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In USD and unaudited, unless otherwise stated	
NAV update as at 31 December 2017	
Monthly net return	+0.5%
Year to date* net return	9.1%
NAV per share**	18.52
NAV per share in CHF**	18.05
Share price as at 31 December 2017	
Price in CHF	17.90
Year to date price return in CHF	16.6%
Premium / discount in CHF	-0.8%
Portfolio information	
Net asset value (USD million)	452.8
Private equity assets (USD million)	228.9
Investment degree	50.6%
Net liquidity*** (USD million)	223.8
Net liquidity*** monthly change (USD million)	15.6
Uncalled commitments (USD million)	52.7

Monthly report - December 2017

CastlePE's net asset value increased by 0.5 per cent during December. The positive monthly investment result was driven by valuation increases and exits throughout the portfolio, namely the write up in valuation for Hanon Systems by Hahn & Co and National Stock Exchange of India by SB Asia II.

The positive investment result was further supported by the 0.7 per cent increase in the Euro versus the Dollar during the month resulting in an unrealised currency gain of USD 0.6 million.

December's cash flows were once again very favourable: CastlePE received distributions of almost USD 16.0 million, primarily driven by the realisations of EAG by Odyssey III and US Foods by CD&R VII during the month. Overall investment outflows in the month stopped at less than USD 0.1 million. Uncalled capital was stable at USD 53 million or 11.6 per cent of net asset value during the month. Additionally, the December result includes the sale of some mature positions during the month.

During December, USD 0.8 million was used to purchase 23,046 shares on the second line buyback program.

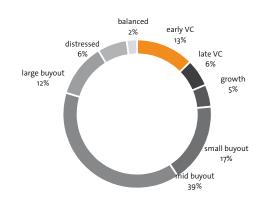
CHF / USD exchange rate *from audited December NAV

Uncalled commitments (% of NAV)

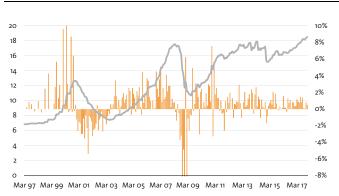
Shares in circulation (million, net of 2nd line)

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

NAV by investment stage as at 31 December 2017



NAV performance in USD from April 1997 to December 2017



Monthly returns Net asset value

Monthly	y net return	s (%), NA\	/ per sha	are (incl.	dividends	s) in USD	(from A	pril 1997 te	o Decem	ber 2017	7)		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2017	0.36	0.36	1.17	0.92	0.78	1.47	0.84	1.36	0.11	0.08	0.82	0.51	9.13
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

11.6%

24.448

0.97

Source: LGT CP / Bloomberg

¹With a cut-off date for the December ents 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

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NAV, price and premium/discount



Key facts

Investment manager LGT Private Equity Advisers Investment adviser LGT Capital Partners Custodian* BNP Paribas Fund Administration Services Ireland Limited Auditor PricewaterhouseCoopers Swiss legal counsel Niederer Kraft & Frey Fees 1.0% management fee and 10% performance fee (subject to high watermark of USD 885.2 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

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 30 May 2017, 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. 1,084,131 registered shares were tendered to the company on 22 June 2017.

Furthermore, following the termination of the buyback via issuance of tradable put options, the Board of Directors of Castle Private Equity Ltd. decided to launch a new share buyback programme on a second trading line at SIX Swiss Exchange. It started on 26 June 2017 (first trading day) and a maximum of 1,548,264 registered shares (maximum 5.30% of the share capital and voting rights registered in the commercial register resp. 5.88% of the share capital and voting rights after the intended capital reduction) will be purchased for cancellation purposes.

As of 31 December 2017, Castle held 151,116 shares from previous 2nd line buyback programs, 1,084,131 shares tendered through the issuance of put options and 640,987 shares from the current 2nd line buyback program.

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