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NAV update as at 28 February 2017	
Monthly net return	+0.4%
Year to date* net return	0.7%
NAV per share**	17.12
NAV per share in CHF**	17.15
Share price as at 28 February 2017	
Price in CHF	15.80
Year to date price return in CHF	2.9%
Premium / discount in CHF	-7.9%
Portfolio information	
Net asset value (USD million)	455.5
Private equity assets (USD million)	317.0
Investment degree	69.6%
Net liquidity*** (USD million)	138.4
Net liquidity*** monthly change (USD million)	11.6
Uncalled commitments (USD million)	50.9
Uncalled commitments (% of NAV)	11.2%
Shares in circulation (million, net of treasury and 2 nd line)	26.602
CHF / USD exchange rate	1.0017

Monthly report – February 2017

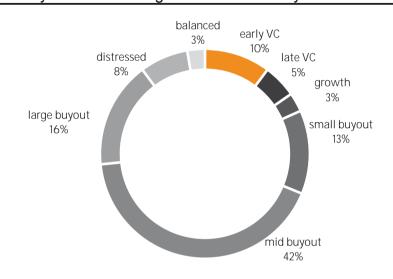
CastlePE's net asset value increased by 0.4 per cent during February. The positive monthly investment result was driven by valuation increases and exits throughout the portfolio, namely the write up in valuation for Country Fresh, PetIQ, and RMS (Residential mortgage origination) by EOS Capital Partners IV, L.P. and Kampa by The Triton Fund II, L.P.

The investment result was further reduced by the 1.7 per cent decrease in the Euro versus the Dollar.

February's cash flows were once again very favourable: CastlePE received distributions of USD 21.7 million, primarily driven by the realisation of Room Food by Polish Enterprise Fund VI, L.P. and the exit of IVC by Summit Partners Europe Private Equity Fund, L.P. during the month.

During February, USD 1.7 million was used to purchase 111,197 shares on the current second line buyback program.

NAV by investment stage as at 28 February 2017



NAV performance in USD from April 1997 to February 2017 18 16 14 10 8% 11 8% 10 8%

Monthly returns

Monthly net returns (%), NAV per share (net of dividends) in USD (from April 1997 to February 2017)													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2017	0.36	0.36											0.73
2016	-0.05	0.15	1.55	0.17	0.17	-0.32	1.29	0.73	1.09	0.07	0.80	0.85	6.68
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													

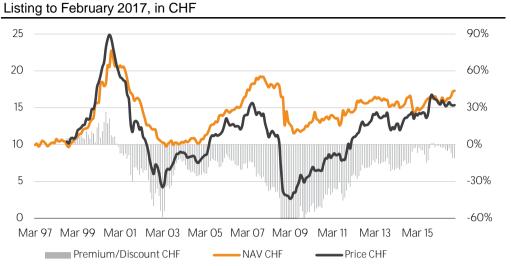
¹ With a cut-off date for the December audited financial statements in March, a significant part of December valuations reflected in the January and February reports has been reflected in the audited December NAV of the previous year.

^{*}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 December 5 2014)
***cash + short-term assets - bank debt and other liabilities



NAV, price and premium/discount



Key facts

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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 CHF on SIX

Listing date

CHF: 7 September 1998

ISIN/Valor CH004885474 Bloomberg

CHF: CPEN SW

*of the company's main subsidiary in Ireland

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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. Trading in CastlePE's USD shares was discontinued on 31 October 2016.

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 28 February 2017, Castle held 165,361 shares from previous 2nd line buyback programs, 1,193,914 shares tendered through the issuance of put options and 1,267,036 shares from the current 2nd line buyback program.

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