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## NB Private Equity Partners Update

Investing in private companies to generate long-term growth Results as of 31 July 2024, unless otherwise noted

#### THIS PRESENTATION MAY CONTAIN FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

THIS PRESENTATION HAS BEEN CREATED WITH THE BEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION AT THIS TIME. INFORMATION FLOW IN THE PRIVATE EQUITY ASSET CLASS OFTEN LAGS FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. THE PRESENTATION MAY CONTAIN FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS, PROJECTIONS AND PRO FORMA INFORMATION BASED UPON THAT AVAILABLE INFORMATION. THERE CAN BE NO ASSURANCE THAT THOSE STATEMENTS, PROJECTIONS AND PRO FORMA NUMBERS WILL BE CORRECT; ALL OF THEM ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS THE UNDERLYING INFORMATION DEVELOPS.

THE INFORMATION IN THIS PRESENTATION IS BASED ON THE 31 JULY 2024 MONTHLY NAV ESTIMATE, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

## NBPE - Investing in Private Companies to Generate Long-term Growth

# Direct investments in private equity owned companies

Investing globally, with a focus on the US, the largest and deepest PE market

#### Investing alongside toptier PE managers in their core areas of expertise

Leveraging the strength of Neuberger Berman's platform, relationships, deal flow and expertise to access the most attractive investment opportunities available

# A highly selective and responsible investment approach

Focusing on sectors and companies expected to benefit from long term structural growth trends, such as changing consumer patterns, demographic shifts or less cyclical industries

Underpinned by a strong focus on responsible investment, with ESG considerations fully integrated into the investment process

Diversified across sectors, underlying private equity managers and company size

Focused on the best opportunities – control the investment decision

Benefits of NBPE's coinvestment model

Dynamic – can respond to market conditions

ESG Due Diligence - both manager and company-level assessment

Fee efficient – single layer of fees

15.6%

Gross IRR on direct equity investments (5 years)

36.0%

Average uplift on IPOs/realisations (5 years)

2.3x

Multiple of cost on realisations (5 years)

#### **NBPE Performance Highlights**

#### Strong long term NAV total return and share price performance

#### **Private Valuations & NAV**

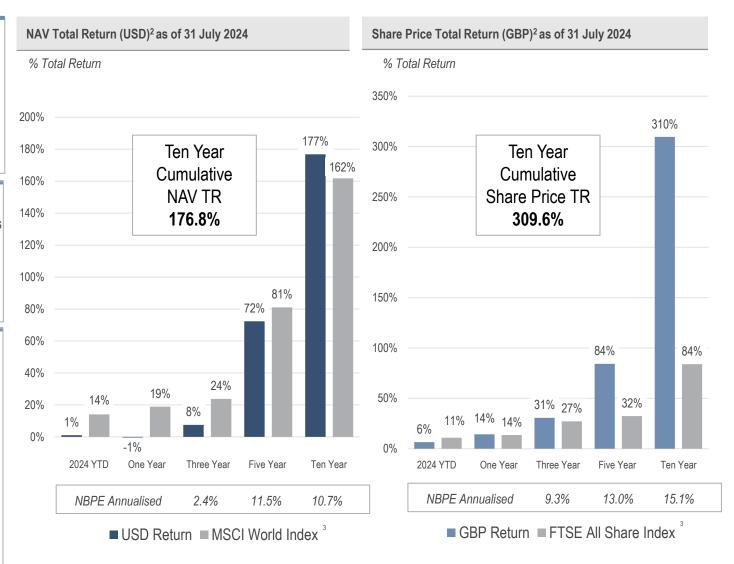
- \$27.41 / £21.34 NAV per share at 31 Jul 2024
- 1.0% NAV TR YTD; private investments +4.4% YTD (ex-FX)<sup>1</sup> offset by quoted holdings and foreign exchange

#### **New Investments**

- \$63 million of new investments in FDH Aero, Benecon & Zeus
- \$10 million of additional new and follow-on investments

#### **Realisations**

\$153 million of realisations received YTD, (\$171m received in FY 2023) primarily from the previously announced sales of Cotiviti, FV Hospital, Melissa & Doug, the partial realisation of Action due to a liquidity event, and the partial and full sales of quoted holdings



Note: Based on NBPE NAV data as of 31 July 2024. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Realisations through 31 July 2024.

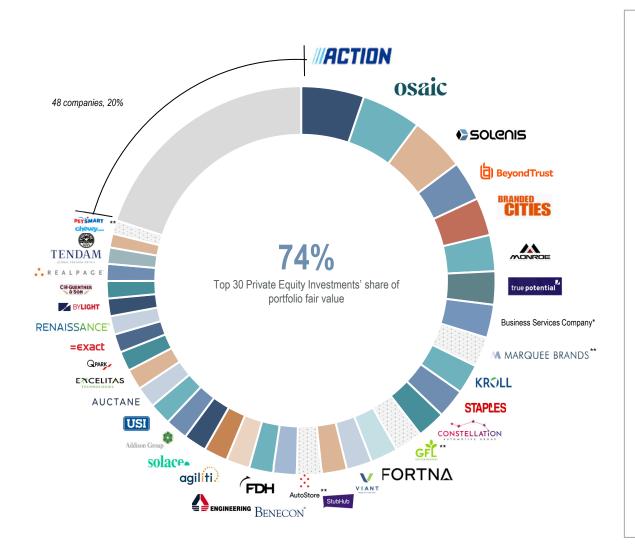
2. See endnote two and seven for important information regarding benchmarking.

Includes reclassification of Agiliti to a private investment and associated reclassification of private company fair value for prior period, following the take private transaction in May 2024.
Performance figures assume re-investment of at NAV or closing share price on the ex-dividend date and reflect cumulative returns over the relevant time periods shown and are not annualised returns. Three-year, five-year and ten-year annualised returns are presented below the bars for USD NAV and GBP Share Price Total Returns.



#### A Well-Diversified Portfolio

## A diversified and carefully constructed portfolio



#### **Key Portfolio Stats**

\$1.2bn

Value of direct investments

97%

Of fair value invested in direct equity

83

Number of direct equity investments

52

Private equity managers coinvested alongside

90%

Fair value of top 50 investments

5.0

Private company average age (years)

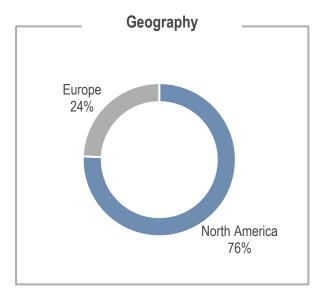
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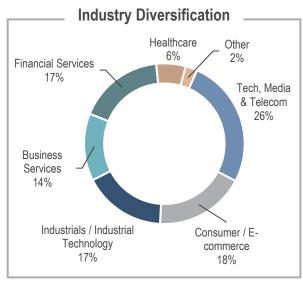
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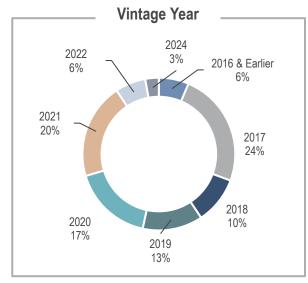
<sup>\*\*</sup>Denotes investment not included in the top 30 private companies.

## Top 30 Private Direct Equity Investments – Focused on Two Key Themes

Focused on the US and diversified by sector, sponsor, and vintage year







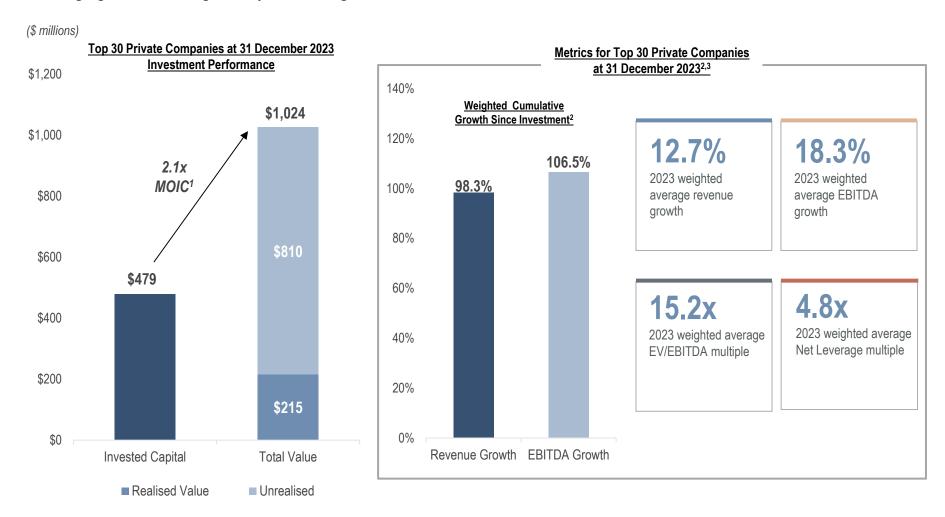


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Note: Totals may not sum to 100% due to rounding

