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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

$27.70 / £21.88
NAV per share at 30 Nov 2023

2.4%
LTM NAV TR

$0.94 / 4.5%
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 - $1.4bn of value

86
Portfolio companies; 8 other investments

87%
Fair value of top 50 companies

53
Private equity managers invested alongside

Performance Highlights

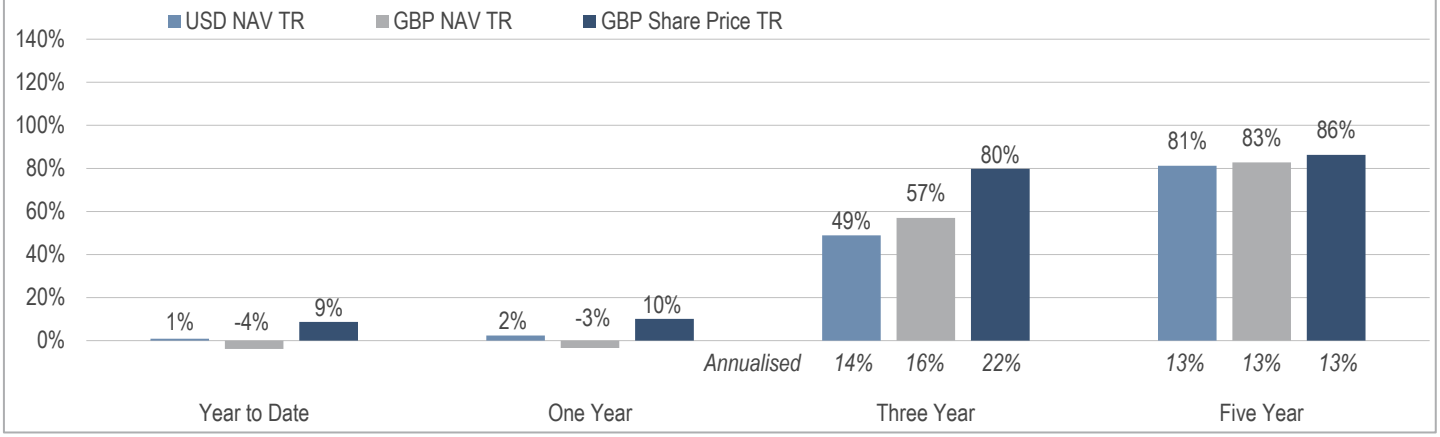
Performance
- 2.4% LTM USD NAV total return

2023 Realisations
- $118 million of cash proceeds received[2]
- $87 million expected from the full sales of FV Hospital, Melissa & Doug (fka branded toy company), one undisclosed investment and Petsmart partial sale, which are announced but not yet closed[2]

Strong liquidity position and investment level
- $324m of available liquidity
- 105% investment level as a % of NAV

Performance (as of 30 November 2023)[3]

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

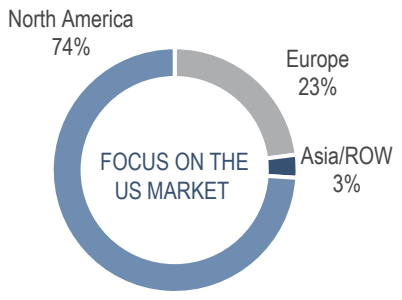
- Broader tech applications including automation, distribution and fulfilment, and optics / sensing technology

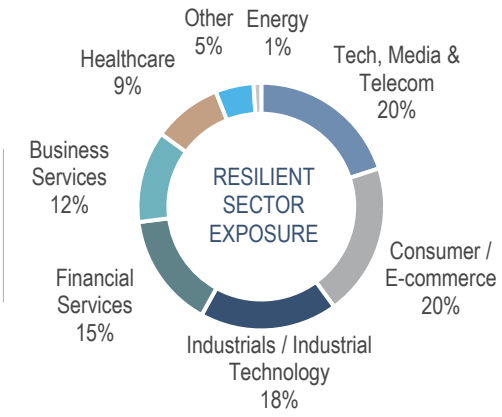
Financial and Business Services

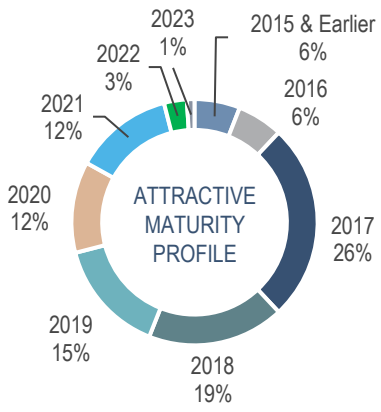
- Differentiated, technology integrated businesses
- Sticky and diverse customer bases

