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for the year ended 30 June 2010



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Financial Highlights

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Financial Summary *(Company Information)*

Overview

30 June 2010

US\$ Equity Shares

NAV per Share	\$1.28
Share Price	\$1.11
Shares in Issuance	367.9m

2013 ZDP Shares

NAV per Share	59.09p
Share Price	62.75p
Shares in Issuance	63.4m

2015 ZDP Shares

NAV per Share	55.33p
Share Price	60.75p
Shares in Issuance	69.4m

Balance Sheet

Investments at Fair Market Value	\$552.3m
Bank Deposits	\$106.3m
Net Current Assets ¹	\$129.3m
Credit Facility ²	(\$98.8m)
Other Liabilities ³	(\$9.3m)
Total Net Asset Value⁴	\$582.8m
Foreign Exchange Rate (£ : \$)	\$1.4945

JPEL Performance as at 30 June 2005⁵



Past performance is not an indication of future performance.

¹ Includes accrued performance fees, accounts payable, accrued expenses, and accrued interest income.

² On 8 May 2008, JPEL entered into a \$100 million secured credit facility.

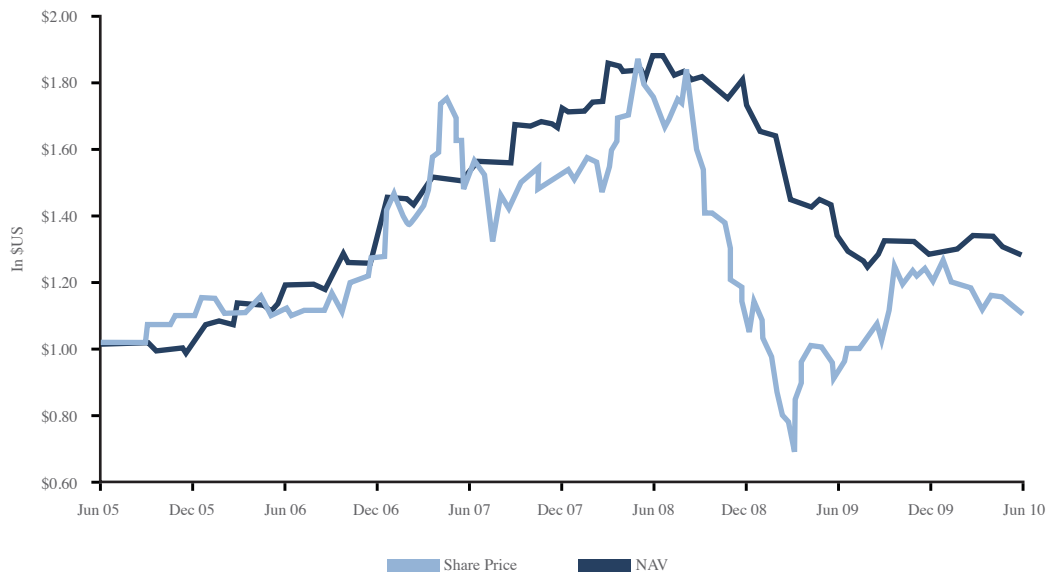
³ Includes fee accruals and other payables.

⁴ Information presented is non-consolidated; consolidated information is presented on page 40.

⁵ Source: Manager, Bloomberg as at 30 June 2010. JPEL NAV data as at 30 June 2010, released via the London Stock Exchange on 26 August 2010. LPX® Composite performance shown is indexed to JPEL's initial trade price of \$1.07 on 30 June 2005. The index is well diversified across regions and LPE investment styles and represents the development of all LPE companies covered by LPX® that fulfill certain liquidity constraints. The LPX® Composite is a global Listed Private Equity ("LPE") index with a broad number of constituents.

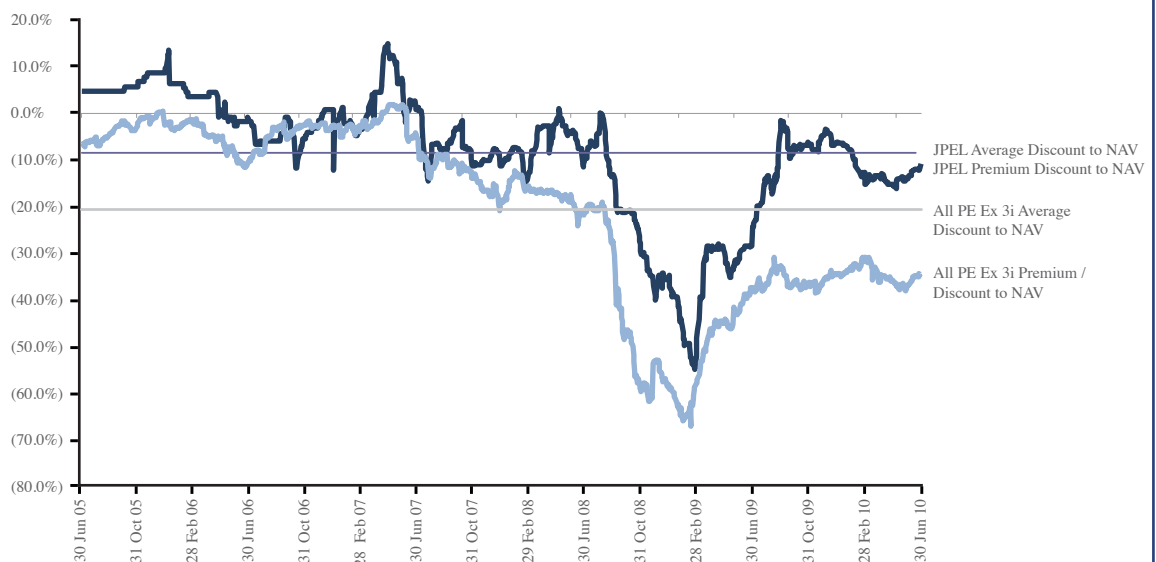
Historical Performance

JPEL Equity NAV and Share Price Development through 30 June 2010¹
Since Inception



Past performance is not an indication of future performance.

Premium / (Discount) to NAV²
Since Inception



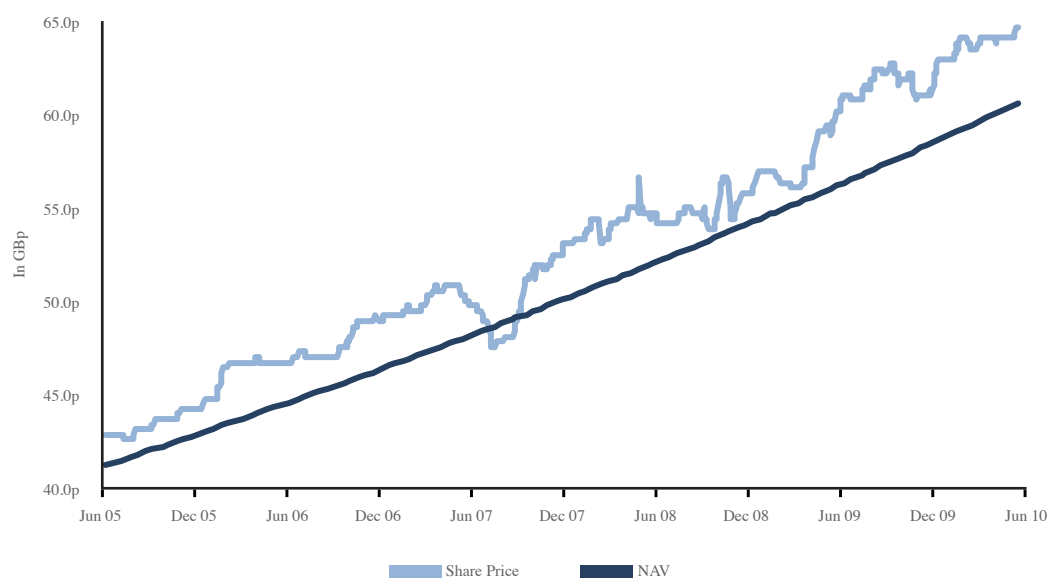
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(1) Source: Bloomberg, Manager. As at 30 June 2010.

(2) Source: Bloomberg, Manager, FundData Investment Trust Private Equity ex 3i Unweighted Discount as at 26 August 2010. JPEL NAV data as at 30 June 2010, released via the London Stock Exchange on 26 August 2010.

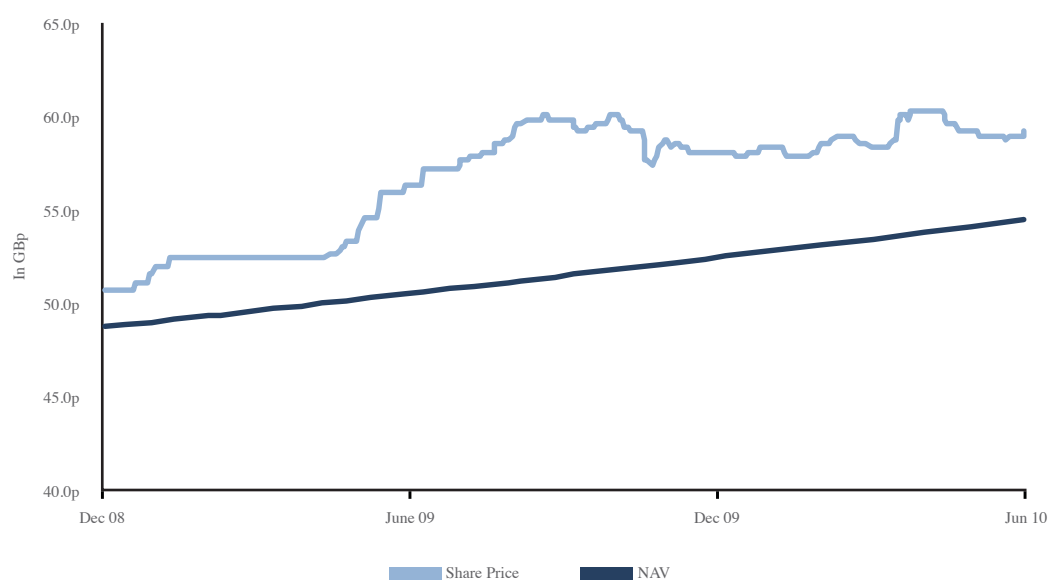
Historical Performance *(Continued)*

2013 JPEL ZDP NAV and Share Price Development through 30 June 2010¹ *Since Inception*



Past performance is not an indication of future performance.

2015 JPEL ZDP NAV and Share Price Development through 30 June 2010¹ *Since Inception*



Past performance is not an indication of future performance.

(1) Source: Bloomberg, Manager.

Overview

J.P. Morgan Private Equity Limited (“JPEL” or the “Company”) is a Guernsey registered and incorporated closed ended investment company that trades on the London Stock Exchange (LSE: JPEL, JPEZ, JPZZ, JPWW). The Company is designed primarily to invest in the global private equity market. The fair value of the Company’s total assets as at 30 June 2010 was \$690.9 million.

JPEL held its initial public offering on 30 June 2005 under the name “Bear Stearns Private Equity Limited”. The Company currently has three classes of shares: US\$ Equity Shares, 2013 Zero Dividend Preference Shares (“2013 ZDP Shares”) and 2015 Zero Dividend Preference Shares (“2015 ZDP Shares”). At 30 June 2010, 2013 ZDP Shares made up 9.6% of total capital, 2015 ZDP Shares made up 9.9% of total capital and US\$ Equity Shares made up the remaining 80.5%.

JPEL issued warrants free of subscription cost to shareholders on record as at 17 August 2009. One warrant was issued for every six US\$ Equity Shares owned. The warrants are publicly traded on the London Stock Exchange under the symbol “JPWW”. As at the time of publication of the Annual Report, there were 57,928,923 warrants in issuance.

JPEL is managed by Bear Stearns Asset Management Inc. (“BSAM Inc.” or the “Manager”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of JPMorgan Chase & Co. Following the acquisition of The Bear Stearns Companies Inc. by JPMorgan Chase & Co., the investment management team within BSAM Inc. that has managed the Company since its inception joined J.P. Morgan Asset Management. The Company has entered into a management agreement with the Manager to invest the assets of the Company on a discretionary basis, subject to the overall supervision of the Board of Directors (the “Directors”), a majority of whom are independent. The Directors are responsible for the determination of the Manager’s investment policy and have overall responsibility for the Company’s activities.

JPMorgan Chase & Co. (NYSE: JPM) is a leading global financial services firm with assets of \$2.1 trillion and operations in more than 60 countries. The firm is a leader in investment banking, financial services for consumers, small business and commercial banking, financial transaction processing, asset management, and private equity.

Strategy

The Company primarily pursues the following strategies to enhance shareholder value and to meet its investment objective:

- acquires secondary portfolios of direct investments and significantly invested partnership investments to accelerate NAV development;
- opportunistically invests in buyout, venture capital, and other special situations funds and investments on a global basis on attractive transaction values, advantageous market conditions, and compelling risk-adjusted return potential;
- obtains exposure to individual companies by co-investing alongside private equity sponsors in companies that offer the potential for substantial equity appreciation;
- diversifies its portfolio by manager, industry, geography, investment stage, and vintage year; and
- actively manages the portfolio by repositioning its investment composition from time to time in order to capitalise on changes in private equity market conditions.

In summary, the investment objective of the Company is to achieve both short-term and long-term capital appreciation by investing in a well-diversified portfolio of private equity fund interests and by capitalising on the inefficiencies of the secondary private equity market.

Chairman's Statement



Chairman's Statement

This year marks JPEL's fifth anniversary

JPEL began operations five years ago as a small, unknown entrant in the listed private equity sector with just over \$60 million in assets. Today, the Company is recognised as a market leader. JPEL has a portfolio of approximately \$690 million and trades at a significant premium to its peers. Over the last five years, JPEL outperformed public indices and has been a top performer in its sector. But, as I look back over the past five years, I am most proud of how the Company and the Manager performed during the financial crisis. In 2009, the Manager and the Board acted aggressively to preserve value and to improve JPEL's balance sheet. JPEL reduced unfunded commitments, raised approximately \$144 million in a very difficult fundraising environment, issued bonus warrants in lieu of tendering shares, and was ever-present in the market to reassure investors. I believe these actions resulted in a Company that is well-positioned for the future and are why JPEL is recognised with a premium rating.

Likewise, I am proud of what the Company achieved during the past year. JPEL continued to be cautious while returning to its core business: investing in quality companies around the globe at deep value purchase prices.

Among the key events of the past year, I would highlight the following:

- **Ordinary share price appreciation.** The US\$ Equity Share price increased 15.9% for fiscal year 2010, outperforming the MSCI World Index by 7.9 percentage points. Moreover, JPEL currently trades at a relatively narrow 10.9% discount to Net Asset Value ("NAV") as compared to a 45.8% discount for its peer group.¹
- **ZDP share price appreciation.** 2013 ZDP and 2015 ZDP share prices increased by 6.8% and 3.8%, respectively. Both classes of ZDPs trade at significant premiums of 7.0% and 15.2% to NAV, respectively.¹ In addition, JPEL's ZDP share classes have strong coverage ratios of 8.2x for the 2013 ZDPs and 5.5x for the 2015 ZDPs.²
- **Additional capital secured.** From June to September 2009, JPEL raised \$93.5 million and in November 2009 the Company raised a further £30 million in an oversubscribed offering of 2015 ZDP Shares, totalling \$143.5 million raised in calendar year 2009.
- **Tender resumed.** As we recently announced in September 2010, JPEL will be making a tender offer to purchase up to 3% of current Shares outstanding. Offering the tender is a direct result of the Company's strong balance sheet and the recent increase in distribution activity from underlying investments. When distribution activity is sufficient, the Company endeavours to give shareholders the ability to periodically redeem shares at NAV even when the stock price trades at a discount. Since its IPO in 2005, JPEL has returned over \$112 million to shareholders and over \$95 million since 2008.³ JPEL is the only listed private equity fund to offer a tender.
- **Asian exposure doubled.** During fiscal year 2010, JPEL doubled its exposure to Asian assets. At 30 June 2010, JPEL's exposure to Asia was 21% of the private equity portfolio as compared to 11% as at 30 June 2009. The Manager has focused on growth companies with lower levels of debt and has found ways to invest in this region at compelling entry valuations.

As JPEL embarks on the next five years, I remain confident that the Company is well positioned for the future. I believe JPEL has the right investment strategy, the right portfolio, and the right capital structure needed to navigate current markets. Importantly, the Company's strong balance sheet positions it to withstand further market disruptions, should they arise.

(1) Cazenove Alternative Stats, Bloomberg as at 26 August 2010 when JPEL's 30 June 2010 NAV was released via RNS. Snapshot of performance on 26 August 2010 and does not represent the average discount to NAV since inception. The Peer group is not an exhaustive list and is based on the multi-manager peer group included in LPE Focus | RBS manager survey – June 2010 and includes a selection of funds set forth in such research. The peer group includes: APEN, SHPN, PEHN, PIN, CPEN, PEY, CCAP, ABSP, HPEQ, FPEO, NBPE, HVPE, SEP.

(2) J.P. Morgan Cazenove Inv Cos Daily Splits Stats as at 1 July 2010. Based on non-cumulative cover.

(3) Includes operation of JPEL's tender facility for the quarters ending 31 December 2007, 30 June 2008 and 31 December 2008.

Chairman's Statement *(Continued)*

Core Secondary Investment Strategy

Although capital was deployed less rapidly than expected during fiscal year 2010, the Manager is pleased with its recent investment activity and believes recent acquisitions were purchased at extremely attractive valuations. JPEL completed seven new investments throughout Europe, Asia and the United States in fiscal year 2010. The Company acquired secondary interests in four private equity funds and participated in three secondary direct transactions. In aggregate, the new investments represent \$67.6 million of NAV as at 30 June 2010.

As a reminder, JPEL does not participate in large, publicized secondary market auctions. Rather, the Company focuses on smaller, more complex transactions with limited competition. JPEL's core strategy is to sift through global opportunities in the private capital markets to find quality assets at deep value entry levels. By remaining focused on value, the Manager has constructed a portfolio that it believes may retain value in a recessionary environment and remain poised to target positive performance when the economy rebounds. Key highlights of the portfolio include:

- **Defensive industries.** JPEL continues to emphasize industries that have recession-resistant or defensive characteristics. For instance, approximately 17% of its portfolio is invested in healthcare-oriented companies.
- **Low debt levels at underlying companies.** JPEL has continued to focus on portfolio investments in underlying companies with rational debt levels. JPEL's top 35 buyout holdings had a weighted average Net Debt / EBITDA level of 1.9x.¹
- **Solid growth of top assets.** JPEL's top holdings had solid operational performance over the past year. Revenues for the top 35 buyout companies increased 9.3%, while EBITDA increased 18.1%.¹
- **Significant exposure to Asia and special situations.** Asia and debt exposure represents 21% and 23% of private equity portfolio value, respectively. The Manager is pleased to have approximately 44% of its portfolio in these two segments and hopes to opportunistically increase allocations in both sectors over the coming years.
- **Focus on smaller buyouts.** Approximately 85% of its buyout portfolio is invested in small to medium sized buyouts, which tend to utilize lower leverage and purchase multiples. The Manager continues to believe this segment of the buyout market represents the best risk adjusted returns and that it should benefit from any meaningful increase in M&A activity.

Annual Performance Ending 30 June 2010

The performance for the year was positive for all three share classes.

The US\$ Equity Share price increased 15.9% for the fiscal year, outperforming the MSCI World Index by 7.9 percentage points. The discount to NAV for JPEL's US\$ Equity Shares was 10.9% to NAV. JPEL's listed private equity peer group continued to trade at a 45.8% discount to NAV at 30 June 2010.² As at 14 October 2010, the Company traded at a 10.3% discount to net asset value, which was considerably less than the selected multi-manager peer group average of 41.7%.³

(1) Represents underlying buyout investments within JPEL's 50 largest underlying companies. Buyout related investments represent 35 of JPEL's largest 50 investments. Based on latest available underlying company data at time of publication.

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Chairman's Statement *(Continued)*

Both ZDP share classes continue to trade at significant premiums to stated NAVs. At the time JPEL's 30 June 2010 NAV was released, the 2013 and 2015 ZDP Shares traded at a 7.0% and 15.2% premium to NAV, respectively.¹ Over the fiscal year, the 2013 ZDP Share price increased 6.8% while the 2015 ZDP Share price gained 3.8%.

JPEL's Warrants, which were issued to shareholders of record as of 17 August 2009, ended the fiscal year at \$0.12.

"US\$ Equity Share price increased 15.9% for the fiscal year, outperforming the MSCI World Index by 7.9 percentage points"

5-Year Performance

As we mark the Company's fifth anniversary, I believe that it is important to review the positive relative performance JPEL has achieved from inception. Unlike most new private equity funds, JPEL did not experience the typical private equity J-Curve effect where performance is generally underwater for the first several years of a new fund. Rather, JPEL began producing positive NAV growth from the first quarter of its life.

Since June 2005, JPEL's NAV per US\$ Equity Share has increased 25.5%. This compares favourably with major public indices. During this time, FTSE, S&P 500, and MSCI World indices suffered losses of 3.8%, 13.5% and 9.4%, respectively. More significantly, JPEL's US\$ Equity Share price has outperformed the LPX composite index by approximately 45%.²

Many shareholders did not participate in JPEL's IPO, but rather invested in the Company during its April 2007 offering. Unfortunately, JPEL's US\$ Equity Share NAV has declined 14.7% since that offering, while JPEL's US\$ Equity Share price declined 27.3%. However, once again, this represents relative outperformance compared to major public indices and peers. The FTSE, S&P 500, and MSCI World indices suffered losses of 23.4%, 31.0% and 34.3%, respectively over the period. During the period, the LPX index suffered substantial declines of 57.9%.³

While we are disappointed that absolute performance has not been higher, this performance represents clear superior relative returns. Moreover, I would note that the Company returned over \$112 million of cash to investors at NAV per US\$ Equity Share at an average price of \$1.71, which is not reflected in these performance numbers. The \$112 million of distributions through the operation of JPEL's tender facility represents nearly 24% of total capital raised in the first three JPEL fundraisings from 2005-2007. If these distributions were added back to NAV performance, JPEL's absolute and relative outperformance would be even greater.

A JPEL shareholder who invested in the Company at its IPO and participated in the maximum tender offered in each instance since inception would have received approximately 45% of their initial investment back - in cash - at these higher levels. Under this scenario, a US\$ Equity Share investor would have increased its total return from 25.5% to 35.7%.

