# **NB Private Equity Partners Limited**

Investing in private companies to generate long-term growth

#### Overview

NB Private Equity Partners (NBPE) is a London listed investment company focused on generating attractive long term returns by investing in a portfolio of direct investments in private companies, all hand selected by Neuberger Berman's team of experts.

- · Invests alongside top tier private equity managers, in their core areas of expertise
- · Primarily invested in the US, the largest and deepest private equity market
- A focus on companies that are expected to benefit from long term structural growth trends underpinned by a highly selective and responsible investment approach
- Leverages the strength of Neuberger Berman's platform, relationships, deal flow and expertise to access the most attractive investment opportunities

\$27.07 / £22.31

NAV per share at 31 Oct 2023

0.1%

LTM NAV TR

\$0.94 / 4.9%

Annualised Dividends per Share / Dividend yield<sup>1</sup>

## Overview

Seek the best investments available, from premier private equity firms, in their core areas of expertise

85

Portfolio companies; 8 other investments

Portfolio - \$1.3bn of value

87%

Fair value of top 50 companies

53

Private equity managers invested alongside

## **Performance Highlights**

#### **Performance**

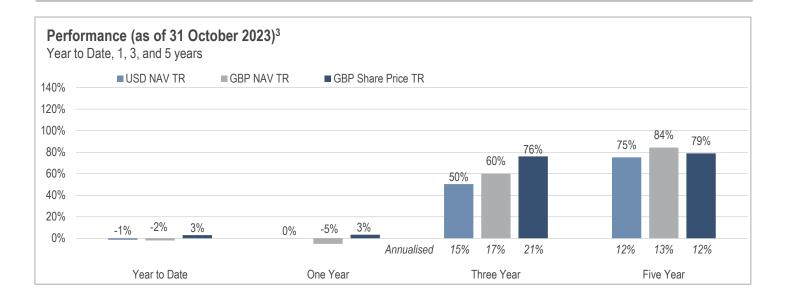
0.1% LTM USD NAV total return

#### 2023 Realisations

- \$110 million of total cash proceeds received<sup>2</sup>
- \$44 million expected from the full sales of FV Hospital and Melissa & Doug (fka branded toy company) and Petsmart partial sale, which are announced but not yet closed<sup>2</sup>

# Strong liquidity position and investment level

- \$317m of available liquidity
- 105% investment level as a % of NAV



## **Investment Approach: Investing Alongside Top Tier Private Equity Managers**

## Advantages of NB Private Equity's Investment Approach

- Diversified across sector, manager, and company size
- Focus on the best opportunities control the investment decision
- ESG Due Diligence both manager and company-level assessment
- Dynamic can respond to market conditions
- · Fee efficiency single layer of fees

## **Key Themes**

## Building a portfolio of companies that are expected to benefit from long term growth trends

NB Private Equity invests in companies that are expected to benefit from key themes, positioning the portfolio for a range of possible macro-economic conditions with a demonstrated ability to perform well in a challenging environment

## Long-term Secular Growth Trends

• Target higher growth rates due to long-term trends/ behaviour changes

## Businesses with Low Cyclicality

· Characterised by more defensive sectors or end-markets

## Key Sectors

## Technology

- Significant exposure to software / security
- Diversified end markets / applications
- Mission-critical applications and sticky customer bases

## Industrial Technology

 Broader tech applications including automation, distribution and fulfilment, and optics / sensing technology

#### Consumer/E-commerce

- Emphasis on e-commerce delivery / models
- Companies with value-add products / services with limited cyclicality and strong brands and competitive positions

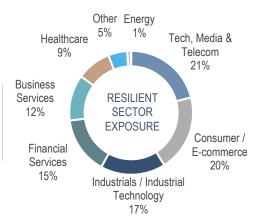
#### Financial and Business Services

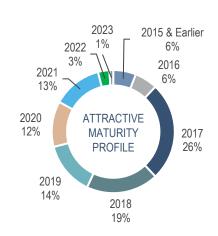
- Differentiated, technology integrated businesses
- · Sticky and diverse customer bases

#### **Portfolio Overview**

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







### **New Investments During 2023**

\$21 million invested in 2023, including equity follow-ons in Solenis and Renaissance Learning to support M&A



## **Announced Realisations During 2023**

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- Realisations were a combination of full and partial sales, proceeds from the sale of public stock, partial liquidity events and realisations from legacy debt positions













