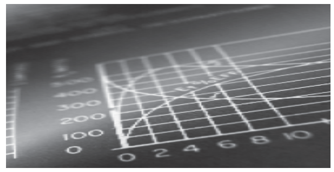

Lehman Brothers Private Equity Partners Limited Announces
Third Quarter 2008 Results and Monthly Net Asset Value Update for October 2008

10 November 2008

Lehman Brothers Private Equity Partners Limited ("LBPE" or "the Company"), a closed-end private equity fund of funds investment company, today announced its financial results for the quarter ending 30 September 2008 and an updated Net Asset Value ("NAV") as of 31 October 2008.

As of 30 September 2008, LBPE's unaudited NAV per share decreased to $10.01. This represents a decrease of 3.5% compared to the audited NAV per share of $10.37 at 31 December 2007. The Company's portfolio value decreased during the third quarter principally due to net unrealized depreciation in the value of certain buyout fund investments and co-investments, as well as negative mark-to-market adjustments on publicly traded equity securities and credit related fund investments and negative foreign exchange adjustments. These decreases in value were offset by a net increase in the value of certain fund investments.

As of 31 October 2008, the unaudited NAV per share was $9.68. This represents a decrease of 3.3% compared to the unaudited NAV per share of $10.01 at 30 September 2008. The change in NAV per share during October was primarily attributed to negative unrealized mark-to-market adjustments on credit related fund investments and publicly traded equity securities as well as negative foreign exchange adjustments. These decreases in value were offset by net realized and unrealized gains related to certain fund investments.

The unaudited NAV per share at 31 October and 30 September was lower than the $10.55 NAV per share that was previously reported in the September 2008 Monthly Report. This was principally due to the receipt of additional portfolio valuation information as well as proactive adjustments based on updated valuation estimates.

The October 2008 Monthly Report, the Interim Financial Report for the quarter ending 30 September 2008 and an updated investor presentation are available on the Company's Web site at www.lbpe.com. This announcement should be read in conjunction with the October 2008 Monthly Report and the Interim Financial Report.

LBPE also expects to provide regular NAV updates for the months ending 30 November 2008 and 31 December 2008 within seven business days of each month's end.

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About Lehman Brothers Private Equity Partners

LBPE is a closed-end private equity fund of funds investment company listed on Euronext Amsterdam on 25 July 2007, raising a total of $542.1 million. LBPE holds a diversified portfolio of private equity fund investments and certain direct co-investments, diversified across private equity asset class, geography, industry, vintage year and sponsor, selected by the Investment Manager.

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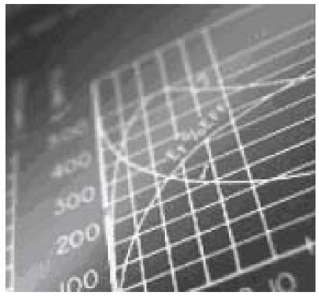

Company Overview

Lehman Brothers Private Equity Partners Limited (“LBPE” or “the Company”) is a closed-end investment company registered under the laws of Guernsey managed by the Private Fund Investments Group and its affiliates (together, the “Investment Manager”). We invest in private equity funds managed by leading sponsors, including funds of funds managed by the Investment Manager, and make direct private equity investments alongside leading sponsors (“co-investments”). Our investment objective is to produce attractive returns on our capital from our private equity investments while managing investment risk through portfolio diversification across asset class, vintage year, geography, industry and sponsor.

Investment Manager Commentary

LBPE did not commit to any new private equity funds or invest in any direct co-investments in October. The Company invested an aggregate $24.6 million in private equity investments and received an aggregate $2.2 million of distributions during the month. As a result, LBPE’s private equity investment level increased to 100% of total net asset value at 31 October 2008. Approximately 60% of the capital deployed in October was invested in distressed funds, while 34% was invested in buyout funds and the remaining 6% was invested in growth equity / venture funds. The distributions received in October were mainly related to the successful sale of an investment by AIG Highstar Capital II, a buyout fund focused on value added infrastructure and energy-related investments. In addition, the Company borrowed an additional $100 million from its credit facility in order to fund ongoing investment activities.

During October, LBPE’s portfolio value decreased principally as a result of the continued negative performance of the public equity and credit markets. The portfolio experienced negative unrealized mark-to-market adjustments of $12.6 million on credit related fund investments and $4.4 million on publicly traded equity securities, as well as unrealized depreciation of $3.8 million due to negative foreign exchange adjustments. These decreases in value were offset by net realized and unrealized gains related to certain fund investments. Including the revaluation of public securities, all other valuation adjustments and the effect of share repurchases through the Liquidity Enhancement Agreement, LBPE’s unaudited net asset value per share was $9.68 at 31 October 2008, representing a decrease of 3.3% compared to the unaudited 30 September 2008 net asset value per share of $10.01 and a decrease of 6.7% compared to the audited 31 December 2007 net asset value per share of $10.37.