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(3) Based on performance from 27 April 2007 through 30 June

Chairman's Statement *(Continued)*

Market Outlook

Although 2010 certainly is a vast improvement from the turmoil of 2009, we continue to live in uncertain times. I am hopeful for a steady market recovery, but JPEL must position itself for the possibility that global economies might suffer a relapse. Even with a recovery, I believe the new norm will encompass volatility and periodic market disruptions. Fortunately, I believe we are well-situated for any of these eventualities.

JPEL has an opportunistic investment style that thrives in markets that produce distressed and motivated sellers. Moreover, the Company has a portfolio and balance sheet that has focused on lower levels of risk and debt – imperative to withstanding extreme market volatility. I remain confident that JPEL will continue to be a market leader and that the Company will be able to offer a compelling, differentiated strategy to its shareholders.

In conclusion, I would like to thank shareholders for the support and continued confidence that they have placed in the Company. I look forward to the next five years and hope that the solid base that JPEL has established will properly reward shareholders for their faith in the Company.

Trevor Ash
Chairman
27 October 2010

Corporate Actions

Since June 2009, JPEL has raised approximately \$144 million of new capital through a variety of treasury and tap offerings of US\$ Equity Shares, 2013 ZDP Shares and 2015 ZDP Shares.

As a reminder, on 15 June 2009, the Board approved an open offer of capital raising by the Company of US\$ Equity Shares on a pro-rata, pre-emptive basis. The Company's US\$ Equity Share price was \$0.97 at 15 June 2009. The Company's Open Offer and subsequent offering of US\$ Equity Shares were well received by investors. Below, please find a summary of the various closing dates and amount of shares issued as part of JPEL's 2009 offering.

- On 16 July 2009, pursuant to the approvals granted by shareholders, the Company announced that it had received applications for 36,926,479 new US\$ Equity Shares pursuant to the Open Offer made to shareholders at an issue price of US\$1.00 per share. The applications represented the acceptance of pre-emptive demand from existing investors totalling US\$36.9 million to the Company.
- On 17 July 2009, under a tap issue placing, the Company issued 3,550,000 US\$ Equity Shares at a price of US\$1.00 per share.
- On 31 July 2009, under a tap issue placing, the Company issued 12,812,050 US\$ Equity Shares at a price of US\$1.00 per share.
- On 7 August 2009, under a tap issue placing, the Company issued 6,234,583 US\$ Equity Shares at a price of US\$1.00 per share.
- On 12 August 2009, the Company issued 15,703,886 US\$ Equity Shares at a price of US\$1.00 per share. 12,760,580 US\$ Equity Shares were issued under a tap issue placing and 2,943,306 US\$ Equity Shares were issued out of treasury.
- On 28 August 2009, the Company issued 3,144,965 US\$ Equity Shares at a price of US\$1.00 per share. 1,276,070 US\$ Equity Shares were issued under a tap issue placing and 1,868,895 US\$ Equity Shares were issued out of treasury.
- On 24 September 2009, the Company issued 15,104,710 US\$ Equity Shares at a price of US\$1.00 per share. 127,607 US\$ Equity Shares were issued under a tap issue placing and 14,977,103 US\$ Equity Shares were issued out of treasury.

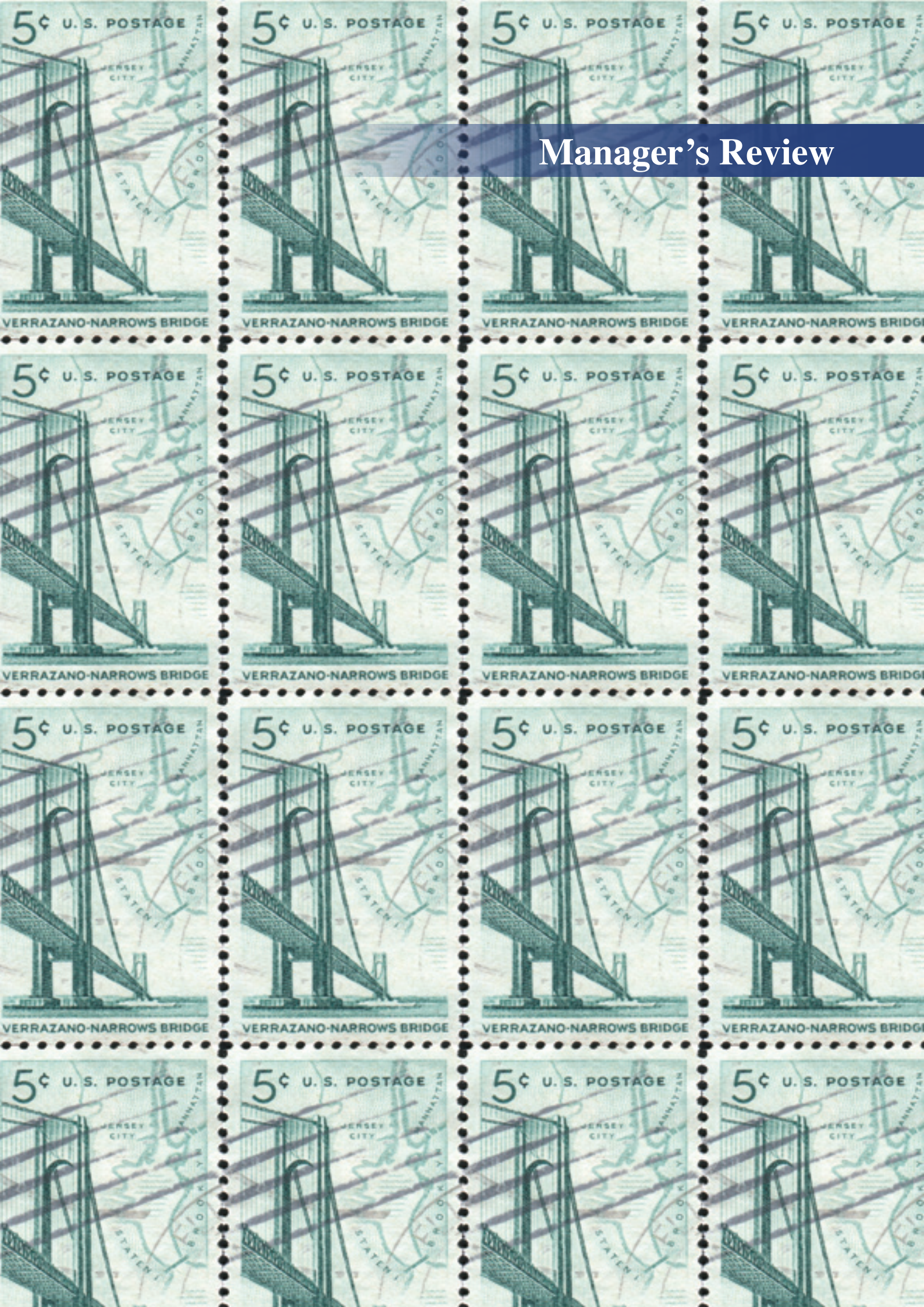
In addition to the offerings described above, on 18 August 2009, in connection with a bonus issue of warrants to the holders of US\$ Equity Shares, the Company issued 58,075,764 warrants. The warrants may be exercised in relation to the purchase of US\$ Equity Shares during the period from 1 October 2009 through 30 June 2014. The warrants trade on the main market of the London Stock Exchange under the ticker "JPWW" (ISIN: GG00B60XDY53, SEDOL: B60XDY53). Documents relating to the warrants can be found on the Company's website (www.jpelonline.com, www.jpelonline.co.uk) under the "Investor Information" and "Shareholder Documents" links.

On 17 November 2009, the Company issued 53,333,333 2015 ZDP Shares at a price of 56.25p per share.

On 12 February 2010, the Company announced that it would increase the frequency of the reporting and valuation of its private equity portfolio. Beginning with the month that ended 31 January 2010, the Company began valuing its private equity portfolio on a monthly basis.

On 6 April 2010, the Company announced the appointment of RBS Hoare Govett Limited as joint corporate broker with immediate effect.

On 29 September 2010, the Company announced a tender offer to purchase up to 3% of current US\$ Equity Shares, 2013 ZDP Shares and 2015 ZDP Shares, respectively, outstanding (excluding shares held in treasury). Shares will be tendered at a price based on the prevailing net asset value (NAV) for the quarter ending 31 December 2010.



Manager's Review

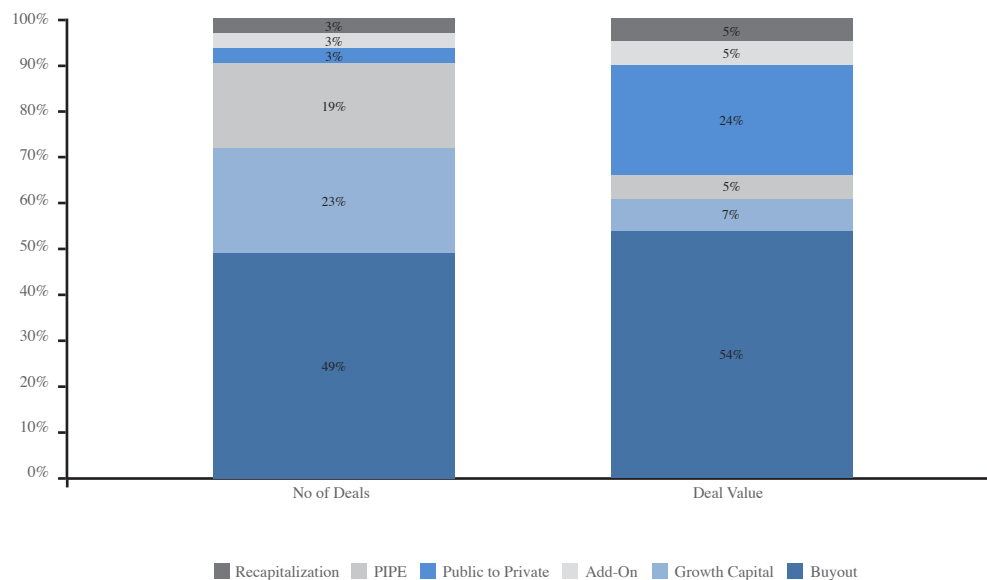
Market Overview

Although much of the turmoil of 2009 has passed, the current market remains inconsistent, showing both signs of recovery and lingering uncertainty.

Global Private Equity Market

While deal flow and distributions remain far from their peak levels of 2008, the global private equity industry is witnessing increasingly positive signs of improvement. During the second quarter of 2010, the aggregate value of buyout deals announced reached \$43.3 billion globally, representing the strongest quarter since the collapse of Lehman Brothers in September 2008.¹ Of these transactions, leveraged buyouts represented 54% of aggregate deal value, illustrating a return to corporate lending.²

Number and Aggregate Value of Deals by Type, Q2 2010³



(1) Preqin Research Report: Q2 2010 Private Equity Global Buyout Deals Update.

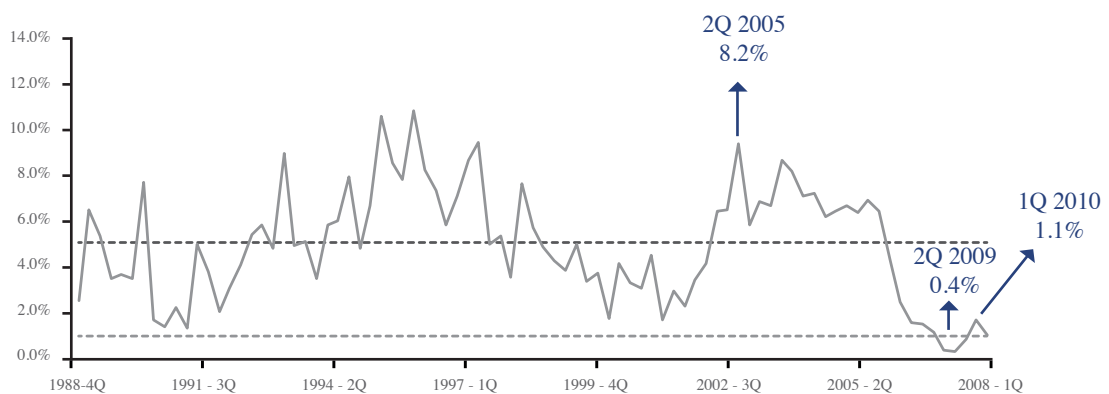
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(3) Ibid

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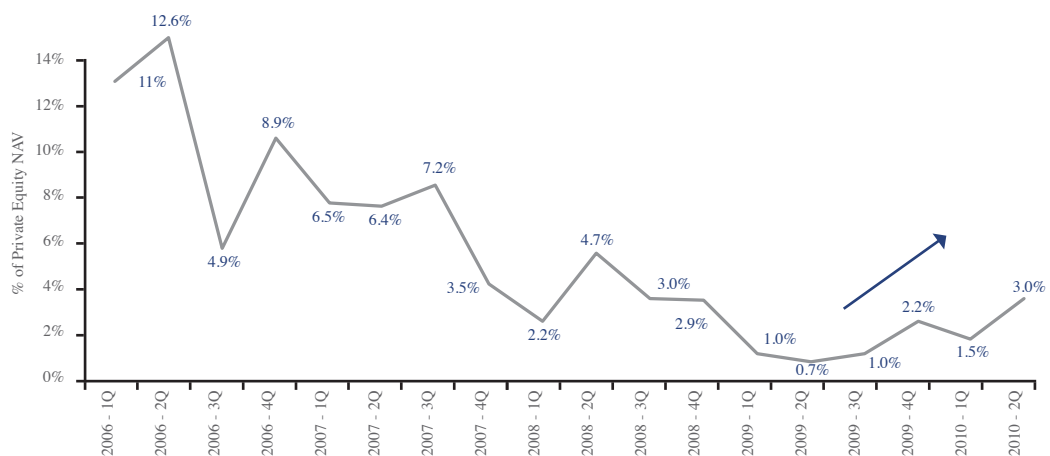
Along with increasing deal flow, private equity distribution activity has rebounded from trough levels. The 20 year historical average shows distributions of approximately 5.0% of net asset value per quarter, but in Q2 2009 distributions fell to the industry's lowest level of 0.4%. Over the past two quarters private equity distribution levels have been increasing as some liquidity has returned to the IPO and M&A market and strategic buyers look to take advantage of lower valuations.

Venture Economics Data: Distributions as a % of Net Asset Value ("NAV")¹



Specifically, JPEL's portfolio witnessed an encouraging increase in distributions, which significantly outpaced capital calls in Q2 2010

JPEL Historical Distribution Activity²



(1) Thomson Financial/Venture Xpert as at 31 March 2010

(2) Manager

Market Overview *(Continued)*

Secondary Private Equity Market

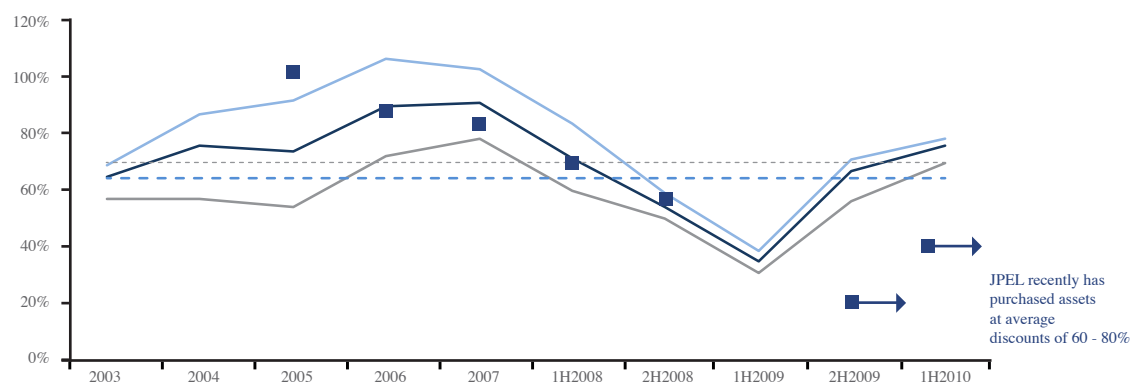
Although the 2009 calendar year proved to be disappointing in terms of transaction volume for secondary private equity funds, in recent months pricing trends in the traditional end of the secondary market has been increasing as more deals are being completed at smaller discounts to the stated NAV.

Many private equity professionals speculated that a large number of limited partners would seek to reduce their allocation to the asset class due to the market dislocations experienced in 2008. During the 2009 calendar year, 20 secondary vehicles raised a total of \$22.9 billion, dwarfing the sector's previous high of \$13.9 billion in 2007.¹ Yet, the expected secondary deal flow failed to materialize due to a significant pricing gap between buyers and sellers.

During the first half of 2010, according to Cogent Partners, a sell-side financial advisor, "the average high bid for buyout funds, which comprised over two-thirds of the funds Cogent marketed during H1 2010, was 86.4% of NAV, up from 68.9% of NAV in the second half of 2009".² Deal volume has sharply increased in the first six months of 2010 along with rising prices. In the first three months of the 2010, an aggregate deal value of \$7 billion in secondary buyouts announced versus \$5.1 billion throughout the 2009 calendar year.³

While JPEL operates in the greater context of the traditional secondary market, the Company's investment strategy focuses on smaller and more complex secondary investments that are not subject to competitive auctions. In this segment of the market, JPEL is still able to find attractively priced transactions at discounts in the range of 30-50% to NAV. Because JPEL targets transactions that many secondary investors would find too small or complex, the Company is able to obtain more competitive pricing as illustrated in the chart below.

Secondary Private Equity Pricing⁴



(1) Preqin Special Report: Private Equity Secondaries Market, May 2010.

(2) Cogent Partners Secondary Pricing Analysis / Interim, July 2010. Manager.

(3) Preqin Research Report: Q1 2010 Private Equity Global Buyout Deals Update.

(4) Manager, Cogent Partners, Secondary Pricing Analysis / Interim update, July 2010, represents average high, medium and low bids.

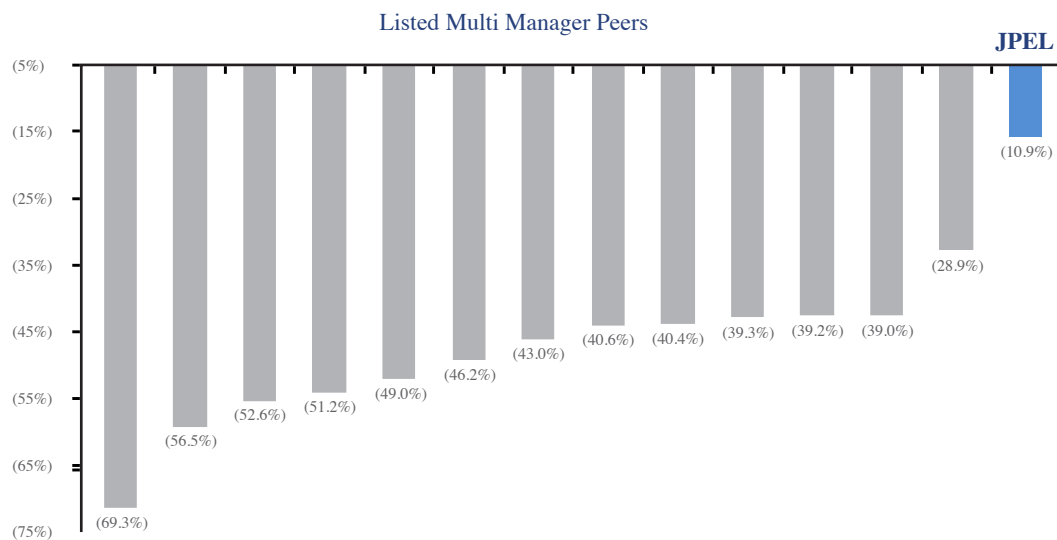
Market Overview *(Continued)*

Listed Private Equity Market

While the primary and secondary private equity markets seem to be stabilizing, the listed private equity market is still experiencing high discounts. Most recently, the sector has been the focus of media attention as several established players have announced that they will unwind or seek realization strategies. The shuttering of funds highlights the difficulties currently facing the listed private equity sector. Many listed private equity funds remain underfunded in light of their outstanding commitments. As distribution levels remain relatively low and the pace of capital calls increases there is continued concern that several listed funds may not be able to meet their ongoing obligations.

JPEL has been able to distinguish itself within the listed private equity universe, in part due to a well capitalized balance sheet. JPEL's share price outperformance demonstrates investor confidence in the Company. The Company's US\$ Equity Share price currently trades at a discount of 10.9% to JPEL's 30 June 2010 NAV of US\$1.28, which is considerably less than the selected peer group average of 45.8%.

US \$ Equity Share Price Discount to NAV¹



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Market Overview *(Continued)*

Premium / Discount to NAV: 30 June 2005 - Present¹



The Manager believes that dislocations in the listed private equity sector and in the markets in general will continue to provide JPEL the opportunity to further establish itself as an industry leader.

(1) Source: Bloomberg, FundData Investment Trust Private Equity ex 3i Unweighted Discount as at 26 August 2010.

2010 Investment Activity

The Company remains extremely selective in deploying capital due to ongoing economic volatility and unrealistic seller expectations. During the past twelve months, JPEL acquired only seven new investments totalling \$67.6 million in NAV after performing analysis on over 100 investments with an aggregate deal value in excess of \$4.5 billion.

Buyout

In fiscal year 2010, JPEL completed two secondary transactions in buyout funds and one secondary co-investment that aggregate \$55.7 million of net asset value as at 30 June 2010.

Milestone Link Fund, L.P.

Date of Investment	September 2009
Geographic Focus	Europe
Investment Type	Secondary
Investment Strategy	Buyout

Milestone Link Fund, L.P. is a 2002 vintage year buyout fund with positions in two European companies. The portfolio is comprised of a healthcare equipment provider in France and a UK manufacturer and distributor of underlay and flooring accessories.

Beacon India Private Equity Fund

Date of Investment	January 2010
Geographic Focus	India
Investment Type	Secondary
Investment Strategy	Buyout

Beacon India Private Equity Fund is an India-focused growth capital private equity fund sponsored by Baer Capital Partners. The portfolio is diversified with company holdings in the energy, real estate, and consumer retail industries.

China Media Enterprises Limited

Date of Investment	February 2010
Geographic Focus	China
Investment Type	Co-Investment
Investment Strategy	Buyout

China Media Enterprises Limited is an outdoor advertising company in China and Hong Kong.

Special Situations

Through three investments (one in a debt fund and two co-investments in second lien debt), JPEL added \$11.9 million in net asset value to its special situations portfolio.