## Top 30 Private Companies at 31 December 2023 – Generated 2.1x1 Return to Date

Significant value generated during the holding periods of the current top 30 companies, driven by strong revenue and earnings growth both organically and through M&A



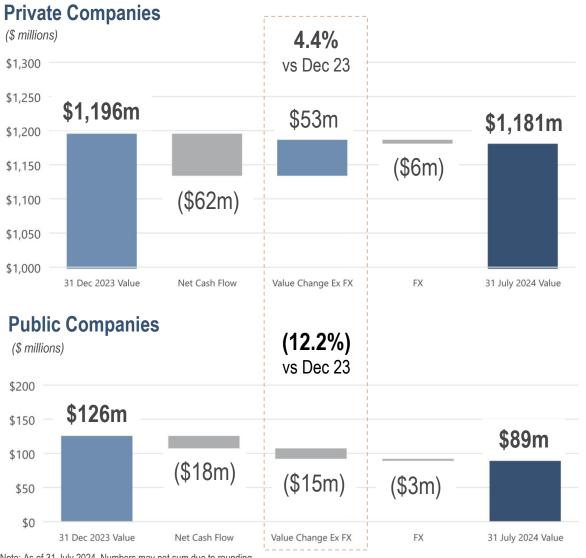
<sup>1.</sup> Reflects the 31 December 2023 fair value and gross multiple of the top 30 investments at 31 December 2023.

<sup>2.</sup> Cumulative growth rates based on top 30 private companies as of 31 December 2023, excluding publics and Marquee Brands. Cumulative EBITDA growth rate excludes one company (~2% of direct equity fair value) with a growth rate that the Manager believes was not meaningful.

Growth rates, valuation and leverage based on 31 December 2023 company data. EV/EBITDA and Net Leverage multiple figures each excludes three companies (~7% of direct equity fair value) which were valued based on recent transaction pricing, an industry specific measurement of cash flow and a multiple of revenue.

## Private Valuations Up in 2024

Overall NAV performance was driven by a 4.4% appreciation (ex-FX)<sup>1</sup> in the value of private holdings through July 2024



## Summary of Value Changes 2024

- Continued positive performance in private company valuations, underpinned by operating performance
- Private company valuations up 4.4% (ex FX)¹ through July 2024
- Positive performance from private companies was offset by negative performance in quoted holdings, which were down 12.2% (ex FX)<sup>1</sup>
  - Public investments now constitute
     7% of the portfolio fair value at 31
     July 2024

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## Top 10 Private Companies

Top 10 Private Companies	Inv. Date	Sector	Sponsor / GP	Thesis	31 Jul 2024 NAV / % of Total
///ACTION	2020	Consumer	3i	Store growth through expansion to other European countries, enhance supply chain / operations	\$66.8mm / 5.3%
osaic	2019	Financial Services	Reverence Capital	Secular tailwinds, M&A in fragmented, consolidating industry. Multiple levers for organic growth	\$62.9mm / 4.9%
<b>♦</b> SOL@NIS	2021 / 2023	Industrials	Platinum Equity	Sticky customer base/trusted provider; natural barriers to entry	\$58.2mm / 4.6%
BeyondTrust	2018	Technology	Francisco Partners	Market leading, cash flow generative business with a strong organic growth profile and secular tailwinds	\$42.0mm / 3.3%
brandedcities	indedcities 2017 Co		Shamrock Capital	High-quality assets in leading locations, barriers to entry, backed by a strong private equity manager	\$40.1mm / 3.2%
MONROE	2021	Industrials	AEA Investors	Distributor of mission-critical standard and custom engineered products	\$38.3mm / 3.0%
true potential	2022	Financial Services	Cinven	Best-in-class wealth management technology platform serving advisors and retail clients	\$35.2mm / 2.8%
Business Services Company*	2017	Business Services	Undisclosed	Low expected cyclicality; essential "utility-like" characteristics with attractive financial profile	\$35.1mm / 2.8%
/ MARQUEE BRANDS	2014	Consumer	Neuberger Berman	Portfolio of consumer branded IP assets, licensed to third parties	\$31.6mm / 2.5%
KROLL	2020 Financial Further Global / Stone Point Multi-national financial consultancy firm		\$31.4mm / 2.5%		
Top 10 Private Investments				\$441.5mm / 34.8%	

Note: As of 31 July 2024.
\*Undisclosed company due to confidentiality provisions. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Numbers may not sum due to rounding.



#### **Company Description:**

FDH Aero is a global supply chain partner for aerospace and defense companies; it specializes in hardware, electrical, chemical, and consumable products and services for global OEM and aftermarket customers

Deal Summary:			
Investment Date	May 2024		
Lead Investor	Audax Group		
NBPE Fair Value 31/7/2024	\$25 million		
Percent of Fair Value 31/7/2024	2.0%		

#### Highlights:

#### Investment Thesis

- Leading market position with high barriers to entry
- ✓ Expanding addressable market
- Demonstrated track record of organic growth

#### Key NBPE Theme

- ✓ Long-term secular growth
- ✓ M&A
- ✓ Mission-critical components

# Compelling Value Proposition

- Market leading business with demonstrated track record of growth
- Organic and inorganic growth opportunities

## Strong GP Partner



## GP Expertise<sup>1</sup>

- √ \$19bn of total assets under management
- Focused on growing leading companies
- ✓ Invested in more than 170 companies and 1,300 add-on acquisitions since 1999
- ✓ Disciplined buy and build approach

## **Recent Developments**

 NBPE invested in FDH Aero in May 2024

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1. Source: Audax Group Press Release



#### **Company Description:**

Benecon develops and administers self-funded employee health benefits programs. It provides a full suite of actuarial, compliance, finance and administrative services to small and medium-sized employers

Deal Summary:			
Investment Date	January 2024		
Lead Investor	TA Associates		
NBPE Fair Value 31/7/2024	\$25 million		
Percent of Fair Value 31/7/2024	2.0%		

#### Highlights:

#### Investment Thesis

- Large, underserved market with considerable barriers to entry
- ✓ Downside protection
- Attractive historical operating performance

## Key NBPE Theme

- ✓ Long-term secular growth
- Attractive historical performance
- ✓ M&A opportunities

# Compelling Value Proposition

- Underpenetrated addressable market with significant growth opportunities
- Unique model allows companies significant cost-savings

## Strong GP Partner



## GP Expertise<sup>1</sup>

- Extensive experience within technology, healthcare, financial services, consumer and business services over 55-year history
- Specialty in profitable, growing companies with opportunities for sustained growth

## Recent Developments

√ NBPE invested in Benecon in January 2024

Note: Data as of 31 July 2024. Past performance is not an indicator, guarantee or projection of future performance.

<sup>1.</sup> Source: TA Associates Press Release



#### **Company Description:**

Zeus is a pioneer in the design, development, and extrusion of fluoropolymer tubing for medical devices and select industrial applications. Zeus' components enable the delivery of minimally invasive interventional procedures

—— Deal Summary: —			
Investment Date	February 2024		
Lead Investor	EQT		
NBPE Fair Value 31/7/2024	\$13 million		
Percent of Fair Value 31/7/2024	1.0%		

#### Highlights:

#### Investment Thesis

- ✓ Considerable barriers to entry
- Healthy historical operating performance
- ✓ R&D to drive significant innovation

#### Key NBPE Theme

- ✓ Market leader
- ✓ Mission-critical components
- ✓ Sticky customer relationships

# Compelling Value Proposition

- Demographical tailwinds driven by population aging
- ✓ Inhabits a niche that requires highprecision products

## Strong GP Partner



## GP Expertise<sup>1</sup>

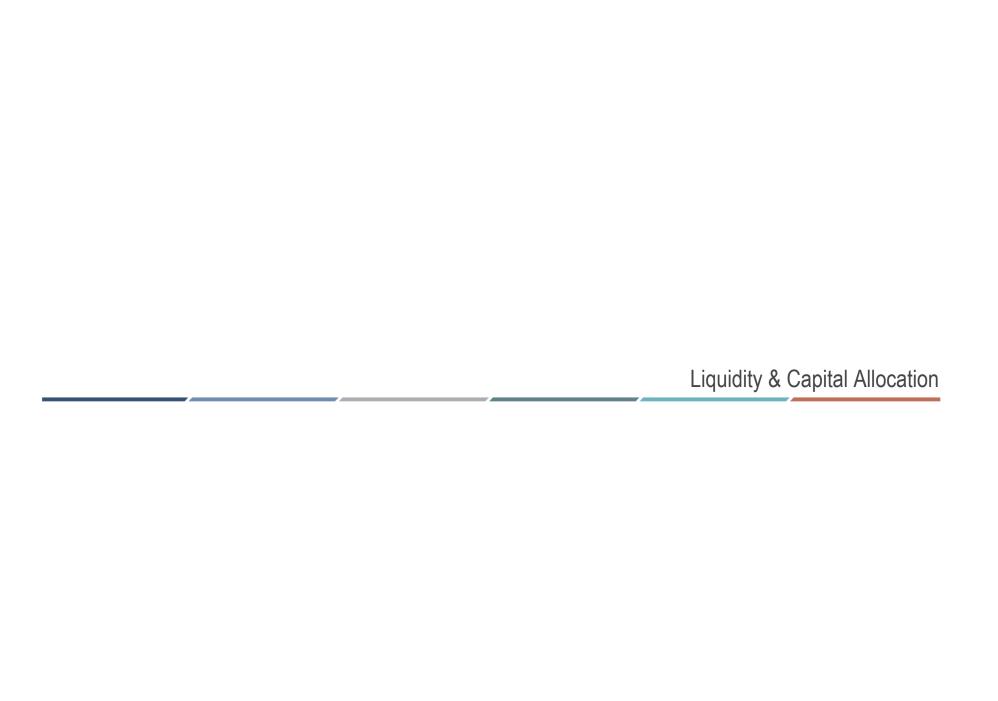
- EQT has a successful track record of investing in the medical technology industry and experience partnering with family-founded businesses
- ✓ Experience facilitating global expansions

