Lehman Brothers Private Equity Partners Limited

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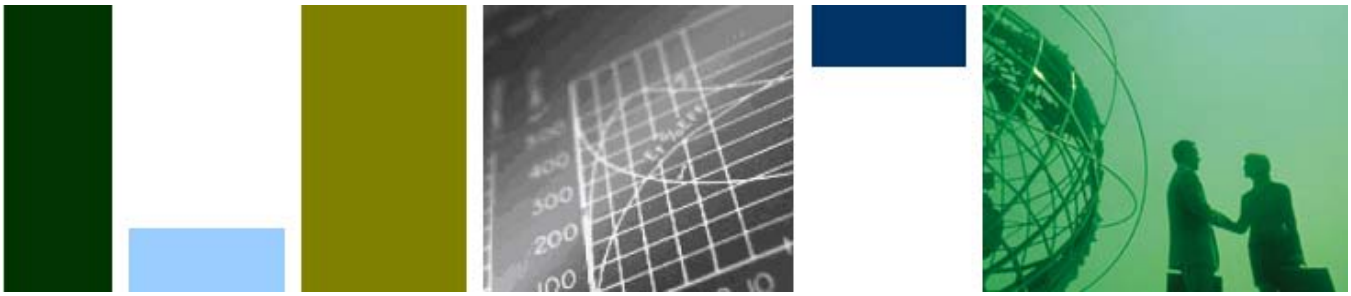

Company Overview

Lehman Brothers Private Equity Partners Limited ("LBPE" or "the Company") is a closed-end investment company registered under the laws of Guernsey managed by the Private Fund Investments Group of Neuberger Investment Management and its affiliates (together, the "Investment Manager"). We invest in private equity funds managed by leading sponsors, including funds of funds managed by the Investment Manager, and make direct private equity investments alongside leading sponsors ("co-investments"). Our investment objective is to produce attractive returns on our capital from our private equity investments while managing investment risk through portfolio diversification across asset class, vintage year, geography, industry and sponsor.

Investment Manager Commentary

LBPE did not commit to any new private equity funds or invest in any direct co-investments in December. The Company invested an aggregate $7.7 million in private equity investments and received an aggregate $1.9 million of distributions during the month. As a result, LBPE's private equity investment level increased to 103% of total net asset value at 31 December 2008. Approximately 55% of the capital deployed in December was invested in distressed funds, while 36% was invested in buyout funds and the remaining 9% was invested in growth equity / venture funds. The distributions received in December were mainly attributed to certain buyout fund investments.

During December, LBPE's portfolio value increased as a result of positive foreign exchange adjustments and appreciation in the unrealized value of publicly traded equity securities. These increases in value were offset by unrealized depreciation in the mark-to-market value of credit related fund investments and write-downs in the value of certain fund investments and co-investments. In addition, the net effect of share repurchases through the Company's Liquidity Enhancement Agreement contributed approximately $0.13 to LBPE's net asset value per share during December. Including the revaluation of public securities, all other valuation adjustments and the effect of share repurchases through the Liquidity Enhancement Agreement, LBPE's unaudited net asset value per share was $9.41 at 31 December 2008, representing an increase of 1.5% compared to the unaudited 30 November 2008 net asset value per share of $9.27 and a decrease of 9.3% compared to the audited 31 December 2007 net asset value per share of $10.37.

Net Asset Value Development

Summary of Net Asset Value *($ in millions, except per share data)*	**31 December 2008**	**30 November 2008**
Direct Fund Investments and Fund of Funds Investments	$409.1	$402.8
Co-investments *	100.7	100.1
Total Private Equity Investments	$509.9	$502.8
Cash and Cash Equivalents	139.2	147.4
Credit Facility	(151.9)	(152.3)
Net Other Assets (Liabilities), including Minority Interest	(3.3)	(3.1)
Net Asset Value	**$493.9**	**$494.9**
Net Asset Value per Share **	**$9.41**	**$9.27**
Closing Share Price	**$2.44**	**$2.00**
Premium (Discount)	**(74.1%)**	**(78.4%)**

Summary of Private Equity Exposure	**31 December 2008**	**30 November 2008**
Estimated Net Asset Value of Private Equity Investments	$509.9	$502.8
Unfunded Private Equity Commitments	181.7	188.0
Total Private Equity Exposure	**$691.5**	**$690.8**
Private Equity Investment Level	103%	102%
Commitment Level	140%	140%
Cash + Undrawn Committed Credit Facility	$237.8	$247.0

As of 31 December 2008, the investment portfolio included exposure to 58 underlying investments and over 2,400 underlying portfolio companies.