10th Lane Finance Co., LLC

Date of Investment	April 2010
Geographic Focus	United States
Investment Type	Funded Primary
Investment Strategy	Special Situations

10th Lane Finance Co., LLC is a US-based specialty finance company created in 2009 that invests in senior credit assets in the secondary loan middle market.

Second Lien Debt Investment 1

Date of Investment	June 2010
Geographic Focus	United States
Investment Type	Co-Investment
Investment Strategy	Special Situations

JPEL acquired second lien debt supported by a US middle-market company that is a leading ATM deployment company.

Second Lien Debt Investment 2

Date of Investment	June 2010
Geographic Focus	United States
Investment Type	Co-Investment
Investment Strategy	Special Situations

JPEL acquired second lien debt supported by a US middle-market company that is a nationwide provider of vehicle logistics.

2010 Investment Activity *(Continued)*

Venture Capital

JPEL allocated capital to a venture fund that it had previously made a commitment to as part of a stapled secondary transaction in 2007.

DFJ Esprit Capital III, L.P.

Date of Investment December 2009

Geographic Focus Europe

Investment Type Primary

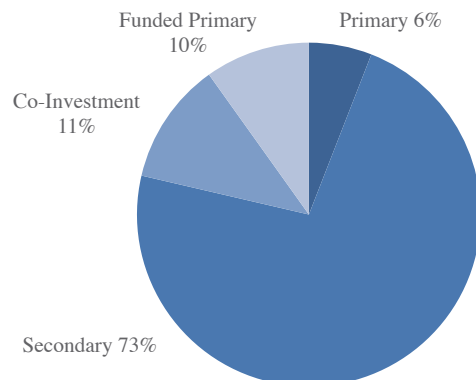
Investment Strategy Venture Capital

DFJ Esprit Capital III, L.P. is a European venture capital fund focused on technology, media, telecommunications medtech and cleantech companies.

Portfolio Review

Since the Company's inception on 30 June 2005, JPEL's portfolio has grown to include 165 unique fund interests and 8 co-investments. With a private equity NAV of \$552.3 million, JPEL's portfolio is diversified globally across multiple investment strategies and industries.

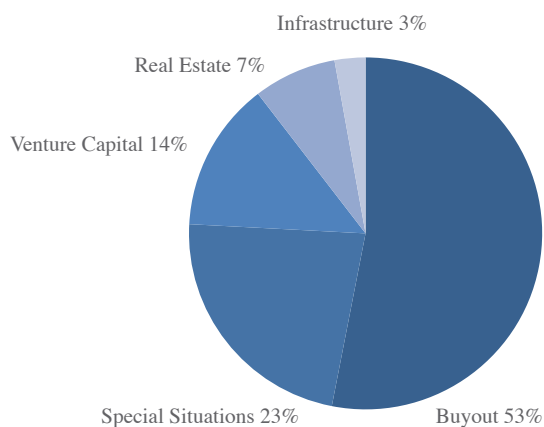
Investment Type¹



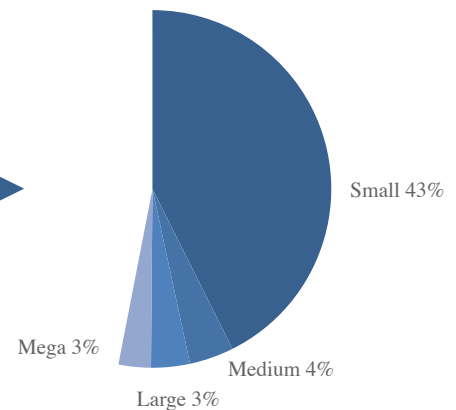
JPEL's portfolio is primarily composed of "highly funded assets" which include assets acquired in the secondary market and funded primary investments. Secondary and funded primary investments represent 73% and 10% of the portfolio, respectively. Funded primary investments are portfolios that are partially invested at the time of investment and tend to produce distributions and NAV growth more quickly since they are further along the private equity "J-Curve".

The Company also participates in co-investments which comprise 11% of the portfolio. From time to time, JPEL may make a primary commitment to a fund, primarily as part of a secondary transaction. As at 30 June 2010, primary investments made up 6% of JPEL's portfolio.

Investment Strategy¹



Buyout Fund Sizes



Currently, buyout funds constitute approximately 53% of JPEL's portfolio. Within this strategy, the majority of the Company's investments are with fund managers that focus on small to medium sized buyouts, which generally utilize less leverage. In recent years, JPEL has increased its focus on special situations funds including, mezzanine, debt, turnaround and distressed funds that tend to fare better in constricted markets. With the addition of three senior credit investments in 2010, special situation funds increased to approximately 23% of private equity net asset value from 19% at 30 June 2009. Infrastructure and venture capital funds represent 3% and 14% of private equity net asset value, respectively. Real Estate funds represent 7% of private equity net asset value as compared to 9% in 2009.

(1) Based on Net Asset Value as at 30 June 2010, based on underlying fund-level values.

Portfolio Review *(Continued)*

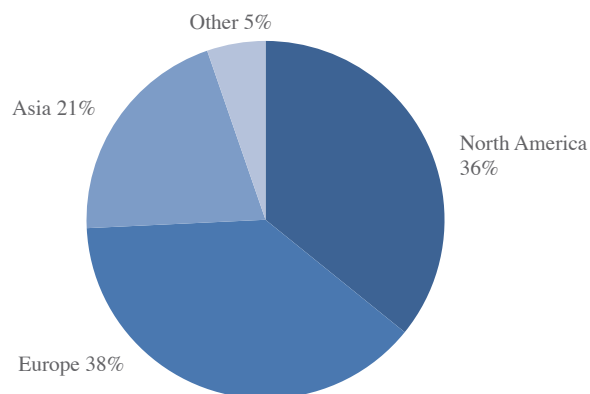
Portfolio Age¹

Average Age of Portfolio by Investment Strategy

Average age of investments	4.3 years
• Buyout investments:	3.7 years
• Small buyout:	3.4 years
• Medium buyout:	4.3 years
• Large buyout:	5.4 years
• Mega buyouts:	5.4 years
• Venture Capital investments:	7.5 years
• Real Estate investments:	4.8 years
• Special Situations:	3.8 years
• Infrastructure investments:	4.3 years

When making investment decisions, JPEL seeks more mature assets that have good potential for near-term exits. With an average age of 4.3 years, JPEL's portfolio is well positioned on the private equity "J-Curve" to receive distributions once M&A and IPO markets normalize. As venture assets often take longer to develop, JPEL's venture capital investments have a more mature weighted average life of 7.5 years.

Geographic Footprint²



Constructing a geographically diversified portfolio is one of the central principles of JPEL's investment strategy. JPEL's private equity portfolio is diversified with investments in approximately 40 countries, helping to mitigate country and regional risk and to capitalize on the growth of expanding economies.

North America and Europe represent the majority of the Company's portfolio at 36% and 38%, respectively. In 2010, however, approximately 63% of NAV from JPEL's new investments were made in China and India as the Manager believes these regions will provide better exit markets over the next few years. As a result, JPEL's exposure to Asia has increased to 21% of NAV.

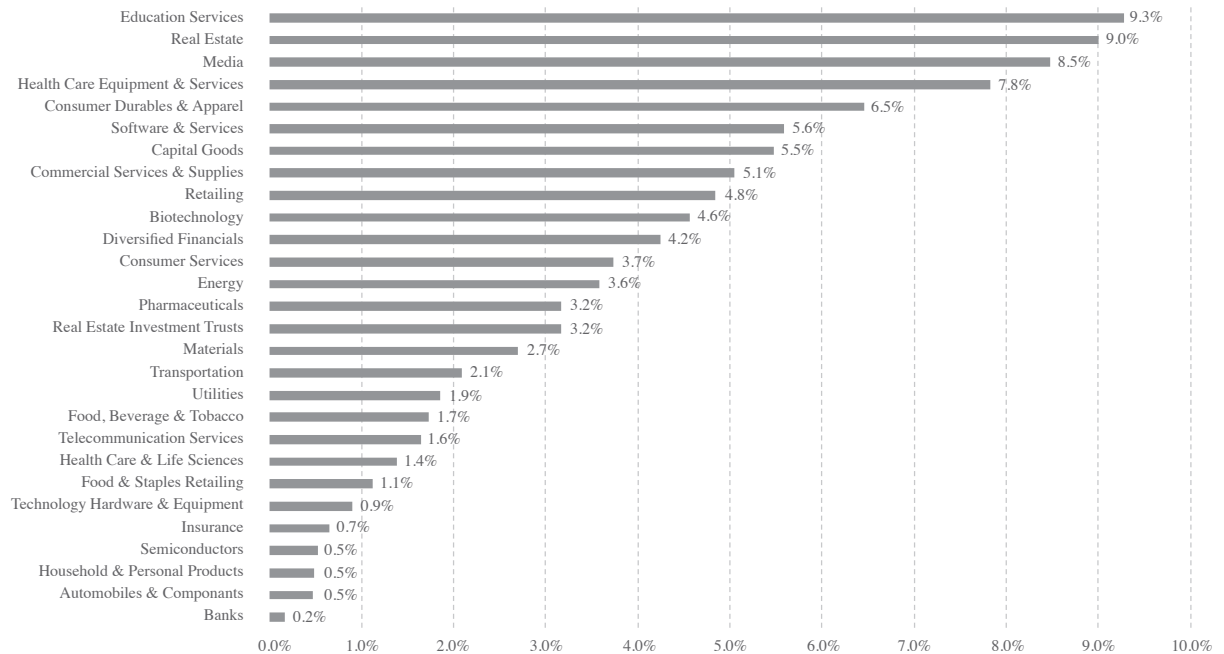
Investments in the rest of the world represent 5% of JPEL's portfolio.

(1) Source: Manager. Average age of investments is based on the vintage year in which each individual portfolio company investment was made, subject to availability. Weighting is based on underlying portfolio company level values. Age calculated at 30 June 2010. Average is weighted based on private equity investment value as at 30 June 2010, percentages based on underlying company-level values.

(2) Based on private equity investment value as at 30 June 2010, percentages based on underlying company-level values.

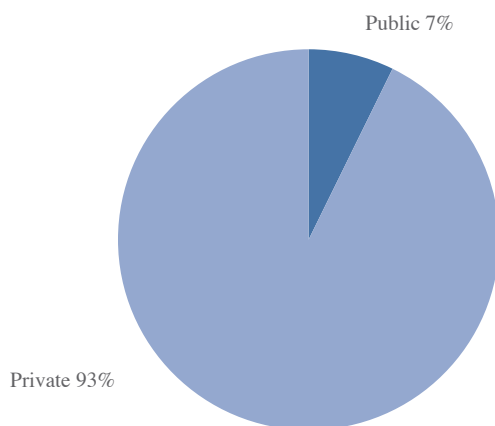
Portfolio Review *(Continued)*

Industry Composition¹



In addition to geographic diversification, the Manager diversifies JPEL's portfolio by industry composition. No single industry represents more than 10% of the current portfolio.

Public Market Exposure²



JPEL's exposure to the public markets is primarily derived from indirect and direct investments in private companies that are subsequently taken public.

As at 30 June 2010, 7% of JPEL's private equity portfolio was held in publicly listed companies

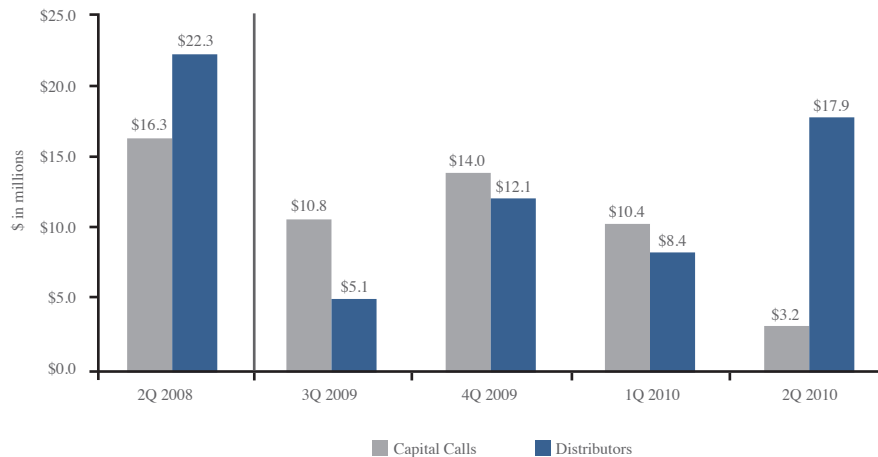
(1) Based on private equity investment value as at 30 June 2010, percentages based on underlying company-level values.

(2) Based on private equity investment value as at 30 June 2010, percentages based on underlying company-level values. Please refer to page 67 of the financial statements for public market exposure on the Group Level.

Capital Calls and Distribution

JPEL invests with a goal of delivering consistent NAV growth and generating high level of distributions.

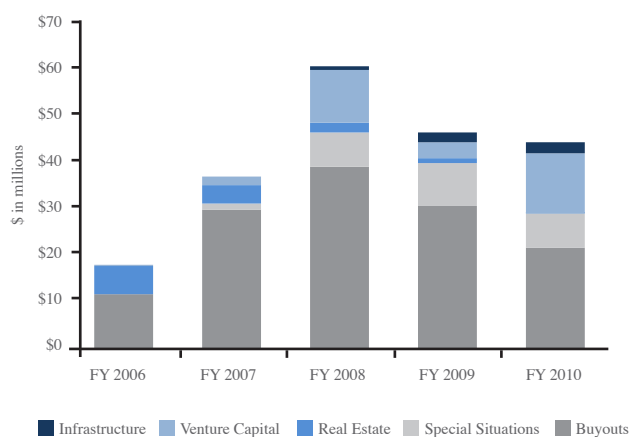
Selected Capital Call and Distribution Summary¹



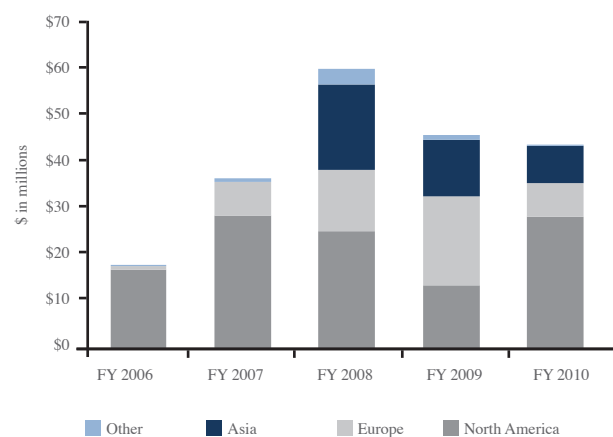
In the second calendar quarter of 2010, JPEL's distributions outpaced capital calls for the first time since the second quarter of 2008. Although JPEL's distribution activity is not back to 2008 peak levels, the Manager is encouraged by early signs of increasing liquidity.

Distribution Breakout¹

Distribution By Investment Strategy



Distribution By Geographic Region



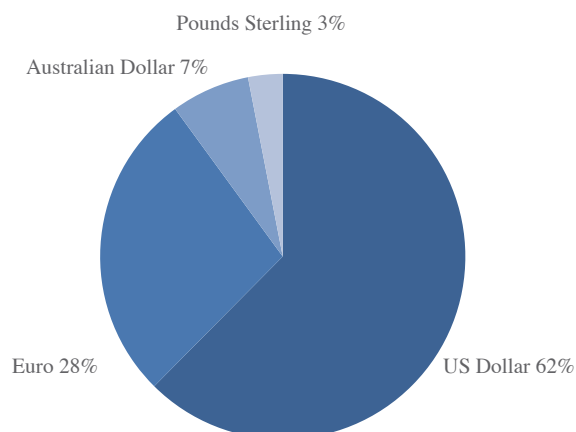
JPEL's distributions are generated from a well diversified portfolio. Recently, there has been increased distribution activity from JPEL's mature venture portfolio. Moreover, in 2010 the Company has received consistent distributions from its investments in North America and Asia, which represent 64% and 18% of JPEL's distributions for the six months of 2010, respectively

(1) Source: Manager at June 30 2010.

Currency Exposure

The Manager continues to monitor JPEL's exposure to foreign currencies and takes currency exposure into consideration when selecting investments. The currency composition of JPEL's portfolio may change as the Company continues to pursue an investment policy focused on geographic diversification.

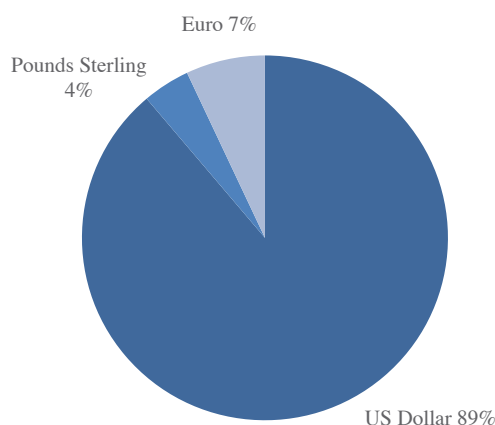
Currency Composition¹



JPEL's private equity portfolio was valued at \$552.3 million as of the end of the fiscal year. Investments held in US Dollars made up approximately 62% of its value. Investments held in Euros comprised 28% of the private equity portfolio, while the Australian Dollar and British Pound Sterling represented 7% and 3% of the portfolio, respectively.

The Manager will continue to pursue investments that will likely enhance currency diversification and reduce overall exposure risk.

Cash Account Holdings²



JPEL ended a fiscal year with total cash balances of \$106.3 million

The Company holds the majority of its cash balance in US Dollars to mitigate the impact of foreign currency volatility. As at 30 June 2010, approximately 89% of JPEL's cash balance was held in US Dollars, 7% in Euros, 4% in Sterling.

(1) Based on private equity investment value as at 30 June 2010, percentages based on underlying fund-level values. Please refer to page 59 of the financial statements for net currency exposure on the Group Level.

(2) Based on cash holdings on the Company level. Please refer to page 56 of the financial statements for cash holdings on the Group Level.

Top 20 Funds & Companies Information

Top 20 Funds^{1,2}

	Fund	Region	Fund Strategy	% of Private Equity Investments
1	Liberty Partners II, L.P.	North America	Buyout	5.4%
2	Avista Capital Partners (Offshore), L.P.	North America	Buyout	4.1%
3	Life Sciences Holdings SPV I Fund, LP	Europe	Venture Capital	3.6%
4	Global Opportunistic Fund	Other	Buyout	2.7%
5	Esprit Capital I Fund	Europe	Venture Capital	2.7%
6	Alcentra Euro Mezzanine No1 Fund LP	Europe	Special Situations	2.6%
7	Milestone Link Fund, L.P.	Europe	Buyout	2.4%
8	Macquarie Wholesale Co-investment Fund	Asia	Buyout	2.4%
9	Almack Mezzanine I Fund LP	Europe	Special Situations	2.3%
10	Omega Fund III, L.P.	Europe	Venture Capital	2.2%
11	Hutton Collins Capital Partners II LP	Europe	Special Situations	1.9%
12	Guggenheim Aviation Offshore Investment Fund II, L.P.	North America	Special Situations	1.8%
13	Strategic Value Global Opportunities Master Fund, LP	North America	Special Situations	1.7%
14	Strategic Value Global Opportunities Feeder Fund I-A, LP	North America	Special Situations	1.7%
15	Leeds Equity Partners IV Co-Investment Fund A, L.P.	North America	Buyout	1.6%
16	Leeds Equity Partners IV, LP	North America	Buyout	1.6%
17	Global Buyout Fund, L.P.	Other	Buyout	1.5%
18	Beacon India Private Equity Fund	Asia	Buyout	1.5%
19	Argan Capital Fund	Europe	Buyout	1.3%
20	GSC European Mezzanine Fund II LP	Europe	Special Situations	1.2%

Top 20 Companies^{1,2}

	Fund	Country	Industry Group	% of Private Equity Investments
1	Deutsche Annington Immobilien Group	Germany	Real Estate	6.9%
2	China Media Enterprises Limited	China	Media	6.2%
3	Concorde Career Colleges, Inc.	Unites States	Consumer Services	4.5%
4	FibroGen Europe	Finland	Pharma, Biotech & Life Sciences	2.4%
5	Education Management Corporation	Unites States	Consumer Services	2.3%
6	Paratek	Unites States	Pharma, Biotech & Life Sciences	1.8%
7	InterFloor	Unite Kingdom	Consumer durables & Apparel	1.8%
8	Amart All Sports	Australia	Retailing	1.2%
9	WinnCare	France	Health Care Equipment & Services	1.2%
10	Hunter Acquisition Limited	Germany	Media	1.1%
11	Step 2 Holdings LLC	Unites States	Consumer Durables & Apparel	1.0%
12	Nycomed	Denmark	Pharma, Biotech & Life Sciences	0.9%
13	Lantheus	Unites States	Health Care Equipment & Services	0.8%
14	EduK	Unites States	Consumer Services	0.8%
15	Lifaudiology	Australia	Health Care Equipment & Services	0.8%
16	EDC Holding Company LLC	Unites States	Diversified Financials	0.8%
17	Pacific Apparel Solutions	Australia	Retailing	0.7%
18	Everis Spain	Spain	Software & Services	0.7%
19	Ex Libris, Ltd.	Israel	Consumer Services	0.7%
20	CPC Rocket Dog	Unites States	Consumer Durables & Apparel	0.6%

(1) Top 20 Funds and Top 20 Companies include underlying funds and companies indirectly owned through the purchase of secondary interest in Private Equity Access Fund II Ltd, Bear Stearns Global Turnaround Fund, L.P., Hunter Acquisition Limited, BoS Mezzanine Partners Fund, L.P. (BoS company-level exposure includes estimated pro rated fund-level leverage), and Macquarie Private Capital Trust.

(2) Percentages are calculated based on 30 June 2010 total private equity investment value.

Top 10 Investments¹

JPEL's ten largest investments are diversified across a broad range of managers and investment strategies. In total, these ten investments account for \$215.4 million, or 39.0% of total private equity investment value, at 30 June 2010.

