# castle PRIVATE EQUITY

## Monthly report – 31 December 2022

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NAV update as at 31 December 2022	
Monthly net return	+2.0%
Year to date net return	-11.5%
NAV per share	10.50
NAV per share in CHF	9.72
Share price as at 31 December 2022	
Price in CHF	7.70
Year to date price return in CHF	-19.4%
Premium / discount in CHF	-20.7%
Portfolio information	
Net asset value (USD million)	106.1
Private equity assets (USD million)	85.5
Investment degree	80.6%
Net liquidity* (USD million)	20.6
Net liquidity* monthly change (USD million)	1.5
Uncalled commitments (USD million)	41.1
Uncalled commitments (% of NAV)	38.8%
Shares in circulation (million, net of buybacks)	10.105
USD / CHF exchange rate	0.93
*cash + short-term assets - bank debt and other liabilities	

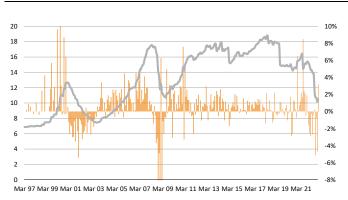
CastlePE's net asset value increased by 2 per cent during December. The monthly investment result was mainly guided by valuation increases throughout the portfolio, namely the write-up in the valuation of Mangrove III S.C.A. SICAR and SAIF Partners III, L.P. The positive investment performance was slightly reduce by the 3.4 per cent decrease in the value of the Euro versus the Dollar during the month.

December's cash flows were favourable: CastlePE received distributions of around USD 1.6 million and there were no investment level outflows during the month.

NAV by investment stage as at 31 December 2022



NAV performance in USD from April 1997 to December 2022



Net asset value Monthly returns

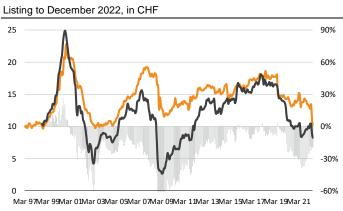
Month	Monthly net returns (%), NAV in USD (from April 1997 to December 2022)												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2022	-2.87	-0.31	-2.69	-0.46	0.22	-5.12	-0.80	-4.66	3.21	-0.14	-1.56	1.96	-11.51
2021	0.74	1.20	2.20	1.68	8.51	2.47	2.14	-0.48	1.88	-0.11	-1.63	-2.52	15.32
2020	-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
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## NAV, price and premium/discount

Premium/Discount CHF



NAV CHE

Price CHE

## 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

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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 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.

On 22 August 2022, Castle cancelled 308,371 shares as approved at the general meeting of shareholders on 10 May 2022.

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