## Monthly report - April 2019

# castle **PRIVATE EOUITY**

| In USD and unaudited, unless otherwise stated    |        |
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| NAV update as at 30 April 2019                   |        |
| Monthly net return                               | -0.3%  |
| Year to date* net return                         | -1.2%  |
| NAV per share                                    | 17.74  |
| NAV per share in CHF                             | 18.07  |
| Share price as at 30 April 2019                  |        |
| Price in CHF                                     | 16.40  |
| Year to date price return in CHF                 | 1.2%   |
| Premium / discount in CHF                        | -9.3%  |
| Portfolio information                            |        |
| Net asset value (USD million)                    | 200.4  |
| Private equity assets (USD million)              | 151.7  |
| Investment degree                                | 75.7%  |
| Net liquidity** (USD million)                    | 48.6   |
| Net liquidity** monthly change (USD million)     | -0.5   |
| Uncalled commitments (USD million)               | 46.0   |
| Uncalled commitments (% of NAV)                  | 22.9%  |
| Shares in circulation (million, net of buybacks) | 11.296 |
| CHF / USD exchange rate                          | 1.02   |
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CastlePE's net asset value decreased by 0.3 per cent during April. In a month where few new valuations were considered, the negative monthly investment result was mainly driven by valuation decreases due to mark-tomarket adjustments of public positions within the portfolio.

The investment result was further reduced by the 0.2 per cent decrease in the value of the Euro versus the Dollar during the month resulting in an unrealised currency loss of USD 0.1 million.

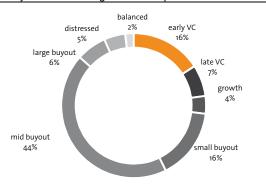
April's cash flows were muted but favourable: CastlePE received distributions of over USD 1.5 million, while overall investment outflows in the month were less than USD 0.1 million. Uncalled capital ended the month at USD 46 million or 22.9 per cent of net asset value.

During April, USD 1.6 million was used to purchase 97,020 shares on the second line buyback program.



\*from audited December NAV

#### NAV by investment stage as at 30 April 2019



#### NAV performance in USD from April 1997 to April 2019



Mar 97 Mar 99 Mar 01 Mar 03 Mar 05 Mar 07 Mar 09 Mar 11 Mar 13 Mar 15 Mar 17 Mar 19

Net asset value Monthly returns

| Monthly net returns (%), NAV in USD (from April 1997 to April 2019) |         |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |        |
|---|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
|   | Jan     | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct    | Nov   | Dec    | YTD    |
| 2019  | -0.31   | -0.48 | -0.19 | -0.26 |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        | -1.23  |
| 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   | 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  | -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 / Bloombera  |         |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |        |

1 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 the last page of this docur

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NAV, price and premium/discount



#### 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 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

### 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.

On 29 October 2018, the Company announced that each shareholder would be granted, free of charge, 1 tradeable put option for each registered share held. Every 20 put options entitled shareholders to tender 1 registered share. 4,343,621 registered shares were tendered to the company on 30 November 2018.

As of 30 April 2019, Castle held 648,011 shares from previous buyback programs, 881,300 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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