000 shares purchased on the buyback program were cancelled on 6 August 2015. The Company announced the termination of the 2013-2014 buyback program on 12 October 2015.

On 12 October 2015, the Company announced that each shareholder would be granted, free of charge, 1 tradeable put option for each registered share held. Every 12 put options entitled shareholders to tender 1 registered share. 2,354,105 registered shares were tendered to the company on 29 October 2015.

As of 29 February 2016, Castle held 1,054,500 shares on the 2013-2014 buyback program, 2,354,105 shares tendered through the issuance of put options and 434,460 shares on the 2015 - 2016 buyback program.

Swiss Security Number: 4885474

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