1. Terra Firma Deutsche Annington, L.P.

Sponsor	Terra Firma	Terra Firma Deutsche Annington, L.P. targets acquisitions in the German residential real estate market, with a primary investment in Deutsche Annington Immobilien Group ("DAIG"). With approximately 230,000 leased and managed properties, DAIG is the largest German residential housing company.
Geographic Focus	Europe	
Investment Type	Secondary	
Investment Strategy	Real Estate	
Date of Investment	December 2008	
Current NAV	\$38.1 million	
% of NAV	6.9%	

2. China Media Enterprises Limited²

Sponsor	Whale Capital	China Media Enterprises Limited is an outdoor advertising company located in China and Hong Kong.
Geographic Focus	Asia	
Investment Type	Co-Investment	
Investment Strategy	Buyout	
Date of Investment	February 2010	
Current NAV	\$34.3 million	
% of NAV	6.2%	

3. Liberty Partners II, L.P.

Sponsor	Liberty Partners	Liberty Partners II specializes in middle-market private equity investments in education, specialty manufacturing and business services companies.
Geographic Focus	North America	
Investment Type	Secondary	
Investment Strategy	Buyout	
Date of Investment	May 2008	
Current NAV	\$29.8 million	
% of NAV	5.4%	

4. Avista Capital Partners (Offshore), L.P.

Sponsor	Avista Capital Partners	Avista Capital Partners makes controlling or influential minority investments in media, healthcare and energy companies. The Fund aims to create value through consolidation, cost and management efficiency
Geographic Focus	North America	
Investment Type	Funded Primary	
Investment Strategy	Buyout	
Date of Investment	June 2007	
Current NAV	\$22.8 million	
% of NAV	4.1%	

5. Life Sciences Holdings SPV I Fund, L.P.

Sponsor	Omega Funds	Life Sciences Holding SPV I Funds, L.P. is a holding vehicle for an investment in a secondary portfolio of European life science companies.
Geographic Focus	Europe	
Investment Type	Secondary	
Investment Strategy	Venture Capital	
Date of Investment	June 2009	
Current NAV	\$19.7 million	
% of NAV	3.6%	

(1) Top 10 Investments include fund investments and direct investments by size. Also includes interests indirectly owned through the purchase of secondary interests.

(2) Represents the net asset value of JPEL's investment in China Media Enterprises Limited, versus the gross asset value of \$40.9 million shown on page 80 of the Financial Statements.

Top 10 Investments¹ (Continued)

6. Global Opportunistic Fund

Sponsor	Global Investment House	Global Opportunistic Fund invests in management buyouts and public to private transactions in the Middle East and North Africa region.
Geographic Focus	Middle East	
Investment Type	Secondary	
Investment Strategy	Buyout	
Date of Investment	January 2008	
Current NAV	\$15.0 million	
% of NAV	2.7%	

7. Esprit Capital I Fund

Sponsor	Esprit Capital Partners	Esprit Capital I Fund focuses on venture expansion investments in leading technology, telecom and media companies, primarily in the UK and Europe.
Geographic Focus	Europe	
Investment Type	Secondary	
Investment Strategy	Venture Capital	
Date of Investment	November 2006	
Current NAV	\$14.8 million	
% of NAV	2.7%	

8. Alcentra Euro Mezzanine No. 1 Fund, L.P.²

Sponsor	Alcentra	Alcentra Euro Mezzanine No. 1 Fund, L.P. targets mezzanine and mezzanine-related investments in privately-owned, cash generative business in Europe with enterprise values in excess of €75 million.
Geographic Focus	Europe	
Investment Type	Secondary	
Investment Strategy	Special Situations	
Date of Investment	May 2007	
Current NAV	\$14.2 million	
% of NAV	2.6%	

9. Milestone Link Fund, L.P.

Sponsor	Milestone Capital	Milestone Link Fund, L.P. is a 2002 vintage year buyout fund with positions in two European companies. The portfolio is comprised of a healthcare equipment provider in France and a UK manufacturer and distributor of underlay and flooring accessories.
Geographic Focus	Europe	
Investment Type	Secondary	
Investment Strategy	Buyout	
Date of Investment	September 2009	
Current NAV	\$13.4 million	
% of NAV	2.4%	

10. Macquarie Wholesale Co-Investment Fund³

Sponsor	Macquarie Funds Group	The Macquarie Wholesale Co-Investment Fund is a specialist investment vehicle formed for the purpose of making co-investments in Australian and New Zealand unlisted companies and assets across a range of industries, and making direct secondary investments, primarily in Australia, where available
Geographic Focus	Asia	
Investment Type	Secondary	
Investment Strategy	Buyout	
Date of Investment	June 2008	
Current NAV	\$13.4 million	
% of NAV	2.4%	

(1) Top 10 Investments include fund investments and direct investments by size. Also includes interests indirectly owned through the purchase of secondary interests.

(2) Alcentra Euro Mezzanine No. 1 Fund, L.P. is owned through JPel's investment in BoS Mezzanine Partners Fund, L.P.

(3) Represents the NAV of JPel's investment in Macquarie Wholesale Co-Investment Fund, versus the gross asset value of \$16.5 million shown on page 81 of the Financial Statements

Investment Policy

Asset Allocation

The majority of the Company Portfolio is allocated to buyout funds, and the balance to venture capital, real estate and multi-style funds.

- A buyout fund typically targets the acquisition of a significant portion or majority control of businesses which normally entails a change of ownership. Buyout funds ordinarily invest in more mature companies with established business plans to finance expansions, consolidations, turnarounds and sales, or spinouts of divisions or subsidiaries. A leveraged buyout, commonly referred to as a LBO, is a buyout that uses debt financing to fund a portion of the purchase price of the targeted business.
- Venture capital refers to private equity capital typically provided to early-stage, high-potential growth companies.
- A multi-style investment strategy refers to fund managers that make investments in companies in various stages of development. A multi-style manager may make investments in start-up enterprises, later-stage venture companies and established businesses – all within the same fund. These investments may involve control positions or may be minority, passive positions.

By investing in a portfolio of private equity funds, the Company is exposed to numerous underlying investments in individual companies, ranging from start-up ventures to large, multi-national enterprises. The Manager will endeavour to purchase private equity fund interests and co-investments in the secondary market to ensure that JPEL's portfolio contains investments that will be made and exited in different economic cycles.

The Company may invest capital not otherwise allocated to private equity into near cash and other investments. The Company, in the Manager's sole discretion, may invest in a wide variety of investments and other financial instruments.

The Company will not enter into derivative transactions (such as options, futures and contracts for difference) other than for the purposes of efficient portfolio management.

The Company will not take any legal or management control of any underlying company or fund in the Company Portfolio.

Risk Diversification

The Manager actively monitors the Company Portfolio and attempts to mitigate risk primarily through diversification. Not more than 20 per cent. of the Company's Net Asset Value, at the time of investment, is permitted to be invested in any single investment. For the avoidance of doubt, if the Company acquires a portfolio of companies in a single transaction, this limitation shall be applied individually to each of the underlying companies purchased and not to the portfolio as a whole.

Leverage

The Company has the ability to borrow up to 20 per cent. of its Adjusted Total of Capital and Reserves subject to and in accordance with the limitations and conditions in its Articles. As part of its leverage policy, the Company may borrow for short-term or temporary purposes as is necessary for settlement of transactions, to facilitate the operation of the over-commitment policy or to meet ongoing expenses. The Directors and the Manager will not incur any short-term borrowings to facilitate any tender or redemption of Shares unless such borrowings have a repayment period of 180 days or less. The Company is indirectly exposed to borrowings to the extent that subsidiaries and underlying funds in its portfolio are themselves leveraged.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is comprised of four non-executive directors, and no individual has the ability to make unilateral decisions. As required by the UK Listing Rules, the Board of Directors is independent of the Manager¹; it oversees the activities of the Company, but is not involved in the day-to-day management of the Company. In preparing this Annual Report and Financial Statements, the independence of each Director has been considered. The day-to-day management of the Group will remain the responsibility of the Manager, acting through the Manager's employees.

Trevor Ash, Chairman, Independent

Trevor C. Ash, 63 spent 27 years with the Rothschild Group, retiring in May 1999 as Managing Director of the Guernsey-based Rothschild Asset Management (C.I.) Limited and non executive Director of Rothschild Asset Management Limited in London. He also recently retired as a Non-Executive Director of N. M. Rothschild & Sons (C.I.) Limited, the banking arm of the Rothschild Group in the Channel Islands. In retirement Mr Ash has retained a number of Directorships of the Rothschild Group and joined the Boards of a number of Offshore funds managed by groups including Merrill Lynch, Thames River Capital, Dexion Capital Management and ING. Mr Ash is a Fellow of the Securities Institute of England and Wales.

John Loudon, Director, Independent

John Loudon, 73 has been Chairman of Caneminster Ltd., a British investment company, since June 1988. Mr. Loudon serves as a director of GEMS Oriental & General Fund II Limited and GEMS Oriental & General Fund III Limited. Previously, Mr. Loudon was a Managing Director of N.M. Rothschild & Sons from 1970 to 1988 and the Chairman of Warriar International Limited from 1988 to 1991. Mr. Loudon also served as a director of Exel Group plc from 1992 to 2004, XL Capital Ltd from 1992 to 2005 and Derby Trust plc from 1989 to 2003. Mr. Loudon is a resident of the UK.

Christopher Spencer, Director, Independent

Christopher Spencer, 60 qualified as a chartered accountant in London in 1975. Mr. Spencer, who specialized in audit and fiduciary work, was Managing Partner/Director of Pannell Kerr Forster (Guernsey) Limited from 1990 until his retirement in May 2000. Mr. Spencer is a past President of the Guernsey Society of Chartered and Certified Accountants, and a past Chairman of the Guernsey Branch of the Institute of Directors. Mr. Spencer sits on the Board of Directors of Real Estate Credit Investments Ltd, IRP Property Investment, Tamar European Industrial Fund Limited, Dexion Trading Limited, Henderson Far East Income limited, and Ruffer Investment Company Limited, each of which is listed on the London Stock Exchange. Mr. Spencer also sits on the Board of Directors of Longstone Limited, and Nevsky Fund limited, both of which are listed on the Irish Stock Exchange. Mr. Spencer is also a member of the Board of Directors of a number of companies, details of which can be found in the latest prospectus of the Company which can be found at the investor section of the Company's website. Mr. Spencer is a resident of Guernsey.

Gregory Getschow, Director

Gregory Getschow, 46 is a Managing Director of J.P. Morgan Asset Management² and a portfolio manager for the Company. Mr. Getschow has been on the Company's investment committee since its inception on 30 June 2005. Prior to joining J.P. Morgan Asset Management, Mr. Getschow was a Senior Managing Director of BSAM Inc. Prior to joining BSAM Inc., Mr. Getschow was a co-founder of BDC Financial, Inc. Mr Getschow began his career practicing law at Bingham Dana LLP and Sullivan & Worcester LLP. Mr. Getschow received a JD from Villanova Law School, where he was a member of the Law Review, and an AB from Colby College.

(1) Though a majority of the Board of Directors is unaffiliated with the Manager, Gregory Getschow is a senior executive of BSAM Inc., the Manager of the Group.

(2) J.P. Morgan Asset Management is a marketing name for the Investment Management subsidiaries of JPMorgan Chase & Co. and its affiliates worldwide.



Directors' Report

Directors' Report

Introduction

The Directors present their report together with the audited consolidated financial statements of J.P. Morgan Private Equity Limited and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the year ended 30 June 2010. The financial highlights are set out on page 3. A detailed review of activities is contained in the Manager's Review on pages 14 to 29.

The Directors believe that Bear Stearns Asset Management Inc ("BSAM Inc" or the "Manager"), a subsidiary of JPMorgan Chase & Co., has performed credibly since its appointment as the manager at the time of the Company's inception.

Principal Activity

The Group's primary activity is that of an investment company investing in private equity funds.

Going Concern

The Directors have examined significant areas of possible financial risk and have satisfied themselves that no material exposures exist. The Directors therefore consider that the Group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and after due consideration believe it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Corporate Governance

Principles Statement

The Directors are committed to high standards of corporate governance and have made it Group policy to comply with best practice in this area, insofar as the Directors believe it is relevant and appropriate to the Group, and notwithstanding the fact that the Group is not obliged to comply with the 'Combined Code' (i.e. the Code of Best Practice published by the Committee, in respect of a financial year beginning before 31 December 2009, on the Financial Aspects of Corporate Governance) as it is a Guernsey registered company. The complete UK Corporate Governance Code can be viewed on the Financial Reporting Council website <http://www.frc.org.uk>.

Role of the Board

The Board has determined that its role is to consider and determine the following principal matters which it considers are of strategic importance to the Group:

- review the overall objectives for the Group as described in the prospectus and set the Group's strategy for fulfilling those objectives within an appropriate risk framework;
- consider any shifts in strategy that it considers may be appropriate in light of market conditions;
- review the capital structure of the Company including consideration of an appropriate use of gearing both for the Group and in any joint ventures in which the Group may invest in from time to time;
- evaluate its own performance and that of the individual Directors;
- appoint the Manager, Administrator and other appropriately skilled service providers and monitor their effectiveness through regular reports and meetings; and
- review key elements of the Group's performance including NAV and payment of dividends.

Other than Christopher Spencer who owns 30,067 US\$ Equity Shares, no other Director holds directly or indirectly shares in the Group.

From 1 January 2007 Mr. Ash is entitled to receive Directors fees of £25,000 per annum, Mr. Loudon and Mr. Spencer are each entitled to receive Directors fees of £20,000 per annum. Mr Getschow has waived his right to Directors fees.

During the year further payments were made to each director for additional services provided. Each Director received a total of £20,000 in additional payments during the year with the exception of Mr. Getschow who received no payment. The total remuneration for Mr Ash was £45,000, Mr. Loudon and Mr. Spencer each received a total of £40,000 during the year.

Directors' Report *(Continued)*

Corporate Governance *(Continued)*

Board Decisions

At its Board meetings, the Board ensures that all the strategic matters listed under 'Role of the Board' are considered and resolved by the Board. While issues associated with implementing the Group's strategy are generally considered by the Board to be non strategic in nature and are delegated either to the Manager or the Administrator, the Board considers there are implementation matters that are significant enough to be of strategic importance to the Group and should be reserved to the Board (e.g. investments made by the Group).

Directors, Rotation of Directors and Directors Tenure

The Directors listed below were all appointed on 28 April 2005 except where detailed below:

Trevor Charles Ash

John Loudon

Christopher Paul Spencer

Gregory Getschow (appointed 11 June 2009)

The Combined Code recommends that Directors should be appointed for a specified period. The Board has resolved in this instance that Directors' appointments need not comply with this requirement as all Directors are non-executive and their respective appointments can be terminated at any time without penalty. Mr Getschow will be put forward for re-election as a non-executive Director of the Company.

Directors Interests

Mr. Gregory Getschow is a senior executive of Bear Stearns Asset Management Inc. ("BSAM Inc."), the Manager to the Group and a subsidiary of JPMorgan Chase & Co. Other than Christopher Spencer who owns 30,067 US\$ Equity Shares, no other Director holds directly or indirectly shares in the Group.

Audit Committee

The Board as a whole fulfils the function of an audit committee in relation to, amongst other things, monitoring the internal controls and risk management systems of the Group and its service providers, reviewing the financial statements of the Group, monitoring the independence of the auditor and the effectiveness of the audit process and reviewing the findings of the external auditor. The Board considers that, given its size and the size of the Group, it would not be appropriate to establish a separate audit committee.

Remuneration Committee

The Board as a whole fulfils the function of a remuneration committee in relation to the setting and periodic review of the fees of the Directors and the Chairman, taking into account, amongst other factors, prevailing market conditions and the need to attract to the Board, and retain thereafter, suitable persons. The Board considers that, given its size and the size of the Group, it would not be appropriate to establish a separate remuneration committee.

Nomination Committee

The Board as a whole fulfils the function of a nomination committee. The Board considers that, given its size and the size of the Group, it would not be appropriate to establish a separate nomination committee.

Board Meetings

The Board meets quarterly and as required from time to time to consider specific issues reserved to the Board. At the quarterly meetings it considers papers circulated seven days in advance including reports provided by the Manager and the Administrator. The Manager's report comments on:

- The investment market including recommendations for any changes in strategy that the Manager considers may be appropriate;
- Performance of the Group's portfolio and key asset management initiatives;
- Transactional activity undertaken over the previous quarter and being contemplated for the future; and
- The Group's financial position including its relationship with its bankers and lenders.

The Administrator provides a compliance report.

Directors' Report *(Continued)*

Corporate Governance *(Continued)*

These reports enable the Board to assess the success with which the Group's investment strategy and other associated matters are being implemented and also to consider any relevant risks and how they should properly be managed.

The below table shows the attendance at Board meetings during the year to 30 June 2010.

	Quarterly Board Meetings Attended	Other Ad-hoc Board Meetings Attended
Trevor Charles Ash	4	3
John Loudon	3	0
Christopher Paul Spencer	4	3
Gregory Getschow	4	1
No. of meetings during the period	4	14

In between its regular quarterly meetings, the Board has also met on a number of occasions during the period to approve specific corporate actions such as approve the issuance of additional shares. It has not always been possible for all Directors to attend these meetings. (Note – The Group maintains liability insurance for its Directors and Officers although the Group has no employees and none of its Directors are Executive.)

Internal Controls

The Directors review the effectiveness of the Group's system of internal controls at least once annually.

The key internal controls reviewed by the Directors are as shown below. The Board considers risk management and internal control on a regular basis during the year although such a system can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss, as it is designed to manage rather than eliminate risk of failure.

Investment management services and administration services are provided to the Group by BSAM Inc. and HSBC Management (Guernsey) Limited ("HMG"), respectively. The Group's system of internal control therefore is substantially reliant on BSAM Inc. and HMG's internal controls and their internal audit.

The key elements designed to provide effective control are as follows:

- Financial reporting – A regular review of relevant financial data including NAV calculations and performance projections.
- Management and Administration Agreements – Contractual documentation with appropriately regulated entities which clearly describes responsibilities for the two principal service providers.
- Management Systems – The Manager's system of internal controls is based on clear written processes, a formal investment committee and clear lines of responsibility and reporting, all of which are monitored by BSAM Inc.'s internal risk team.
- Investment Strategy – The Company's strategy is authorised and monitored on a regular basis by the Board.

Manager

The Group has entered into an agreement with the Manager, BSAM Inc. This sets out the Manager's key responsibilities which include proposing an investment strategy to the Board and, within certain authority limits, selecting investments for acquisition and disposal and arranging appropriate lending facilities. The Manager is also responsible for all issues pertaining to asset management.

In light of the performance of the Group since incorporation it is the view of the independent Directors that it is in the best interests of the Shareholders to continue with the current appointment of the Manager under the terms agreed.

Directors' Report *(Continued)*

In conjunction with the Groups' acquisition of Macquarie Private Capital Group ('MPCG'), Macquarie Investment Management Limited ('MIML') was retained as an advisor and sub-administrator by BSPEL Australia Limited. Pursuant to the management agreement between BSPEL Australia Limited and MIML, BSAM Inc. has assumed day-to-day control over the portfolio.

Secretary

HSBC Management (Guernsey) Limited held the office of Secretary throughout the period.

Dividends

The Directors do not propose the payment of a dividend.

Independent Auditor

A resolution for the re-appointment of KPMG Channel Islands Limited is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Shareholder Relations

Shareholder communications are a high priority for the Board. The Manager produces a monthly fact sheet which is distributed to shareholders and released to the London Stock Exchange. Members of the Manager's Investment Committee make themselves available at all reasonable times to meet with principal shareholders and key sector analysts. Feedback from these sessions is provided by the Manager to quarterly Board meetings.

In addition, the Board is also kept fully apprised of all market commentary on the Group by the Manager and other professional advisers including the Group's brokers. Through this process the Board seeks to monitor the views of shareholders and to ensure that the Group's communication program is effective.

The Chairman and the Manager will be available at the Annual General Meeting to answer any questions that attending shareholders may have.

Results of Annual General Meeting (AGM) of 12/07/2010

The Company convened an AGM on 12 July 2010 to vote on the following resolutions all of which were approved by the shareholders;

- To renew the Company's authority to make purchases of its own issued shares pursuant to any proposed tender offer;
- To renew the Company's general authority to make market purchases of its own issued shares;
- To approve and adopt the Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2009;
- To re-elect Trevor Charles Ash as a non-executive Director of the Company, who retires by rotation;
- To re-elect John Loudon as a non-executive Director of the Company, who retires by rotation;
- To re-elect Christopher Paul Spencer as a non-executive Director of the Company, who retires by rotation;
- To re-elect Gregory S. Getschow as an executive Director of the Company, who retires by rotation;
- To re-elect KPMG Channel Islands Limited as Auditors to the Company;
- To authorise the Directors to determine the Auditors' remuneration.

Directors' Report *(continued)*

Statement of the Directors' Responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report, Annual Report and Financial Statements in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations.

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and applicable law.

The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and of the profit or loss of the Group for that period.

In preparing those financial statements the Directors are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Group and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with The Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008. They have a general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Group and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Disclosure of Information to Auditor

The Directors who held office at the date of approval of this Directors' report confirm that, so far they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Group's Auditor is unaware; and each Director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a Director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Group's Auditors is aware of that information.

We also confirm that to the best of our knowledge:

- the financial statements, prepared in accordance with the applicable set of accounting standards, give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the issuer and the undertakings included in the consolidation taken as a whole as required by Disclosure and Transparency Rules ("DTR") 4.1.12R; and
- the management report includes a fair review of the development and performance of the business and the position of the issuer and the undertakings included in the consolidation taken as a whole, together with a description of the principal risks and uncertainties that they face as required by DTR 4.1.12R.

By order of the Board

Trevor Ash
Director

Chris Spencer
Director

Date: 27 October 2010

Independent Auditor's Report

Independent auditor's report to the members of J.P. Morgan Private Equity Limited

We have audited the Group financial statements of J.P. Morgan Private Equity Limited (the "Company") for the year ended 30 June 2010 which comprise the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position, the Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity, the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 262 of The Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of Directors and auditors

The Directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements which give a true and fair view and are in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and are in compliance with applicable Guernsey law are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities on page 36.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view, are in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and comply with The Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Company has not kept proper accounting records, or if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

We read the other information accompanying the financial statements and consider whether it is consistent with those statements. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Group's affairs as at 30 June 2010 and of Group's profit for the year then ended;
- are in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards; and
- comply with The Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008.

