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NB Private Equity Partners Limited

Investing in private companies to generate long-term growth

Overview

NB Private Equity Partners (NBPE) is a London listed investment company focused on generating attractive long term returns by investing in a portfolio of direct investments in private companies, all hand selected by Neuberger Berman's team of experts.

- Invests alongside top tier private equity managers, in their core areas of expertise
- Primarily invested in the US, the largest and deepest private equity market
- A focus on companies that are expected to benefit from long term structural growth trends underpinned by a highly selective and responsible investment approach
- Leverages the strength of Neuberger Berman's platform, relationships, deal flow and expertise to access the most attractive investment opportunities

$27.48 / £21.58
NAV per share at 31 Jan 2024

0.8%
LTM NAV TR

$0.94 / 4.6%
Annualised Dividends per Share / Dividend yield[1]

Overview

Seek the best investments available, from premier private equity firms, in their core areas of expertise

Portfolio - $1.3bn of value

86
Portfolio companies; 8 other investments

88%
Fair value of top 50 companies

53
Private equity managers invested alongside

Performance Highlights

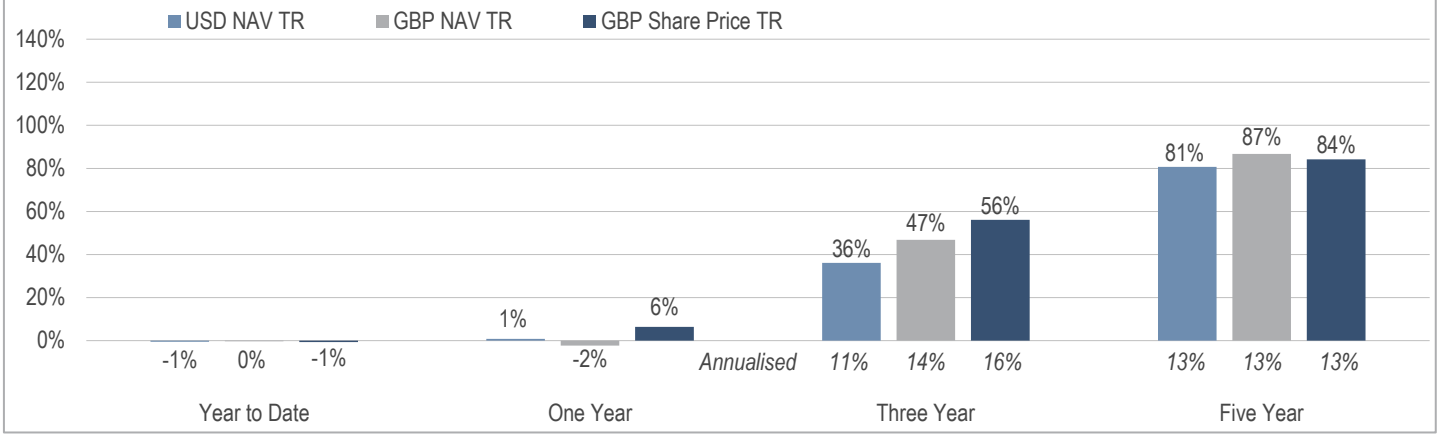
Performance
- 0.8% LTM USD NAV total return

2024 Realisations
- $38 million of proceeds received, consisting of cash from previously announced sales and from the liquidating income portfolio

Strong liquidity position and investment level
- $375m of available liquidity
- 103% investment level as a % of NAV

Performance (as of 31 January 2024)[2]

Year to Date, 1, 3, and 5 years



Investment Approach: Investing Alongside Top Tier Private Equity Managers

Advantages of NB Private Equity's Investment Approach

- Diversified – across sector, manager, and company size
- Focus on the best opportunities – control the investment decision
- ESG Due Diligence – both manager and company-level assessment
- Dynamic – can respond to market conditions
- Fee efficiency – single layer of fees

Key Themes

Building a portfolio of companies that are expected to benefit from long term growth trends

NB Private Equity invests in companies that are expected to benefit from key themes, positioning the portfolio for a range of possible macro-economic conditions with a demonstrated ability to perform well in a challenging environment

