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NAV update as at 31 May 2018	
Monthly net return	+0.1%
Year to date* net return	1.6%
NAV per share	17.81
NAV per share in CHF	17.51
Share price as at 31 May 2018	
Price in CHF	16.35
Year to date price return in CHF	-8.7%
Premium / discount in CHF	-6.6%
Portfolio information	
Net asset value (USD million)	318.0
Private equity assets (USD million)	188.5
Investment degree	59.3%
Net liquidity** (USD million)	129.5
Net liquidity** monthly change (USD million)	-19.8

CastlePE's net asset value increased by 0.1 per cent during May. The positive monthly investment result was driven by valuation increases and exits throughout the portfolio, namely the write up in valuations for RCG Global and PetIQ by EOS IV and TPG VII's investment in IQVIA.

Monthly report - May 2018

The positive investment result was reduced by the 3.4 per cent decrease in the Euro versus the Dollar during the month resulting in an unrealised currency loss of USD 1.9 million.

May's cash flows were once again favourable: CastlePE received distributions of USD 2.6 million, primarily driven by the refinancing of MailSouth by Court Square III and the final exit of Macromil by Bain Asia II during the month. Overall investment outflows in the month stopped at less than USD 0.2 million. Uncalled capital was unchanged at USD 48 million or 15.0 per cent of net asset value during the month.

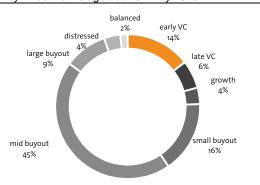
During May, USD 3.6 million was used to purchase 212,516 shares on the second line buyback program.

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CHF / USD exchange rate						
*from audited December NAV						
**cash + short-term assets - bank debt and other liabilities						

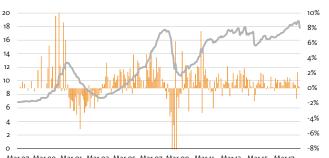
Uncalled commitments (USD million)

Uncalled commitments (% of NAV) Shares in circulation (million, net of buybacks)

#### NAV by investment stage as at 31 May 2018



#### NAV performance in USD from April 1997 to May 2018



Mar 97 Mar 99 Mar 01 Mar 03 Mar 05 Mar 07 Mar 09 Mar 11 Mar 13 Mar 15 Mar 17

Monthly returns Net asset value

Monthly net returns (%), NAV per share in USD (from April 1997 to May 2018)													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2018	0.44	-1.40	2.17	0.31	0.15								1.65
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 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	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													

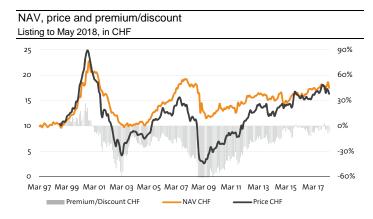
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<sup>1</sup>With a cut-off date for the December audited financial sta ents in March, a significant part of December valuations reflected in the January and February reports has been reflected in the audited December NAV of the previous year Please see disclaimer on the last page of this document

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#### **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

# **Board of directors**

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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.

As of 31 May 2018, Castle held 151,116 shares from previous 2nd line buyback programs, 1,084,131 shares tendered through the issuance of put options, 1,069,243 shares from the current 2nd line buyback program and 6,165,955 shares tendered during the fixed price buyback.

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