# castle PRIVATE EQUITY

In USD and unaudited, unless otherwise stated

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NAV update as at 28 February 2021	
Monthly net return	+1.2%
Year to date* net return	1.9%
NAV per share	15.80
NAV per share in CHF	14.30
Share price as at 28 February 2021	
Price in CHF	10.20
Year to date price return in CHF	2.0%
Premium / discount in CHF	-28.7%
Portfolio information	
Net asset value (USD million)	160.1
Private equity assets (USD million)	124.3
Investment degree	77.7%
Net liquidity** (USD million)	35.7
Net liquidity** monthly change (USD million)	-0.0
Uncalled commitments (USD million)	46.3
Uncalled commitments (% of NAV)	28.9%
Shares in circulation (million, net of buybacks)	10.133
CHF / USD exchange rate	0.91

# \*from audited December NAV. Adjusted for distributions and options \*\*cash + short-term assets - bank debt and other liabilities

# Monthly report - February 2021

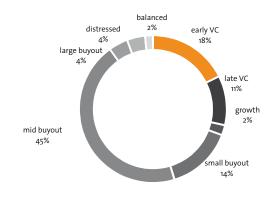
CastlePE's net asset value increased by 1.2 per cent during February. The positive monthly investment result was mainly driven by exits and valuation increases throughout the portfolio, namely the write-up in the valuation of Index Ventures III.

The investment result was not materially impacted by currency as the Euro was stable versus the Dollar during the month.

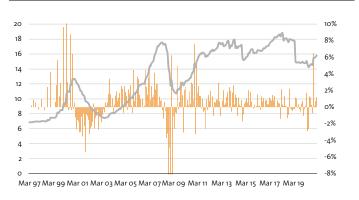
February's cash flows were once again favourable: CastlePE received distributions of over USD 0.9 million, while overall investment outflows in the month were not significant. Uncalled capital ended the month at USD 46.3 million or 28.9 per cent of net asset value.

During February USD 0.4 million was used to purchase 36,000 shares on the second line buyback program.

## NAV by investment stage as at 28 February 2021



## NAV performance in USD from April 1997 to February 2021



Monthly returns ——— Net a
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Monthly net returns (%), NAV in USD (from April 1997 to February 2021)									
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul		
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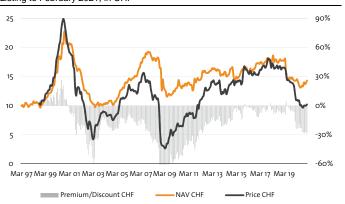
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2021	0.74	1.20											1.95
2020	-1.04	-0.24	0.18	1.73	-2.87	-2.64	1.29	1.17	0.28	-0.72	6.50	0.15	3.54
2019	-0.31	-0.48	-0.19	-0.26	1.20	1.05	-0.09	0.33	-0.24	-0.50	0.43	0.75	1.35
2018	0.44	-1.40	2.17	0.31	0.15	1.32	0.11	0.09	-1.69	-1.02	2.21	-0.14	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	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	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	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 Dece

# **PRIVATE EQUITY**

## NAV, price and premium/discount Listing to February 2021, in CHF



#### **Key facts**

Investment manager

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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 932.8 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 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. On 10 August 2020. Castle cancelled 849,410 shares as approved at the general meeting of shareholders on 12 May 2020.

As of 28 February 2021, Castle held 280,387 shares from the current buyback program.

Swiss Security Number: 4885474

## **Board of directors**

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