Dermot A. Dempsey

For and on behalf of KMPG Channel Islands

Chartered Accountants and Recognised Auditors

Financial Statements



Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 30 June 2010

	Notes	30 June 2010	30 June 2009
		\$'000	\$'000
Investment income			(Restated) ¹
Interest and distribution income	3	<u>7,117</u>	<u>6,836</u>
Expenses			
Investment management fee	13	(8,368)	(7,122)
Administrative fee	13	(447)	(416)
Audit fee		(191)	(171)
Directors' fees	15	(196)	(118)
Performance fee	13	(2,595)	-
Other expenses	5	(2,866)	(5,882)
Total Expenses		<u>(14,663)</u>	<u>(13,709)</u>
Net loss before finance costs		(7,546)	(6,873)
Finance costs			
Loan interest payable	4	(11,230)	(11,794)
ZDP interest payable	10	(5,232)	(4,045)
Net gains/(losses) on investments	6	18,396	(170,272)
Realised foreign currency (loss)/gain		(101)	3,650
Unrealised foreign currency gain		8,813	7,518
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR		<u>3,100</u>	<u>(181,816)</u>
Other comprehensive income			
Movement in currency translation reserve		3,081	14,822
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		<u>6,181</u>	<u>(166,994)</u>
Profit attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		9,729	(153,223)
Minority interests		(6,629)	(28,593)
		<u>3,100</u>	<u>(181,816)</u>
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		11,960	(139,145)
Minority interests		(5,779)	(27,849)
		<u>6,181</u>	<u>(166,994)</u>
Earnings per share			
Basic and diluted earnings/(losses) per share	14	1c	(55c)

All items in the above statement are derived from continuing operations. The notes on pages 44 to 82 form an integral part of these financial statements.

(1) See Note 1 to the Consolidated Financial Statements

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2010	Notes	30 June 2010 \$'000	30 June 2009 \$'000 (Restated) ¹	1 July 2008 \$'000 (Restated) ¹
Non-current assets				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	7	632,193	608,676	745,436
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	2	110,341	29,397	27,472
Receivables		14,897	909	4,169
Derivative financial assets	8	16,845	-	-
		142,083	30,306	31,641
Current liabilities				
Payables and accruals		(12,665)	(13,699)	(12,616)
Derivative financial liabilities	8	(1,669)	(476)	(509)
Loan balances	9	-	(9,049)	(12,670)
Net current assets		127,749	7,082	5,846
Non-current liabilities				
Loan balances	9	(160,079)	(158,779)	(106,620)
Zero dividend preference shares	10	(113,362)	(70,910)	(60,516)
		(273,441)	(229,689)	(167,136)
Net Assets		486,501	386,069	584,146
Represented by:				
Share capital	11	458,624	366,445	56
Reserves	11	11,387	(172)	538,445
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company		470,011	366,273	538,501
Minority interest		16,490	19,796	45,645
Total equity		486,501	386,069	584,146
NAV per Equity share	14	\$1.28	\$1.34	\$2.00

The financial statements on pages 39 to 82 are approved by the Board of Directors on 27 October 2010 and are signed on its behalf by:

Trevor Ash
Director

Chris Spencer
Director

The notes on pages 44 to 82 form an integral part of these financial statements.

(1) See Note 1 to the Consolidated Financial Statements

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 30 June 2010

	Share Capital Account \$'000	Accumulated Losses \$'000	Capital Reserve \$'000	Currency Translation Reserve \$'000	Total \$'000	Minority Interest \$'000	Total \$'000
At 1 July 2009	366,445	(17,980)	(8,607)	26,415	366,273	19,796	386,069
Profit/(loss) for the year	-	(9,500)	19,229	-	9,729	(6,629)	3,100
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	2,231	2,231	850	3,081
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	(9,500)	19,229	2,231	11,960	(5,779)	6,181
Share buy backs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasury sale	19,789	-	-	-	19,789	-	19,789
Tap issue	73,687	-	-	-	73,687	-	73,687
Shares issued on warrant conversion	182	-	-	-	182	-	182
Share issue costs	(1,479)	-	-	-	(1,479)	-	(1,479)
Issue of shares in subsidiary to minority interests	-	-	-	-	-	2,072	2,072
Minority interest ceded (Note 7)	-	-	(401)	-	(401)	401	-
At 30 June 2010	458,624	(27,480)	10,221	28,645	470,011	16,490	486,501

The notes on pages 44 to 82 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 30 June 2010 - Restated¹

	Share Capital Account \$'000	Share Premium \$'000	Accumulated Losses \$'000	Capital Reserve \$'000	Currency Translation Reserve \$'000	Capital Redemption Reserve \$'000	Special Distributable Reserve \$'000	Total \$'000	Minority Interest \$'000	Total \$'000
At 1 July 2008	56	15,304	(10,315)	136,951	12,337	8	384,160	538,501	45,645	584,146
Transfer (Note 11)	399,472	(15,304)	-	-	-	(8)	(384,160)	-	-	-
	399,528	-	(10,315)	136,951	12,337	-	-	538,501	45,645	584,146
Profit/(loss) for the year	-	-	(7,665)	(145,558)	-	-	-	(153,223)	(28,593)	(181,816)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	14,078	-	-	14,078	744	14,822
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	(7,665)	(145,558)	14,078	-	-	(139,145)	(27,849)	(166,994)
Share buy backs	(50,495)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(50,495)	-	(50,495)
Treasury sale	17,485	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,485	-	17,485
Share issue costs	(73)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(73)	-	(73)
Issue of shares in subsidiary to minority interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,819	2,819
Minority interest ceded	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(820)	(820)
At 30 June 2009	366,445	-	(17,980)	(8,607)	26,415	-	-	366,273	19,796	386,069

The notes on pages 44 to 82 form an integral part of these financial statements.

(1) See Note 1 to the Consolidated Financial Statements

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

	Notes	2010	2009
		\$'000	\$'000
			(Restated ¹)
Operating activities			
Profit/(loss) for the year		3,100	(181,818)
Adjustments for:			
Interest and dividend income	3	(201)	(2,594)
Distributions from investments	3	(6,916)	(4,242)
Interest expense	4 & 10	16,462	15,839
Tax rebates		85	160
Net derivative gains	6	(9,280)	(17,276)
Net (gains)/losses on investments	6	(9,116)	187,548
Unrealised foreign currency gain		(8,813)	(7,518)
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital		(14,679)	(9,901)
(Increase)/decrease in receivables		(16,852)	2,425
(Decrease)/increase in payables		(1,318)	2,500
Net cash movement in derivative contracts		(6,351)	18,906
Cash flows from operating activities		(39,200)	13,929
Investing activities			
Purchase of investments		(87,262)	(138,939)
Net proceeds from sale of non-current financial assets		73,027	88,151
Interest received		201	2,594
Other income distributions from investments		9,763	4,934
Cash flows from investing activities		(4,271)	(43,260)
Financing activities			
Proceeds on issue of equity shares		73,869	-
Equity shares buy back		-	(50,495)
Issue costs		(1,479)	(72)
Loans received		4,000	70,000
Loans paid		(9,049)	(12,670)
Interest paid		(10,377)	(12,329)
Issue of shares in subsidiary to minority interest		2,072	2,819
Acquisition of minority interest		-	(670)
Proceeds from treasury share sale		19,789	17,485
Cost of redemption of zero divided preference shares		-	(2,815)
Proceeds from issue of zero divided preference shares		48,298	18,924
Distributions to minority interest		-	(738)
Cash flows from financing activities		127,123	29,439
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		83,652	109
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		29,397	27,472
Effects of exchange difference arising from cash and cash equivalents		(2,708)	1,816
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year		110,341	29,397
		41	97

The notes on pages 44 to 82 form an integral part of these financial statements.

(1) See Note 1 to the Consolidated Financial Statements

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2010

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

J.P. Morgan Private Equity Limited ("the Company") is a closed ended investment fund incorporated as a limited liability company in Guernsey under the Companies (Guernsey) Law, 1994 (the "old law") on 28 April 2005. The old law has now been superseded by the Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008. The Company's capital structure consists of three classes of shares, Equity Shares and two series of Zero Dividend Preference Shares, all of which are listed on the London Stock Exchange.

The primary objective of the Company and its subsidiaries ("the Group") is to achieve capital growth, with income as secondary objective, from a diversified portfolio consisting predominantly of private equity limited partnership interests. The Group may also invest directly in private equity investments.

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these consolidated financial statements, and have been applied consistently by the Group. Certain comparative amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

Change in accounting policy

During the financial year, the results of the Group from the functional currency (the US Dollar) to the presentational currency of the Group from Sterling to US Dollar. The Board of Directors believes that adopting the US Dollar as the presentation currency of the Group would:

- (i) Eliminate the volatility of reported results from translating the results of the Group from the functional currency (the US Dollar) to the presentational currency.
- (ii) Enable ease of comparability of the financial statements and the reports to the financial statements namely the Chairman's report and the Manager's report both of which are presented in the US Dollar; and
- (iii) Ensure that the financial statements are presented in a uniform currency as the monthly portfolio reports that use the US Dollar as the presentation currency.

This change in presentational currency has been treated as a change in accounting policy in accordance with International Accounting Standard No. 8 (IAS 8- Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors). The accounting policy change has been carried out retrospectively to all other comparative balances. In compliance with IAS 1 (Presentation of Financial Statements), the Group has restated all comparative balances and has presented three statement of financials position as at:

- (a) The end of the current period,
- (b) The end of the previous period (which is the same as the beginning of the current period), and
- (c) The beginning of the earliest comparative period.

In addition the Group has restated the basic and diluted earnings per share of the comparative period.

Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") issued and adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board (the "IASB") and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee. They give a true and fair view and are in compliance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements of The Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008 and the Listing Rules of the UK Listing Authority.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(Continued)*

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Standards, amendments and interpretations to published standards effective 1 January 2009 adopted by the Group.

IFRS 7 (Amendment) Financial Instruments Disclosures (effective for accounting periods beginning or after 1 January 2009). The amendment is part of the IASB's annual improvement project published in March 2009. The amendment expands the disclosures required in respect of fair value measurements recognised in the statement of financial position. A three-level hierarchy has been introduced; the appropriate level for an instrument is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is 'significant' to the fair value measurement.

The hierarchy for the fair value disclosures is as follows;

- Level 1: Comprises of financial instruments whose value are determined by quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: Comprises of financial instruments whose values are determined by inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- Level 3: Comprises of financial instruments whose values are determined by inputs that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The amendment also specifies enhanced liquidity risk disclosures for derivative and non-derivative financial liabilities. The Group will apply all the amendments from 1 July 2009. As this is a disclosure standard it will not have any impact on the results or net assets of the Group.

Revised disclosures in respect of fair values of financial instruments are included in note 7.

IAS 1 (Revised): Presentation of financial statements (effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009). The revised standard introduces the term total comprehensive income which represents 'non-owner changes in equity' to be presented separately from owner changes in equity. All non-owner changes in equity will be required to be shown in a performance statement (the statement of comprehensive income) or two statements (the income statement and statement of comprehensive income). Where entities restate or reclassify comprehensive information, they will be required to present a restated comprehensive statement of financial position as at the beginning of the comparative period in addition to the current requirement to present comprehensive statement of financial position at the end of the current period and comparative period.

The Group has opted to present a single consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Revised IFRS 3: Business combinations (effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009) incorporates the following changes that are likely to be relevant to the Group's operations:

- The definition of the business has been broadened, which is likely to result in more acquisitions being treated as business combinations;
- Contingent considerations will be measured at fair value, with subsequent changes therein recognised in profit or loss;
- Transaction costs, other than share and debt issue costs, will be expensed as incurred;
- Any pre-existing interest in the acquiree will be measured at fair value with the gain or loss recognised in profit or loss; and
- Any minority interest will be measured at either fair value, or at its proportionate interest in the identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquiree, on a transaction-by-transaction basis.

Revised IFRS 3, which becomes mandatory for the Group's 2010 consolidated financial statements, will be applied prospectively and therefore there will have no impact on prior periods in the consolidated financial statements

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(Continued)*

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

IFRS 8: Operating segments (effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009). This standard sets out requirements for the disclosure of information about an entity's operating segments and replaces IAS 14. As this is a disclosure standard it will not have any impact on the results or net assets of the Group.

Amended IAS 27: Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements (2008) require accounting for changes in ownership interests by the Group in a subsidiary, while maintaining control, to be recognised as an equity transaction. When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, any interest retained in the former subsidiary will be measured at fair value with the gain or loss recognised in profit or loss. The amendment to IAS 27 which becomes mandatory for the Group's 2010 consolidated financial statements is not expected to have a significant impact on the consolidated financial statements.

(b) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations in issue are not yet effective for the year ended 30 June 2010, and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements. None of these will have an effect on the financial statements of the Group.

IFRS 9: Financial Instruments (effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013). IFRS 9 deals with classification and measurement of financial assets and its requirements represent a significant change from the existing requirements in IAS 39 in respect of financial assets. The standard contains two primary measurement categories for financial assets: amortised cost and fair value. A financial asset would be measured at amortised cost if it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows, and the asset's contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding. All other financial assets would be measured at fair value.

The standard eliminates the existing IAS 39 categories of *held to maturity*, *available for sale* and *loans and receivables*. For an investment in an equity instrument which is not held for trading, the standard permits an irrevocable election, on initial recognition, on an individual share-by-share basis, to present all fair value changes from the investment in other comprehensive income. No amount recognised in other comprehensive income would ever be reclassified to profit or loss. However, dividends on such investments are recognised in profit or loss, rather than other comprehensive income unless they clearly represent a partial recovery of the cost of the investment. Investments in equity instruments in respect of which an entity does not elect to present fair value changes in other comprehensive income would be measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss.

The standard requires that derivatives embedded in contracts with a host that is a financial asset within the scope of the standard are not separated; instead the hybrid financial instrument is assessed in its entirety as to whether it should be measured at amortised cost or fair value. The Group is currently in the process of evaluating the potential effect of this standard. The standard is not expected to have a significant impact on the financial statements since the majority of the Group's financial assets are designated at fair value through profit or loss.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(Continued)*

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Basis of Preparation

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in US Dollars on the historical cost basis except for investments and derivative financial instruments that are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in profit and loss. Other financial assets and financial liabilities including receivables, payables, accruals, loans and zero dividend preference shares are stated at amortised cost.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making judgements about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In particular, information about significant areas of estimation uncertainty and critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amount recognised in the consolidated financial statements are described below in *key estimates and assumptions*.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(Continued)*

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Basis of consolidation

Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. Control exists when the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. In assessing control, potential voting rights that currently are exercisable are taken into account. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. The accounting policies of subsidiaries are consistent with the policies adopted by the Group. Intra-group balances, and any unrealised income and expenses arising from intra-group transactions are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

Associates

Associates are entities in which the entity has significant influence but no control over the financial and operating policies. Interests in associates are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value. This treatment is permitted by IAS 28 Investments in Associates, which requires associates interests held by funds to be excluded from its scope where those investments are designated upon initial recognition, as at fair value through profit or loss and accounted for in accordance with IAS 39 – Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss in the period of the change.

Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the statement of financial position when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets and financial liabilities are only offset and the net amount reported in the consolidated statement of financial position and statement of comprehensive income when there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and the Group intends to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and liability simultaneously.

i) Financial assets

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the purpose for which the financial asset was acquired and its characteristics. All financial assets are initially recognised at fair value plus, for an item not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue. All purchases of financial assets are recorded at trade date, being the date on which the Company or Group became party to the contractual requirement of the financial asset. The Group's financial assets comprise of assets designated as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and loans and receivables. Unless otherwise indicated the carrying amounts of the Group's financial assets approximate to their fair values.

a) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

The Group manages its investments with a view to profiting from the receipt of dividends and changes in fair value of equity investments. Therefore, all quoted investments and unquoted equity investments are designated as at fair value through profit or loss and subsequently carried in the statement of financial position at fair value. Acquisition costs are attributed to equity investments and related transaction costs are recognised immediately in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income within other expenses.

Investments in funds are recorded at fair value of the Group's percentage holding as reported by the general partners of these funds. The underlying investments held by the funds are measured at fair value, which is based on the General Partners' estimate. In estimating the fair value of underlying investments the objective of the General Partners is to replicate the assumptions and estimates that parties in an arm's length transaction would make. In arriving at the estimated value of underlying investments, the General Partners consider market multiples, net assets, industry benchmarks, prices of recent transactions, negotiated sales prices, projected operational and financial results of the company and discounted cash flow valuations.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(Continued)*

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued))

a) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

The valuation policies used by many of the private equity general partners and sponsors in undertaking such valuations are generally in line with the recommendations of either the International Private Equity and Venture Capital Valuation Guidelines (IPEVCG) or standard industry practice. Changes in fair value are recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income under net gains/losses on investments.

Investments made by the Group are generally considered to be long term investments and are not intended to be disposed of on a short term basis. Accordingly, valuations do not necessarily represent the amounts which may eventually be realised from sales or other disposals of investments. Values of unlisted investments may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market for these assets existed.

The disclosure requirements in IFRS 7 establish a hierarchical disclosure framework, which prioritizes and ranks the level of market price observability used in measuring investments at fair value. Market price observability is impacted by a number of factors, including the type of investment and characteristics specific to the investment. Investments with readily available actively quoted prices or for which fair value can be measured from actively quoted prices generally will have a higher degree of market price observability and lesser degree of judgment used in measuring fair value.

Investments measured and reported at fair value are classified and disclosed in one of the following categories:

- Level I – Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical investments as of the reporting date. The types of investments that would generally be included in Level I include listed equities and listed derivatives. The Group, to the extent it holds such investments, does not adjust the quoted price for these investments, even in situations where the Group holds a large position and a sale could reasonably impact the quoted price.
- Level II – Pricing inputs other than quoted prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date, and fair value is determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies. The types of investments that would generally be included in this category include corporate bonds and loans, less liquid and restricted equity securities and certain over-the-counter derivatives.
- Level III – Pricing inputs are unobservable for the investment and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the investment. The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgment or estimation. The types of investments that would generally be included in this category include equity and/or debt securities issued by private entities.

In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, a Portfolio Fund's level within the above hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The Group's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment and considers factors specific to the Portfolio Fund.

b) Loans and receivables

These assets are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They principally comprise trade and other receivables. They are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, and subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less provision for impairment.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(Continued)*

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

c) Derivative financial instruments

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date that a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value.

The Groups' derivative instruments do not qualify for hedge accounting. Changes in the fair value of any of these derivative instruments are recognised immediately in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income within 'net (losses) / gains on investments'.

d) De-recognition of financial assets

A financial asset (in whole or in part) is derecognised either:

- When the Group has transferred substantially all the risk and rewards of ownership; or
- When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risk and rewards and when it no longer has control over the asset or a portion of the asset; or
- When the contractual right to receive cash flow has expired.

ii) Financial liabilities

The classification of financial liabilities at initial recognition depends on the purpose for which the financial liability was issued and its characteristics. All financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value net of transaction costs incurred. All purchases of financial liabilities are recorded on trade date, being the date on which the Company or Group becomes party to the contractual requirements of the financial liability. Unless otherwise indicated the carrying amounts of the Company and Group's financial liabilities approximate to their fair values.

a) Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost

These include trade payables and other short-term monetary liabilities, loans and Zero Dividend Preference shares which are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

b) De-recognising of financial liabilities

A financial liability (in whole or in part) is derecognised when the Company or Group has extinguished its contractual obligations, it expires or is cancelled. Any gain or loss on de-recognition is taken to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash comprises deposits with banks. Cash equivalents are short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value and are held for the purpose of meeting short term cash commitments rather than for investment or other purposes.

Zero Dividend Preference shares

Zero Dividend Preference shares ("ZDP Shares") are classified as a liability in the financial statements as the ZDPs have a maturity date of either 28 June 2013 or 31 December 2015 and receive a fixed redemption yield of 7% or 8.25%, respectively. They are initially recognised at their capital entitlement being fair value less issuance costs. Subsequent to the initial recognition, ZDP shares are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Increases in the carrying value of ZDP shares due to accrued but unpaid interest are recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income and charged to the capital reserves.

Costs incurred for the issuance of ordinary shares

Incremental external costs directly attributable to the equity transaction and costs associated with the establishment of the Company that would otherwise have been avoided are written off against share capital account.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(Continued)*

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Interest

Interest income and expense is recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as it accrues using the original effective interest rate of the instrument calculated at the acquisition or origination date.

Expenses

Expenses are recognised on an accruals basis in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Segmental information

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision-maker, which is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the Board of Directors ("BoD") that makes strategic decisions. The BoD has determined that the Group operates in only one segment, being Private Equity, based on the reports reviewed by the BoD that are used to make strategic decisions. The BoD assesses the performance of the Group as a single segment.

Foreign Exchange

Functional and presentation currency

The Board of Directors has resolved that the financial statements of the Group be presented in the US Dollar. The Board of Directors considers the US Dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The consolidated financial statements are presented in the US Dollar, which is also the Group's functional currency.

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign currency assets and liabilities are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rate prevailing at the balance sheet date.

Foreign exchange gains and losses arising from translation, including those arising from the translation of subsidiary balances, are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Foreign exchange gains and losses relating to cash and cash equivalents are presented in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income within 'net foreign currency gains or losses on cash and cash equivalents'.

Foreign exchange gains and losses relating to the financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value through profit or loss are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within 'Net gains/(losses) on investments'.

Taxation

All Guernsey based companies fall under the Zero-10 tax regime and have their investment income assessed for tax at a taxable rate of 0%.

The Australian Subsidiary, MPCT, is not subject to income tax provided the taxable income of MPCT is fully distributed either by way of cash or reinvestment (i.e. unit holders are presently entitled to the income of MPCT).

BSPEL (Lux) S.a.r.l. is subject to all the taxes relevant to commercial companies in Luxembourg.

Bear Stearns Global Turnaround Fund, LP, a Delaware partnership, is not subject to income tax. As a partnership, tax basis income and losses are passed through to the Company as sole limited partner and accordingly, there is no provision for income taxes.

Iberian Acquisition Holdings, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company which is treated as a partnership for income tax purposes. All business losses, profits, and expenses as passed through to the Company as its sole member.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(Continued)*

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Key estimates and assumptions

Estimates and judgements used in preparing the financial information are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable. The resulting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results.

The only estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities relate to the valuation of unquoted investments. These are valued in accordance with IPEVC valuation guidelines as set out in financial assets policy above. Judgement is required in order to determine the appropriate valuation methodology under these guidelines, and subsequently in determining the inputs into the valuation models used. These judgements include making assessments of the future earnings potential of portfolio companies, appropriate earnings multiples to apply, and marketability discounts. Although the judgements are significant, the valuation guidelines are clear, well established and supported by a large part of the global private equity industry.

Investments in private equity funds do not have a readily available market and are generally valued based on the fair value of each private equity fund as reported by the respective general partner, which necessarily incorporates estimates made by those general partners. The Group believes that this value, in most cases, represents fair value as of the relevant statement date, although, if other factors lead the Group to conclude that fair value provided by the general partner does not represent actual fair value, the Manager will adjust the value of the investment from the general partner's estimate. The Group estimates fair value based on publicly available information and the most recent financial information provided by the general partners, as adjusted for cash flows since the date of the most recent financial information.