Portfolio Overview

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







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New Investments During 2023

- $22 million invested in 2023, including equity follow-ons in Solenis and Renaissance Learning to support M&A

Announced Realisations During 2023

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- Realisations to date driven by full and partial sales, proceeds from the sale of public stock, partial liquidity events and realisations from legacy debt positions

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	$77.9	5.8%
USI	2017	Insurance brokerage and consulting services	Financial Services	$62.0	4.6%
osaic	2019	Independent network of wealth management firms	Financial Services	$56.5	4.2%
SOLENIS	2021	Specialty chemicals and services provider	Industrials	$46.9	3.5%
CONSTELLATION AUTOMOTIVE GROUP	2019	Provider of vehicle remarketing services	Business Services	$44.5	3.3%
AutoStore *OB.Auto*	2019	Leading provider of automation technology	Industrials	$41.1	3.0%
FORTNA	2017	Systems and solutions utilised in distribution centres	Industrials	$39.6	2.9%
COTIVITI	2018	Payment accuracy and clinical software solutions for the healthcare industry	Healthcare	$38.0	2.8%
Business Services Company*	2017	Business services company	Business Services	$34.1	2.5%
brandedcities	2017	North American advertising media company	Communications / Media	$33.9	2.5%
Total Top 10 Investments				**$474.5**	**35.1%**

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2. *Pending realisations are subject to customary closing conditions. No assurances can be given the transactions ultimately close.*

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	30 November 2023
Net Assets *($ in millions)*	$1,288.4
NAV per Share (USD / GBP)	$27.70 / £21.88
Share Price	£16.60
Discount	(24.1%)
Annualised Dividend Yield on Share Price***	4.5%
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	46,512,606
ISIN	GG00B1ZBD492

Summary Balance Sheet

$ in millions	30 November 2023 (Unaudited)	31 October 2023 (Unaudited)
Direct Equity Investments	$1,256.0	$1,225.3
Income Investments	$89.2	$90.8
Total Investments*	**$1,352.9**	**$1,323.9**
Investment level	105%	105%
Cash / Liquid Investments	113.7	106.7
Credit Facility Drawn	(90.0)	(90.0)
ZDPs	(79.6)	(76.0)
Other	(8.6)	(5.6)
Net Asset Value	**$1,288.4**	**$1,258.9**
NAV per Share ($)	**$27.70**	**$27.07**
NAV per Share (£)	**£21.88**	**£22.31**
Dividends Accrued/Paid in Period ($)	$43.8	$43.8
Commitment Coverage:**		
Available Liquidity (Including Liquid Investments)	$323.7	$316.7
Adjusted Unfunded Commitments	$42.7	$44.2
Adjusted Commitment Coverage	758%	716%

ZDP Shares Key Facts	
Capital Entitlement	130.63p
Maturity	30 October 2024
GRY at Issuance	4.25%
Ticker	NBPS
ISIN	GG00BD96PR19
SEDOL	BD96PR1

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 $7.7 million of fund investments as of 30 November 2023 and $7.7 million as of 31 October 2023.*
***Unfunded commitments are adjusted for amounts the Manager believes are unlikely to be called. As of 30 November 2023 (31 October 2023), unadjusted unfunded commitments were $85.7 million ($85.4 million), total private equity exposure was $1.4 billion ($1.4 billion), and the unadjusted commitment coverage ratio was 378% (371%). Unfunded amounts are to funds only and exclude direct investments committed to but not yet closed.*
****Based on the most recent annualised dividend paid in August 2023 and the closing share price of £16.60 on 30 November 2023.*
*****Ongoing Charges Ratio as of 31/12/2022*

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3. 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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