## **Recent Developments**

NBPE invested in Zeus in February 2024

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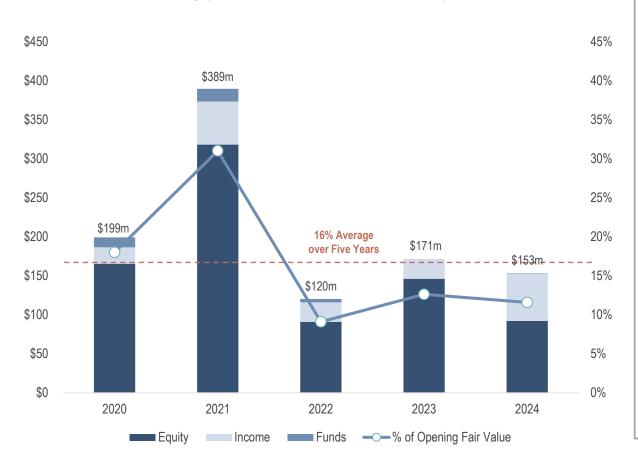
1. Source: EQT Press Release



## Liquidity Over the Last Five Years

\$153 million of realisations received to 31 July 2024; \$171 million of cash proceeds received in 2023 from 12 partial and full exits

#### Annual Portfolio Liquidity (\$ in mm, % of opening portfolio value)



#### **Realisations**

- 2024 cash proceeds of \$153 million, consisting of:
  - -\$110 million of proceeds from sales of FV Hospital, Melissa & Doug, Safefleet, Action, and Cotiviti
  - -Cash from previously announced sales and from the liquidating income portfolio (\$20 million received YTD)
  - -\$19 million in realisations of quoted holdings including the partial realisations of AutoStore, GFL, DM Healthcare and full sale of Vertiv
- 2023 total cash received of \$171 million, or 12% of the opening portfolio value

## Capital Allocation – Dividends & Buybacks

## Since inception NBPE has returned over \$420m to shareholders through dividends and buybacks



- Dividend policy to pay out annualised yield of 3.0% or greater on NAV
- 2024 dividend payments totaling \$0.94 per share (\$44 million)
- Dividend payment of \$0.47 per share (\$22 million) declared on 17 July 2024 and paid on 30 August 2024
- Annualised dividend yield on 31 July 2024 NAV of 3.4% and 4.3% on closing share price of £17.00 on 31 July 2024
- \$360 million of dividends paid since inception

#### **Capital Allocation & Buybacks**

- Alongside allocating capital to NBPE's investment programme, the Board is committed to NBPE's long-term dividend policy and regularly reviews capital allocated to the buyback policy
- Buybacks can represent an opportunity to purchase the
   Company's shares at a discount to NAV per share, realise a
   return that is immediately accretive to NAV and invest in a
   portfolio that is performing well and is well-known by the
   Manager
- The Board has allocated capital for share buybacks according to specific criteria
- Since inception, NBPE has completed \$65 million of share buybacks
  - \$10 million of buybacks over the last eighteen months

Note: Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

<sup>1.</sup> Pending realisations are subject to customary closing conditions. No assurances can be given the transactions ultimately close.

## **Concluding Thoughts**

## Well-positioned portfolio with attractive underlying performance

## Differentiated strategy

Selective: Co-investing with leading private equity managers, focusing on attractive opportunities

with ability to perform across diverse economic conditions

Dynamic: Control the investment pacing and capital position

Fee efficiency: Single layer of fees on the vast majority of co-investments

## Strong performance

Strong Portfolio Company Operating Performance: 11.4% weighted average LTM December revenue growth;

15.2% weighted average LTM December EBITDA growth

Realisations: \$153m of proceeds received in 2024 YTD

Returns: Strong results in equity co-investments including 2.3x gross multiple on realised investments over 5 years

## Well positioned

Portfolio: We believe the portfolio is well-positioned for future growth

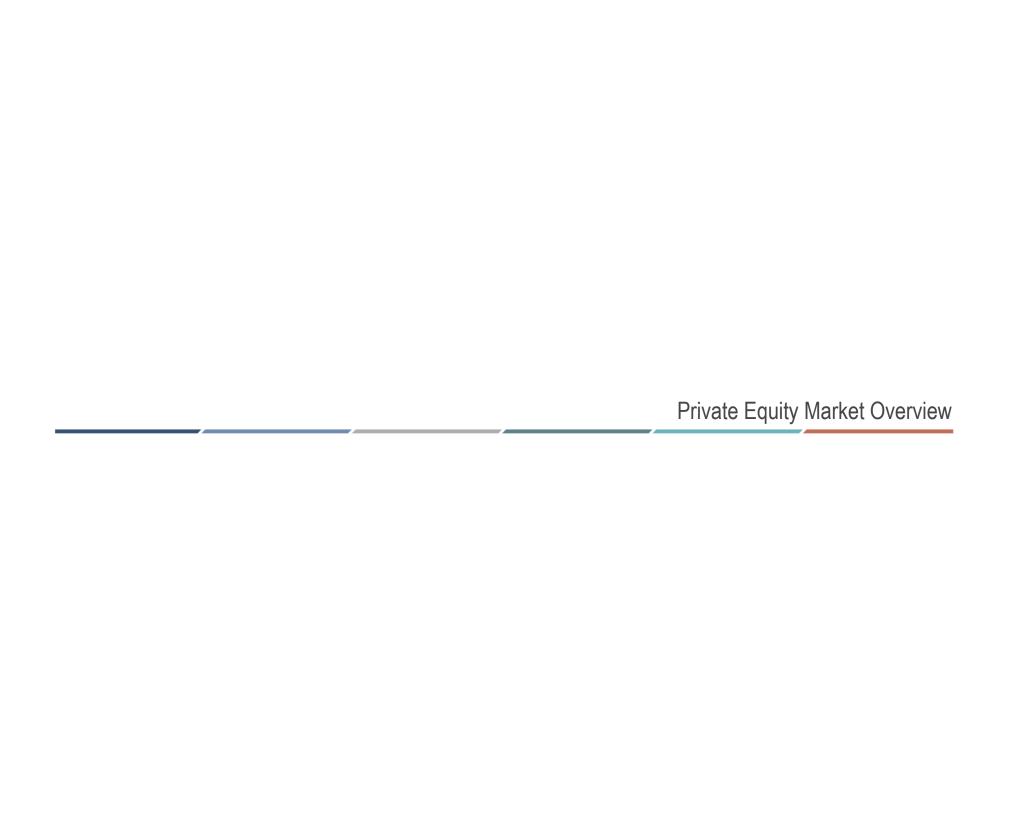
Strong balance sheet: 100% investment level, \$407m available liquidity at 31 July 2024

Investment capacity: Well-placed to take advantage of new investment opportunities; NB reviewing ~11 new

deals per week as of 31 July 2024

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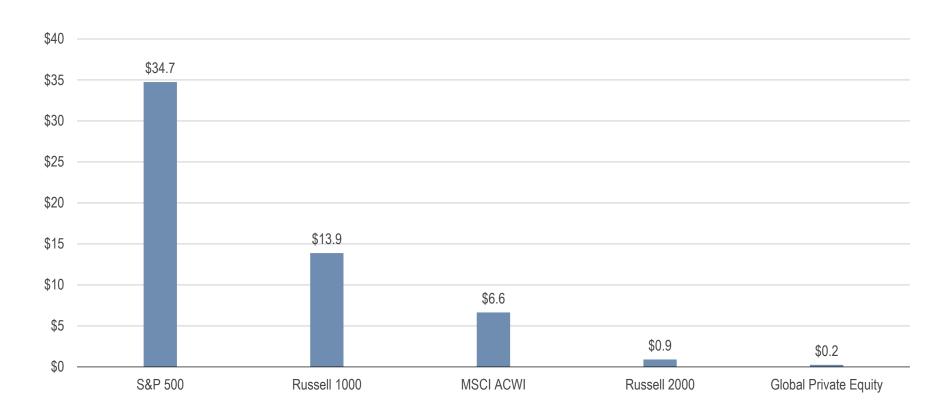




