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NAV update as at 31 July 2018	
Monthly net return	+0.1%
Year to date* net return	3.2%
NAV per share	18.07
NAV per share in CHF	17.88
Share price as at 31 July 2018	
Price in CHF	16.60
Year to date price return in CHF	-7.3%
Premium / discount in CHF	-7.2%
Portfolio information	
Net asset value (USD million)	315.4
Private equity assets (USD million)	180.4
Investment degree	57.2%
Net liquidity** (USD million)	135.1
Net liquidity** monthly change (USD million)	-0.0
Uncalled commitments (USD million)	47.6
Uncalled commitments (% of NAV)	15.1%
Shares in circulation (million, net of buybacks)	17.459
CHF / USD exchange rate	0.99

\*from audited December NAV

## Monthly report – July 2018

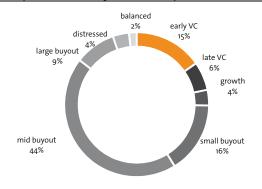
CastlePE's net asset value increased by 0.1 per cent during July. In a month where few new valuations were considered, the monthly investment result was driven by exits/partial exits throughout the portfolio.

The investment result was supported by the 0.3 per cent increase in the Euro versus the Dollar during the month resulting in an unrealised currency gain of USD 0.4 million.

July's cash flows were once again favourable: CastlePE received distributions of USD 3.1 million, primarily driven by the partial realisations of Coupa Software by Battery VIII and Globoforce by Balderton I during the month. Overall investment outflows in the month stopped at less than USD 0.1 million. Uncalled capital was unchanged at USD 48 million or 15.1 per cent of net asset value during the month.

During July, USD 3.0 million was used to purchase 180,256 shares on the second line buyback program.

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



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



Monthly net returns (%), NAV per share in USD (from April 1997 to July 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	1.32	0.11						3.15
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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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	-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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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													

<sup>1</sup>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 document.

<sup>\*\*</sup>cash + short-term assets - bank debt and other liabilities



#### NAV, price and premium/discount Listing to July 2018, in CHF

25
20
60%
15
10
0%
Mar 97 Mar 99 Mar 01 Mar 03 Mar 05 Mar 07 Mar 09 Mar 11 Mar 13 Mar 15 Mar 17

Premium/Discount CHF
NAV CHF
Price CHF

#### **Key facts**

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LGT Capital Partners

Custodian\*

BNP Paribas Fund Administration Services Ireland Limited

Auditor

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Swiss legal counsel

Niederer Kraft & Frey

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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.

As of 31 July 2018, Castle held 151,116 shares from previous 2nd line buyback programs, 1,084,131 shares tendered through the issuance of put options, 1,463,553 shares from the current 2nd line buyback program and 6,165,955 shares tendered during the fixed price buyback.

Swiss Security Number: 4885474

#### **Board of directors**

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