Lehman Brothers Private Equity Partners Limited

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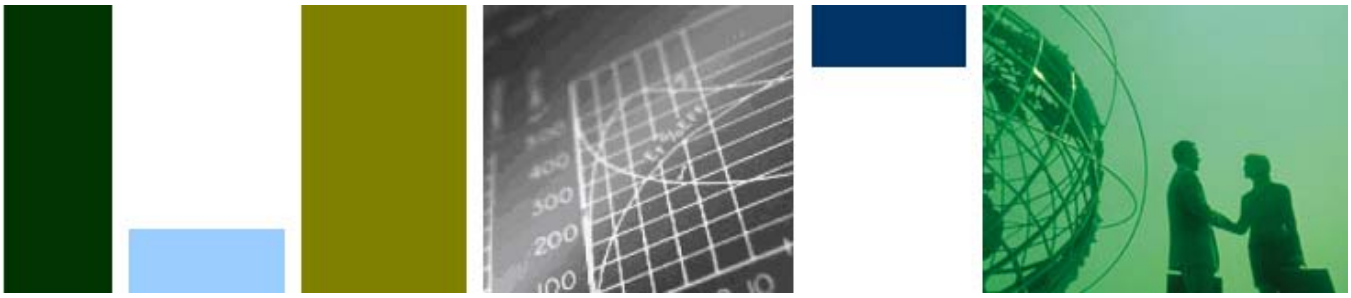

Company Overview

Lehman Brothers Private Equity Partners Limited ("LBPE" or "the Company") is a closed-end investment company registered under the laws of Guernsey managed by Lehman Brothers' Private Fund Investments Group 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

During July, LBPE committed $20.0 million to Centerbridge Credit Partners, a special situations fund that focuses on non-control distressed securities and undervalued credit investments. The Company also purchased a $1.3 million secondary interest in Sun Capital Partners V, a special situations fund that focuses on private equity investments in underperforming companies and turnarounds of firms with a leading market position or significant franchise value. The Company invested an aggregate $14.1 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 89% of total net asset value at 31 July 2008. Approximately 75% of the capital deployed in July was invested in buyout investments, and 19% was invested in special situations / distressed investments, with the remaining 6% directed to growth equity / venture investments. The distributions received were mainly related to an additional realization of LBPE's co-investment in MaRI Holdings as well as realizations in certain buyout fund investments and Lehman Crossroads Fund XVII.

LBPE's portfolio value decreased slightly during July, principally due to negative mark-to-market adjustments on publicly traded equity securities and credit related investments as well as negative foreign exchange adjustments. Including the revaluation of public securities and all other valuation adjustments, LBPE's unaudited net asset value per share was $10.84 at 31 July 2008, representing a decrease of 0.1% compared to the unaudited 30 June 2008 net asset value per share of $10.85 and an increase of 4.5% compared to the audited 31 December 2007 net asset value per share of $10.37.

Net Asset Value Development

Private Equity Exposure *($ in millions)*	**31 July 2008**	**30 June 2008**
Estimated Net Asset Value of Private Equity Investments	$521.6	$511.3
Unfunded Private Equity Commitments	260.2	252.9
Total Private Equity Exposure	**$781.8**	**$764.2**
Number of Underlying Investments	59	57

As of 31 July 2008, the private equity investment portfolio included exposure to over 2,250 underlying portfolio companies.

Summary of Net Asset Value *($ in millions, except per share data)*	**31 July 2008**	**30 June 2008**
Direct Fund Investments and Fund of Funds Investments	$406.2	$393.3
Co-investments *	115.4	117.9
Total Private Equity Investments	$521.6	$511.3
Cash and Cash Equivalents	74.4	88.1
Net Other Assets (Liabilities), including Minority Interest	(8.6)	(10.9)
Net Asset Value	**$587.4**	**$588.5**
Net Asset Value per Share **	**$10.84**	**$10.85**
Closing Share Price	**$7.87**	**$7.80**
Premium (Discount)	**(27.4%)**	**(28.1%)**

* Includes both equity and mezzanine co-investments.

** As of 31 July 2008, there were 54,153,651 Class A ordinary shares and 10,000 Class B ordinary shares outstanding, with 56,349 Class A ordinary shares held in treasury. As of 30 June 2008, there were 54,210,000 Class A ordinary shares and 10,000 Class B ordinary shares outstanding.