Net Asset Value Development

Private Equity Exposure *($ in millions)*	**31 October 2008**	**30 September 2008**
Estimated Net Asset Value of Private Equity Investments	$518.7	$515.6
Unfunded Private Equity Commitments	195.4	219.7
Total Private Equity Exposure	**$714.1**	**$735.3**
Number of Underlying Investments	58	58

As of 31 October 2008, the private equity investment portfolio included exposure to over 2,300 underlying portfolio companies.

Summary of Net Asset Value *($ in millions, except per share data)*	**31 October 2008**	**30 September 2008**
Direct Fund Investments and Fund of Funds Investments	$409.2	$405.9
Co-investments *	109.5	109.8
Total Private Equity Investments	$518.7	$515.6
Cash and Cash Equivalents	155.5	80.4
Credit Facility	(151.6)	(51.3)
Net Other Assets (Liabilities), including Minority Interest	(3.9)	(5.9)
Net Asset Value	**$518.7**	**$538.8**
Net Asset Value per Share **	**$9.68**	**$10.01**
Closing Share Price	**$3.50**	**$6.31**
Premium (Discount)	**(63.8%)**	**(37.0%)**

* Includes both equity and mezzanine co-investments.

** As of 31 October 2008, there were 53,598,083 Class A ordinary shares and 10,000 Class B ordinary shares outstanding, with 611,917 Class A ordinary shares held in treasury. As of 30 September 2008, there were 53,814,576 Class A ordinary shares and 10,000 Class B ordinary shares outstanding, with 395,424 Class A ordinary shares held in treasury.

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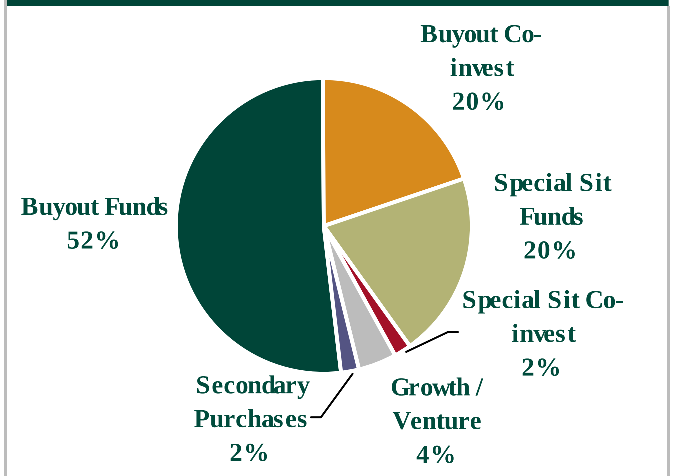
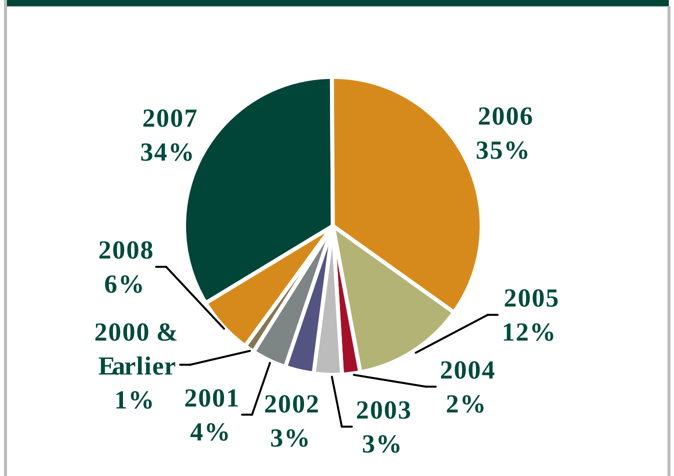
Private Equity Portfolio Diversification

Key information about LBPE's portfolio of private equity investments based upon fair value at 31 October 2008 was as follows: [2]