## Relative Market Capitalisation of Public Indices vs. Private Equity

The average private equity company is smaller than the median size of the companies in the Russell 2000 small-cap index

#### Median Company Market Capitalizations (\$bn)



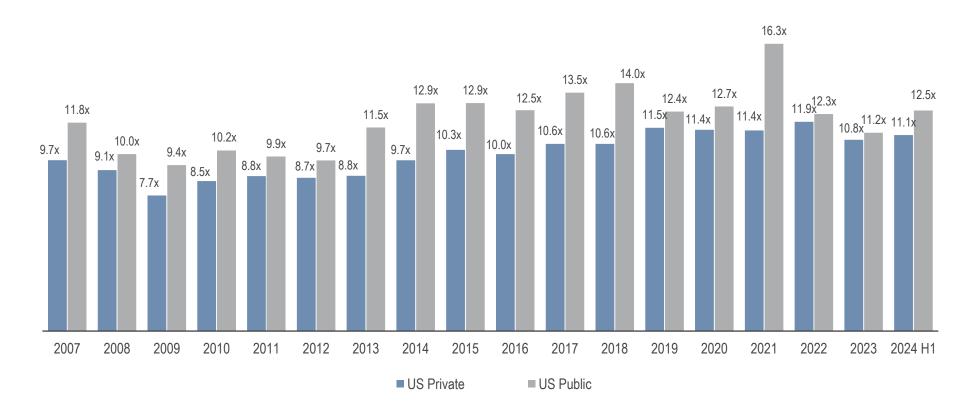
Source: FTSE, MSCI, S&P, PitchBook.

Note: Index median values as of 2024 Q2. Global Private Equity is represented by the median post money valuation for all PE-backed deals closed in 2024 YTD.

## U.S. Valuation Multiples

Purchase Price Multiples of Private Equity-owned companies versus Publicly-held companies

#### **EV/EBITDA Multiple**



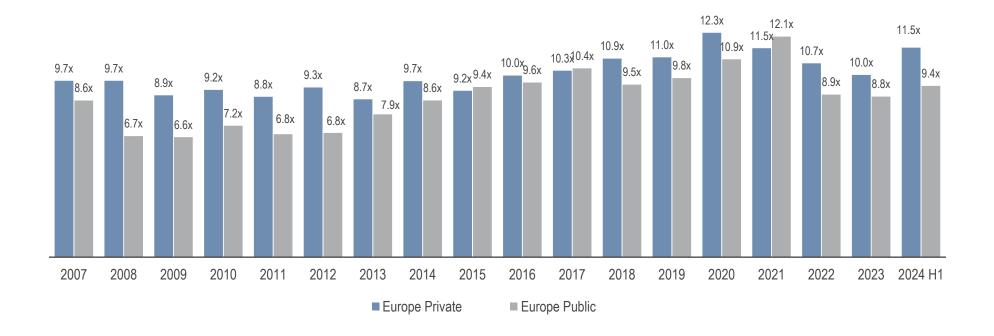
Source: Pitchbook LCD and S&P Capital IQ. As of 2024 Q2.

Note: U.S. public multiples are based on the Russell 2000 Index. We have removed certain anomalies in the market data during the 2007 market crash.

## **Europe Valuation Multiples**

Purchase Price Multiples of Private Equity-owned companies versus Publicly-held companies

#### **EV/EBITDA Multiple**

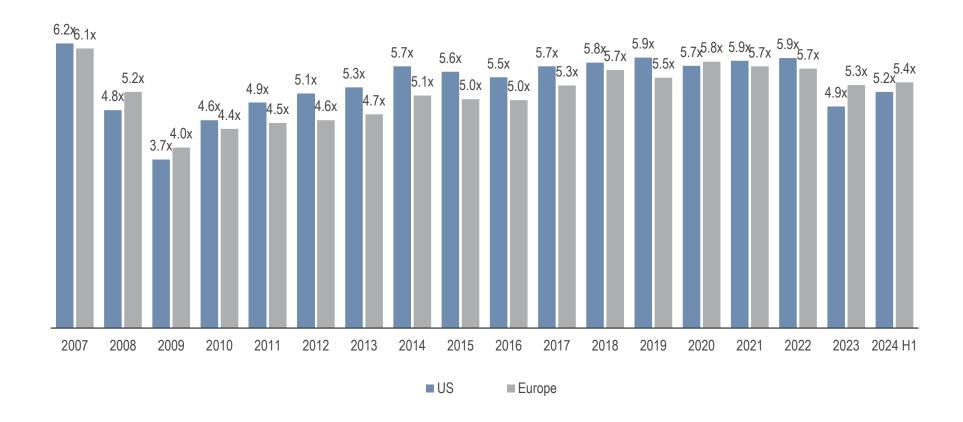


Source: Pitchbook LCD and S&P Capital IQ. As of 2024 Q2.

Note: Europe public multiples based on FTSE All World Developed Europe Index. Europe Private data represents trailing 12 months due to data availability.

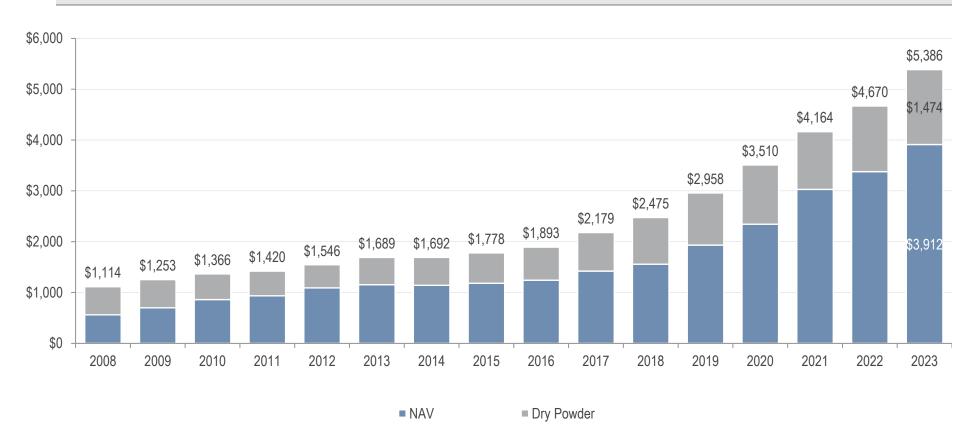
## Leverage Levels by Geography

#### Debt / EBITDA



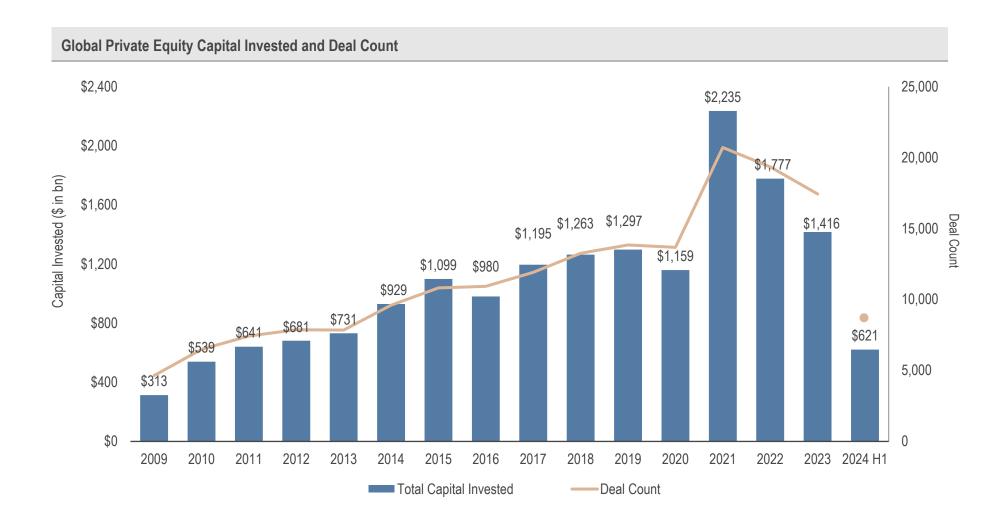
## Private Equity AUM (Net Asset Value + Dry Powder)

#### Global Private Equity AUM (\$ in bns)



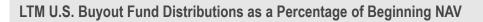
Source: Preqin as of Q4 2023, which is the latest available; includes Global Buyout, Growth and Turnaround and excludes Fund of Funds, Co-investments, Secondaries, and other.

