Monthly report - May 2019

In LISD and unaudited unless otherwise stated

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NAV update as at 31 May 2019	
Monthly net return	+1.2%
Year to date* net return	-0.1%
NAV per share	14.96
NAV per share in CHF	15.05
Share price as at 31 May 2019	
Price in CHF	15.65
Year to date price return in CHF	-3.4%
Premium / discount in CHF	4.0%
Portfolio information	
Net asset value (USD million)	168.0
Private equity assets (USD million)	149.6
Investment degree	89.0%
Net liquidity** (USD million)	18.5
Net liquidity** monthly change (USD million)	-30.2
Uncalled commitments (USD million)	45.9
Uncalled commitments (% of NAV)	27.3%
Shares in circulation (million, net of buybacks)	11.231
CHF / USD exchange rate	1.01

CastlePE's net asset value increased by 1.2 per cent during May, when adjusted for the distribution of general legal reserves of CHF 3.00 per share. The positive monthly investment result was mainly driven by exits and valuation increases throughout the portfolio, namely the write up of RedisLabs and Samanage by Carmel III and TransFast by Greenhill II .

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

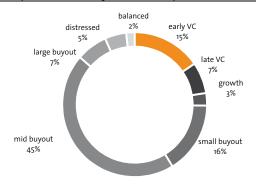
May's cash flows were favourable: CastlePE received distributions of over USD 5 million, while overall investment outflows in the month were less than USD 0.1 million. Uncalled capital ended the month at USD 46 million or 27.3 per cent of net asset value.

During May, USD 1.0 million was used to purchase 65,486 shares on the second line buyback program.

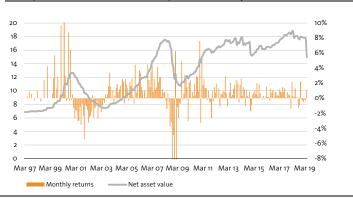
NAV by investment stage as at 31 May 2019

*from audited December NAV

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



NAV performance in USD from April 1997 to May 2019



Monthly net returns (%), NAV in USD (from April 1997 to May 2019)													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2019	-0.31	-0.48	-0.19	-0.26	1.20								-0.09
2018	0.44	-1.40	2.17	0.31	0.15	1.32	0.11	0.09	-1.69	-1.02	2.21	-0.14	5.25
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 ¹	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 ¹	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	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	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 ¹	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 susted field set for the December sudded financial statements in March, a significant rant of December sudantine reflected in the January sort Seturacy reports have been reflected in the sudfield Recember 100 of the pressions were													

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.



NAV, price and premium/discount Listing to May 2019, in CHF



Key facts

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1.0% management fee and 10% performance fee (subject to high watermark of USD 932.8 million)

Market quote

Quoted and traded daily in CHF on SIX

Listing date

CHF: 7 September 1998

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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 21 May 2019 Castle Private Equity Ltd. announced a share buyback programme by issuing put options tradable on SIX Swiss Exchange. Every 20 put options entitled shareholders to tender one registered share at the exercise price of CHF 20.00. In total, 547,654 registered shares were tendered. 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 14 June 2019 and a maximum of 578,598 registered shares (maximum 3.21% of the share capital and voting rights registered in the commercial register) will be purchased for cancellation purposes.

As of 31 May 2019, Castle held 648,011 shares from previous buyback programs, 946,786 shares from the current buyback program, 853,084 shares tendered through the issuance of put options and 4,343,621 shares bought back at a fixed price.

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