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NAV update as at 31 August 2017	
Monthly net return	+1.4%
Year to date* net return	7.5%
NAV per share**	18.24
NAV per share in CHF**	17.54
Share price as at 31 August 2017	
Price in CHF	16.50
Year to date price return in CHF	7.5%
Premium / discount in CHF	-5.9%
Portfolio information	
Net asset value (USD million)	452.6
Private equity assets (USD million)	271.7
Investment degree	60.0%
Net liquidity*** (USD million)	180.9
Net liquidity*** monthly change (USD million)	9.4
Uncalled commitments (USD million)	51.0
Uncalled commitments (% of NAV)	11.3%
Shares in circulation (million, net of treasury and 2 <sup>nd</sup> line)	24.812
CHF / USD exchange rate	0.96

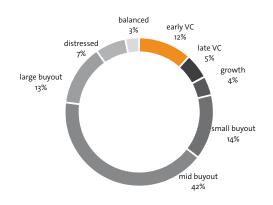
CastlePE's net asset value increased by 1.4 per cent during August. The positive monthly investment result was driven by valuation increases and exits throughout the portfolio, namely the write up in valuation for Symphony Health by STG III and Walkme by Mangrove III.

The investment result was further supported by the 0.8 per cent increase in the Euro versus the Dollar.

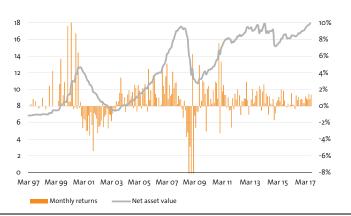
August's cash flows were once again very favourable: CastlePE received distributions of almost USD 9.7 million, primarily driven by the realisation of Senco by Wynnchurch II and the recapitalisation of Woongjin Foods by Hahn & Co I during the month. Overall investment outflows in the month stopped at less than USD 0.3 million. Uncalled capital was unchanged at USD 51 million or 11.3 per cent of net asset value during the month.

During August, USD 4.0 million was used to purchase 176,000 shares on the second line buyback program.

### NAV by investment stage as at 31 August 2017



## NAV performance in USD from April 1997 to August 2017



Monthly net returns (%)	, NAV per share (incl.	dividends) in USD (from	April 1997 to August 2017)
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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2017	0.36	0.36	1.17	0.92	0.78	1.47	0.84	1.36					7.49
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 <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	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

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<sup>\*</sup>from audited December NAV

<sup>&</sup>quot;adjusted for capital repayments (CHF 0.75 cents on May 23 2013, CHF 1.25 on December 6 2013, CHF 1.25 on May 22 2014 and CHF 1.40 on December 5 2014)
""cash + short-term assets - bank debt and other liabilities

Source: LGT CP / Bloomberg

1 With a cut-off date for the December a Please see disclaimer on the last page of this document.



# NAV, price and premium/discount

Listing to August 2017, in CHF



#### **Key facts**

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**Auditor** 

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Swiss legal counsel

Niederer Kraft & Frey

Fees

1.0% management fee and 10% performance fee (subject to high watermark of USD 885.2 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 30 May 2017, 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. 1,084,131 registered shares were tendered to the company on 22 June 2017.

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 26 June 2017 (first trading day) and a maximum of 1,548,264 registered shares (maximum 5.30% of the share capital and voting rights registered in the commercial register resp. 5.88% of the share capital and voting rights after the intended capital reduction) will be purchased for cancellation

As of 31 August 2017, Castle held 1,861,713 shares from previous 2nd line buyback programs, 2,278,045 shares tendered through the issuance of put options and 276,880 shares from the current 2nd line buyback program.

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