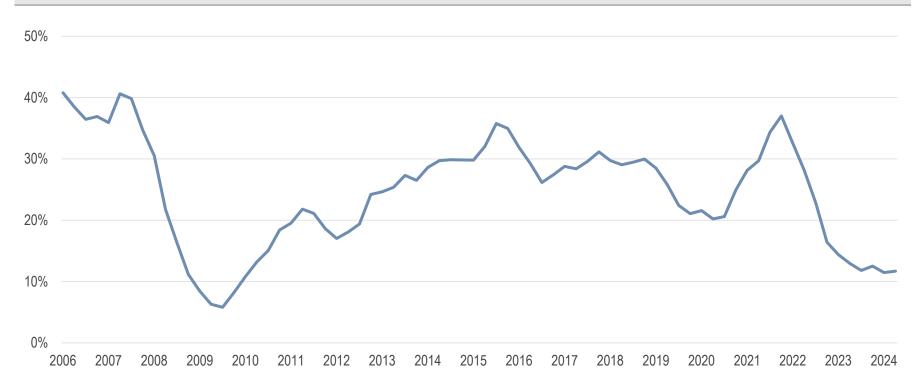
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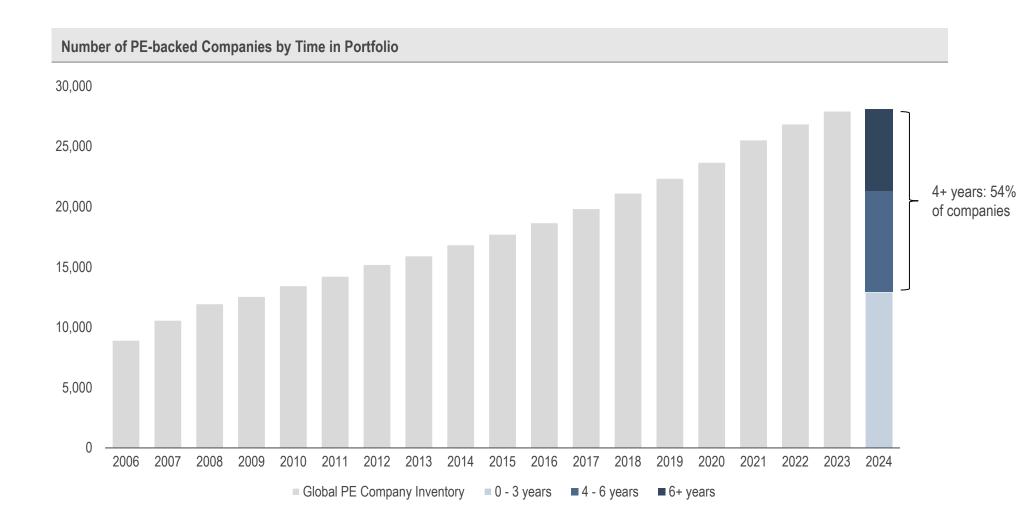
Source: Pitchbook as of 2024 Q2. Includes buyout and growth equity. Includes completed deals only. Includes add-on / follow on acquisitions, which may constitute a majority of the deal count in any given year.

## U.S. Buyout Fund Distributions

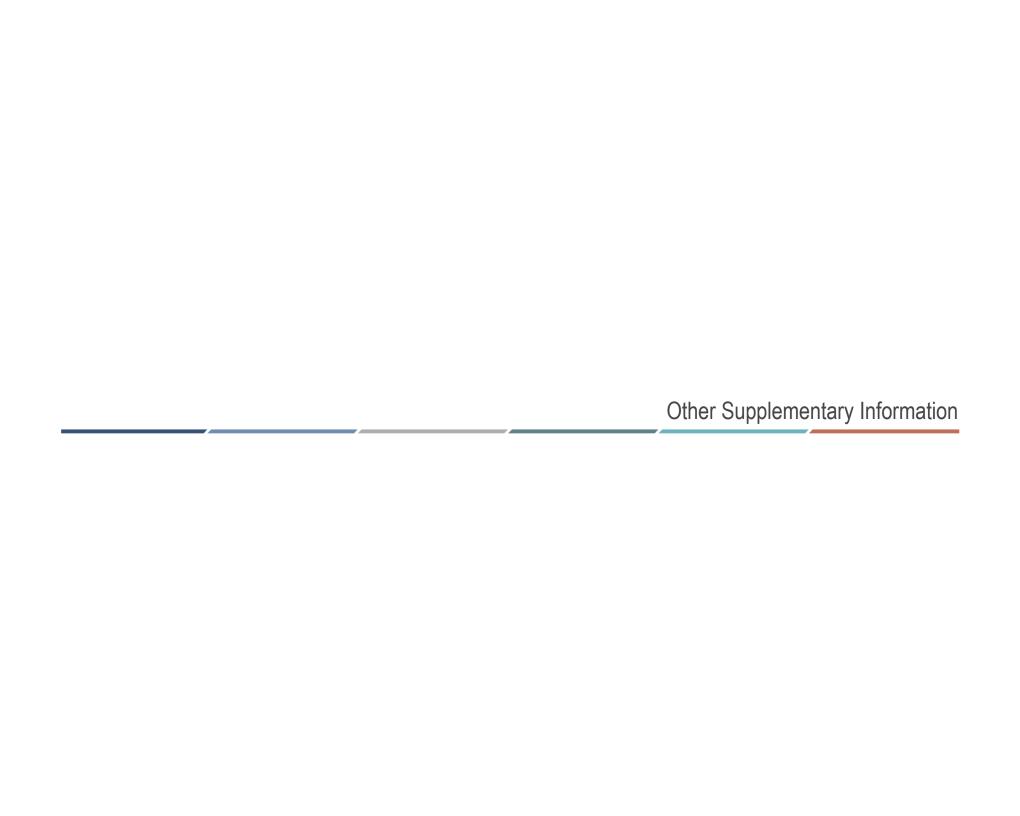




## Global Active PE-Backed Companies

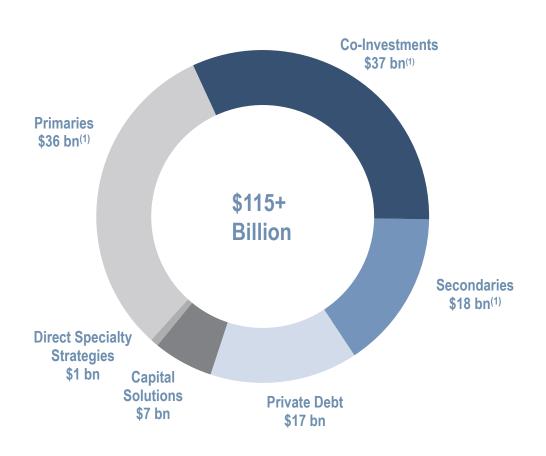


Source: Pitchbook. Data through 2024 Q2. 0 – 3 years represents deal years 2021 to 2024 YTD, 4 – 6 years represents deal years 2018 to 2020, 6+ years represents deal years pre-2018.

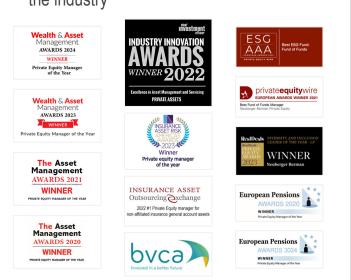


#### **NB Private Markets Overview**

#### An industry leader with an integrated platform and attractive market position



- 35 years as a private market investor
- Unique position in the private market ecosystem
- A recognized private equity manager within the industry<sup>2</sup>



As of June 30, 2024.

Please note beginning December 31, 2023, NB Private Markets revised the Aggregate Committed Capital calculation methodology. As of December 31, 2023 and going forward, Aggregate Committed Capital represents total commitments to active vehicles (including commitments in the process of documentation or finalization) managed by NB Private Markets. Prior to December 31, 2023, Aggregate Committed Capital reflected total committed capital since inception in 1987, including liquidated vehicles. Using the previous methodology, NB Private Markets Aggregate Committed Capital was \$121 billion as of June 30, 2024, broken down as follows: Primaries, \$42 bn; Co-Investments, \$39 bn; Secondaries, \$21 bn; Private Debt, \$17 bn; Capital Solutions, \$7 bn; and Direct Specialty Strategies, \$1 bn.

- 1. Includes estimated allocations of dry powder for diversified portfolios consisting of primaries, secondaries, and co-investments. Therefore, amounts may vary depending on how mandates are invested over time.
- Please refer to the Awards Disclosures at the end of this presentation. The Asset Management Awards were received in 2020, 2021, 2023 ad 2024; the European Pensions, Private Equity Wire and Insurance Asset Outsourcing Exchange awards were received in 2020 and 2024, 2021, and 2022, respectively. NB Private Markets did not pay a fee to participate in any of these awards.

## **Integrated Platform**

Drives relationship, sourcing, information and access advantages

5,100+

Deals reviewed across primaries, secondaries, and co-investments over the past 3 years<sup>1</sup>

750+

Fund Commitments (active)<sup>2</sup>

420+

LPAC Seats<sup>3</sup>

480+

Direct Equity & Credit investments (active)<sup>2</sup>

~8,000

Underlying portfolio companies (active)<sup>4</sup>

99%

Primary allocations filled of allocations requested, past 3 years<sup>5</sup>

\$30+ Billion

Capital committed over the last 3 years across primaries, co-investments & secondaries<sup>6</sup>

Source: NB Alternatives Advisers LLC ("NB Alternatives" or the "Adviser"). As of March 31, 2024, unless otherwise indicated.

