# NB Private Equity Partners Limited

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# KEY INFORMATION

Trading Symbol: NBPE
Exchange: Euronext Amsterdam
Listing Date: 25 July 2007
Base Currency: USD
Bloomberg: NBPE NA
Reuters: NBPE.AS
ISIN: GG00B1ZBD492
COMMON: 030991001

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As of 30 April 2009, the investment portfolio included exposure to 58 underlying investments and over 2,350 underlying portfolio companies.

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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 the NB Alternatives group of Neuberger Berman 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**

NBPE did not commit to any new private equity funds or invest in any direct co-investments in April. The Company invested an aggregate \$2.8 million in private equity investments and received an aggregate \$0.2 million of distributions during the month. As a result, NBPE's private equity investment level increased to 109% of total net asset value at 30 April 2009. During April, 67% of the capital deployed was invested in buyout funds, 22% was invested in distressed funds and 11% was invested in growth equity / venture funds.

NBPE's unaudited net asset value per share was \$8.33 at 30 April 2009. This represents an increase of 2.0% compared to the unaudited net asset value per share of \$8.17 at 31 March 2009. During April, NBPE's portfolio value increased principally due to mark-to-market adjustments on credit related funds and public securities. The portfolio experienced unrealized gains of \$5.5 million on credit related fund investments and \$3.8 million on publicly traded equity securities, as well as positive foreign exchange adjustments of \$1.0 million. In addition, the net effect of share repurchases through the Company's Liquidity Enhancement Agreement contributed approximately \$0.01 to NBPE's net asset value per share during April.

# **NET ASSET VALUE DEVELOPMENT**

(\$ in millions, except per share data)

Summary of Net Asset Value	30 April 2009	31 M arch 2009
Direct Fund Investments and Fund of Funds Investments	\$375.0	\$365.0
Co-investments *	\$88.5	\$87.7
Total Private Equity Investments	\$463.5	\$452.7
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$103.1	\$108.2
Credit Facility	(136.9)	(137.1)
Net Other Assets (Liabilities), including Minority Interest	(4.0)	(6.0)
Net Asset Value	\$425.7	\$417.8
Net Asset Value per Share **	\$8.33	\$8.17
Closing Share Price	\$2.25	\$ 1.80
Premium (Discount)	(73.0%)	(78.0%)
Summary of Private Equity Exposure	30 April 2009	31 M arch 2009
Estimated Net Asset Value of Private Equity Investments	\$463.5	\$452.7
Unfunded Private Equity Commitments	\$168.1	\$170.6
Total Private Equity Exposure	\$ 631.5	\$623.3
Private Equity Investment Level	109%	108%
Commitment Level	148%	149%
Cash + Undrawn Committed Credit Facility	\$216.5	\$221.5

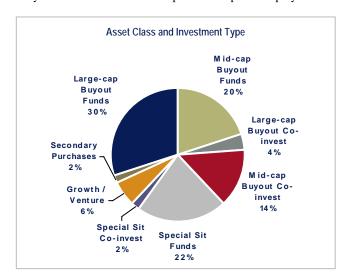
<sup>\*</sup> Includes both equity and mezzanine coinvestments.

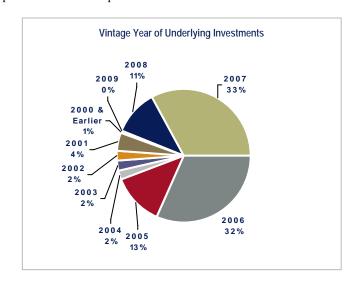
<sup>\*\*</sup> As of 30 April 2009, there were 51,095,592 Class A ordinary shares and 10,000 Class B ordinary shares outstanding, with 3,114,408 Class A ordinary shares held in treasury. As of 31 March 2009, there were 51,160,165 Class A ordinary shares and 10,000 Class B ordinary shares outstanding, with 3,049,835 Class A ordinary shares held in treasury.