## Top 10 Company Spotlight – 35% of Fair Value

Company	Investment Year	Description	tion Industry		% of Fair Value	
<b>///ACTION</b>	2020	European discount retailer	pean discount retailer Consumer		5.7%	
USI	2017	Insurance brokerage and consulting services	Financial Services	\$62.0	4.7%	
osaic	2019	Independent network of wealth management firms	Financial Services	\$56.5	4.3%	
SOLENIS	2021	Specialty chemicals and services provider	Industrials	\$47.2	3.6%	
CONSTELLATION	2019	Provider of vehicle remarketing services	Business Services	\$43.1	3.3%	
FORTN	2017	Systems and solutions utilised in distribution centres	Industrials	\$39.6	3.0%	
COTIVITI	2018	Payment accuracy and clinical software solutions for the healthcare industry	Healthcare	\$37.5	2.8%	
Business Services 2017 Company*	2017	Business services company	Business Services	\$34.1	2.6%	
brandedcities 2017		North American advertising media company	Communications / Media	\$33.9	2.6%	
BeyondTrust	2018	Cyber security and secure access solutions	Technology / IT	\$33.5	2.5%	
Total Top 10 Investments				\$462.9	35.0%	

Note: numbers may not sum due to rounding.

Note: The investments discussed do not represent all past investments. It should not be assumed that an investment listed was or will be profitable. The information supplied about the investment is intended to show investment process and not performance.

<sup>\$110</sup> million received during 2023, of which \$20 million was attributable to announced sales in 2022, but received in 2023.

Pending realisations are subject to customary closing conditions. No assurances can be given the transactions ultimately close.

## NBPE's Manager: Neuberger Berman

## NBPE's Approach Leverages the Strength of the Neuberger Berman **Platform**

Managing \$120 billion in Private Equity and Decades of Experience

25+ average years' experience for senior investment professionals and 35 years in private equity

## Deep Resources

300+ team members leveraging the broader Neuberger Berman platform<sup>1</sup>

Industry Renowned

A leading global private equity manager<sup>2</sup>



**ESG** Integrated

☆☆☆☆ rating by UN PRI for private equity ESG Integration<sup>3</sup>



Ordinary Shares Key Facts	31 October 2023
Net Assets (\$ in millions)	\$1,258.9
NAV per Share (USD / GBP)	\$27.07 / £22.31
Share Price	£15.72
Discount	(29.5%)
Annualised Dividend Yield on Share Price***	4.9%
Management Fee	1.5%
Performance Fee	7.5%; above a 7.5% hurdle
Ongoing Charges Ratio****	1.9%
Index	FTSE 250
Ticker	NBPE
Class A Shares Outstanding	46,512,606
ISIN	GG00B1ZBD492

#### How to Invest

An investment in NBPE can be made by buying ordinary shares through a broker or financial intermediary.

Ticker: NRPF

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\$ in millions	2023 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)
Direct Equity Investments	\$1,225.3	\$1,263.7
Income Investments	\$90.8	\$93.7
Total Investments*	\$1,323.9	\$1,365.0
Investment level	105%	108%
Cash / Liquid Investments	106.7	73.2
Credit Facility Drawn	(90.0)	(90.0)
ZDPs	(76.0)	(76.2)
Other	(5.6)	(9.1)
Net Asset Value	\$1,258.9	\$1,262.9
NAV per Share (\$)	\$27.07	\$27.15
NAV per Share (£)	£22.31	£22.24
Dividends Accrued/Paid in Period (\$)	\$43.8	\$43.8
Commitment Coverage**:		
Available Liquidity	\$316.7	\$283.2
Adjusted Unfunded Commitments	\$44.2	\$44.2
Adjusted Commitment Coverage	716%	641%

31 October

30 September

**Summary Balance Sheet** 

ZDP Shares Key Facts	
Capital Entitlement	130.63p
Maturity	30 October 2024
GRY at Issuance	4.25%
Ticker	NBPS
ISIN	GG00BD96PR19
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<sup>\*</sup>Total Investments include approximately \$7.7 million of fund investments as of 31 October 2023 and \$7.6 million as of 30 September 2023.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Unfunded commitments are adjusted for amounts the Manager believes are unlikely to be called. As of 31 October 2023 (30 September 2023), unadjusted unfunded commitments were \$85.4 million (\$85.9 million), total private equity exposure was \$1.4 billion (\$1.5 billion), and the unadjusted commitment coverage ratio was 371% (330%). Unfunded amounts are to funds only and exclude direct investments committed to but not yet closed.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Based on the most recent annualised dividend paid in August 2023 and the closing share price of £15.72 on 31 October 2023.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Ongoing Charges Ratio as of 31/12/2022

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