- 1. Deals reviewed between 2Q 2021 and 1Q of 2024.
- 2. As of December 31, 2023.
- 3. Includes Limited Partner Advisory Committee seats and observer seats for PIPCO and Secondaries since inception as of March 31, 2024.
- 4. Represents active portfolio companies for PIPCO and Secondaries through December 31, 2023.
- 5. Measured as amount of commitment accepted by the underlying General Partners divided by total commitment amount requested in submitted subscription documents in private fund investments during their offering period. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Reflects percentage of requested allocations filled by total primary commitments on average between between 2021 March 31, 2024.
- 6. Represents opportunities reviewed, made and committed to across primaries, co-investments and secondaries by NB Alternatives from 2Q 2021 1Q 2024 for PIPCO and Secondaries

#### Robust Private Markets Team

#### Global presence with over 410 private markets professionals



EXPERIENCE	FOOTPRINT	GLOBAL	DIVERSITY	STABILITY
21+	15	35+	34%	98%
Average Years Experience Of Senior Investment Team <sup>2</sup>	Private Markets Investment Offices Globally	Languages Spoken	Of the Private Markets team are Women <sup>3</sup>	Retention Level of Senior Investment Team <sup>4</sup>

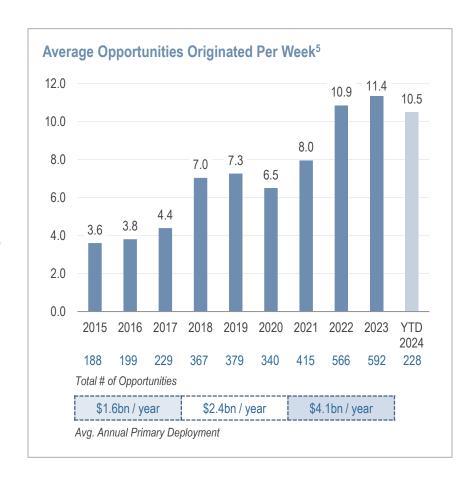
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- 1. Shared firm resources. Subject to Neuberger Berman's policies and procedures, including certain information barriers within Neuberger Berman that are designed to prevent the misuse by Neuberger and its personnel of material information regarding issuers of securities that has not been publicly disseminated.
- 2. Represents Senior Investment Professionals (Senior Advisors, Managing Directors and Principals) within NB Private Markets, as of June 30, 2024.
- 3. Represents the share of women within the NB Private Markets team, as of June 30, 2024.
- 4. Average annual retention from 2019 through June 30, 2024 of Senior Investment Professionals (Managing Directors and Principals) within NB Private Markets. Computed as # of departures (excluding retirements and individuals who have transferred to other roles in the firm) over total # of Private Investment Portfolios and Co-investment MDs and Principals.

#### NB Private Markets Platform Has Generated Robust Co-Investment Deal Flow

#### Deal flow has more than tripled in the last eight years

- 750+ active funds investments<sup>1</sup>, including commitments to 100+ funds since 2023<sup>2</sup>
- 420+ Advisory Board seats<sup>3</sup>
- ~\$14.5bn committed in 2023 across primaries,
   co-investments, secondaries and private credit<sup>4</sup>
- 410+ private markets professionals with extensive networks



Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results. There can be no assurance that any pending investments will close, or that any of the terms of such transactions described herein or under discussion will be achieved. The opinions expressed herein reflect the current opinions of Investment Managers of the date appearing in this material only. There can be no assurance that views and opinions expressed in this Presentation will come to pass. There is no guarantee that the investment objectives of the Fund will be achieved. As of March 31, 2024, unless otherwise noted. Estimates are inherently uncertain and subject to change. Actual results may vary.

<sup>1.</sup> Primary and secondary fund commitments as of December 31, 2023. Includes active investments, which are defined as investments with NAV greater than \$0 (i.e. not fully realized), and funds that have not yet called capital as of the latest available quarter of performance.

Primary investment data since January 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024. Based on investment committee approval date. Subject to change.

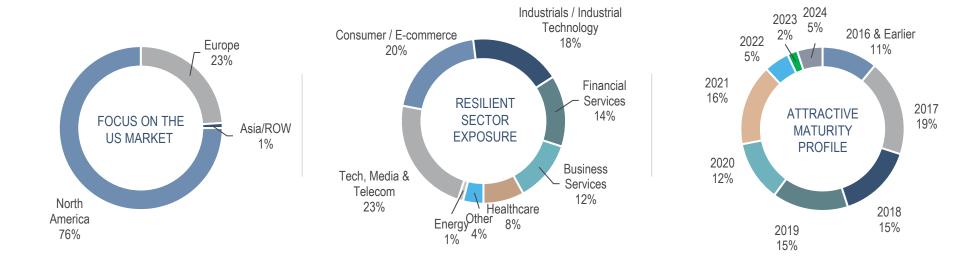
<sup>3.</sup> Includes Limited Partner Advisory Committee seats and observer seats for the representatives appointed by the PIPCO and Secondaries Investment Committees since inception as of March 31, 2024.

<sup>4.</sup> Represents estimated commitments made across primaries, co-investments, secondaries and private credit by NB Alternatives in 2023. Data subject to change.

Data reflects opportunities originated through May 31, 2024.

## Portfolio Diversification

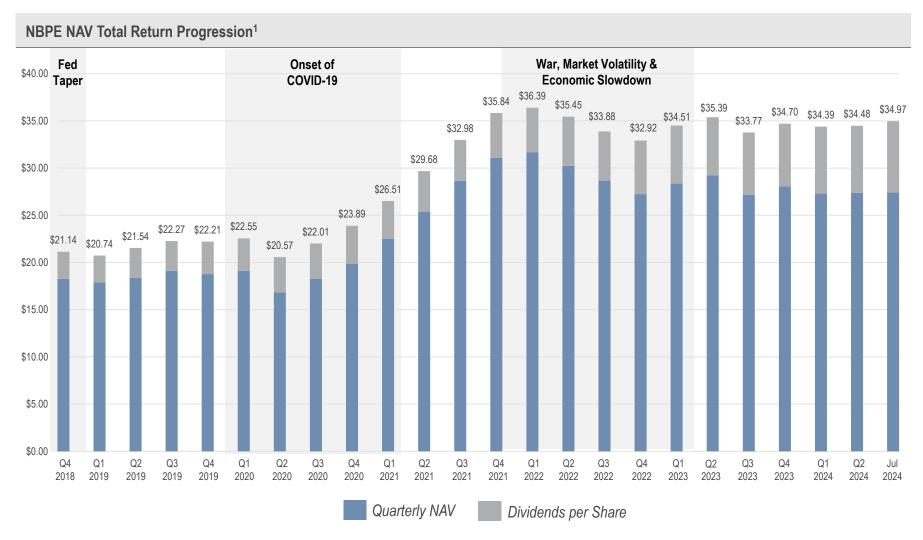
Investing in buyout investments, with a strong bias towards the US and a focus on resilient sectors



Note: Data as of 31 July 2024. 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.

## Total Return NAV Progression

Five-year NAV total return cumulative growth of 72%, through sometimes challenging environments

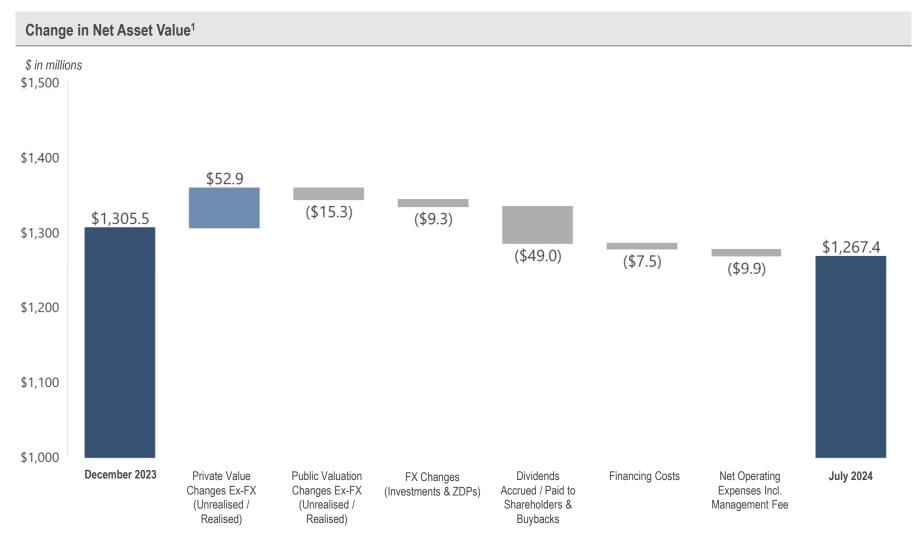


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<sup>1.</sup> Data reflects total return NAV per share including cumulative dividends.

## 2024 NAV Bridge

## YTD July 2024 NAV



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<sup>1.</sup> Includes reclassification of Agiliti to a private investment, following the take private transaction in May 2024.

