## castle **PRIVATE EQUITY**

In USD and unaudited, unless otherwise stated

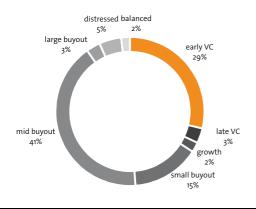
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NAV update as at 31 December 2021				
Monthly net return*	-2.5%			
Year to date* net return	15.3%			
NAV per share	14.73			
NAV per share in CHF	13.42			
Share price as at 31 December 2021				
Price in CHF	9.55			
Year to date price return in CHF	-4.5%			
Premium / discount in CHF	-28.8%			
Portfolio information				
Net asset value (USD million)	148.8			
Private equity assets (USD million)	112.7			
Investment degree	75.7%			
Net liquidity** (USD million)	36.2			
Net liquidity** monthly change (USD million)	7.3			
Uncalled commitments (USD million)	44.4			
Uncalled commitments (% of NAV)	29.8%			
Shares in circulation (million, net of buybacks)	10.105			
CHF / USD exchange rate	0.91			
*from audited December NAV Adjusted for distribution on 31 May 2021	_			

## Monthly report - 31 December 2021

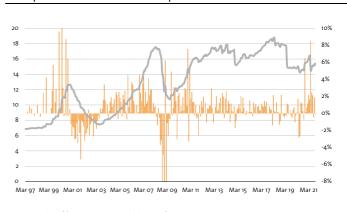
CastlePE's net asset value decreased by 2.5 per cent during December. The monthly investment result was mainly driven by valuation write downs throughout the portfolio, in particular, the fall in the share prices of publicly listed Darktrace, Bloom Energy and Canada Goose. The negative investment performance was slightly improved by the 1 per cent increase in the value of the Euro versus the Dollar during the month resulting in an unrealised currency gain of USD 0.40 million.

December's cash flows were favourable: CastlePE received distributions of around USD 6 million and there were no investment level outflows during the month. Uncalled capital ended the month at USD 44.4 million or 29.8 per cent of net asset value.

#### NAV by investment stage as at 31 December 2021



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



Monthly returns	- Net asse

Monthly	y net return	ıs (%), NA'	V in USD	(from A	pril 1997	to Decen	nber 202	1)					
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2021	0.74	1.20	2.20	1.68	8.51	2.47	2.14	-0.48	1.88	-0.11	-1.63	-2.52	15.32
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	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 0	CP / Bloomberg												

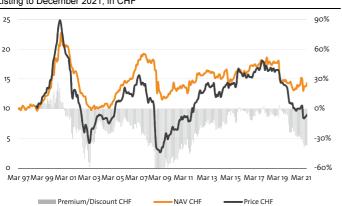
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Net performance for May 2021 is adjusted for the dividend payment of USD 3.33 (CHF 3.00) per share

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### NAV, price and premium/discount

Listing to December 2021, in CHF



#### **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

#### **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 December 2021, Castle held 308,371 shares from the previous buyback program, which was completed on 18th March 2021.

Swiss Security Number: 4885474

#### **Board of directors**

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