# **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

**\$27.93 / £22.04** NAV per share at

31 Aug 2023

4.3%

LTM NAV TR

\$0.94 / 4.8%

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

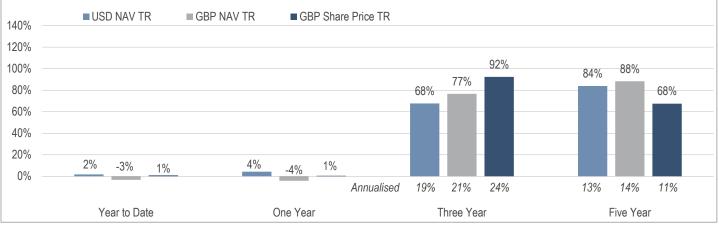
#### **Overview**

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

	Portfolio - \$1.4bn of value		
89	85%	54	
Portfolio companies; 9 other investments	Fair value of top 50 companies	Private equity managers invested alongside	
	Performance Highlights		
Performance – 4.3% LTM USD NAV total return	<b>2023 Realisations</b> <ul> <li>\$60 million of cash realisations received</li> <li>in 2023 YTD<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	Strong liquidity position and investment level – \$277m of available liquidity – 109% investment level as a % of NAV	
	<ul> <li>Seven additional announced pending realisations of FV Hospital, Accedian, Boa Vista, Concord, Petsmart, Holley and Vertiv<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>		

# Performance (as of 31 August 2023)<sup>3</sup>

Year to Date, 1, 3, and 5 years



# 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

#### 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

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#### Long-term Secular Growth Trends

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

#### Businesses with Low Cyclicality

· Characterised by more defensive sectors or end-markets

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Dynamic - can respond to market conditions

Fee efficiency - single layer of fees

# 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

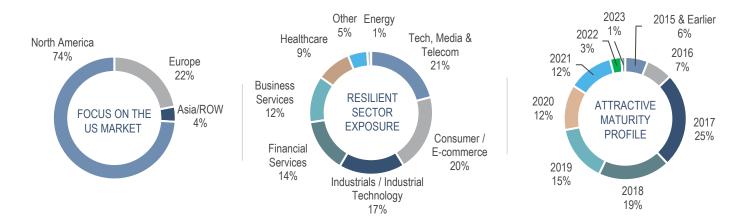
- · Emphasis on e-commerce delivery / models
- Companies with value-add products / services with limited cyclicality and strong brands and competitive positions

#### **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**

\$20 million invested in 2023, including equity follow-ons in • Solenis and Renaissance Learning to support M&A

RENAISSANCE SOLENIS

### Announced Realisations During 2023

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- \$60 million of cash from realisations received in 2023 YTD<sup>1</sup>
- Realisations driven by full and partial sales, proceeds from the sale of public stock, partial liquidity events and realisations from legacy debt positions
- Seven additional announced pending realisations of FV Hospital, Accedian, Boa Vista, Concord, Petsmart, Holley and Vertiv<sup>2</sup>

**TELXIUS** Uber

BoaVista concord biotech PETSMART

Holley

HOSPITAL

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Company Investment Year Description Industry Value (\$ in mn) % of Fair Value **ACTION** 2020 European discount retailer Consumer \$76.5 5.4% osaic Independent network of wealth 2019 **Financial Services** \$56.5 4.0% management firms Insurance brokerage and consulting 2017 **Financial Services** \$54.0 3.8% services CONSTELLATION 2019 \$49.1 Provider of vehicle remarketing services **Business Services** 3.5% SOLENIS. 2021 Specialty chemicals and services provider Industrials \$47.2 3.3% 2019 \$42.3 AutoStore OB: AUTO Industrials 3.0% Leading provider of automation technology Systems and solutions utilised in FORTNA 2017 Industrials \$37.9 2.7% distribution centres Payment accuracy and clinical software COTIVITI 2018 Healthcare \$36.6 2.6% solutions for the healthcare industry **Business Services** 2017 **Business Services** \$33.4 2.4% Business services company Company\* BeyondTrust 2018 \$32.7 2.3% Cyber security and secure access solutions Technology / IT **Total Top 10 Investments** \$466.3 33.0%

#### Top 10 Company Spotlight – 33% of Fair Value

Note: numbers may not sum due to rounding.

\$60 million received during 2023, of which \$11 million was attributable to an announced sale in 2022, but received in 2023. 1.

Pending realisations are subject to customary closing conditions. No assurances can be given the transactions ultimately close. 2

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.

# 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

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



Ordinary Shares Key Facts	31 August 2023		
Net Assets (\$ in millions)	\$1,299.1		
NAV per Share (USD / GBP)	\$27.93 / £22.04		
Share Price	£15.40		
Discount	(30.1%)		
Annualised Dividend Yield on Share Price***	4.8%		
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: NBPE

#### **Summary Balance Sheet**

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\$ in millions	31 August 2023 (Unaudited)	31 July 2023 (Unaudited)
Direct Equity Investments	\$1,308.0	\$1,347.5
Income Investments	\$95.1	\$95.8
Total Investments*	\$1,410.9	\$1,451.1
Investment level	109%	108%
Cash / Liquid Investments	66.6	1.7
Credit Facility Drawn	(90.0)	(5.0)
Dividend Payable	-	(21.9)
ZDPs	(78.8)	(79.8)
Other	(9.5)	(7.2)
Net Asset Value	\$1,299.1	\$1,339.0
NAV per Share (\$)	\$27.93	\$28.79
NAV per Share (£)	£22.04	£22.38
Dividends Accrued/Paid in Period (\$)	\$43.8	\$43.8
Commitment Coverage**:	<b>**-* *</b>	
Available Liquidity Adjusted Unfunded Commitments	\$276.6 \$43.1	\$296.7 \$44.2
Adjusted Commitment Coverage	626%	671%
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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\*Total investments include approximately \$7.8 million of fund investments as of 31 August 2023 and \$7.8 million as of 31 July 2023.

\*\*Unfunded commitments are adjusted for amounts the Manager believes are unlikely to be called. As of 31 August 2023 (31 July 2023), unadjusted unfunded commitments were \$86.2 million (\$87.4 million), total private equity exposure was \$1.5 billion (\$1.5 billion), and the unadjusted commitment coverage ratio was 321% (339%). Unfunded amounts are to funds only and exclude direct investments committed to but not yet closed.

\*\*\*Based on the most recent annualised dividend announced in August 2023 and the closing share price of £15.40 on 31 August 2023. \*\*\*\*Ongoing Charges Ratio as of 31/12/2022

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  assurances can be given the transactions ultimately close.
- All performance figures assume re-investment of dividends on the ex-dividend date and reflect cumulative returns over the relevant time periods shown. Three-year and five-year annualised returns are presented below the bars for USD NAV, GBP NAV, and GBP Share Price Total Returns.

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