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NB Private Equity Partners (NBPE), the 1.2bn<sup>1</sup>, FTSE 250, listed private equity investment company managed by Neuberger Berman, today announces its 31 December 2024 monthly NAV estimate.

## NAV Highlights (31 December 2024)

- NAV per share was 26.91 (£21.49), a total return of (2.2%) in the month
- Year to date NAV TR of (0.8%) (based on 31 December 2023 final numbers and 31 December 2024 monthly estimate)
- NBPE expects to receive additional updated Q4 2024 financial information which will be incorporated in the monthly NAV updates in the coming weeks
- 283 million of available liquidity at 31 December 2024

As of 31 December 2024	2024	3 years	5 years	10 years
NAV TR (USD)*	(0.8%)	(6.1%)	65.0%	160.2%
Annualised		(2.1%)	10.5%	10.0%
MSCI World TR (USD)*	19.2%	22.0%	73.9%	171.9%
Annualised		6.9%	11.7%	10.5%
Share price TR (GBP)*	(1.1%)	(2.3%)	62.1%	231.2%
Annualised		(0.8%)	10.1%	12.7%
FTSE All-Share TR (GBP)*	9.5%	18.5%	26.5%	81.9%
Annualised		5.8%	4.8%	6.2%

<sup>\*</sup> All NBPE performance figures assume re-investment of dividends on the ex-dividend date and reflect cumulative returns over the relevant time periods shown, measured against the 31 December audited results at the beginning of the period. Three-year, five-year and ten-year annualised returns are presented for USD NAV, MSCI World (USD), GBP Share Price and FTSE All-Share (GBP) Total Returns.

## Portfolio Update to 31 December 2024

NAV performance during the month driven by:

- 0.8% NAV decrease (10 million) from the receipt of private company valuation information
- 0.5% NAV decrease (6 million) from negative FX movements
- 0.7% NAV decrease (9 million) from the value of quoted holdings (which now constitute 6% of portfolio fair value)
- 0.2% NAV decrease (3 million) attributable to expense accruals

## Realisations from the portfolio

179 million of realisations received in 2024. Driven by full exits of Cotiviti, Safefleet, Melissa & Doug, FV Hospital and Syniti, partial
realisations of Action and Qpark as well as full and partial realisations of quoted holdings and income investments

### 283 million of total liquidity at 31 December 2024

• 73 million of cash and liquid investments with 210 million of undrawn credit line available

## Four new investments completed in 2024; 104 million invested in 2024 in new and follow-on investments

- 25 million invested in FDH Aero, a leading parts distributor to the aerospace and defense industry
- 38 million invested into two U.S. healthcare businesses, Benecon and Zeus
- 30 million investment in Mariner Wealth Advisors, a financial services firm
- 11 million of additional new and follow on investments

#### **Portfolio Valuation**

The fair value of NBPE's portfolio as of 31 December 2024Â was based on the following information:

- 7% of the portfolio was valued as of 31 December 2024
  - 6% in public securities
  - 1% in private direct investments
- 1% of the portfolio was valued as of 30 November 2024
  - 1% in private direct investments
- 92% of the portfolio was valued as of 30 September 2024
  - 91% in private direct investments
  - 1% in private funds

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# Supplementary Information (as at 31 December 2024)

Company Name	Vintag	ge Lead Sponsor	Sector	Fair Value ( m)	% of FV
Action	2020	3i	Consumer	65.6	5.2%
Osaic	2019	Reverence Capital	Financial Services	62.7	4.9%
Solenis	2021	Platinum Equity	Industrials	61.3	4.8%
BeyondTrust	2018	Francisco Partners	Technology / IT	45.6	3.6%
			Communications /		
Branded Cities Network	2017	Shamrock Capital	Media	38.3	3.0%
Monroe Engineering	2021	AEA Investors	Industrials	38.2	3.0%
Business Services					
Company*	2017	Not Disclosed	Business Services	38.1	3.0%
GFL (NYSE: GFL)	2018	BC Partners	Business Services	35.5	2.8%
True Potential	2022	Cinven	Financial Services	32.1	2.5%
Staples	2017	Sycamore Partners Further Global / Stone	Business Services	31.6	2.5%
Kroll	2020	Point	Financial Services	31.4	2.5%
Marquee Brands	2014	Neuberger Berman	Consumer	31.2	2.5%
Mariner	2024	Leonard Green & Partner	s Financial Services	30.0	2.4%
FDH Aero	2024	Audax Group	Industrials	29.1	2.3%
Fortna	2017	THL	Industrials	28.7	2.3%
Viant	2018	JLL Partners	Healthcare	27.2	2.1%
Stubhub	2020	Neuberger Berman	Consumer	26.5	2.1%
Agiliti	2019	THL	Healthcare	25.3	2.0%
Benecon	2024	TA Associates	Healthcare	25.1	2.0%
Solace Systems	2016	Bridge Growth Partners NB Renaissance / Bain	Technology / IT	24.4	1.9%
Engineering	2020	Capital	Technology / IT	24.0	1.9%
Addison Group	2021	Trilantic Capital Partners	Business Services	23.8	1.9%
USI	2017	KKR	Financial Services	22.2	
Auctane	2021	Thoma Bravo	Technology / IT	21.9	1.7%
Excelitas	2022	AEA Investors	Industrials	21.9	1.7%
Qpark	2017	KKR	Transportation	21.3	1.7%
AutoStore (OB.AUTO)	2019	THL	Industrials	20.4	
CH Guenther	2021	Pritzker Private Capital	Consumer	20.2	1.6%
Renaissance Learning	2018	Francisco Partners	Technology / IT	19.7	1.6%
Bylight	2017	Sagewind Partners	Technology / IT	19.5	1.5%
Total Top 30				ÂÂÂÂÂÂÂÂÂÂÂÂÂÂÂÂÂÂÂÂÂÂÂÂÂÂ	
Investments	Â	Â	Â	942.7	74.4%

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Geography		% of Portfolio
North America		79%
Europe		20%
Asia / Rest of World		1%
Total Portfolio		100%
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Industry		% of Portfolio
Tech, Media & Telecom		22%
Consumer / E-commerce		20%
Industrials / Industrial Technology		17%
Financial Services		16%
Business Services		12%
Healthcare		8%
Other		4%
Energy		1%
Total Portfolio		100%
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Vintage Year		% of Portfolio
2016 & Earlier		10%
2017		19%
2018		15%
2019		12%
2020		12%
2021		17%
2022		5%
2023		2%
2024		8%
Total Portfolio		100%

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on net asset value.

## Attachment

• December 2024 NBPE Factsheet vF