## Direct Equity Portfolio Performance

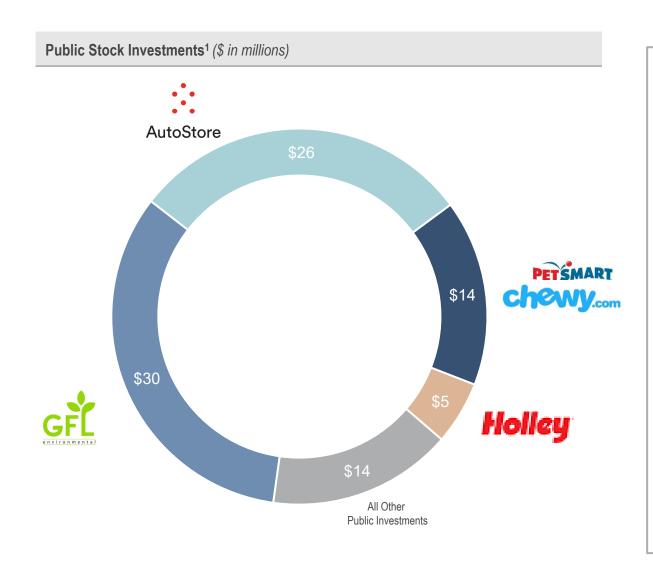
Direct equity investments are 97% of the portfolio and clearly driving overall portfolio growth

Investment Type (Gross IRR)	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year
Direct Equity Investments	0.8%	6.2%	15.6%	16.8%
Income Investments	2.3%	9.7%	12.6%	7.5%
Total Portfolio	0.7%	6.4%	15.1%	13.1%
75%				
50%				
25%	7/24/2024	7/24/2040		7/24/2044
7/31/2023	7/31/2021 ■ Equity ■ Inc	7/31/2019 come ■ Funds		7/31/2014

Note: As of 31 July 2024. Fund performance for one, three, five and ten years is (28.5%), 3.3%, 2.8% and 1.9% respectively. Legacy Fund investments constitute less than 1% of total portfolio fair value as of 31 July 2024. Returns are presented on a "gross" basis (i.e. they do not reflect the management fees, carried interest, transaction costs and other expenses that may be paid by investors, which may be significant and will lower returns).

### **NBPE Public Investments**

12 total public positions with \$89 million of fair value as of 31 July 2024



#### **Public Portfolio Stats**

12

Public positions of previously private companies

89%

Of public stock value held through 5 positions

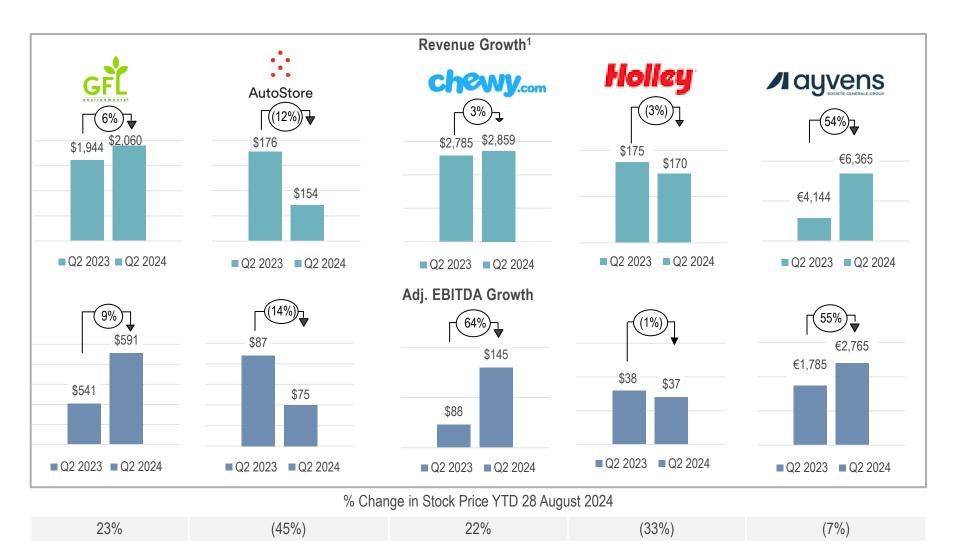
2.4x / 3.7x

Realised / Total multiple of invested capital generated by top five investments

Note: as of 31 July 2024. US Dollars in millions; pie chart shows public investments of \$5 million in value or larger. Please see schedule of investments for a full list of investments. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

## Key Financial Performance of Top Five Public Positions

#### Based on Q2'24 data



Note: as of 28 August 2024. Chewy is a public company owned by a private entity, Petsmart. Results presented above exclude Petsmart.

Source: company websites, Q2 2024 earnings presentations and releases: GFL (31/7/2024), Autostore (15/8/2024), Chewy (28/8/2024), Holley (7/8/2024), and Ayvens (1/8/2024)

1. Chewy and Holley revenue growth represent net sales.

# **Balance Sheet Detail**

\$ in millions	31 July 2024 (Unaudited)	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)
Total Private Equity Investments	\$1,270.1	\$1,270.6
Investment level	100%	100%
Cash / Liquid Investments	\$196.8	\$176.1
Credit Facility Drawn	(\$90.0)	(\$90.0)
Dividend Payable	(\$21.7)	-
2024 ZDP Share Liability	(\$83.0)	(\$81.4)
Other	(\$4.8)	(\$8.6)
Net Asset Value	\$1,267.4	\$1,266.7
Dividends Accrued/Paid in Period (\$)	\$43.6	\$21.9
NAV per Share (\$)	\$27.41	\$27.39
NAV per Share (£)	£21.34	£21.67

# Fee Summary

	Vehicle Level Fees (Management Fee)	Vehicle Level Fees (Carry)	Underlying Level Fees (Management Fee / Carry)	% Directs	Blended Fee Rate
Listed Fund of Funds	Generally ~1-1.5% of NAV. In some cases also a commitment based fee	0-5% after hurdle	1.5% - 2.0% on committed + 20% carry	0-~30%	Vehicle fees + 1.5% - 2.0% fee and 20% carry on underlying committed
Direct Funds	1.5% management fee on PE NAV or greater	15% – 20% carry	-	80-100% (ex cash)	1.5%+ management fee / 15 - 20% carry
NBPE	1.5% on Private Equity Value	7.5% of gains providing 7.5% hurdle is met	.1	99% PE fair value	1.50% management fee / 7.5% carry at vehicle level

## NBPE's fee structure is highly attractive

Note: As of 31 July 2024.

1. Approximately 98% of the direct investment portfolio (measured on 31 July 2024 fair value) is on a no management fee, no carry basis to underlying third-party GPs. Key Information Document is available on NBPE's website.

# Schedule of Investments

Company / Investment Name	Asset Class	Investment Date	Lead Sponsor	Fair Value % o	F NIDDE NIAN
Action	Large-cap Buyout	Jan-20	3i	66.8	5.3%
Osaic	Mid-cap Buyout	Jul-19	Reverence Capital	62.9	5.0%
Solenis	Mid-cap Buyout	Sep-21	Platinum Equity	58.2	4.6%
BevondTrust	Mid-cap Buyout	Jun-18	Francisco Partners	42.0	3.3%
Branded Cities Network	Mid-cap Buyout	Nov-17	Shamrock Capital	40.1	3.2%
Monroe Engineering	Mid-cap Buyout	Dec-21	AEA Investors	38.3	3.0%
True Potential	Mid-cap Buyout	Jan-22	Cinven	35.2	2.8%
Business Services Company*	Large-cap Buyout	Oct-17	Not Disclosed	35.1	2.8%
Marquee Brands	Special Situations	Dec-14	Neuberger Berman	31.6	2.5%
Kroll	Large-cap Buyout	Mar-20	Further Global / Stone Point	31.4	2.5%
Staples	Large-cap Buyout	Sep-17	Sycamore Partners	30.7	2.4%
Constellation Automotive	Mid-cap Buyout	Nov-19	TDR Capital	30.1	2.4%
GFL (NYSE: GFL)	Large-cap Buyout	Jul-18	BC Partners	29.7	2.3%
NB Alternatives Credit Opportunities Program	Income Investment	Sep-16	Neuberger Berman	29.5	2.3%
Fortna	Mid-cap Buyout	Apr-17	THL	28.7	2.3%
Viant	Mid-cap Buyout	Jun-18	JLL Partners	27.2	2.1%
Stubhub	Large-cap Buyout	Feb-20	Neuberger Berman	26.6	2.1%
AutoStore (OB.AUTO)	Mid-cap Buyout	Jul-19	THL	26.2	2.1%
Benecon	Mid-cap Buyout	Jan-24	TA Associates	25.3	2.0%
FDH Aero	Mid-cap Buyout	May-24	Audax Group	25.0	2.0%
Engineering	Mid-cap Buyout	Jul-20	NB Renaissance / Bain Capital	25.0	2.0%
Agiliti	Large-cap Buyout	Jan-19	THL	25.0	2.0%
Solace Systems	Growth / Venture	Apr-16	Bridge Growth Partners	24.4	1.9%
Addison Group	Mid-cap Buyout	Dec-21	Trilantic Capital Partners	23.8	1.9%
USI	Large-cap Buyout	Jun-17	KKR	23.2	1.89
Auctane	Large-cap Buyout	Oct-21	Thoma Bravo	22.5	1.89
Excelitas	Mid-cap Buyout	Oct-22	AEA Investors	21.9	1.79
Qpark	Large-cap Buyout	Oct-17	KKR	20.8	1.6%
Exact	Mid-cap Buyout	Aug-19	KKR	19.5	1.5%
Renaissance Learning	Mid-cap Buyout	Jun-18	Francisco Partners	19.4	1.5%
Bylight	Mid-cap Buyout	Aug-17	Sagewind Partners	18.7	1.5%
CH Guenther	Mid-cap Buyout	Dec-21	Pritzker Private Capital	18.3	1.4%
Real Page	Large-cap Buyout	Apr-21	Thoma Bravo	18.0	1.4%
Tendam	Large-cap Buyout	Oct-17	PAI	17.2	1.4%
Chemical Guys	Large-cap Buyout	Sep-21	AEA Investors	14.8	1.2%
Petsmart / Chewy (NYSE: CHWY)	Large-cap Buyout	Jun-15	BC Partners	14.3	1.19
Peraton	Large-cap Buyout	May-21	Veritas Capital	13.9	1.1%
Wind River Environmental	Mid-cap Buyout	Apr-17	Gryphon Investors	13.5	1.1%
Zeus	Large-cap Buyout	Feb-24	EQT	13.1	1.0%
Xplor Technologies	Mid-cap Buyout	Jun-18	FT V Capital	10.0	0.8%
Healthcare Company - In-home Devices	Mid-cap Buyout	Jun-18	Not Disclosed	8.8	0.7%
Milani	Mid-cap Buyout	Jun-18	Gryphon Investors	8.7	0.7%
ZPG	Large-cap Buyout	Jul-18	Silver Lake Partners	8.3	0.7%
Hub	Large-cap Buyout	Mar-19	Altas Partners	8.1	0.6%
Nextlevel	Mid-cap Buyout	Aug-18	Blue Point Capital	7.6	0.6%
ProAmpac	Mid-cap Buyout	Dec-20	Pritzker Private Capital	6.8	0.5%

