

## NBPE Announces February Monthly NAV Estimate

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NB Private Equity Partners (NBPE), the \$1.2bn<sup>1</sup>, FTSE 250, listed private equity investment company managed by Neuberger Berman, today announces its 28 February 2025 monthly NAV estimate.

### NAV Highlights (28 February 2025)

- NAV per share was \$27.16 (£21.57), a total return of 0.2% in the month
- Approximately 87% of fair value based on private company valuation information as of Q4 2024 or based on 28 February 2025 quoted prices
- Based on information received so far, private company valuations increased by 3.1% during Q4 2024 on a constant currency basis
- NBPE expects to receive additional updated Q4 2024 financial information which will be incorporated in the monthly NAV updates in the coming weeks
- \$279 million of available liquidity at 28 February 2025
- ~220k shares repurchased during February 2025 at a weighted average discount of 27% which were accretive to NAV by ~\$0.04 per share. Year to date, NBPE has repurchased ~359k at a weighted average discount of 28% which were accretive to NAV by ~\$0.06 per share

As of 28 February 2025	Year to Date	One Year	3 years	5 years	10 years
NAV TR (USD)* <i>Annualised</i>	2.7%	1.6%	(0.2%) (0.1%)	72.3% 11.5%	165.3% 10.3%
MSCI World TR (USD)* <i>Annualised</i>	2.8%	16.1%	35.8% 10.7%	96.4% 14.5%	168.9% 10.4%
Share price TR (GBP)* <i>Annualised</i>	1.6%	(0.1%)	11.3% 3.6%	77.8% 12.2%	205.5% 11.8%
FTSE All-Share TR (GBP)* <i>Annualised</i>	6.9%	18.4%	27.7% 8.5%	53.4% 8.9%	82.7% 6.2%

\* All NBPE performance figures assume re-investment of dividends on the ex-dividend date and reflect cumulative returns over the relevant time periods shown. Three-year, five-year and ten-year annualised returns are presented for USD NAV, MSCI World (USD), GBP Share Price and FTSE All-Share (GBP) Total Returns.

### Portfolio Update to 28 February 2025

NAV performance during the month driven by:

- 0.3% NAV increase (\$3 million) from the value of quoted holdings (which now constitute 6% of portfolio fair value)
- 0.1% NAV decrease (\$2 million) attributable to expense accruals

<sup>1</sup> Based on net asset value.

- Immaterial NAV change from new private company valuation information and changes in FX

### **\$29 million of realisations in 2025 year to date**

- \$26 million of realisations received during the month of February, consisting primarily of exit proceeds from NBPE's investment in USI and a partial realisation in Tendam

### **\$279 million of total liquidity at 28 February 2025**

- \$69 million of cash and liquid investments with \$210 million of undrawn credit line available

### **2025 Share Buybacks**

- ~220k shares repurchased in February 2025 at a weighted average discount of 27%; buybacks were accretive to NAV by ~\$0.04 per share
- On 19 February 2025, NBPE's board announced that it had reserved \$120 million for buybacks over the next three years
- Year to date, NBPE has repurchased ~359k at a weighted average discount of 28% which were accretive to NAV by ~\$0.06 per share

### **Portfolio Valuation**

The fair value of NBPE's portfolio as of 28 February 2025 was based on the following information:

- 6% of the portfolio was valued as of 28 February 2025
  - 6% in public securities
- 81% of the portfolio was valued as of 31 December 2024
  - 81% in private direct investments
- 13% of the portfolio was valued as of 30 September 2024
  - 13% in private direct investments

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**Supplementary Information (as at 28 February 2025)**

Company Name	Vintage	Lead Sponsor	Sector	Fair Value (\$m)	% of FV
Action	2020	3i	Consumer	74.8	5.9%
Osaic	2019	Reverence Capital	Financial Services	68.9	5.4%
Solenis	2021	Platinum Equity	Industrials	60.0	4.7%
BeyondTrust	2018	Francisco Partners	Technology / IT	50.0	3.9%
Monroe Engineering	2021	AEA Investors	Industrials	42.6	3.3%
Business Services Company*	2017	Not Disclosed	Business Services	40.1	3.1%
Branded Cities Network	2017	Shamrock Capital	Communications / Media	39.2	3.1%
GFL (NYSE: GFL)	2018	BC Partners	Business Services	35.5	2.8%
Mariner	2024	Leonard Green & Partners	Financial Services	34.8	2.7%
FDH Aero	2024	Audax Group	Industrials	33.0	2.6%
True Potential	2022	Cinven	Financial Services	32.2	2.5%
Staples	2017	Sycamore Partners	Business Services	31.6	2.5%
Marquee Brands	2014	Neuberger Berman	Consumer	31.2	2.4%
Fortna	2017	THL	Industrials	28.7	2.3%
Auctane	2021	Thoma Bravo	Technology / IT	28.7	2.3%
Viant	2018	JLL Partners	Healthcare	27.1	2.1%
Stubhub	2020	Neuberger Berman	Consumer	26.5	2.1%
Benecon	2024	TA Associates	Healthcare	26.0	2.0%
Agiliti	2019	THL	Healthcare	25.3	2.0%
Solace Systems	2016	Bridge Growth Partners	Technology / IT	24.4	1.9%
Engineering	2020	NB Renaissance / Bain Capital	Technology / IT	24.1	1.9%
Addison Group	2021	Trilantic Capital Partners	Business Services	23.8	1.9%
Kroll	2020	Further Global / Stone Point	Financial Services	23.6	1.8%
Qpark	2017	KKR	Transportation	22.0	1.7%

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Excelitas	2022	AEA Investors	Industrials	21.9	1.7%
CH Guenther	2021	Pritzker Private Capital	Consumer	21.4	1.7%
Exact	2019	KKR	Technology / IT	21.4	1.7%
AutoStore (OB.AUTO)	2019	THL	Industrials	19.5	1.5%
Bylight	2017	Sagewind Partners	Technology / IT	19.5	1.5%
Real Page	2021	Thoma Bravo	Technology / IT	18.5	1.5%
<b>Total Top 30 Investments</b>				<b>\$976.2</b>	<b>76.5%</b>

\*Undisclosed company due to confidentiality provisions.

Geography	% of Portfolio
North America	78%
Europe	21%
Asia / Rest of World	1%
<b>Total Portfolio</b>	<b>100%</b>

Industry	% of Portfolio
Tech, Media & Telecom	23%
Consumer / E-commerce	21%
Industrials / Industrial Technology	17%
Financial Services	14%
Business Services	12%
Healthcare	8%
Other	4%
Energy	1%
<b>Total Portfolio</b>	<b>100%</b>

Vintage Year	% of Portfolio
2016 & Earlier	10%
2017	16%
2018	15%
2019	14%
2020	12%
2021	18%
2022	5%
2023	2%
2024	8%
<b>Total Portfolio</b>	<b>100%</b>

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