# NB Private Equity Partners Limited

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## ORDINARY SHARE INFORMATION

Trading Symbol: NBPE
Exchange: Euronext Amsterdam & London Stock Exchange
Euronext Admission Date: 25 July 2007
LSE Admission Date: 30 June 2009
Base Currency: USD
Bloomberg: NBPE NA, NBPE LN
Reuters: NBPE.AS, NBPE.L
ISIN: GG00B1ZBD492
COMMON: 030991001

## ZDP SHARE INFORMATION

Trading Symbol: NBPZ
Exchange: London Stock Exchange & Channel Islands Stock Exchange
Admission Date: 1 December 2009
Base Currency: GBP
Bloomberg: NBPEGBP LN
Reuters: NBPEO.L
ISIN: GG00B4ZXGJ22
SEDOL: B4ZXGJ2

As of 30 November 2009, the investment portfolio included exposure to 57 underlying investments and over 2,300 underlying portfolio companies.

* Includes marketable distributed securities of $0.1 million as of 30 November 2009.
** Includes both equity and mezzanine co-investments.
*** As of 30 November 2009 and 31 October 2009, there were 51,059,592 Class A ordinary shares and 10,000 Class B ordinary shares outstanding, with 3,150,408 Class A ordinary shares held in treasury.

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## COMPANY OVERVIEW

NB Private Equity Partners Limited ("NBPE" or "the Company") is a closed-end investment company registered under the laws of Guernsey managed by NB Alternatives Advisers LLC (the "Investment Manager"), an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Neuberger Berman Group LLC. NBPE invests in private equity funds managed by leading sponsors, including fund of funds managed by the Investment Manager, and makes direct private equity investments alongside leading sponsors ("co-investments"). NBPE's investment objective is to produce attractive returns on its capital from its private equity investments while managing investment risk through portfolio diversification across asset class, vintage year, geography, industry and sponsor.

## INVESTMENT MANAGER COMMENTARY

On 26 November 2009, NBPE announced that pursuant to a placing and offer for subscription, the Company raised £30 million ($50 million) through the issue of zero dividend preference shares ("ZDP Shares"). On 1 December 2009, the ZDP Shares were admitted to trading on the Specialist Fund Market of the London Stock Exchange and on the Daily Official List of the Channel Islands Stock Exchange. The proceeds of the issue of ZDP Shares were received in early December. The Directors of NBPE believe that the issue of ZDP Shares will further enhance the Company's capital position and will provide additional resources to take advantage of current market opportunities without affecting the Company's conservative capital structure and commitment coverage.

During November, NBPE closed a portion of the secondary purchase that was previously announced in October's monthly report. The secondary investments that closed in November represented $2.3 million of total private equity exposure.

In aggregate, NBPE invested $3.0 million in private equity investments and received $1.5 million of distributions during the month. As a result of this investment activity, the Company's private equity investment level remained at 111% of total net asset value at 30 November 2009. During November, approximately 81% of capital calls were invested in buyout funds, 17% were invested in distressed funds and 2% were invested in growth equity / venture funds. A majority of the distributions were related to the Company's investments in Corsair III Financial Services Capital Partners and Warburg Pincus Private Equity VIII.

As of 30 November 2009, the unaudited net asset value per share was $8.99, which represents an increase of 2.5% compared to the unaudited net asset value per share of $8.78 at 31 October 2009. During November, NBPE's portfolio value increased due to $2.0 million of unrealized gains on credit-related fund investments, $1.1 million of unrealized gains related to public equity securities and $0.5 million of positive foreign exchange adjustments. In addition, net unrealized gains of $7.8 million were attributable to the receipt of Q3 2009 valuation information for certain fund investments.