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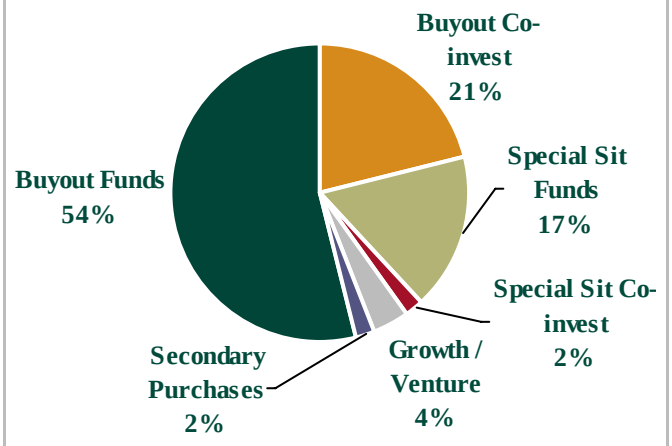
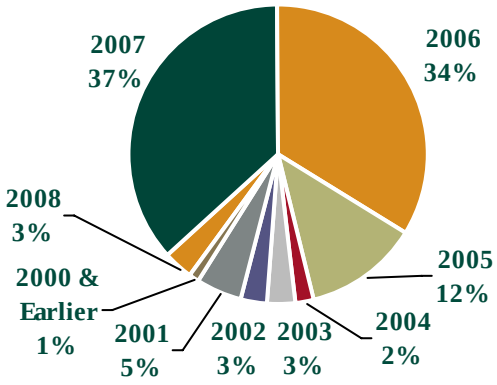
Private Equity Portfolio Diversification

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

Asset Class and Investment Type



Vintage Year of Fund or Co-investment



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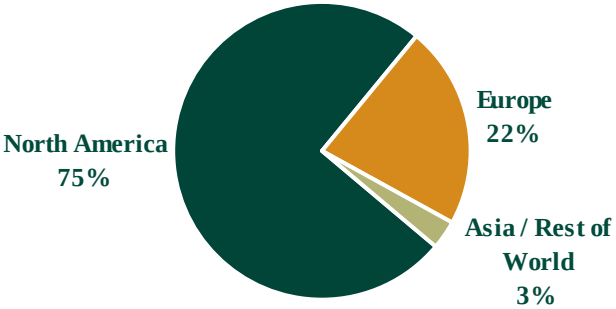
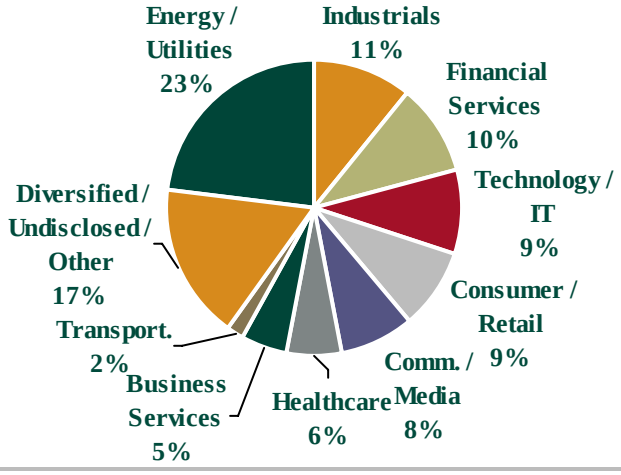


Industry



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

- Asset class and investment type – buyout funds: 53%; buyout co-investments: 15%; special situations funds: 22%; special situations co-investments: 1%; growth / venture: 7%; secondary purchases: 2%
- Vintage year of fund or co-investment – 2000 & earlier: 1%; 2001: 4%; 2002: 2%; 2003: 2%; 2004: 2%; 2005: 11%; 2006: 31%; 2007: 36%; 2008: 11%
- Geography – North America: 72%; Europe: 24%; Asia / rest of world: 4%
- Industry – energy / utilities: 20%; industrials: 13%; financial services: 11%; communications / media: 9%; consumer / retail: 9%; technology / IT: 9%; healthcare: 7%; business services: 6%; transportation: 4%; diversified / undisclosed / other: 12%

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Valuation Methodology

The Company carries its investments on its books at fair value in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The Company uses 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 funds or funds of funds, 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.

Liquidity Enhancement Program

On 22 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 the month of July, a total of 56,349 shares were purchased pursuant to the Agreement at a total purchase price of approximately $447,687, or an average price per share of approximately $7.94. There were seven transactions conducted during July in aggregate with an average transaction size of 8,050 shares. The repurchased shares are held as treasury shares. Following such purchases, the number of shares outstanding was 54,153,651 Class A ordinary shares and 10,000 Class B ordinary shares. The total number of shares held in treasury as of 31 July 2008 was 56,349 shares.

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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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