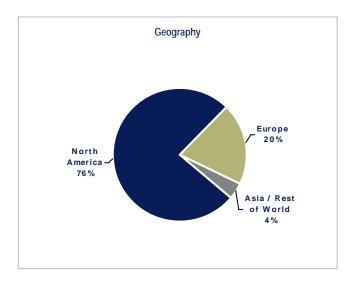
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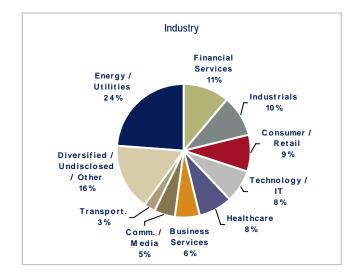
## PRIVATE EQUITY PORTFOLIO DIVERSIFICATION

Key information about NBPE's portfolio of private equity investments based upon fair value at 30 April 2009 was as follows<sup>2</sup>:









Based on total private equity exposure, which includes unfunded commitments, the diversification of NBPE's portfolio of private equity investments at 30 April 2009 was as follows<sup>2</sup>:

- Asset class and investment type large-cap buyout funds: 31%; mid-cap buyout fund: 21%; large-cap buyout co-investments: 3%; mid-cap buyout co-investments: 11%; special situations funds: 22%; special situations co-investments: 1%; growth / venture: 9%; secondary purchases: 2%
- Vintage year of fund or co-investment 2000 & earlier: 1%; 2001: 3%; 2002: 2%; 2003: 2%; 2004: 2%; 2005: 12%; 2006: 31%; 2007: 35%; 2008: 11%; 2009: 1%
- Geography North America: 72%; Europe: 23%; Asia / rest of world: 5%
- Industry energy / utilities: 22%; industrials: 12%; financial services: 11%; consumer / retail: 10%; technology / IT: 8%; healthcare: 8%; communications / media: 7%; business services: 6%; transportation: 4%; diversified / undisclosed / other: 12%

The diversification of NBPE's unfunded private equity commitments at 30 April 2009 was as follows<sup>2</sup>:

- Asset class and investment type large-cap buyout funds: 34%; mid-cap buyout funds: 26%; mid-cap buyout co-investments: 4%; special situations funds: 19%; growth / venture: 16%; secondary purchases: 1%
- Vintage year of fund or co-investment 2000 & earlier: 1%; 2001: 1%; 2002: 0%; 2003: 1%; 2004: 1%; 2005: 9%; 2006: 30%; 2007: 41%; 2008: 12%; 2009: 4%

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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 revalues 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.

NBPE expects to issue its interim report and financial statements for the quarter ended 31 March 2009 in early June. The Company is required to consider, and will consider, all known material information in preparing such financial statements, including information that has become known subsequent to the issuance of this monthly report. Accordingly, amounts included in the financial statements may differ from the amounts published in the monthly report.

## LIQUIDITY ENHANCEMENT AGREEMENT

In July 2008, NBPE announced the adoption of a Liquidity Enhancement Agreement (the "Agreement") that is intended to further strengthen the liquidity in the trading of NBPE's Class A ordinary shares ("shares") on Euronext Amsterdam by NYSE Euronext. NBPE 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 April, a total of 64,573 shares were repurchased pursuant to the Agreement at a total net purchase price of approximately \$120,142, or an average price per share of approximately \$1.86. There were 4 days in which transactions were conducted, with an average daily repurchase volume of 16,143 shares. The net effect of share repurchases during April contributed approximately \$0.01 to NBPE's net asset value per share. The repurchased shares are held as treasury shares. As of 30 April 2009, there were 51,095,592 Class A ordinary shares and 10,000 Class B ordinary shares outstanding, with 3,114,408 Class A ordinary shares held in treasury.

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<sup>1.</sup> Figures provided are unaudited and subject to change. Certain numbers may not total due to rounding.

<sup>2.</sup> 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.