Additionally, the value of public equity securities known to be owned by the private equity funds, based on the most recent information reported to the Group by the general partners, have been marked to market as of the last quoted price on the reporting date.

Where applicable, a discount is applied to such securities based on an estimate of the discount applied by the general partners (to account for restrictions or other constraints) in calculating NAV. The transfer of each of the Groups' investments in private equity funds generally requires the consent of the corresponding private equity fund manager, and the transfer of certain fund investments is subject to rights of first refusal or other pre-emptive rights, further limiting the Company from transferring an investment in a private equity fund.

The weighted average life of the Groups' investments in private equity funds was 4.3 years as at the reporting date prior to any extensions based upon the funds' stated termination date. It is common practice for general partners to extend the life of a fund for a period of several years beyond the original termination date. Thus, it is likely that the average remaining life for Groups' investments in private equity funds is materially greater than 4.3 years. Historical J-curves analysis for private equity investments indicates that the average life for a fund is fifteen years.

Direct co-investments and other investments where no fair value is being provided to the Group by the general partner or sponsor are carried at fair value, as estimated by the Manager. In estimating fair value, the Manager considers the value assigned to each investment by the fund with which the Group has co-invested, to the extent known. The Manager also considers the estimated fair value based on the projected enterprise value at which the underlying company could be sold in an orderly disposition over a reasonable period of time and in a transaction between willing parties other than in a forced sale or liquidation. In these instances, market multiples considering specified financial measures (such as EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA, cash flow, net income, revenues or NAV) and/or a discounted cash flow or liquidation analysis can be used.

Consideration may also be given to such factors as the company's historical and projected financial data, valuations given to comparable companies, the size and scope of the company's operations, the company's strengths, weaknesses, applicable restrictions on transfer, industry information and assumptions, general economic and market conditions and other factors deemed relevant. The Manager may also engage the services of a third party valuation firm to assist with valuing the asset.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(Continued)*

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Key estimates and assumptions *(continued)*

Valuations for private equity funds acquired in secondary purchases are determined on a fund by fund basis taking into consideration a number of factors including: the purchase price paid for the fund, the valuation applied by the general partner in the most recently available statements (adjusted for cash flows through the purchase date), the conditions under which the assets were purchased, market and economic conditions at the time of purchase and other factors considered relevant at the time of the transaction. The public equity securities known to be owned within the purchased private equity fund, based on the most recent information reported to the Group by the general partners, have been marked to market and a discount applied to such securities based on an estimate of the discount applied by the general partners (to account for restrictions or other constraints) in calculating NAV in the month in which the assets are purchased.

2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES

Introduction and overview

The following table details the categories of financial assets and liabilities held by the Group at the reporting date:

Assets	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition:		
- Equity investments	632,193	608,676
- Held for trading - derivatives	16,845	-
Loans and receivables	125,238	30,306
Total financial assets	774,276	638,982
Liabilities		
Financial liabilities held for trading- derivatives	(1,669)	(476)
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	(286,106)	(252,437)
Total financial liabilities	(287,775)	(252,913)

This note presents information about the Group's exposure to each significant area of risk, the Group's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk, and the Group's management of capital.

Risk management framework

The Group, the Group's investments and the underlying portfolio companies are materially affected by a variety of conditions in the global financial markets and economic conditions throughout the world, including, but not limited to rising interest rates, inflation, business and consumer confidence, availability of credit, currency exchange rates and controls and changes in laws. These factors are outside the Group's control and may affect the level and volatility of securities prices, the amount of distributions received from investments in the portfolio and the liquidity and the value of investments. The Group may be unable to or may choose not to manage its exposure to these conditions and any efforts to manage its exposure may or may not be effective.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(Continued)*

2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES *(Continued)*

The primary investment objective is to achieve both short and long-term capital appreciation by investing in a well diversified portfolio of private equity fund interests purchased in the secondary market and sourced through the primary market. While the Group intends to make investments that will create long-term value for shareholders, the investments made may not appreciate in value and, in fact, may decline in value. Moreover, the Group's historical financial performance, in particular its Net Asset Value, reflects unrealised gains on investments as of applicable measurement dates which may never be realised due to many factors, some of which are not in the Group's control, which may adversely affect the ultimate value realised from the Group's investments. The success of any of the investments in the portfolio will depend upon:

- the quality of its management and the management of the portfolio companies in which it invests;
- its ability to select successfully investment opportunities;
- general economic conditions; and
- its ability to liquidate its investments.

The Group can offer no assurance that its investments will generate gains or income or that any gains or income that may be generated on particular investments will be sufficient to offset any losses that may be sustained.

The Group anticipates that the scope of risk management activities it undertakes will vary based on the level and volatility of interest rates and public equity indexes, prevailing foreign currency exchange rates, the type of investments that are made and other changing market conditions. The use of hedging transactions and other derivative instruments to reduce the effects of a decline in the value of a position does not eliminate the possibility of fluctuations in the value of the position or prevent losses if the value of the position declines.

Please refer to the Group's Prospectus for further risk disclosures.

Market risk embodies the potential for both gains and losses and includes currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk.

The private equity funds and direct private equity investments in the Groups' portfolio may be materially affected by conditions in the global financial markets and economic conditions. The capital and credit markets have experienced unprecedented volatility and disruption over recent periods. Uncertainty created by market and economic conditions and a tightening of credit could lead to declines in valuations of equity and debt securities without regard to the underlying financial condition of the issuer in certain cases.

The global financial markets and economic conditions may become dislocated or deteriorate, due to a variety of factors beyond the control of the Group. The general partners of the funds held by the Group may face reduced opportunities to sell and realise value from their existing portfolio companies, and portfolio companies may employ substantial indebtedness that may be difficult to extend or replace and which may magnify the impact of any valuation changes.

In addition, while difficult market conditions may increase opportunities to make certain distressed asset investments, such conditions also increase the risk of default with respect to portfolio companies with debt investments. Such defaults would adversely affect the profitability and net asset values of the investment funds in the Group Portfolio, and consequently, the profitability, Net Asset Value and Share price of the Group. Furthermore, during periods of adverse economic conditions, the Group may have difficulty accessing financial markets, which could make it more difficult or impossible for the Group to obtain funding for additional investments and harm its profitability, Net Asset Value and Share price. Deteriorating conditions in the global financial markets, and actions by governments to address them, have created a great deal of uncertainty for the asset management industry, which may adversely affect the Group's investments, access to financing, competitive landscape and overall performance.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(Continued)*

2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES *(Continued)*

Management of market risks

The Group's strategy on the management of investment risk is driven by its investment objective. The primary investment objective is to achieve both short and long-term capital appreciation by investing in a well diversified portfolio of private equity fund interests purchased in the secondary market and sourced through the primary market. The Group also makes investments in individual companies by co-investing with private equity sponsors. These investments are generally illiquid and non-public, however the Group may at times invest in public listed securities. The Group's market risks are managed on an ongoing basis by the Manager in accordance with internal policies and procedures and are discussed with the Board of Directors on a quarterly basis.

The Manager works to mitigate risk by building a diversified portfolio, focusing on achieving a balance across managers, industrial sectors, geographical focus and investment styles. The Manager will also seek to invest in funds created during different vintage years to dampen systemic economic conditions that may impact the private equity market in any given year. Details of the nature of the Group's investment portfolio at the balance sheet date are disclosed in the Portfolio Review on page 21.

The Manager invests on a highly selective basis and seeks opportunities with high quality private equity investment firms that have proven track records and capabilities. The Manager will validate a given firm's underlying investment thesis and evaluate its ability to successfully invest in private equity prior to proceeding with any investment. In addition, the Group's secondary investment strategy enables the Manager to evaluate specific private equity assets.

This permits the Manager to diversify its portfolio at the Company level as well as the fund manager level and to determine that assets are purchased at valuations acceptable to the Manager. The Manager actively manages the investment portfolio by meeting with private equity sponsors to discuss current and prospective investments. In addition, each quarter the Manager evaluates private equity sponsor performance reports, valuations, financial health and current activities, and proactively engages them on any potential issues or underlying industry trends.

Exposure to interest rate risk

The Group's exposure to market risk for changes in interest rates relates primarily to cash and cash equivalents and floating rate debt obligations. The Group has incurred, and expects to continue to incur, indebtedness to fund its liquidity needs and to potentially leverage certain investments. Due to the foregoing, the Company is, and believes that it will continue to be, exposed to risks associated with movements in prevailing interest rates. An increase in interest rates could make it more difficult or expensive to obtain debt financing, could negatively impact the values of fixed income investments, and could decrease the returns that investments generate or cause them to generate losses.

The Group is, and believes that it will continue to be, subject to additional risks associated with changes in prevailing interest rates due to the fact that its capital is invested in underlying portfolio companies whose capital structures may have a significant degree of indebtedness. Investments in leveraged companies are inherently more sensitive to declines in revenues, increases in expenses and interest rates and adverse economic, market and industry developments. A leveraged company's income and net assets also tend to increase or decrease at a greater rate than would be the case if money had not been borrowed. As a result, the risk of loss associated with an investment in a leveraged company is generally greater than for companies with comparably less debt.

As at 30 June 2010, all of the Company's direct corporate borrowings were drawn from its US\$100 million secured credit facility. This facility has been fully drawn down during the year. This capital is a floating rate debt and the interest expenses incurred from this facility is based on the US London Interbank Offer Rate (LIBOR).

The Group has non-recourse indebtedness of \$1,776,114 and €24,750,000 (2009: \$1,776,114 and €28,350,000) and AU\$ 30,000,000 (2009: AU\$ 34,500,000) through its BSPEL/MIGDAL Mezzanine Limited and BSPEL Australia Limited subsidiaries respectively which have been consolidated in these financial statements. Both credit facilities are available in multiple currencies and therefore borrow funds that are tied to US LIBOR, GBP LIBOR, EURIBOR, and the Australian Bank Bill Swap Rate.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(Continued)*

2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES *(Continued)*

Exposure to interest rate risk *(continued)*

The Group has issued a \$4,000,000 promissory note to Media Champion Investments Limited in exchange for equity interest in China Media Enterprises Limited. The promissory note bears interest at fixed rate of 6% per annum.

The majority of the Group's assets are non interest bearing, however the assets that do have interest rate exposure are primarily related to investments in mezzanine and special situation private equity funds. In addition, excess cash held by the Group may be invested in short-term fixed deposit accounts that are rolled over on a weekly basis and are impacted by interest rate fluctuations as such giving the Group variable loans and cash deposits. It is not significantly exposed to interest rate risk on its assets and liabilities.

The Company also maintains Zero Dividend Preference shares ("ZDP Shares") at a fixed rate, and is therefore not impacted by interest rate fluctuations. The market value of the ZDP Shares from time to time will be affected by changes in general interest rates, with upward movements in interest rates likely to lead to reductions in the market value of the ZDP Shares.

Recourse on external borrowings will only be undertaken if the Directors and the Manager consider the prevailing interest rates favourable and that the terms and conditions attaching to such borrowings are acceptable, having regard to the investment objective and policy of the Group.

Such borrowings are also limited in size by the Group's internal policies, as the Group's Directors have restricted aggregate borrowings to 20 per cent of the Adjusted Total Capital and Reserves of the Company. As a result, the Manager may forgo investments that are highly leveraged, thereby presenting additional interest rate risk. The Group's overall interest risks and day-to-day decision making are managed on an ongoing basis by the Manager in accordance with its internal policies. The Board of Directors is consulted on a quarterly basis, or more frequently as the case may be.

In respect of income-earning financial assets and interest-bearing financial liabilities, the following table indicates their effective interest rates at the balance sheet date analysed by contractual re-pricing date.

30 June 2010	Less than 1 month \$'000	1-3 months \$'000	3 months to 1 year \$'000	Total \$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	110,341	-	-	110,341
Derivative financial instruments	16,845	-	-	16,845
Total assets	127,186	-	-	127,186
Liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments	(1,669)	-	-	(1,669)
Loans	(160,079)	-	-	(160,079)
Total liabilities	(161,748)	-	-	(161,748)
Total interest sensitivity gap	(34,562)	-	-	(34,562)

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(Continued)*

2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES (Continued)

Exposure to interest rate risk (continued)

2009	Less than 1 month \$'000	1-3 months \$'000	3 months to 1 year \$'000	Total \$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	29,397	-	-	29,397
Other receivables	-	-	-	-
Total assets	29,397	-	-	29,397
Liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments	(476)	-	-	(476)
Loans	(167,827)	-	-	(167,827)
Total liabilities	(168,303)	-	-	(168,303)
Total interest sensitivity gap	(138,906)	-	-	(138,906)

An increase in 100 basis points in interest rates as at the reporting date would have decreased shareholders equity by \$339,000 (2009: \$1,389,000). A decrease of 100 basis points would have had an equal but opposite effect. The Manager believes that the sensitivity analysis described above may not be indicative of the Group's aggregate interest rate exposure, as the Manager can only provide a sensitivity analysis based on its own consolidated statement of financial position. The Manager cannot fully ascertain the overall exposure of each underlying limited partnership and their respective portfolio companies. Moreover, the average outstanding loan and cash balances for the fiscal year ended 30 June 2010 may differ materially from the fiscal year ended 30 June 2009, which would impact the results of the sensitivity analysis.

Exposure to currency risk

Currency risk arises from the possibility that fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates will affect the value of the Group's assets and liabilities, the Net Asset Value and the market price of the Equity Shares. The Company's functional currency is the US Dollar. As a result foreign currency assets and liabilities will be translated to US Dollars. The Group maintains investments in Euros, Sterling, Australian Dollars, and other currencies, and may invest in financial instruments and enter into transactions denominated in currencies other than US Dollars.

When valuing investments that are denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the subsidiary which owns the investment, the Company is required to convert the values of such investments into its functional currency based on prevailing exchange rates as at the end of the applicable accounting period. Changes in exchange rates between the functional currency and other currencies could lead to significant changes in the Net Asset Values that the Group reports from time to time and could subject such Net Asset Values to favorable or unfavourable fluctuations. Among the factors that may affect currency values are trade balances, levels of short term interest rates, differences in relative values of similar assets in different currencies, long-term opportunities for investment and capital appreciation and political developments.

The Group currently has currency hedges in place to partially mitigate fluctuations in its foreign exchange exposure. The Manager may engage in currency hedging to limit the Group's exposure to currency fluctuations. Currency hedging by the Manager may be by means of spot and forward foreign exchange contracts or options on such contracts or by using such other derivative instruments as may be available and having the same or similar effect. To date, the Group has employed put options, spot and forward foreign exchange contracts.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(Continued)*

2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES *(Continued)*

Exposure to currency risk *(continued)*

The use of forward foreign exchange contracts requires a margin (moneys deposited with the forward foreign exchange counterparty), which reduces the funds available to increase the Group's investment base. The success of any hedging or other derivative transactions that the Group may enter into will generally depend on its ability to correctly predict market changes. As a result, while the Group may enter into such transactions for a particular class of shares in order to reduce its exposure to currency fluctuations, unanticipated market changes may negatively affect the outcome of such transactions. The Group is also subject to the risk that counterparties in any hedging or other derivative transactions will be unable or unwilling to perform their obligations. The Group's counterparty risk has increased as credit and liquidity have become constrained in the global financial markets. There can be no assurance that currency hedging will be effective and that the Group's financial condition will not be adversely affected by fluctuations in currency exchange rates. Furthermore, if any of the Group's counterparties were to default on their obligations under derivative contracts, it could have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, financial condition or results of operations.

A substantial portion of the Group's underlying investments are denominated in the Euro, Australian Dollar, and US Dollar. Any distributions in respect of the ZDP Shares will be made in Sterling and the market prices and Net Asset Values of the ZDP Shares are reported in Sterling. Any distributions in respect of the Equity Shares have been made in US Dollars and the market prices and Net Asset Values of the Equity Shares are reported in US Dollars.

The Manager considers currency risk when making investments into non-US Dollar denominated assets and monitors currency movements on an ongoing basis. The Manager discusses its policies with the Board of Directors on a quarterly basis and may choose to alter its asset allocation or currency risk strategies as a result in their absolute discretion.

At the reporting date the carrying value of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities held in individual foreign currencies as a percentage of its net assets were as follows;

Currency	Group	
	2010	2009
Euro	6%	46%
Sterling pound	1%	(12%)
Australian Dollar	-	7%
	7%	41%

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2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES (Continued)

Exposure to currency risk (continued)

The following table sets out the Group's total exposure to foreign currency risk and the net exposure to foreign currencies of the monetary assets and liabilities:

2010	Financial assets	Financial liabilities	Forward FX contracts	Net exposure
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Euro	177,067	(32,104)	(115,761)	29,201
Sterling pound	21,299	(113,362)	97,201	5,138
Australian Dollar	67,320	(25,831)	(40,267)	1,221
Yen	172	-	-	172

2009	Financial assets	Financial liabilities	Forward FX contracts	Net exposure
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Euro	223,458	(47,108)	-	176,350
Sterling pound	24,888	(70,910)	-	(46,022)
Australian Dollar	56,804	(28,178)	-	28,626
Yen	150	-	-	150

Amounts on the above table are based on the carrying value of monetary assets and liabilities and the underlying principal amount of forward currency contracts. At the year end, had the US Dollar strengthened by 5% in relation to all other currencies, with all other variables held constant, shareholders equity would have decreased/(increased) by the amounts shown below:

	2010	2009
	\$'000	\$'000
Euro	1,460	8,817
Sterling pound	257	(2,301)
Australian Dollar	61	1,431
Yen	9	8
Total	1,787	7,955

A 5% weakening of the US Dollar against the above currencies would have resulted in an equal but opposite effect on the financial statements by amounts shown above, on the basis that all other variables remain constant.

Exposure to other price risk

Other price risk is the risk that value of the instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment, its issuer or all factors affecting all instruments traded in that market. As the Group's financial instruments are carried at fair value with fair value changes recognised in consolidated statement of comprehensive income, all changes in market condition will directly affect Net gains/(losses) on investments and Net Asset Value.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(Continued)*

2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES *(Continued)*

Exposure to other price risk *(continued)*

The valuation of unquoted investments depends upon a combination of market factors and the performance of the underlying asset. The Group does not currently hedge the price risk inherent in the portfolio, but actively pursues investment opportunities that are acquired at what the Manager believes to be relatively attractive purchase multiples and may therefore be less susceptible to negative fluctuations in fair value calculations. In addition, the Manager consults with a variety of other private equity investors and industry experts to better ascertain fair value pricing before proceeding with an investment, and may also refrain from making commitments to funds that are acquiring assets at relatively expensive valuations. Moreover, the Manager seeks to maximise the diversification of its portfolio by investment type, investment strategy, vintage year, geography, and industry in an effort to minimise the impact of fluctuations in value of any single investment. The Manager monitors price risk and consults with the Board of Directors on a quarterly basis, or more frequently as the case may be.

The Group also has exposure to assets that are publicly traded on various equity markets. These represent 2.32% (2009: 5.9%) of the Group's portfolio value as at 30 June 2010. Under IFRS, the Company is required to value investments in traded securities at their fair value at the end of each accounting period, which could lead to significant changes in the Net Asset Values and results of operations that the Company reports from quarter to quarter. The Manager believes these assets will continue to make up a minority position in the portfolio.

A 5% increase in the value of the Group's investments portfolio as at 30 June 2010 would have increased the Group's equity by \$31,610,000. An equal change in the opposite direction would have decreased equity by an equal but opposite amount.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or counterparty will be unable or unwilling to meet a commitment that it has entered into with the Group. The carrying amounts of financial assets best represent the maximum credit risk exposure at the reporting date. This relates also to financial assets carried at amortised cost, as they have a short term to maturity.

At the reporting date, the Group's financial assets exposed to credit risk amounted to the following:

	Group	
	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
Investment portfolio	632,193	608,676
Derivative financial instruments	16,845	-
Cash and cash equivalents	110,341	29,397
Receivables	14,897	909
Total	774,276	638,981

In respect of credit risk arising from cash and cash equivalents, the Group's exposure to credit risk arises from default of the counterparty with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amounts of these instruments. In order to mitigate such risks substantially all of the Group's cash is maintained with HSBC Private Bank (CI) Ltd and ING Luxembourg SA. In addition, the Manager monitors the financial position of both banks on an ongoing basis by reviewing earnings releases. In the event that the credit quality of either bank deteriorates significantly the Manager will move the cash holdings to another bank.

Substantially all of the assets of the Group are held by HSBC Private Bank (CI) Ltd and Bond Street Custodians Limited. Bankruptcy or insolvency of the custodian may cause the Group's rights with respect to securities held by the custodian to be delayed or limited. The Group monitors its risk by monitoring the credit quality and financial position of the custodian the Group uses. No financial assets were part due or impaired at 30 June 2010 or 30 June 2009.

The Group's exposure to credit risk is managed on an ongoing basis by the Manager. The Group's overall credit risk is managed on a quarterly basis by the Board of Directors

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2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES *(Continued)*

Liquidity risk

The Group's financial instruments primarily include investments in unlisted equity investments that are not publicly traded and therefore may be illiquid. As a result the Group may not be able to liquidate some of its investments in these instruments at an amount close to their fair value should such liquidation be necessary to meet liquidity requirements, including the need to meet outstanding undrawn commitments.

The Group's exposure to liquidity risk is actively managed and monitored on an ongoing basis by the Manager, and by the Board of Directors on a quarterly basis. The Manager frequently consults with its underlying fund managers about upcoming capital requirements as well as potential exit and other monetisation events. Allocations to new investments take into consideration the near-term capital needs within the Group's broader private equity portfolio. Where the Manager believes there may be upcoming liquidity requirements, it will take necessary action to ensure that adequate funds are available.

The Group's liquidity may also be impacted by its existing tender offer facility. While any tender of shares is offered at the Board's sole discretion, in the event that the facility is utilised, it may require the use of a material amount of excess cash that the Group may otherwise be able to invest in private equity or reduce outstanding indebtedness.

The Group has entered into a US\$ 100,000,000 revolving loan facility agreement with Fortress Credit Corp. for up to four years which will provide the Group with both short-term and long-term liquidity. Per the credit agreement, the Group and the lender monitor the loan covenants on a quarterly basis. As at 30 June 2010, the Group was in compliance with all such covenants. The Group has entered into a Revolving Loan Facility with the Bank of Scotland. Per the credit agreement, the Group and the lender monitor the loan covenants on a quarterly basis. As at 30 June 2010, the Group was in compliance with all covenants.