Long-term Secular Growth Trends

- Target higher growth rates due to long-term trends/ behaviour changes

Businesses with Low Cyclicality

- Characterised by more defensive sectors or end-markets

Key Sectors

Technology

- Significant exposure to software / security
- Diversified end markets / applications
- Mission-critical applications and sticky customer bases

Consumer/E-commerce

- Emphasis on e-commerce delivery / models
- Companies with value-add products / services with limited cyclicality and strong brands and competitive positions

Industrial Technology

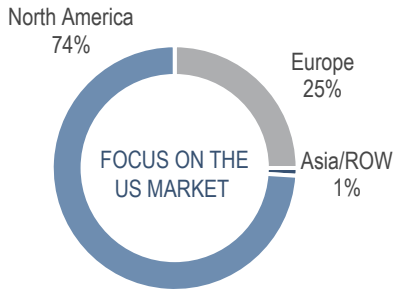
- Broader tech applications including automation, distribution and fulfilment, and optics / sensing technology

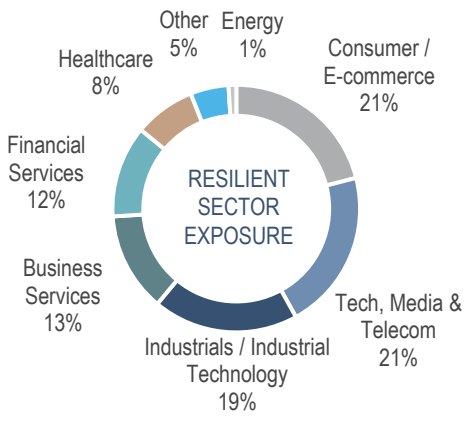
Financial and Business Services

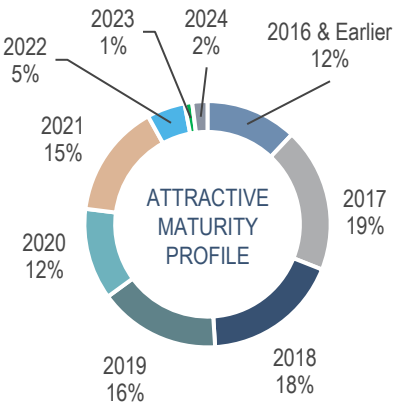
- Differentiated, technology integrated businesses
- Sticky and diverse customer bases

Portfolio Overview

Investing in buyout investments, with a strong bias towards the US and a focus on resilient sectors







Note: numbers may not sum due to rounding. Year of investment pie chart includes a re-classification of three investments from their original year of investment to the year the Manager elected to re-invest in the company, rather than seek liquidity.

New Investments During 2024

- $31 million of investments funded in January 2024
- $25 million invested into a new investment in Benecon; $6 million invested into additional new and follow-on investments

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Announced Realisations During 2024

- $38 million of cash proceeds received
- Realisations to date driven by previously announced sales and from the liquidating income portfolio
- Announced recapitalisation of Cotiviti in February 2024; NBPE expects to receive an estimated $41 million in total proceeds from this recapitalisation, which is expected to close in the second quarter of 2024[1]

COTIVITI

Top 10 Company Spotlight – 35% of Fair Value

Company	Investment Year	Description	Industry	Value *($ in mn)*	% of Fair Value
ACTION	2020	European discount retailer	Consumer	$84.2	6.4%
osaic	2019	Independent network of wealth management firms	Financial Services	$56.5	4.3%
SOLENIS	2021	Specialty chemicals and services provider	Industrials	$46.9	3.6%
AutoStore *OB.Auto*	2019	Leading provider of automation technology	Industrials	$45.7	3.5%
CONSTELLATION AUTOMOTIVE GROUP	2019	Provider of vehicle remarketing services	Business Services	$44.3	3.4%
FORTNA	2017	Systems and solutions utilised in distribution centres	Industrials	$39.7	3.0%
COTIVITI	2018	Payment accuracy and clinical software solutions for the healthcare industry	Healthcare	$39.0	3.0%
Business Services Company*	2017	Business services company	Business Services	$34.1	2.6%
brandedcities	2017	North American advertising media company	Communications / Media	$33.5	2.6%
BeyondTrust	2018	Cyber security and secure access solutions	Technology / IT	$33.5	2.6%
Total Top 10 Investments				**$457.3**	**34.9%**