Asset Class and Investment Type



Vintage Year of Underlying Investments



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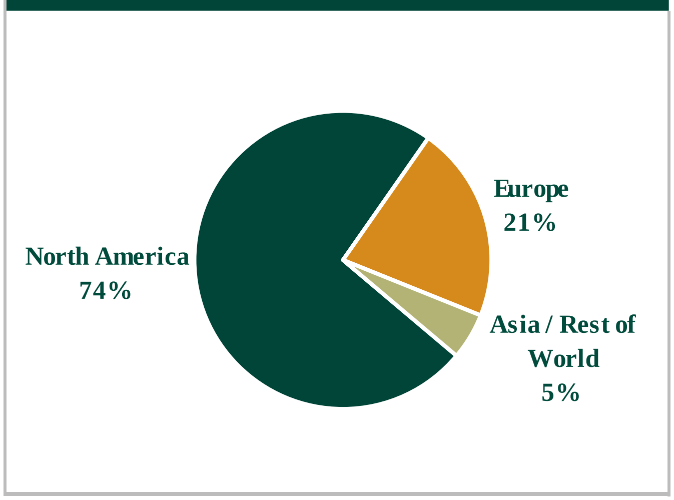
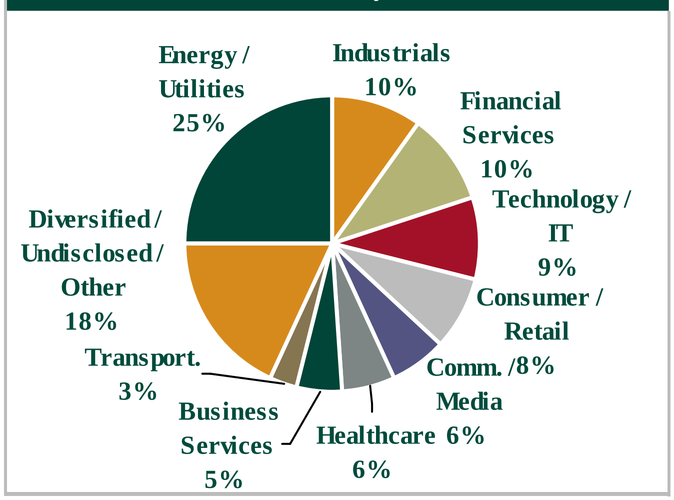


Industry



Based on total private equity exposure, which includes unfunded commitments, the diversification of LBPE's portfolio of private equity investments at 31 October 2008 was as follows: [2]

- Asset class and investment type – buyout funds: 52%; buyout co-investments: 16%; special situations funds: 22%; special situations co-investments: 1%; growth / venture: 7%; secondary purchases: 2%
- Vintage year of fund or co-investment – 2000 & earlier: 0%; 2001: 4%; 2002: 2%; 2003: 2%; 2004: 2%; 2005: 11%; 2006: 33%; 2007: 37%; 2008: 9%
- Geography – North America: 71%; Europe: 24%; Asia / rest of world: 5%
- Industry – energy / utilities: 22%; industrials: 13%; financial services: 11%; consumer / retail: 9%; communications / media: 8%; technology / IT: 8%; healthcare: 6%; business services: 6%; transportation: 4%; diversified / undisclosed / other: 13%

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Valuation Methodology

The Company carries its private equity investments on its books at fair value using the best information it has reasonably available to determine or estimate fair value. Publicly traded securities are valued based on quoted prices as of the last day of the relevant period less discounts to reflect legal restrictions, if any, that affect marketability. The Company determines such values for publicly traded securities held directly as well as known public positions held in the underlying private equity investments on a look-through basis. The Company estimates fair value for private interests based on a methodology that begins with the most recent information available from the general partner of the underlying fund or the lead investor of a direct co-investment, and considers subsequent transactions, such as drawdowns or distributions, as well as other information judged to be reliable that reports or indicates valuation changes, including realizations and other portfolio company events. The Company proactively re-values its investments before it has received updated information from the fund manager or lead sponsor if it becomes aware of material events that justify a change in valuation.

Liquidity Enhancement Agreement

In July 2008, LBPE announced the adoption of a Liquidity Enhancement Agreement (the “Agreement”) that is intended to further strengthen the liquidity in the trading of LBPE’s Class A ordinary shares (“shares”) on Euronext Amsterdam by NYSE Euronext. LBPE entered into the Agreement with ABN AMRO Bank N.V. London Branch (“ABN”), giving ABN sole discretion to effect share repurchases and sales of shares held in treasury on Euronext Amsterdam. During October, a total of 216,493 shares were repurchased pursuant to the Agreement at a total purchase price of approximately $1,022,457, or an average price per share of approximately $4.72. There were 16 days in which transactions were conducted, with an average daily repurchase volume of 13,531 shares. The net effect of share repurchases during September contributed approximately $0.02 to LBPE’s net asset value per share. The repurchased shares are held as treasury shares. As of 31 October 2008, there were 53,598,083 Class A ordinary shares and 10,000 Class B ordinary shares outstanding, with 611,917 Class A ordinary shares held in treasury.

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1. Figures provided are unaudited and subject to change. Certain numbers may not total due to rounding.
2. The diversification analysis by asset class and investment type is based on the net asset value of underlying fund investments and co-investments (including unfunded commitments on a total private equity exposure basis). The diversification analysis by vintage year, geography and industry is based on the diversification of underlying portfolio company investments at fair value as estimated by the Investment Manager. The vintage year diversification also includes an allocation of net cash flows and valuation adjustments made since financial statements were last received from the investment sponsor. Determinations regarding asset class, investment type, geography and industry, as well as the allocation of unfunded commitments on a total private equity exposure basis, also represent the Investment Manager’s estimates. Accordingly, the actual diversification of our investment portfolio and the diversification of our investment portfolio on an ongoing basis may vary from the foregoing information.