Monthly report - March 2017

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In USD and unaudited, unless otherwise stated	
NAV update as at 31 March 2017	
Monthly net return	+1.2%
Year to date* net return	1.9%
NAV per share**	17.37
NAV per share in CHF**	17.39
Share price as at 31 March 2017	
Price in CHF	16.20
Year to date price return in CHF	5.5%
Premium / discount in CHF	-6.8%
Portfolio information	
Net asset value (USD million)	459.8
Private equity assets (USD million)	307.4
Investment degree	66.9%
Net liquidity*** (USD million)	152.4
Net liquidity*** monthly change (USD million)	14.0
Uncalled commitments (USD million)	50.9
Uncalled commitments (% of NAV)	11.1%
Shares in circulation (million, net of treasury and 2 nd line)	26.474
CHF / USD exchange rate	1.00

CastlePE's net asset value increased by 1.2 per cent during March. The positive monthly investment result was driven by valuation increases and exits throughout the portfolio, namely the write up in valuation for Independent Vetcare and Infor by Summit Partners Europe and MSC Software and Symphony Health Solutions by STG III.

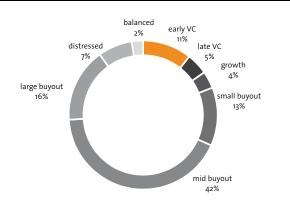
The investment result was further supported by the 0.4 per cent increase in the Euro versus the Dollar.

March's cash flows were once again very favourable: CastlePE received distributions of almost USD 17.0 million, primarily driven by the realisation of Accelya by Chequers XV during the month. Overall investment outflows in the month stopped at less than USD 0.1 million. Uncalled capital was unchanged at USD 51 million or 11.1 per cent of net asset value during the month.

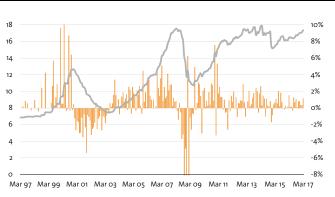
During March, USD 2.0 million was used to purchase 127,972 shares on the current second line buyback program.

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NAV by investment stage as at 31 March 2017



NAV performance in USD from April 1997 to March 2017



Monthly returns Net asset value

Monthly net returns (%), NAV per share (net of dividends) in USD (from April 1997 to March 2017)													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2017	0.36	0.36	1.17										1.91
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 ¹	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 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 / Bloomberg ents 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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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 12 October 2015, the Company announced that each shareholder would be granted, free of charge, 1 tradeable put option for each registered share held. Every 12 put options entitled shareholders to tender 1 registered share. 2,354,105 registered shares were tendered to the company on 29 October 2015.

On 13 June 2016, 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. 1,193,914 registered shares were tendered to the company on 1 July 2016.

As of 31 March 2017, Castle held 165,361 shares from previous 2nd line buyback programs, 1,193,914 shares tendered through the issuance of put options and 1,395,008 shares from the current 2nd line buyback program.

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