In USD and unaudited, unless otherwise stated	
NAV update as at 31 August 2016	
Monthly net return	+0.7%
Year to date* net return	3.7%
NAV per share**	16.54
NAV per share in CHF**	16.25
Share price as at 31 August 2016	
Price	15.80
Year to date net return	-1.3%
Premium / discount	-4.5%
Price in CHF	15.40
Year to date price return in CHF	-6.1%
Premium / discount in CHF	-5.2%
Portfolio information	
Net asset value (USD million)	456.4
Private equity assets (USD million)	353.3
Investment degree	77.4%
Net liquidity*** (USD million)	103.1
Net liquidity*** monthly change (USD million)	16.6
Uncalled commitments (USD million)	52.4
Uncalled commitments (% of NAV)	11.5%
Shares in circulation (million, net of treasury and 2 <sup>nd</sup> line)	27.594
CHF / USD exchange rate	0.9827

# Monthly report – August 2016

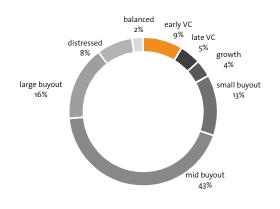
CastlePE's net asset value increased by 0.7 per cent during August. The positive monthly investment result was driven by valuation increases and exits throughout the portfolio, namely the sales of Ssangyong Cement by Hahn & Company and BPL by Bain Capital Europe III.

The investment result was reduced by the 0.4 per cent decrease in the Euro versus the Dollar during the month.

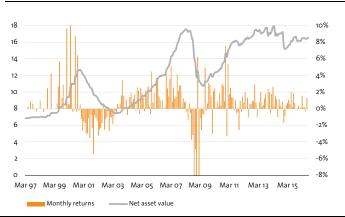
August's cash flows were once again very favourable: CastlePE received distributions of over USD 19 million, primarily driven by the realisations of WIRB by Arsenal II and Recommind by Kennet III A . Overall investment outflows in the month stopped at less than USD 1 million. Uncalled capital was unchanged at USD 52 million or 11.5 per cent of net asset value during

During August, USD 2.1 million was used to purchase 123,500 shares on the current second line buyback program.

# NAV by investment stage as at 31 August 2016



# NAV performance in USD from April 1997 to August 2016



VTD

Monthly	net returns	(%), NAV	per sha	ire (net of	f dividen	ids) in US	SD (from	April 1997	to Augu	ıst 2016)	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	
0040	0.05	0.45	4.55	0.47	0.47	0.00	4.00	0.70			

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2016	-0.05	0.15	1.55	0.17	0.17	-0.32	1.29	0.73					3.73
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	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	-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	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	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	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 De

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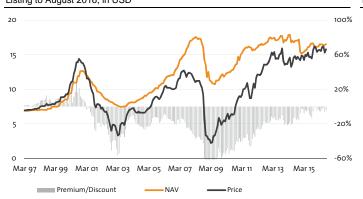
from audited December NAV

\*adjusted for capital repayments (CHF 0.75 cents on May 23 2013, CHF 1.25 on December 6 2013, CHF 1.25 on May 22 2014 and CHF 1.40 on Dece

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



# NAV, price and premium/discount Listing to August 2016, in USD



# NAV, price and premium/discount Listing to August 2016, in CHF



#### **Key facts**

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LGT Capital Partners

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#### **Auditor**

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Niederer Kraft & Frey

# Fees

1.0% management fee and 10% performance fee (subject to high watermark of USD 598.6 million)

#### Market quote

Quoted and traded daily in USD and CHF on SIX

#### Listing dates

CHF: 7 September 1998; USD: 21 January 2002

#### ISIN/Valor

CH0048854746 / 4885474

# Bloomberg USD: CPED SW

CHF: CPEN SW

\*of the company's main subsidiary in Ireland

#### 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.

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.

On 13 June 2016, the Company announced that each shareholder would be granted, free of charge, 1 tradeable put option for each registered share held. Every 20 put options entitled shareholders to tender 1 registered share. 1,193,914 registered shares were tendered to the company on 1 July 2016.

As of 31 August 2016, Castle held 165,361 shares from previous 2nd line buyback programs, 1,193,914 shares tendered through the issuance of put options and 275,500 shares from the current 2nd line buyback program.

Swiss Security Number: 4885474

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