# NB Private Equity Partners Limited

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# **REGISTERED OFFICE**

Trading Symbol: NBPE

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#### **ORDINARY SHARE INFORMATION**

Exchanges: 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 Exchanges: 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 GRY at Issuance: 7.30%

Share Life: 7.5 Years to 31 May 2017 Final Capital Entitlement: 169.73 pence

As of 31 August 2010, the investment portfolio included exposure to 67 underlying investments and over 2,300 underlying portfolio companies.

\*\*\* As of 31 August 2010 and 31 July 2010, there were 32,999,999 ZDP shares outstanding.

31 August 2010<sup>1</sup>

#### **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**

During August, NBPE funded two new co-investments that were previously announced in the July monthly report and the Q2 2010 Interim Financial Report: a mid-cap buyout co-investment in Bourland & Leverich Supply Co. LLC, a leading distributor of oil country tubular goods to oil and gas companies; and a mid-cap buyout co-investment in Fairmount Minerals Ltd., a leading producer of high purity sand for a broad range of industrial applications including sand-based proppants for the oil and gas industry.

Including this activity, NBPE invested \$7.0 million into private equity investments and received \$5.2 million of distributions during the month. As a result of this investment activity, the Company's private equity investment level remained at 115% of net asset value at 31 August 2010. During August, approximately 85% of the capital calls were invested in buyout funds and co-investments, 8% were invested in growth equity / venture funds, and 7% were invested in special situations funds. Approximately 71% of the distributions were from buyout funds, 23% were from special situations funds and 6% were from growth equity / venture funds. Most of the distributions received in August were from NBPE's investments in NB Crossroads Fund XVII, KKR 2006 Fund and Wayzata Opportunities Fund II.

As of 31 August 2010, the unaudited net asset value per share was \$9.52, which represents an increase of 0.1% compared to the unaudited net asset value per share of \$9.51 at 31 July 2010. During August, NBPE's portfolio value increased due to \$0.5 million of unrealized gains on credit-related fund investments as well as \$4.9 million of net realized and unrealized gains that were attributable to the receipt of Q2 2010 valuation information. These gains in value were offset by \$3.2 million of unrealized losses on public equity securities and \$0.5 million of negative foreign exchange adjustments.

#### **NET ASSET VALUE DEVELOPMENT**

(\$ in millions, except per share data)

Summary of Net Asset Value of Ordinary Shares	31 August 2010 M onthly	31 July 2010 M onthly
Direct Fund Investments and Fund of Funds Investments	\$467.6	\$469.1
Co-investments *	\$93.2	\$88.1
Total Private Equity Investments	\$560.8	\$557.2
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$9.5	\$ 11.9
Credit Facility Outstanding	(\$25.0)	(\$25.0)
ZDP Share Liability, Including Forward Currency Contract	(\$56.5)	(\$56.9)
Net Other Assets (Liabilities), Including M inority Interest	(\$2.4)	(\$ 1.3)
Net Asset Value	\$486.4	\$485.8
Net Asset Value per Share **	\$9.52	\$9.51
Closing Share Price (Euronext Amsterdam)	\$5.78	\$5.77
Premium (Discount)	(39.3%)	(39.3%)
Summary of Private Equity Exposure		
Estimated Fair Value of Private Equity Investments	\$560.8	\$557.2
Unfunded Private Equity Commitments	\$ 148.5	\$ 153.9
Total Private Equity Exposure	\$709.3	\$ 7 11.1
Private Equity Investment Level	115%	115%
Cash + Undrawn Committed Credit Facility	\$234.5	\$236.9
Commitment Cover Ratio	158%	154%
(In £)		
Summary of the Zero Dividend Preference Shares		
ZDP Net Asset Value per Share***	105.43p	104.81p
Closing ZDP Share Price (London Stock Exchange)	114.00p	113.63p
Premium (Discount)	8.1%	8.4%

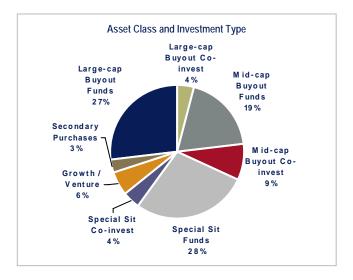
<sup>\*</sup> Includes both equity and mezzanine coinvestments.

