## castle **PRIVATE EOUITY**

Uncalled commitments (USD million)

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

Shares in circulation (million, net of buybacks)

distressed

۵%

large buyout

4%

mid buyout

44%

NAV by investment stage as at 31 March 2021

balanced

2%

early VC

21%

ate VC

10%

nall buyout

13%

growth

2%

Uncalled commitments (% of NAV)

CHF / USD exchange rate

In USD and unaudited, unless otherwise stated	
NAV update as at 31 March 2021	
Monthly net return	+2.2%
Year to date* net return	4.2%
NAV per share	16.15
NAV per share in CHF	15.19
Share price as at 31 March 2021	
Price in CHF	10.38
Year to date price return in CHF	3.8%
Premium / discount in CHF	-31.7%
Portfolio information	
Net asset value (USD million)	163.1
Private equity assets (USD million)	126.2
Investment degree	77.4%
Net liquidity** (USD million)	36.9
Net liquidity** monthly change (USD million)	1.2

Monthly report - 31 March 2021

CastlePE's net asset value increased by 2.2 per cent during March. 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 and Battery Ventures VIII, L.P.

The positive investment performance was reduced by the 3.2 per cent decrease in the value of the Euro versus the Dollar during the month resulting in an unrealised currency loss of USD 1.4 million.

March's cash flows were once again favourable: CastlePE received distributions of over USD 1.1 million, while overall investment outflows in the month were not significant. Uncalled capital ended the month at USD 45.9 million or 28.2 per cent of net asset value.

During March USD 0.3 million was used to purchase 27,984 shares via the company's share buyback program. This program, which started on 14 June 2019, was terminated on 18 March 2021. Overall, a total of 578,598 registered shares or 5.56% of the current share capital and voting rights were bought back.

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



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

Monthly returns Net asset value

Monthly net returns (%), NAV in USD (from April 1997 to March 2021)																
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD			
2021	0.74	1.20	2.20										4.19			
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 <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	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 C	P / Bloomberg					Surrer I GT CP / Bloomhern										

45.9

0.94

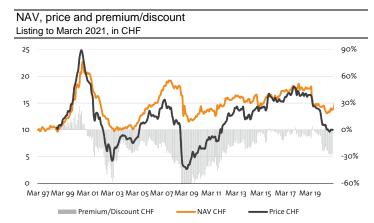
28.2%

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Source: LGT CP / Bloomberg <sup>1</sup> With a cut-off date for the December audited financial sta its 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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#### **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 & Frev 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 31 March 2021, Castle held 308,371 shares from the current buyback program.

Swiss Security Number: 4885474

#### **Board of directors**

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