## NET ASSET VALUE DEVELOPMENT

*($ in millions, except per share data)*

| Summary of Net Asset Value | 30 November 2009 Monthly | 31 October 2009 Monthly |
|---|---|---|
| Direct Fund Investments and Fund of Funds Investments * | $439.1 | $425.6 |
| Co-investments ** | $71.1 | $70.9 |
| **Total Private Equity Investments** | **$510.2** | **$496.5** |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | $42.6 | $45.5 |
| Credit Facility Outstanding | ($90.7) | ($90.7) |
| Net Other Assets (Liabilities), including Minority Interest | ($2.9) | ($3.1) |
| **Net Asset Value** | **$459.2** | **$448.2** |
| **Net Asset Value per Share *** ** | **$8.99** | **$8.78** |
| **Closing Share Price (Euronext Amsterdam)** | **$4.95** | **$4.80** |
| **Premium (Discount)** | **(44.9%)** | **(45.3%)** |
| **Summary of Private Equity Exposure** | | |
| Estimated Fair Value of Private Equity Investments | $510.2 | $496.5 |
| Unfunded Private Equity Commitments | $153.8 | $152.8 |
| **Total Private Equity Exposure** | **$663.9** | **$649.4** |
| Private Equity Investment Level | 111% | 111% |
| Cash + Undrawn Committed Credit Facility | $202.0 | $204.8 |
| Commitment Cover Ratio | 131% | 134% |

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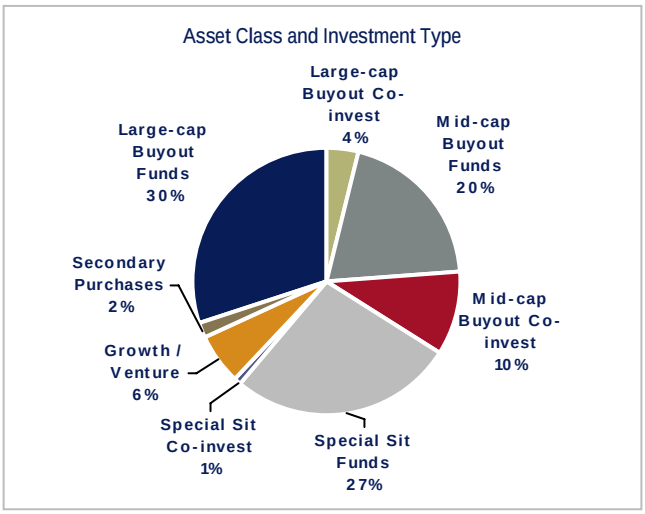
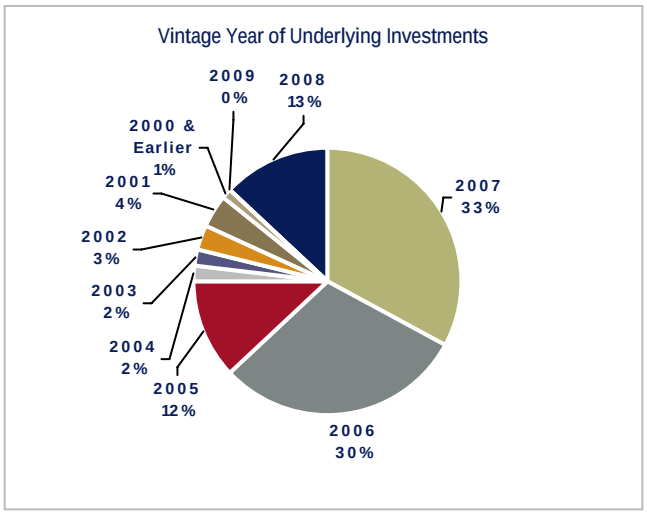
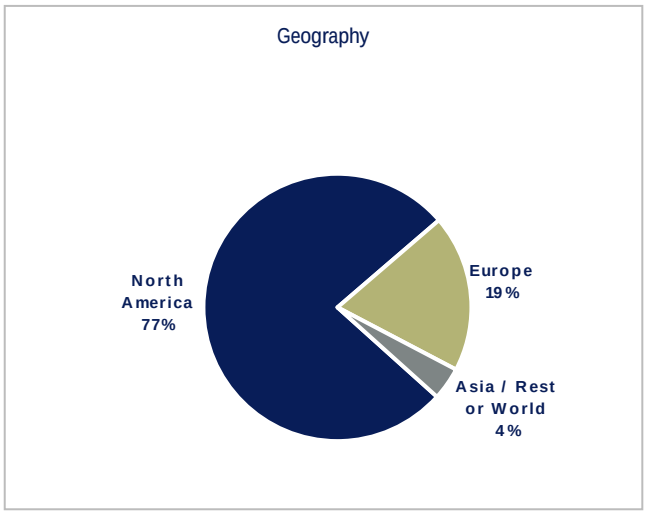
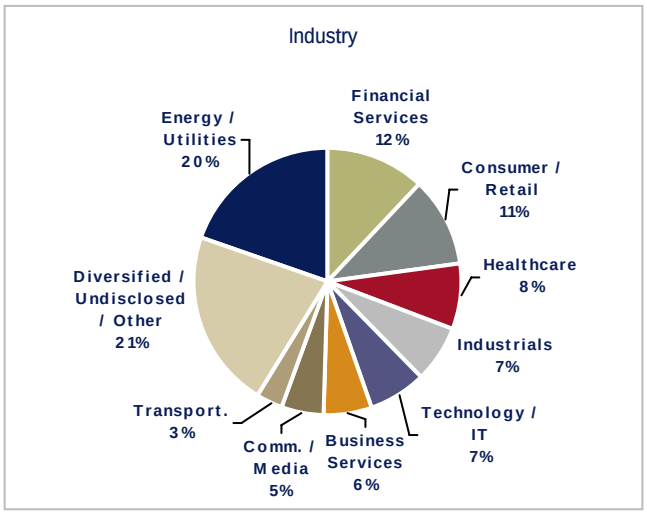
## PRIVATE EQUITY PORTFOLIO DIVERSIFICATION

