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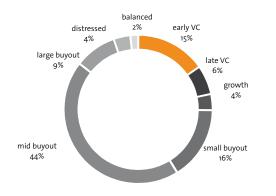
# Monthly report - August 2018

In USD and unaudited, unless otherwise stated

NAV update as at 31 August 2018	
Monthly net return	+0.1%
Year to date* net return	3.3%
NAV per share	18.08
NAV per share in CHF	17.48
Share price as at 31 August 2018	
Price in CHF	16.90
Year to date price return in CHF	-5.6%
Premium / discount in CHF	-3.3%
Portfolio information	
Net asset value (USD million)	314.2
Private equity assets (USD million)	180.5
Investment degree	57.5%
Net liquidity** (USD million)	133.7
Net liquidity** monthly change (USD million)	-1.4
Uncalled commitments (USD million)	47.6
Uncalled commitments (% of NAV)	15.2%
Shares in circulation (million, net of buybacks)	17.374
CHF / USD exchange rate	0.97

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

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



### CastlePE's net asset value increased by 0.1 per cent during August. The positive monthly investment result was driven by valuation increases throughout the portfolio, namely the write up in valuations for Canada Goose by Bain X and Hyperbranch Medical by H.I.G.

The investment result was reduced by the 0.7 per cent decrease in the Euro versus the Dollar during the month resulting in an unrealised currency loss of USD 0.3 million.

August's cash flows were muted but favourable: CastlePE received distributions of USD 0.4 million, primarily driven by the partial sale of shares in Sabre by Silver Lake II during the month. Overall investment outflows in the month stopped at USD 0.1 million. Uncalled capital was unchanged at USD 48 million or 15.2 per cent of net asset value during the month.

During August, USD 1.4 million was used to purchase 84,711 shares on the second line buyback program.

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



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Monthly returns \_ — Net asset value

Monthly	Monthly net returns (%), NAV per share in USD (from April 1997 to August 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	0.09					3.26
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

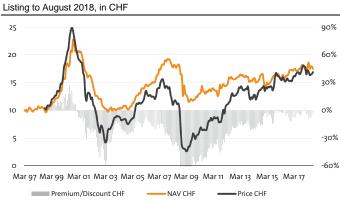
Source: LGT CP / Bloomberg

<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

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NAV, price and premium/discount



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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 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.

8,301,455 shares purchased through buyback programs and put options were cancelled on 8 August 2018.

As of 31 August 2018, Castle held 648,011 shares from the current 2nd line buyback program, completed on 13 August 2018.

Swiss Security Number: 4885474

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