* Includes both equity and mezzanine co-investments.

** As of 31 December 2008, there were 52,497,863 Class A ordinary shares and 10,000 Class B ordinary shares outstanding, with 1,712,137 Class A ordinary shares held in treasury. As of 30 November 2008, there were 53,379,127 Class A ordinary shares and 10,000 Class B ordinary shares outstanding, with 830,873 Class A ordinary shares held in treasury.

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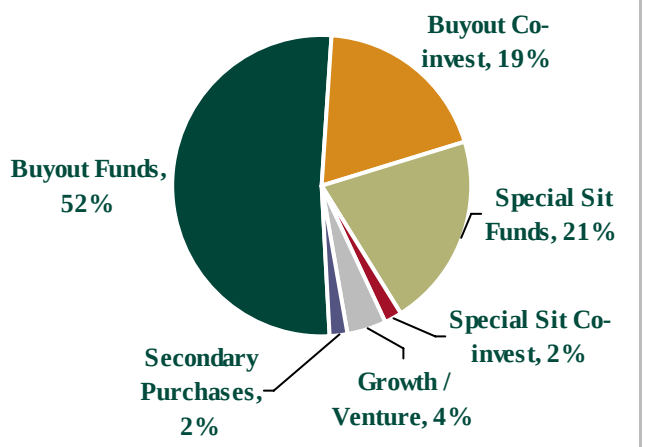
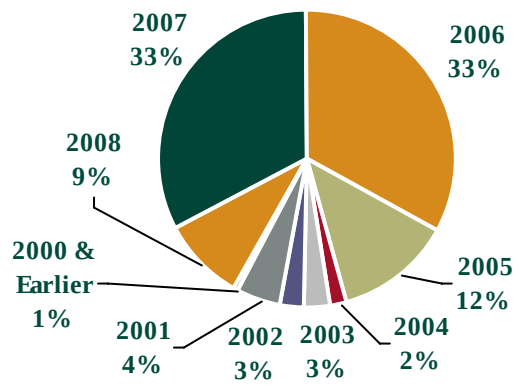
Private Equity Portfolio Diversification

Key information about LBPE's portfolio of private equity investments based upon fair value at 31 December 2008 was as follows: [2]

Asset Class and Investment Type



Vintage Year of Underlying Investments



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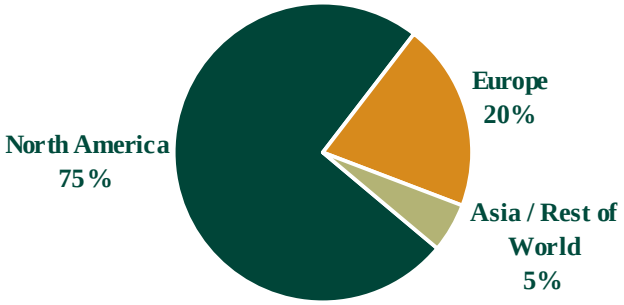
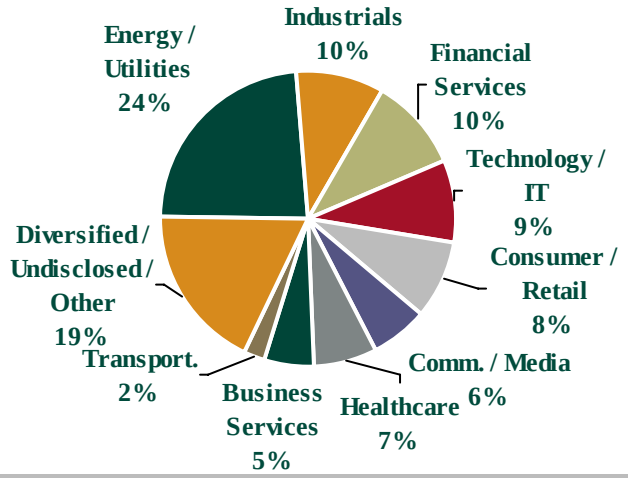