Key information about NBPE's portfolio of private equity investments based upon fair value at 30 November 2009 was as follows: [2]




Based on total private equity exposure, which includes unfunded commitments, the diversification of NBPE's portfolio of private equity investments at 30 November 2009 was as follows: [2]

- Asset class and investment type – large-cap buyout funds: 31%; large-cap buyout co-investments: 3%; mid-cap buyout funds: 21%; mid-cap buyout co-investments: 9%; special situations funds: 25%; special situations co-investments: 1%; growth / venture: 8%; secondary purchases: 2%
- Vintage year of fund or co-investment – 2000 & earlier: 1%; 2001: 3%; 2002: 2%; 2003: 2%; 2004: 2%; 2005: 11%; 2006: 30%; 2007: 35%; 2008: 13%; 2009: 1%
- Geography – North America: 74%; Europe: 22%; Asia / rest of world: 4%
- Industry – energy / utilities: 18%; financial services: 12%; consumer / retail: 11%; industrials: 10%; healthcare: 8%; technology / IT: 7%; communications / media: 7%; business services: 6%; transportation: 4%; diversified / undisclosed / other: 17%

The diversification of NBPE's unfunded private equity commitments at 30 November 2009 was as follows: [2]

- Asset class and investment type – large-cap buyout funds: 34%; large-cap buyout co-investments: 1%; mid-cap buyout funds: 23%; mid-cap buyout co-investments: 4%; special situations funds: 20%; growth / venture: 16%; secondary purchases: 2%
- Vintage year of fund or co-investment – 2000 & earlier: 1%; 2001: 1%; 2002: 0%; 2003: 0%; 2004: 1%; 2005: 8%; 2006: 33%; 2007: 41%; 2008: 10%; 2009: 5%

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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.

## LIQUIDITY ENHANCEMENT AGREEMENT

On 21 July 2008, the Company entered into a Liquidity Enhancement Agreement with ABN AMRO Bank N.V. London Branch ("ABN") in order to enhance and strengthen the liquidity in the trading of NBPE's Class A ordinary shares on Euronext Amsterdam by NYSE Euronext ("Euronext Amsterdam"). Under the terms of the Liquidity Enhancement Agreement the Company has granted to ABN sole discretion, in the name and for the account for the Company, to effect (subject to any required shareholder authority, all applicable legal and regulatory requirements and within certain agreed parameters) repurchases and sales out of treasury of the Company's Class A ordinary shares on Euronext Amsterdam. During November 2009, there were no shares repurchased under the Agreement. As of 30 November 2009, there were 51,059,592 Class A ordinary shares and 10,000 Class B ordinary shares outstanding, with 3,150,408 Class A ordinary shares held in treasury.

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 the Company's investment portfolio and the diversification of the Company's investment portfolio on an ongoing basis may vary from the foregoing information.

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