The Group also maintains cash and cash equivalents in excess of what the Manager believes will be required in the coming quarters. The Group currently holds cash and cash equivalents of US\$106.3 million. The Manager pursues an investment strategy with respect to all un-invested cash in the Company Portfolio that is designed to balance the need for appropriate liquidity to meet its present and future private equity commitment obligations with the desire to increase the returns of the Group Portfolio. The majority of available cash is invested in fixed deposits with rolling seven-day contracts.

The investment commitments presented in note 7 represent commitments to commit capital to underlying investments as such time as the managers of those assets request. The precise timing of future calls, and whether such calls will be made at all, is at the discretion of the investment managers of each individual asset within the investment portfolio.

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2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES (Continued)

Liquidity risk (continued)

The table below analyses the Group's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the balance sheet date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying balances, as the impact of discounting is not significant.

2010

<i>Financial liabilities</i>	Carrying amounts \$'000	Contracted cash flows \$'000	Less than 1 month \$'000	1-3 Months \$'000	3 months to 1 year \$'000	More than 1 year \$'000
Total gross commitments	-	798,928	798,928	-	-	-
Less: funded commitments	-	(670,908)	(670,908)	-	-	-
Net unfunded commitments	-	128,020	128,020	-	-	-
Other payables	12,665	12,665	12,665	-	-	-
Net settled derivatives	1,669	1,669	1,011	430	-	228
Loans	160,079	177,719	4,627	1,904	5,256	165,932
ZDP shares	113,362	159,707	-	-	-	159,707
	287,775	479,780	146,323	2,334	5,256	325,867

2009

<i>Financial liabilities</i>	Carrying amounts \$'000	Contracted cash flows \$'000	Less than 1 month \$'000	1-3 Months \$'000	3 months to 1 year \$'000	More than 1 year \$'000	No stated Maturity \$'000
Total gross commitments	-	766,264	-	-	-	-	766,264
Less: funded commitments	-	(606,725)	-	-	-	-	(606,725)
Net unfunded commitments	-	159,539	-	-	-	-	159,539
Other payables	13,699	13,699	6,682	-	7,017	-	-
Net settled derivatives	476	476	-	405	72	-	-
Loans	167,827	175,653	-	-	9,049	166,604	-
ZDP shares	70,910	99,247	-	-	-	99,247	-
	252,912	448,614	6,682	405	16,138	265,851	159,539

Operational risks

Operational risk is the risk of direct or indirect loss arising from a wide variety of causes associated with the processes, technology and infrastructure supporting the Group's operations either internally within the Group or externally at the Group's service providers, and from external factors other than credit, market and liquidity risks such as those arising from legal and regulatory requirements and generally accepted standards of investment management behaviour. Operational risks arise from all of the Group's activities.

The Group's objective is to manage operational risk so as to balance limiting of financial losses and damage to its reputation with achieving its investment objective of generating returns to investors

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(Continued)*

2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES *(Continued)*

Operational risks *(Continued)*

The primary responsibility for the development and implementation of controls over operational risk rests with the Board of Directors. This responsibility is supported by the development of overall standards for the management of operational risk, which encompasses the controls and processes at the service providers and the establishment of service levels with the service providers, in the following areas:

- requirements for appropriate segregation of duties between various functions, roles and responsibilities
- requirements for the reconciliation and monitoring of transactions
- compliance with regulatory and other legal requirements
- documentation of controls and procedures
- requirements for the periodic assessment of operational risks faced, and the adequacy of controls and procedures to address the risks identified
- contingency plans
- ethical and business standards
- risk mitigation, including insurance where this is effective.

The directors' assessment over the adequacy of the controls and processes in place at the service providers with respect to operational risks is carried out via regular discussions with the service providers and a review of the service providers' SAS 70 reports on internal controls, where available.

Other risks

The Company is exposed to various other risks with respect to its investments. A summary of these risks is as follows:

(a) Valuation risk

All valuations of the private equity funds and similar investments incorporated in the Group's reported net asset value are made, in part, on valuation information provided by the managers of investments in the Company's portfolio. Although the Manager evaluates all such information and data, the Manager is generally not in a position to confirm the completeness, genuineness or accuracy of such information or data. Moreover, financial reports typically provided to the Manager are provided only on a quarterly or half-yearly basis and generally are issued one to four months after the respective valuation dates. As a result of this delay, the valuations incorporated in the Group's reported net asset value may from time to time fail to accurately state the true current aggregate value of the investments of the Group.

(b) Reliance on Manager

Quality and execution of management is key to a successful business development. The Group will be relying on the Manager and its ability to evaluate investment opportunities and to further develop the Company's investments. The Manager exercises a central role in the investment decision process. Accordingly the returns of the Group will primarily depend on the performance and abilities of the Manager.

(c) Political and/or regulatory risk

The net asset value of the Group's assets may be affected by uncertainties such as international political developments, changes in governmental policies, taxation, restrictions on foreign investment and currency repatriation, currency fluctuations and other developments in the laws and regulations of the countries in which the Company's assets are invested.

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3. INTEREST AND DISTRIBUTION INCOME

The following table details the interest and other distribution income earned by the Group during the year:

	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
Interest income from financial assets that are not at fair value through profit or loss:		
Cash and cash equivalents	201	2,594
Distributions from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:		
Private equity investments	6,916	4,242
	7,117	6,836

4. INTEREST EXPENSE

The following table details the interest expense incurred by the Group during the year:

	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
Interest expense from financial instruments that are not at fair value through profit or loss:		
Financial liabilities at amortised cost	11,230	11,794

5. OTHER EXPENSES

The following table details the other expenses incurred by the Group during the year:

	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
Legal and professional fees	1,459	2,197
Travel expenses	447	545
Shareholder servicing fees (Note 13)	-	2,296
Director expenses	-	51
Bank charges	299	45
Sundry expenses	661	748
	2,866	5,882

6. GAINS/(LOSSES) FROM FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

The following table details the gains/ (losses) from financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss for the year:

	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
Designated at fair value through profit or loss		
Investment portfolio	9,116	(187,548)
Held for trading	-	-
Derivative financial instruments	9,280	17,276
	-	-
Net gain/(loss) from financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss.	18,396	(170,272)

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(Continued)*

7. INVESTMENTS

All investments are designated at fair value through profit or loss at initial recognition, therefore all gains and losses arise on investments designated at fair value through profit or loss. Given the nature of the Group's investments the fair value gains recognised in these financial statements are not considered to be readily convertible to cash in full at reporting date and therefore the movement in these fair values are treated as unrealised.

Commitments

The Group has committed to invest in certain private equity funds and investments. Such commitments are payable upon demand at the request of the Fund's administrator or General Partner. As of 30 June 2010, the Group held interests in 165 unique fund interests and 8 co-investments, including private equity funds, direct co-investments and publicly traded equity securities and had unfunded commitments to private equity funds of \$128,019,595 (2009:\$159,539,000) that may be called by the underlying limited partnerships. In addition, the Group may make capital commitments to private equity funds in the future and may make purchases of existing private equity funds in the secondary market, many of which will be subject to additional funding requirements.

The Group may employ an over-commitment strategy when making investments in private equity funds in order to maximize the amount of its capital that is invested at any given time. When an over-commitment strategy is employed, the aggregate amount of capital committed by the Group to private equity funds at a given time may exceed the aggregate amount of cash that the Group has available for immediate investment.

Because the managers of private equity funds will typically be permitted to make calls for capital contributions following the expiration of a relatively short notice period, employing an over-commitment approach requires the Group to time investments and manage available cash in a manner that allows the funding of its capital commitments when capital calls are made. The Manager is primarily responsible for managing the Groups' cash and the timing of its investments. The Manager takes into account expected cash flows to and from its investments and amounts available from the issuance of notes under the Program when planning investment and cash management activities with the objective of seeking to ensure that the Group is able to honour its commitments to funds when they become due.

The Group believes it currently has sufficient liquidity to meet an over-commitment strategy.

The Group has established a number of investment holding vehicles that are held purely for purposes of holding the underlying investment in private equity funds. These special purpose entities are presented in detail below;

Name	Country of Incorporation	% Holding	Principal activity
BSPEL Mezzanine Funding Limited	Guernsey	100%	Holding company
BSPEL/Migdal Mezzanine Limited	Guernsey	80%	Holding company
BSPEL Australia Limited	Guernsey	100%	Holding company
Hunter Acquisition Limited	Guernsey	72%	Holding company
Bear Stearns Global Turnaround Fund L.P.	Delaware	100%	Limited partnership
BSPEL (Lux) S.a.r.l.	Luxembourg	100%	Holding company
JPEL TF Limited	Guernsey	100%	Holding company
Iberian Acquisition Holdings LLC	Delaware	100%	Holding company
JPEL Convey Limited	Guernsey	100%	Holding company

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7. INVESTMENTS *(continued)*

BSPEL Mezzanine Funding Limited owns 80% of the issued capital of BSPEL/Migdal Mezzanine Limited; a Guernsey registered company which invests in eight funds through a limited partnership. During the year, the limited partnership called \$10,360,960 from BSPEL/Migdal Mezzanine Limited. 20% of the amount called was contributed by the minority shareholders in BSPEL/Migdal Mezzanine Limited.

BSPEL Australia Limited owns 100% of the issued trust units in Macquarie Private Capital Trust ("MPCT"), an Australia registered trust which invests in 30 private equity partnerships and investment funds. During the year, the Company subscribed to an additional \$4,205,500 of share capital in MPCT. MPCT also distributed \$3,363,200 to the Company.

JPEL TF Limited is a limited partner in Terra Firma Deutsche Annington, L.P., a Guernsey limited partnership, and Iberian Acquisition Holdings LLC which is a limited partner in Alia Capital Fund ICV, a Dutch limited partnership.

JPEL Convey Limited owns 35% of China Media Enterprises Limited, a limited liability BVI company that wholly owns four subsidiaries in Hong Kong and China.

At the beginning of the year, the Company owned 66.42% of Hunter Acquisition Limited. During the current financial year, the Company subscribed to an additional €1,500,000 of issued capital in Hunter Acquisition Limited. The minority parties did not participate in this fund raising round, as a result their respective interest was diluted. The Company has therefore recognised an additional 1.78% interest in Hunter Acquisition Limited increasing its ownership interest from 66.42% to 68.21%. The carrying amount of Hunter Acquisition Limited on the date of the fundraising was \$17,874,749. The Group recognised a loss of \$401,000 mainly as a result of increased share.

The following summarises the effect of changes in the Group's ownership interest in Hunter Acquisition Limited.

	2010	2009
	\$'000	\$'000
Group's ownership interest at beginning of the year	11,875	47,020
Contribution	2,258	-
Effect of increase in Group's ownership interest	(401)	815
Share of comprehensive loss	(7,916)	(35,845)
Effect of translation difference	(283)	(115)
Group's ownership interest at end of the year	5,533	11,875

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7. INVESTMENTS (continued)

The following table is an analysis of the investment portfolio disclosing cost and fair value balances at fair value movements of the investments.

	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Fair value at beginning of the year	608,676	745,436	302,244
Purchase of limited partnership interests and funding of capital calls	91,612	138,939	433,849
Distributions from limited partnership interests	(84,099)	(88,151)	(70,295)
Realised gains/(losses) on distributions from limited partnership interests	4,512	6,349	22,307
Net fair value movement in the year (including foreign exchange gains/losses)	11,491	(193,897)	57,331
Fair value at the end of the year	632,193	608,676	745,436
Reconciliation of accumulated unrealised (losses) / gains movements			
Accumulated unrealised (losses)/gains at beginning of the year	(50,671)	143,226	85,895
Net un-realised gains/(losses) in the year (including foreign exchange gains/losses)	11,491	(193,897)	57,331
Accumulated unrealised (losses)/gains at the end of the year	(39,180)	(50,671)	143,226

Details of underlying portfolio funds are presented in the supplementary schedule of investments at the end of these financial statements.

The following table summarizes the valuation of the Group's investments by the 3 level hierarchies as of 30 June 2010:

	Total \$'000	Level I \$'000	Level II \$'000	Level III \$'000
Investments at fair value through profit or loss:				
Portfolio funds	617,874	-	-	617,874
Net settled derivative instruments	16,845	-	16,845	-
Listed equity investments	14,319	14,319	-	-
Total financial assets at fair value	649,038	14,319	16,845	617,874
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:				
Net settled derivative instruments	(1,669)	-	(1,669)	-

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7. INVESTMENTS (continued)

The Portfolio Funds represent interests in private equity funds that do not trade in an active market and represent illiquid long-term investments that generally require future capital contributions. Generally redemptions from the Portfolio Funds are not permitted unless agreed by the general partner of the Portfolio Funds and liquidity is available to the extent of distributable realized events.

Although such investments may be sold in a secondary market transaction, subject to meeting certain requirements of the governing documents of each Portfolio Fund, the secondary market is not active and individual transactions are not necessarily observable. It is therefore reasonably possible that if the Group were to sell a Portfolio Fund in the secondary market, the sale could occur at an amount different than the reported fair value, and the difference could be material. The Group does not have any intention to sell the Portfolio Funds as at 30 June 2010. The Group expects to receive distributions from the Portfolio Funds as the underlying investments of the Portfolio Fund are sold. The timing of such liquidations is uncertain. The changes in the fair value of Portfolio Funds which the Group has classified as Level III are as follows:

	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Fair value at beginning of the year	586,045	745,436	302,244
Purchase of limited partnership interests and funding of capital calls	84,677	126,439	286,166
Limited partnership interests acquired on subsidiary acquisition	-	-	147,683
Distributions from limited partnership interests	(80,738)	(88,151)	(70,295)
Realised gains/(losses) on distributions from limited partnership interests	7,332	6,349	22,307
Net fair value movement in the year (including foreign exchange gains/losses)	27,444	(204,028)	57,331
Fair value at the end of the year	617,873	586,045	745,436

A reconciliation of the level III portfolio gains or losses included in profit or losses for the year end 30 June 2010 are as follows:

	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Reconciliation of accumulated unrealised (losses) / gains movements			
Accumulated unrealised (losses)/gains at beginning of the year	(60,802)	143,226	85,895
Net un-realised gains/(losses) in the year (including foreign exchange gains/losses)	27,444	(204,028)	57,331
Accumulated unrealised (losses)/gains at the end of the year	(33,358)	(60,802)	143,226

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7. INVESTMENTS *(continued)*

Total realised and unrealised gains and losses recorded for Level III Portfolio Funds, if any, are reported in “Net (losses)/gains on investments” in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

When valuing the Portfolio Funds, the Manager of the Funds apply widely recognised valuation methods such as time of last financing, multiple analysis, discounted cash flow method and third party valuation to estimate a fair value as at the balance sheet date. As the investments, including the valuation of such investments, are under the control of the managers of these Funds, it is not practical to provide sensitivity analysis around the main inputs used within the various valuation models.

8. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

In the normal course of business, the Group enters into transactions in various derivative financial instruments with certain risks. A derivative is a financial instrument or other contract which is settled at a future date and whose value changes in response to the change in a specified interest rate, financial instrument price, commodity price, foreign exchange rate, index of prices or rates, credit rating or credit index or other variable.

Derivative financial instruments require no initial net investment or an initial net investment that is smaller than would be required for other types of contracts that would be expected to have similar response to changes in market factors.

Derivative transactions include a wide assortment of instruments such as forwards. Derivatives are considered to be part of the advanced cash management process. The use of derivatives is an essential part of the Group’s portfolio management. Derivatives are not managed in isolation. Consequently the use of derivatives is multifaceted and includes:

- hedging to protect an asset or liability of the Group against a fluctuation in market values or to reduce volatility;
- a substitution for trading of physical securities;
- adjusting asset exposures within the parameters set in the investment strategy; and
- adjusting the duration of fixed interest portfolios or the weighted average maturity of cash portfolios.

While derivatives are used for trading purposes, they are not used to gear (leverage) a portfolio. Gearing a portfolio would occur if the level of exposure to the market exceeds the underlying value of the Group. The Group holds the following derivative instruments:

Forward currency contracts

Forward currency contracts are primarily used by the Group to hedge against foreign exchange rate risks on its non US dollar dominated trading securities. The Group agrees to deliver a fixed quantity of foreign currency for an agreed upon price on an agreed future date. Forward currency contracts are valued at the prevailing bid price at the reporting date. The Group recognises a gain or loss equal to the change in fair value at the reporting date.

The following forward foreign exchange contracts were unsettled at the reporting date:

Currency sold	Currency amount sold	Currency bought	Currency amount bought	Settlement date	Fair Value \$'000
USD	58,032,000	GBP	40,000,000	18 May 2011	1,780
AUD	24,000,000	USD	20,107,200	30 August 2010	(24)
EUR	30,000,000	USD	35,721,000	9 July 2010	(1,011)
AUD	24,000,000	USD	19,730,400	26 August 2010	(406)
USD	37,612,500	GBP	25,000,000	30 June 2011	(228)
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8. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Options

Options are derivative financial instruments that give the buyer, in exchange for a premium payment, the right, but not the obligation, to either purchase from (call option) or sell to (put option) the writer specified underlying instrument at a specified price on or before a specified date. The Group has entered into an over-the-counter put option contract to hedge the Group's currency exchange exposure.

Over the counter option contracts are not guaranteed by any regulated stock exchange. The Group, as a buyer of over-the-counter options, is subject to credit risk since the counterparty is obliged to make payments under the terms of the contract if the Group exercises the option. The risk in buying an option is that the Group pays a premium whether or not the option is exercised. The Group also has the additional risk of not being able to enter into a closing transaction if a liquid secondary market does not exist. The Group's risk of loss is not represented by the notional contract amounts as the contracts are net settled. Contract or notional amount reflect the involvement of the Group in the financial instrument, risks arise from possible adverse movements in foreign currency exchange rates.

The Group has the following purchased option at the reporting date:

Description	Contract Amount	Strike Price	Expiration date	Premium paid \$'000	Fair Value \$'000
European Euro Put Option	€65,000,000	1.4596	11 July 2011	\$5,600	\$15,065

9. BORROWING FACILITIES

Included in the cash and cash equivalent balance is an amount of \$5,290,000 provided as cash collateral to Goldman Sachs International as a security margin in respect of the forward currency contracts.

	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Bank of Scotland	32,004	41,875	51,819
Fortress Credit Corp	98,852	98,132	27,689
National Australia Bank	25,223	27,821	39,782
Media Champion Investments Limited	4,000	-	-
	160,079	167,828	119,290
Maturity profile			
Due within one year	-	9,049	12,670
Due after more than 1 year	160,079	158,779	106,620

The Group has entered into a Revolving Loan Facility with the Bank of Scotland. The facility is for €35,000,000 and may be drawn down in Euros, Sterling or US Dollars bearing interest at a rate of LIBOR, or if the loan is in Euro EURIBOR, plus 1.75%. The maturity date of the facility is 2 May 2012. The loan is secured over the Group's interest in the BoS Mezzanine Partners Fund, LP and its rights under the related limited partnership agreement. The fair value of the Group's share of net asset values BoS Mezzanine Partners Fund, LP at the year end was EUR 75,888,335 (2009: Eur 73,033,877).

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9. BORROWING FACILITIES *(continued)*

The Group has entered into a loan facility agreement with Fortress Credit Corp. The facility is for US\$100,000,000 and bears interest of US\$ LIBOR + 500 bps on drawn amounts (with a LIBOR floor of 250 bps), and 50 bps on undrawn amounts. The facility had an original term of four years and expires on 8 May 2012. The facility may be repaid in part after 8 May 2010 so long as the facility has \$55 million drawn at all times. The facility is fully drawn down and the Group does not expect to make any repayments of capital in the next twelve months.

The loan with Fortress is secured over the entire issued share capital of the following subsidiaries;

	Net asset of subsidiary \$'000
Hunter Acquisition Limited	8,113
BSPEL Australia Limited	85,086
BSPEL Mezzanine Funding Limited	70,180

The Group's subsidiary, MPCT ("the Trust"), has entered into a cash advance facility with National Australia Bank, with a limit of AU\$30,000,000 (2009: AU\$45,000,000) to provide funding for the Trust's over commitment strategy. Interest is payable using the Bank Bill Swap Bid Rate ("BBSY") plus a margin on the day of draw down. At the year end the facility was drawn to AU\$30,000,000 – AU\$10,000,000 due 31 July 2011 and the balance of AU\$20,000,000 due on 30 April 2012.

The Group's subsidiary, JPEL Convey Limited, has written a promissory note to Media Champion Investments Limited in the amount of \$4,000,000 in lieu of the acquisition of an interest in China Media Enterprises Limited. The promissory note bears an interest of 6% p.a. on principal outstanding and the interest is repayable on a semi-annual basis. Under the terms of the agreement, the promissory note is unsecured and has no fixed repayment period; however the Group does not expect to repay the facility within the next twelve months.

10. ZERO DIVIDEND PREFERENCE SHARES

The Company has issued two classes of Zero Dividend Preference Shares ("ZDP Shares"); 2013 ZDP Shares and 2015 ZDP Shares. The holders of the 2013 ZDP shares are entitled to a redemption amount of 41.5 pence per ZDP share as increased daily at such a daily compound rate as would give a final entitlement of 73.0 pence on 28 June 2013, the effective interest rate is 7% pa based on the placing price of 42.5 pence per ZDP share. ZDP Shares rank prior to the Equity Shares in respect of the repayment of their entitlement of up to 73 pence per ZDP Share. However, they rank behind any borrowings made by the Company that remain outstanding. They carry no entitlement to income and the whole of their return takes the form of capital.

The holders of the 2015 ZDP shares are entitled to a redemption amount of 48.75 pence per ZDP share as increased daily at such a daily compound rate as would give a final entitlement of 87.30 pence on 31 December 2015, the effective interest rate is 8.25% pa based on the placing price of 50 pence per ZDP share. ZDP Shares rank prior to the Equity Shares in respect of the repayment of their entitlement of up to 87.3 pence per ZDP Share and *Pari Passu* to the 2013 ZDP Shares. However, they rank behind any borrowings made by the Company that remain outstanding. They carry no entitlement to income and the whole of their return takes the form of capital.

ZDP shareholders will not be entitled to receive any part of the revenue profits, including any accumulated revenue reserves of the Company on a winding-up, even if the accrued capital entitlement of the ZDP Shares will not be met in full.