Industry



Based on total private equity exposure, which includes unfunded commitments, the diversification of LBPE's portfolio of private equity investments at 31 December 2008 was as follows: [2]

- Asset class and investment type – buyout funds: 54%; buyout co-investments: 15%; special situations funds: 21%; special situations co-investments: 1%; growth / venture: 8%; secondary purchases: 1%
- Vintage year of fund or co-investment – 2000 & earlier: 1%; 2001: 4%; 2002: 2%; 2003: 2%; 2004: 2%; 2005: 11%; 2006: 33%; 2007: 35%; 2008: 10%
- Geography – North America: 71%; Europe: 24%; Asia / rest of world: 5%
- Industry – energy / utilities: 21%; industrials: 12%; financial services: 11%; consumer / retail: 9%; communications / media: 8%; technology / IT: 9%; healthcare: 7%; business services: 6%; transportation: 3%; diversified / undisclosed / other: 14%

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Valuation Methodology

The Company carries its private equity investments on its books at fair value using the best information it has reasonably available to determine or estimate fair value. Publicly traded securities are valued based on quoted prices as of the last day of the relevant period less discounts to reflect legal restrictions, if any, that affect marketability. The Company determines such values for publicly traded securities held directly as well as known public positions held in the underlying private equity investments on a look-through basis. The Company estimates fair value for private interests based on a methodology that begins with the most recent information available from the general partner of the underlying fund or the lead investor of a direct co-investment, and considers subsequent transactions, such as drawdowns or distributions, as well as other information judged to be reliable that reports or indicates valuation changes, including realizations and other portfolio company events. The Company proactively re-values its investments before it has received updated information from the fund manager or lead sponsor if it becomes aware of material events that justify a change in valuation.

LBPE will issue an annual report as of and for the period ending 31 December 2008 that will include financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. LBPE is required to consider, and will consider, all known material information in preparing such financial statements, including information that may become known subsequent to the issuance of this monthly report. Accordingly, amounts included in the financial statements may differ from this monthly report.

Liquidity Enhancement Agreement

In July 2008, LBPE announced the adoption of a Liquidity Enhancement Agreement (the "Agreement") that is intended to further strengthen the liquidity in the trading of LBPE's Class A ordinary shares ("shares") on Euronext Amsterdam by NYSE Euronext. LBPE entered into the Agreement with ABN AMRO Bank N.V. London Branch ("ABN"), giving ABN sole discretion to effect share repurchases and sales of shares held in treasury on Euronext Amsterdam. During December, a total of 881,264 shares were repurchased pursuant to the Agreement at a total net purchase price of approximately $1,332,833, or an average price per share of approximately $1.51. There were 16 days in which transactions were conducted, with an average daily repurchase volume of 55,079 shares. The net effect of share repurchases during December contributed approximately $0.13 to LBPE's net asset value per share. The repurchased shares are held as treasury shares. As of 31 December 2008, there were 52,497,863 Class A ordinary shares and 10,000 Class B ordinary shares outstanding, with 1,712,137 Class A ordinary shares held in treasury.

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Key Information

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1. Figures provided are unaudited and subject to change. Certain numbers may not total due to rounding.

2. The diversification analysis by asset class and investment type is based on the net asset value of underlying fund investments and co-investments (including unfunded commitments on a total private equity exposure basis). The diversification analysis by vintage year, geography and industry is based on the diversification of underlying portfolio company investments at fair value as estimated by the Investment Manager. The vintage year diversification also includes an allocation of net cash flows and valuation adjustments made since financial statements were last received from the investment sponsor. Determinations regarding asset class, investment type, geography and industry, as well as the allocation of unfunded commitments on a total private equity exposure basis, also represent the Investment Manager's estimates. Accordingly, the actual diversification of our investment portfolio and the diversification of our investment portfolio on an ongoing basis may vary from the foregoing information.

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