1. Pending realisations are subject to customary closing conditions. No assurances can be given the transactions ultimately close.
Note: numbers may not sum due to rounding.
Note: The investments discussed do not represent all past investments. It should not be assumed that an investment listed was or will be profitable. The information supplied about the investment is intended to show investment process and not performance.

NBPE's Manager: Neuberger Berman

NBPE's Approach Leverages the Strength of the Neuberger Berman Platform

- **Managing $120 billion in Private Equity and Decades of Experience**
  25+ average years' experience for senior investment professionals and 35 years in private equity
- **Deep Resources**
  300+ team members leveraging the broader Neuberger Berman platform[1]
- **Industry Renowned**
  A leading global private equity manager[2]

- **ESG Integrated**
  ☆☆☆☆☆ rating by UN PRI for private equity ESG Integration[3]

Ordinary Shares Key Facts	31 January 2024
Net Assets *($ in millions)*	$1,273.6
NAV per Share (USD / GBP)	$27.48 / £21.58
Share Price	£16.20
Discount	(24.9%)
Annualised Dividend Yield on Share Price***	4.6%
Management Fee	1.5%
Performance Fee	7.5%; above a 7.5% hurdle
Ongoing Charges Ratio****	1.9%
Index	FTSE 250
Ticker	NBPE
Class A Shares Outstanding	46,353,567
ISIN	GG00B1ZBD492

Summary Balance Sheet

$ in millions	31 January 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Unaudited)
Direct Equity Investments	$1,215.7	$1,223.8
Income Investments	$85.5	$89.5
Total Investments*	**$1,308.8**	**$1,321.0**
Investment level	103%	101%
Cash / Liquid Investments	164.8	165.8
Credit Facility Drawn	(90.0)	(90.0)
ZDPs	(80.6)	(80.4)
Dividend Payable	(21.9)	-
Other	(7.5)	(10.5)
Net Asset Value	**$1,273.6**	**$1,305.9**
NAV per Share ($)	**$27.48**	**$28.08**
NAV per Share (£)	**£21.58**	**£22.03**
Dividends Accrued/Paid in Period ($)	$21.9	$43.8
Commitment Coverage:**		
Available Liquidity (Including Liquid Investments)	$374.8	$375.8
Adjusted Unfunded Commitments	$37.2	$41.6
Adjusted Commitment Coverage	1007%	903%

ZDP Shares Key Facts	
Capital Entitlement	130.63p
Maturity	30 October 2024
GRY at Issuance	4.25%
Ticker	NBPS
ISIN	GG00BD96PR19
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How to Invest

An investment in NBPE can be made by buying ordinary shares through a broker or financial intermediary.
Ticker: NBPE

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**Total Investments include approximately $7.6 million of fund investments as of 31 January 2024 and $7.7 million as of 31 December 2023.*
***Unfunded commitments are adjusted for amounts the Manager believes are unlikely to be called. As of 31 January 2024 (31 December 2023), unadjusted unfunded commitments were $80.1 million ($84.5 million), total private equity exposure was $1.4 billion ($1.4 billion), and the unadjusted commitment coverage ratio was 468% (445%). Unfunded amounts are to funds only and exclude direct investments committed to but not yet closed.*
****Based on the most recent annualised dividend declared in January 2024 and the closing share price of £16.20 on 31 January 2024.*
*****Ongoing Charges Ratio as of 31/12/2022*

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1. Based on the most recent annualised dividend declared in January 2024 and the closing share price of £16.20 on 31 January 2024.
2. All performance figures assume re-investment of dividends on the ex-dividend date and reflect cumulative returns over the relevant time periods shown. Three-year and five-year annualised returns are presented below the bars for USD NAV, GBP NAV, and GBP Share Price Total Returns.

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