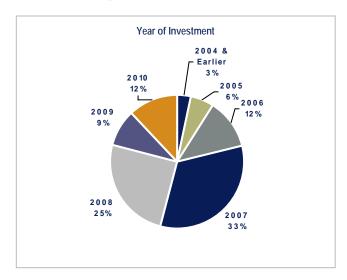
<sup>\*\*</sup> As of 31 August 2010 and 31 July 2010, there were 51,059,592 Class A ordinary shares and 10,000 Class B ordinary shares outstanding, with 3,150,408 Class A ordinary shares held in treasury.

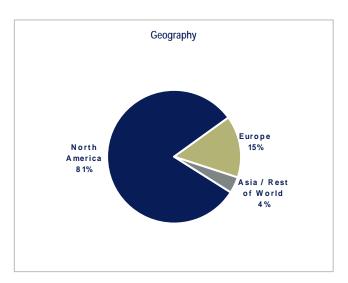
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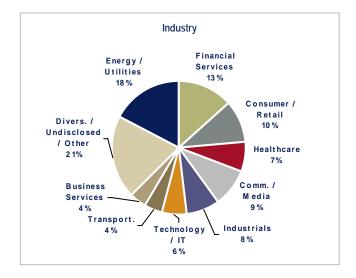
# PRIVATE EQUITY PORTFOLIO DIVERSIFICATION

Key information about NBPE's portfolio of private equity investments based upon fair value at 31 August 2010 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 31 August 2010 was as follows: <sup>2</sup>

- Asset class and investment type large-cap buyout funds: 26%; large-cap buyout co-investments: 4%; mid-cap buyout funds: 20%; mid-cap buyout co-investments: 8%; special situations funds: 28%; special situations co-investments: 3%; growth / venture: 8%; secondary purchases: 3%
- Geography North America: 79%; Europe: 17%; Asia / rest of world: 4%
- Industry energy / utilities: 17%; financial services: 12%; consumer / retail: 10%; industrials: 11%; communications / media: 10%; healthcare: 8%; technology / IT: 7%; business services: 5%; transportation: 4%; diversified / undisclosed / other: 16%

The diversification of NBPE's unfunded private equity commitments at 31 August 2010 was as follows: <sup>2</sup>

- Asset class and investment type large-cap buyout funds: 24%; mid-cap buyout funds: 23%; mid-cap buyout co-investments: 4%; special situations funds: 27%; growth / venture: 18%; secondary purchases: 4%
- Vintage year of fund or co-investment 2004 & Earlier: 3%; 2005: 5%; 2006: 29%; 2007: 37%; 2008: 8%; 2009: 7%; 2010: 11%

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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. If the Company concludes that it is probable an investment will be sold, the Company will adjust the carrying value to the amount the Company expects to realize from the sale, exclusive of transaction costs.

#### LIQUIDITY ENHANCEMENT AGREEMENT

On 29 June 2010, the Company renewed its Liquidity Enhancement Agreement with The Royal Bank of Scotland ("RBS") 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 RBS 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 August, there were no shares repurchased under the Agreement. As of 31 August 2010, 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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<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 fair value of underlying fund investments and co-investments (including unfunded commitments on a total private equity exposure basis). The diversification analysis by year of investment, geography and industry is based on the diversification of underlying portfolio company investments at fair value as estimated by the Investment Manager. The year of investment is calculated at the portfolio company level and is defined as the date of capital deployment into a particular underlying investment. For primary investments and co-investments, the vintage year is defined as the date of the first portfolio investment or the date of the co-investment. For secondary investments, the vintage year is defined as the date of the secondary acquisition. The diversification by year of investment 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, the actual diversification of the Company's investment portfolio on an ongoing basis may vary from the foregoing information.