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10. ZERO DIVIDEND PREFERENCE SHARES (continued)

The movement of ZDP shares in the year was as follows:

2013 ZDP Shares

	Date	Number of shares
Balance at start and end of year		<u>63,367,316</u>
Issue Date	28 June 2005	
Valuation date	30 June 2010	
Days from issue	1,828	
Daily compound rate	0.0193299%	
Initial Price	41.50 pence	
Price at valuation	59.09 pence	

2015 ZDP Shares

	Date	Number of shares	Price at issue
Balance at start and end of year		16,088,214	
3rd Issue	20 November 2009	<u>53,333,333</u>	56.25p
Balance as at 30 June 2010		<u>69,421,547</u>	
Issue Date	19 December 2008		
Valuation date	30 June 2010		
Days from issue	558		
Daily compound rate	0.0226913%		
Initial Price	48.75 pence		
Price at valuation	55.33 pence		

The interest charge accrued for the year on the ZDP shares was \$4,135,000 (2009: \$4,045,000).

11. ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES

The Group's capital is represented by the shares outstanding. The primary investment objective is to achieve both short and long-term capital appreciation by investing in a well diversified portfolio of private equity fund interests purchased in the secondary market and sourced through the primary market. The Company also makes investments in individual companies by co-investing with private equity sponsors. These investments are generally illiquid and non-public. The Group does not have any externally imposed capital requirements.

Authorised share capital

The authorised share capital of the company is £100 divided into 100 founder shares of £1 each, and an unlimited number of redeemable participating preference shares of no par value each, which may be issued and designated as US\$ Equity Shares, Sterling Equity Shares, Euro Equity Shares, ZDP shares or any other shares (denominated in any currency) as may be determined by the Board from time to time in accordance with Article 3(4)(d) of the Company's Articles of Association.

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11. ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES *(continued)*

Issued share capital

The movement of the US\$ Equity Shares in the period was as follows;

	Date	Number of shares	Price
Balance as at 30 June 2009		274,259,839	
Open offer	16 July 2009	36,926,479	\$1.00
Tap issue	17 July 2009	3,550,000	\$1.00
Tap issue	31 July 2009	12,812,050	\$1.00
Tap issue	07 August 2009	6,234,583	\$1.00
Tap issue	12 August 2009	12,760,580	\$1.00
Treasury issue	12 August 2009	2,943,306	\$1.00
Tap issue	28 August 2009	1,276,070	\$1.00
Treasury issue	28 August 2009	1,868,895	\$1.00
Tap issue	24 September 2009	127,607	\$1.00
Treasury issue	24 September 2009	14,977,103	\$1.00
Warrant conversion	15 April 2010	134,617	\$1.35
Balance as at 30 June 2010		367,871,129	

The Equity shares carry the right to receive all revenue profits of the Company (including accumulated revenue reserves) which are available for distribution and from time to time determined to be distributed by way of interim and/or final dividends and at such times as the directors may determine. On winding-up, Equity shareholders will be entitled to the net assets of the Company after any creditors have been paid and the accrued entitlement of the ZDP Shares has been met. In addition, the Equity shareholders will be entitled to receive any undistributed revenue profits including accumulated revenue reserves of the Company, subject to all creditors having been paid in full, even if the accrued capital entitlement of the ZDP Shares is not met in full.

Buy Back of Ordinary Shares and Authority to Buy Back Shares

The Company attempts to minimise any discount between the market price of its Equity Shares and the Company's net asset value per share through open market purchases of shares held at the discretion of the Directors. In either case, the Company may hold the acquired shares in its treasury and may re-issue such shares to the market at the current prevailing net asset value per share to avoid dilution of existing shareholders. At the Annual General Meeting of 20 December 2007, the shareholders entitled the Board of Directors in accordance with the Companies (Purchase of Own shares) Ordinance, 1998, to make market purchases (with the meaning of section 5 of the said ordinance) of equity shares and zero dividend preference shares of up to 14.99% per cent of the issued shares. At the Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) held on 16 July 2009, the Directors authority to market such market purchases has been renewed for an additional 5 years. The Directors at their sole discretion may accept redemption requests for up to 14.99% of Equity shares during each financial year.

The balance of shares held in treasury at the year end amounted to Nil (2009: 19,789,304) US\$ Equity Shares and 2,051,508 (2009: 2,051,508) 2013 ZDP Shares and Nil (2009: Nil) 2015 ZDP Shares

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11. ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES *(continued)*

Changes in Guernsey Companies Law

In July 2008, The Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008 (The Law) became effective and has been adopted by the Company in preparing the Group accounts for the year then ended. The Law has abolished the capital maintenance requirement and consequently introduced a solvency based approach to share capital (the Solvency test). Company directors are now required to certify that the company will be solvent after a distribution has been made before making the distribution. For this purpose distributions may include dividends, reductions in capital, share buybacks and redemptions. The Company is no longer required to maintain a capital redemption reserve account, a share premium account or a special distributable reserve account out of share premium.

Consequently the Share Premium Account, Special Distributable Reserves and Capital Redemption Reserve balances have been transferred to the Share Capital Account.

The table below presents a summary of issued share capital and reserves movement in the year;

Issued share capital and Reserves	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Share capital	458,624	98,132	27,689
Share Premium	-	27,821	39,782
Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-	-
Special Distributable Reserve	-	167,828	119,290
Accumulated losses	(27,480)		
Capital reserve	10,221	9,049	12,670
Currency translation reserve	28,646	158,779	106,620
 Total attributable to shareholders of the Company	 470,011	 366,273	 538,501
Minority Interest	16,490	19,796	45,645
Total	486,501	386,069	584,146

The capital reserve arises from the net gains from the revaluation of investments and interest from the Zero Dividend Preference shares.

The currency translation reserve arises from the translation of subsidiaries from their functional currency to the presentation currency (US Dollar).

Minority interest is the portion of net assets of BSPEL/Migdal Mezzanine Limited and Hunter Acquisitions Limited not owned by the Company or BSPEL Mezzanine Funding Limited.

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12. SHAREHOLDER WARRANTS

On 17 August 2009, the Company issued 58,075,764 shareholder warrants by way of a bonus Issue on the basis of one warrant for every six US\$ Equity Shares held as at that date. Each Warrant will confer the right (but not the obligation) to subscribe, for cash, for one US\$ Equity Share at the Subscription Price on any Business Day during the period from 1 October 2009 until 30 June 2014 (both dates inclusive), after which the Subscription Rights under the Warrants will lapse.

Each Warrant will be capable of conversion into one US\$ Equity Share upon exercise of the Subscription Right and on payment of the Subscription Price as set out below.

Notice of the exercise of the Subscription Right may be given by warrant holders at any time from 1 October 2009 until 30 June 2014 (both dates inclusive). The US\$ Equity Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of Subscription Rights will be issued not later than 14 days after, and with effect from, the last day of the relevant calendar quarter in which the Subscription Notice was received by the Company.

The Subscription Prices, which have been determined by reference to the Net Asset Value of the Company as at 30 June 2009 are:

Date Subscription Notice received by the Company (inclusive)	Relevant Subscription Price
1 October 2009 to 30 June 2010	US\$1.35 (being a 1 per cent. premium to the NAV per US\$ Equity Share as at 30 June 2009)
1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011	US\$1.37 (being a 2 per cent. premium to the NAV per US\$ Equity Share as at 30 June 2009)
1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012	US\$1.39 (being a 4 per cent. premium to the NAV per US\$ Equity Share as at 30 June 2009)
1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013	US\$1.45 (being an 8 per cent. premium to the NAV per US\$ Equity Share as at 30 June 2009)
1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014	US\$1.47 (being a 10 per cent. premium to the NAV per US\$ Equity Share as at 30 June 2009)

The following is details of warrants exercised in the year;

Exercise Date	Conversion Price	Number of warrants exercised	Number of shares issued
14 April 2010	1.35	134,617	134,617

At the year end there were 57,941,147 warrants outstanding. Subsequent to the year end, a further 12,224 warrants were exercised at a price of \$1.35 leaving 57,928,923 warrants outstanding.

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13. MATERIAL AGREEMENTS

The Manager, Bear Stearns Asset Management Inc. ("BSAM Inc.") is entitled to a base management fee, payable monthly in arrears of 1.0% per annum of the Company's total assets. The management fee due and payable the end of the year was \$6,687,657 (2009: \$6,064,260).

The Manager is also entitled to a performance fee if the aggregate Net Asset Value of the Equity Shares and the ZDP Shares at the end of the performance period exceeds (i) the aggregate Net Assets at the start of the performance period by more than 8 per cent and (ii) the highest previously recorded aggregate Net Asset Value of Equity and ZDP shares as at end of performance period of which performance fee was last paid.

The amount of such performance fee will be 7.5 per cent of the total increase in aggregate Net Asset Value above the performance hurdle. The performance fee paid during the year was \$NIL (2009: \$NIL).

Following the acquisition of an interest in China Media Enterprises Limited, the Group has entered into a performance agreement with Whale Capital Inc. Whale Capital Inc. is the sponsor of the Company's investment in China Media Enterprises Limited and is not an affiliate of the Group. Pursuant to the performance agreement, in the event that the internal rate of return of the Group's investment in China Media Enterprises Limited equals or exceeds 30% per annum, Whale Capital Inc. shall be entitled to a performance fee if the total capital gains exceeds two times of the investment amount. The performance fee shall be an amount equal to 20% of the total capital gain that is in excess of two times of the investment amount. The performance fee accrued during the year was \$2,595,000 (2009: \$NIL).

Hunter Acquisition Limited paid €500,000 in management fees to the manager of the HGX Private Equity Fund, LP. The manager of HGX Private Equity Fund, LP is not an affiliate of the Group

The Administrator, HSBC Management (Guernsey) Limited, is entitled to an annual fee in respect of administration and company secretarial services calculated on the Total Assets of the Company of 0.125% on the first \$100 million, 0.1% on the next \$50 million, 0.075% on the next \$50 million and 0.05% on the balance subject to a minimum of \$125,000. The fee is payable monthly in arrears. The administration fee due and payable at the end of the year was \$446,893 (2009: \$415,713).

Macquarie Investment Management Limited ("MIML"), the sub-investment manager of MPCT is entitled to a management fee payable quarterly in arrears and is calculated as 1.0% per annum of the Gross Asset Value. Gross value for any quarter means the total value of all the private equity assets of the combined portfolio held by MPCT. The management fee due and payable the end of the year was \$1,067,838 (2009: \$1,057,716).

MIML is also entitled to a performance fee on the return of MPCT as a single entity. The performance fee is calculated on distributions, and is calculated as follows: Distributions of cash received (before any taxes that may be payable as a result of such distribution) through the disposition of, or dividends, interest or other income from or in respect of, the Combined Portfolio ("Distributions") will be apportioned between the Manager and the Company in accordance with the following order of priority:

- a) first, the Company will be entitled to 100% of the Distributions until the cumulative Distributions equal the Contributed Capital;
- b) second, the Company will be entitled to 100% of the Distributions until the cumulative Distributions under this clause (b) are sufficient to provide the Company with an internal rate of return on the Company's Contributed Capital of 8% per annum, compounded annually (the Preferred Return);
- c) third, the Manager will be entitled to 50% of the Distributions until the cumulative Distributions are sufficient to provide the Manager in aggregate, by way of performance fee, 3.75% of the cumulative Distributions made pursuant to clause (b) and this clause (c) ("the Catch Up");
- d) fourth, the Company will be entitled to 92.5% of the cumulative Distributions, and the Manager will be entitled to 7.5% of the cumulative Distributions by way of performance fee, after the Distributions in clause (a), (b) and (c) (the Split)

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13. MATERIAL AGREEMENTS (continued)

In the prior year, the Company paid a one-off shareholder servicing fee to its distribution agents amounting to \$2,296,000 included under 'other fees' in the Income Statement.

In the year ended 30 June 2010, the Company paid fees totalling US\$132,713 to a third party in connection with the disposal of certain assets from the private equity portfolio.

14. BASIC AND DILUTED (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE AND NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE

The basic and diluted (loss)/earnings per share is based on the net gain for the year of \$10,940,000 (2009: loss \$153,223,000). The weighted average number of Equity Shares in issue during the year for the Group was 358,594,101 (2009: 279,458,663).

Weighted average number of ordinary shares

In thousands of shares

	Note	2010
Issued shares at 30 June 2009	11	274,260
Effect of shares issued on:		
16 July 2009	11	35,409
17 July 2009	11	3,394
31 July 2009	11	11,759
07 August 2009	11	5,603
12 August 2009	11	11,292
12 August 2009	11	2,605
28 August 2009	11	1,073
28 August 2009	11	1,572
24 September 2009	11	98
24 September 2009	11	11,489
15 April 2010	11	40
Weighted average number of ordinary shares at 30 June 2010		358,594

Weighted average number of ordinary shares

In thousands of shares

	Note	2010
Issued shares at 30 June 2008	11	292,650
Effect of shares redeemed in 6 August 2008	11	(16,873)
Effect of shares issued in 23 September 2008	11	7,370
Effect of shares redeemed in 4 February 2009	11	(3,689)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares at 30 June 2009		279,458

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14. BASIC AND DILUTED (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE AND NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE (Continued)

The Net Asset Value per share is based on the Net Asset Value for the year of \$470,011,000 (2009: \$366,273,000; 2008: \$538,501,000). The total number of Equity Shares in issue during the year for the Group was 367,871,129 (2009: 274,259,839; 2008: 292,650,909).

15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Mr. Duncan is a senior executive of J.P. Morgan Asset Management (UK) Limited, which has entered into an Advisory and Services agreement with the Group and is a subsidiary of JPMorgan Chase & Co. Mr. Getschow is a senior executive of Bear Stearns Asset Management Inc., the Manager to the Group and a subsidiary of JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Other than Christopher Spencer who owns 30,067 US\$ Equity Shares, no other Director holds directly or indirectly shares in the Group.

From 1 January 2007 Mr. Ash is entitled to receive Directors fees of £25,000 per annum, Mr. Loudon and Mr. Spencer are each entitled to receive Directors fees of £20,000 per annum.

During the year further payments were made to each director for additional services provided. Each Director received a total of £20,000 in additional payments during the year. The total remuneration for Mr Ash was £45,000, Mr. Loudon and Mr. Spencer each received a total of £40,000 during the year.

16. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There have been no significant events between the year end and the date of approval of these accounts which would require a change to or disclosure in the accounts.

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17. SUPPLEMENTARY NET ASSETS OF THE COMPANY

The following table details supplementary information about the net assets of the Company as at the reporting date:

Assets	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition:			
- Equity investments	552,335	519,219	613,338
- Financial assets held for trading- derivatives	15,176	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	106,347	28,563	24,948
Receivables	17,084	864	1,054
Total financial assets	690,942	548,646	639,340
Liabilities			
Financial liabilities held for trading- derivatives	-	(13,341)	(8,486)
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	(221,483)	(169,042)	(88,205)
Total financial liabilities	(221,483)	(182,383)	(96,691)
Net Assets	469,459	366,263	542,649
No. of shares in issue	367,871	274,259	294,650
NAV per equity share	\$1.28	\$1.34	\$1.85

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

	Market value	Market value	Market value
	2010	2009	2008
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
10th Lane Finance Co. LLC.	5,425	-	-
ABN Amro Capital Australia Fund II	499	298	1,792
Aisling Capital Partners II, LP	1,561	1,333	1,494
Aksia Capital III L.P.	3,661	2,965	3,502
Alia Capital Fund I CV	3,130	3,884	-
Alto Capital II	3,799	2,294	2,162
Alto I/ Development Capital I S.C.A.	728	604	15,220
Ancestry.Com	3,898	-	-
Apollo International Real Estate Fund	575	561	1,719
Apollo Investment Fund V, LP	2,060	2,828	3,842
Apollo Real Estate Investment Fund IV, LP	1,071	1,344	2,056
Aqua International Partners, L.P.	-	-	5,796
Argan Capital Fund	6,996	6,384	13,547
Arlington Capital Partners II, LP	2,033	1,594	1,460
Arrow Path Fund II, L.P.	1,047	1,106	1,479
Arysta Life Science Corporation	-	94	2,291
Australasian Media and Communications Fund 2 C	709	884	1,030
Avista Capital Partners (Offshore), L.P.	16,619	17,741	14,508
Bain Capital Fund VI, LP	71	104	142
Beacon India Private Equity Fund	8,042	-	-
Bear Stearns Global Turnaround Fund, L.P.	36,586	33,804	49,280
Bear Stearns Private Opportunity Ventures, LP	4,163	4,594	6,618
Black Diamond Capital Management	3,275	2,032	1,647
Blackstone Capital Partners V, L.P.	5,355	3,970	5,095
Blackstone Capital Partners IV, LP	3,654	3,606	3,615
Blackstone Real Estate Partners IV, LP	1,293	1,428	2,378
BoS Mezzanine Partners, LP	93,005	102,488	144,981
Candover 2001 Fund	668	1,585	3,222
Candover 2005 Fund	1,612	1,677	4,219
Carlyle Asia Partners II, LP	3,731	3,208	3,736
Carlyle/Riverstone Global Energy and Power Fund III	5,518	4,871	4,253
Carlyle/Riverstone Renewable Energy Infrastructure Fund I	3,392	3,493	2,855
Catalyst Buyout Fund 1A	4,221	3,459	6,720
Catalyst Buyout Fund 1B	4,221	3,459	6,720
Ceram Polymerick CN	68	84	288
Charterhouse Capital Partners VIII	3,386	2,410	5,479
China Media Enterprises Limited	40,976	-	-

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

	Market value	Market value	Market value
	2010	2009	2008
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Clearwater Capital Partners Fund I, L.P.	4,965	4,398	7,936
Clearwater Capital Partners Opportunities Fund, L.P.	901	1,422	2,869
Colony Investors VI, LP	766	1,091	2,298
CPC Luxury Optical Investment LLC	3,234	1,901	3,128
CPC RD Investment LLC	3,560	2,570	4,459
Dolphin Communications Fund II, LP	332	396	543
Doughty Hanson & Co. Technology Fund	1,364	2,521	2,460
Education Management Corp	1,520	-	-
Esprit Capital I Fund	14,797	16,964	18,566
Esprit Capital III LP	5	-	-
Freescall Semiconductor, Inc.	990	330	1,870
GBS3 Bio Ventures	2,210	1,909	2,186
Gemini Israel III, LP	166	468	985
Global Buyout Fund, L.P.	8,472	11,450	7,766
Global Opportunistic Fund	14,957	31,071	35,661
Green Investors III, LP	168	147	316
Gridiron Capital Fund, L.P.	4,385	2,660	2,448
Guggenheim Aviation Offshore Investment Fund II, L.P.	9,674	5,222	7,669
HG Capital V, L.P.	2,057	1,976	2,846
Highstar Capital III Prism Fund, L.P.	4,417	18,305	10,649
Veritas III, LLC (Formerly HGX Private Equity Fund LP)	6,980	17,300	70,480
Hupomone Capital Fund, L.P.	3,580	2,911	3,003
Hutton Collins Capital Partners II LP	3,582	4,235	5,885
Industry Ventures Fund IV, L.P.	3,344	3,670	3,880
Industry Ventures Acquisition Fund, L.P.	146	1,423	1,434
Industry Ventures Acquisition Fund, LP	19	552	556
Industry Ventures Fund IV, L.P.	3,029	3,312	3,496
Industry Ventures Fund V, L.P.	3,048	1,434	-
Leeds Equity Partners IV Co-Investment Fund A, L.P.	8,901	22,631	-
Leeds Equity Partners IV, LP	8,692	10,316	8,241
Leeds Equity Partners V, LP	2,136	1,296	-
Liberty Partners II, L.P.	29,842	23,344	19,980
Life Sciences Holdings SPV I Fund, LP	19,731	16,920	-
Macquarie Wholesale Co-investment Fund	16,525	10,885	16,463
Macquarie European Infrastructure Fund	5,357	7,896	12,165
Macquarie Global Infrastructure Fund A	5	4	13
Macquarie Global Infrastructure Fund B	10	8	16
Macquarie Treasury Fund	323	1,757	741

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

	Market value	Market value	Market value
	2010	2009	2008
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Main Street Resources I, L.P.	1,984	4,010	5,399
Main Street Resources II, L.P.	2,506	2,812	2,051
Macquarie Alternative Investment Trust I	7,254	6,518	10,341
Macquarie Alternative Investment Trust II	14,970	12,842	22,245
Macquarie Alternative Investment Trust III	9,681	8,251	11,354
Markstone Capital Partners, LP	3,119	3,021	3,261
Milestone Link Fund, L.P.	13,415	-	-
Montagu III LP	2,785	2,797	3,009
Morning Street Partners, L.P.	1,055	2,080	2,224
Norvestor IV L.P.	-	-	5,324
Norvestor V L.P.	-	-	800
OCM European Principal Opportunities Fund, L.P.	-	-	9,879
Olympus Capital Asia III(Offshore),L.P.	1,941	9,550	3,868
Omega Fund III, L.P.	8,062	11,932	13,322
Oxford Bioscience Partners IV, LP	897	1,230	1,522
PCG Special Situations Partnership	5,858	5,736	8,171
Private Equity Access Fund II Ltd	8,017	8,236	12,111
Providence Equity Partners IV, LP	2,975	2,752	4,070
Quadrangle Capital Partners, LP	1,401	1,912	2,654
Quadrant Private Equity No 1A	357	1,363	1,707
Quadrant Private Equity No 1B	357	1,363	1,707
Quadrant Private Equity No 1 LP	5,058	3,111	4,456
Realza Capital Fondo, FCR	760	569	1,336
SCAN Geophysical AS	-	-	2,644
Second Lien Debt Investment 1	4,252	-	-
Second Lien Debt Investment 2	2,251	-	-
Starfish Ventures Pre-Seed	230	366	397
Starwood U.S. Opportunity Fund VI-D, L.P.	-	8	2,063
Strategic Value Global Opportunities Feeder Fund I-A, LP	5,230	4,392	2,523
Strategic Value Global Opportunities Master Fund, LP	5,411	5,238	5,472
SVE Star Ventures	636	910	1,200
Terra Firma Deutsche Annington L.P.	1,665	1,808	2,373
Terra Firma Deutsche Annington L.P.(JPEL TF Limited)	36,427	39,555	-
Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund V, L.P.	2,705	2,420	3,541
Trumpet Feeder Ltd	2,838	3,072	2,180
Warburg Pincus Private Equity VIII, LP	4,180	4,146	5,212
Wellington Partners Ventures II GMBH & CO. KG(B)	985	1,050	2,351
Wellington Partners Ventures III Life Science Fund L.P.	1,692	745	515
Total market value of Investments held by the Group	632,193	608,676	745,436

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