Company / Investment Name	Asset Class	Investment Date	Lead Sponsor	Fair Value % of I	NBPE NAV
CrownRock Minerals	Mid-cap Buyout	Aug-18	Lime Rock Partners	6.8	0.5%
Syniti	Mid-cap Buyout	Dec-17	Bridge Growth Partners	6.4	0.5%
Saguaro	Mid-cap Buyout	Jul-13	Pine Brook	5.9	0.5%
OnPoint	Mid-cap Buyout	Mar-17	Harvest Partners	5.8	0.5%
Edelman	Large-cap Buyout	Aug-18	Hellman & Friedman	5.7	0.4%
Rino Mastrotto Group	Mid-cap Buyout	Apr-20	NB Renaissance	5.3	0.4%
Healthcare Services Company	Large-cap Buyout	Feb-18	Not Disclosed	5.3	0.4%
Centro	Growth / Venture	Jun-15	FTV Capital	5.1	0.4%
Plaskolite	Mid-cap Buyout	Dec-18	Pritzker Private Capital	5.1	0.4%
SICIT	Mid-cap Buyout	Jan-22	NB Renaissance	5.0	0.4%
Lasko Products	Special Situations	Nov-16	Comvest Partners	4.9	0.4%
Holley (NYSE: HLLY)	Mid-cap Buyout	Oct-18	Sentinel Capital	4.9	0.4%
Italian Mid-Market Buyout Portfolio	Mid-cap Buyout	Jun-18	NB Renaissance	4.4	0.4%
Leaseplan	Mid-cap Buyout	Apr-16	TDR Capital	4.2	0.3%
Destination Restaurants	Mid-cap Buyout	Nov-19	L. Catterton	4.1	0.3%
Verifone	Large-cap Buyout	Aug-18	Francisco Partners	3.9	0.3%
Husky Injection Molding	Mid-cap Buyout	Sep-18	Platinum Equity	3.8	0.3%
Brightview (NYSE: BV)	Large-cap Buyout	Dec-13	KKR	3.6	0.3%
Inflection Energy	Mid-cap Buyout	Oct-14	Chambers Energy	3.3	0.3%
Vitru (NASDAQ: VTRU)	Mid-cap Buyout	Jun-18	Vinci Partners	3.2	0.2%
Unity Technologies (NYSE:U)	Special Situations	Jun-21	Thoma Bravo	2.7	0.2%
Inetum	Mid-cap Buyout	Jul-22	NB Renaissance	2.4	0.2%
Syniverse Technologies	Large-cap Buyout	Feb-11	Carlyle Group	2.1	0.2%
Neopharmed	Mid-cap Buyout	Jun-23	NB Renaissance	2.0	0.2%
BK China	Mid-cap Buyout	Nov-18	Cartesian Capital Group	2.0	0.2%
Undisclosed Financial Services Company*	Large-cap Buyout	May-21	Not Disclosed	2.0	0.2%
DBAG Expansion Capital Fund	Growth / Venture Funds	Jan-12	Deutsche Beteiligungs AG	2.0	0.2%
Arbo	Mid-cap Buyout	Jun-22	NB Renaissance	1.9	0.1%
Catalyst Fund III	Special Situations Funds	Mar-11	Catalyst Capital Group	1.8	0.1%
U-Power	Mid-cap Buyout	Jun-23	NB Renaissance	1.7	0.1%
Bending Spoons	Growth / Venture	Jun-23	NB Renaissance	1.7	0.1%
Hvdro	Mid-cap Buyout	Apr-20	NB Renaissance	1.6	0.1%
Corona Industrials	Mid-cap Buyout	Jun-14	Victoria Capital Partners	1.4	0.1%
Into University Partnerships	Mid-cap Buyout	Apr-13	Leeds Equity Partners	1.3	0.1%
Innovacare	Mid-cap Buyout	Apr-20	Summit Partners	1.3	0.1%
Taylor Precision Products	Mid-cap Buyout	Jul-12	Centre Partners	1.1	0.1%
Mills Fleet Farms	Large-cap Buyout	Feb-16	KKR	1.0	0.1%
Kyobo Life Insurance Co.	Mid-cap Buyout	Dec-07	Corsair Capital Partners	1.0	0.1%
NG Capital Partners I, L.P.	Growth / Venture Funds	May-11	NG Capital Partners	0.8	0.1%
Carestream	Income Investment	Apr-16	CD&R	0.6	0.1%
Aster / DM Healthcare (NSEI: ASTERDM)	Mid-cap Buyout	Jun-14	Olympus Capital Asia	0.1	0.0%
Snagajob	Growth / Venture	Jun-16	NewSpring Capital	0.1	0.0%
Bertram Growth Capital II	Growth / Venture Funds	Sep-10	Bertram Capital	0.0	0.0%
Other Direct Equity Investments		r -		(5.9)	-0.5%
Other Debt Investments				0.0	0.0%
Other Fund Investments				0.6	0.0%
Total Portfolio				1,270	

## Appendix – UN Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) Thematic Alignment of Investments

**UN Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) Thematic Alignment of Investments.** The Manager acknowledges that companies may have a range of effects on employees, the community and the environment through their operations and products and services. The Manager believes that companies that exhibit leadership in managing material environmental, social, and governance considerations, are also often more resilient, competitively positioned, and may have lower risk profiles. Furthermore, the Manager believes that companies which can be considered as thematically aligned with addressing social and environmental challenges are by their nature, essential and that these business models may benefit from macroeconomic and demographic trends while also contributing meaningfully to addressing global social and environmental challenges, such as outlined by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals ("UN SDGs").

The Manager evaluates UN SDGs Thematic Alignment as follows:

- No potential UN SDGs thematic alignment: Companies whose operations or products/services may potentially conflict with the advancement of positive outcomes for people or the environment, such as outlined by the themes of the UN SDGs;
- Neutral potential UN SDGs thematic alignment: Companies that have a mixed or unknown benefit to people or the environment, such as outlined by the themes of the UN SDGs;
- <u>Potential moderate UN SDGs thematic alignment</u>: Companies that have an overall positive benefit to people or the environment, such as outlined by the themes of the UN SDGs:
- <u>Potential high UN SDGs thematic alignment</u>: Companies whose products or services offer solutions to long-term social and environmental challenges such as those outlined by the UN SDGs in addition to additional social or environmental dimensions as defined by the Impact Management Project.

The Manager strives to identify and invest in companies that it deems to have thematic alignment with the UN SDGs, where deemed financially beneficial to do so, while seeking to avoid exposure to companies that have known ESG-related controversies or business models it deems have no potential UN SDGs thematic alignment or that are otherwise inconsistent with the Manager's Responsible Investment Policy, as the Manager believes such exposure would otherwise present material risks to the future value of an investment.



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