

CT Private Equity Trust PLC

Annual General Meeting

May 2025



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The value of investments and income derived from them can go down as well as up as a result of market or currency movements and investors may not get back the original amount invested.

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2024 Highlights 31 December 2024 NAV of £505m

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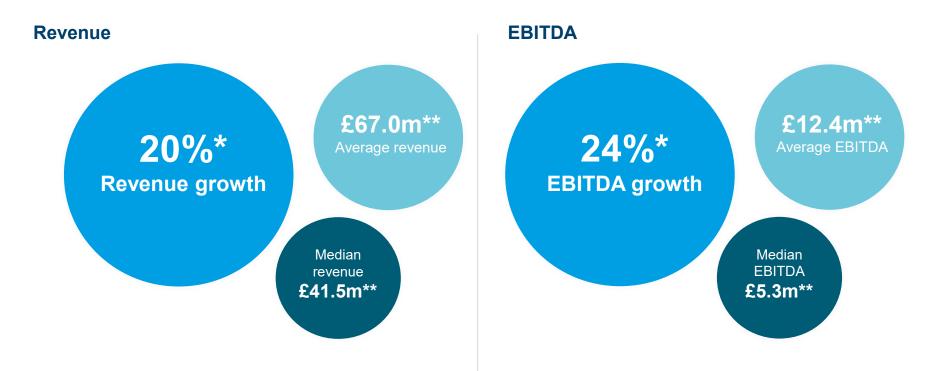


NAV = Net Asset Value

¹ Dividends declared for the year (28.04p) / share price at year end (488.00p) The dividend yield is not guaranteed and may fluctuate. Past dividend payments do not guarantee future income Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments as at 31 December 2024, unless otherwise stated

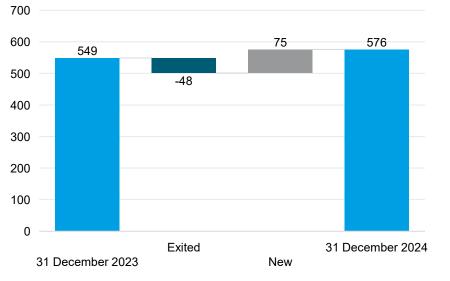
Co-investment portfolio statistics





* LTM to 31 December 2024; ** Translated at FX rates at 31 December 2024, EBITDA = Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments as at 31 December 2024

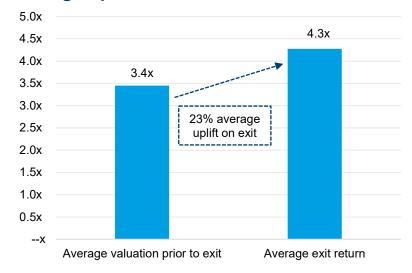
Underlying holdings



Movement in underlying holdings*



Average uplift on exit



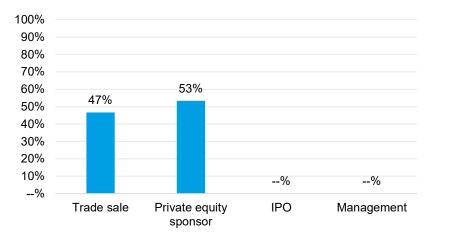
- c.576 underlying holdings in the portfolio*, with c.9% of companies in the portfolio exiting in the year
- 48 exits, with average uplift of 23% (2023: 29%); weighted average basis** 27% (2023: 36%)

*Excluding secondaries funds, including co-investments; ** Weighted based on average proceeds to CT Private Equity Trust PLC Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments as at 31 December 2024

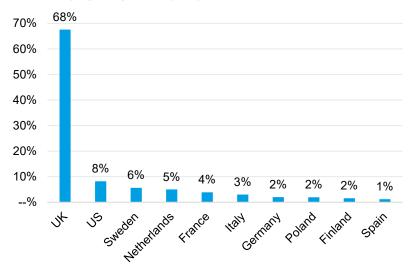
Underlying holdings



Number of exits by sale type



Exits by geography by value returned



- Exit to financial sponsors the most common exit route at 53% (2023: 60%)
- Two notable co-investment exits in UK, Jollyes to TDR Capital and Coretrax to Expro (NYSE: XPRO)
- Average proceeds per exit of £1.9m

Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments as at 31 December 2024



Executive summary Q1 2025

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	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024	2024	Q1 2025	
NAV total return	-1.4%	2.3%	-1.0%	4.9%	4.6%	-0.8%	
Share price total return	-4.6%	0.1%	6.6%	8.9%	10.9%	-4.6%	
Realisations	£16.1m	£36.3m	£42.2m	£14.1m	£108.6m	£10.3m £15.7m	
New Investments	£23.4m	£12.5m	£9.3m	£13.5m	£58.7m		
Date paid	31 July 2024	31 October 2024	31 January 2025	30 April 2025	Total 2024	31 July 2025	
Dividends	7.01p	7.01p	7.01p	7.01p	28.04p	7.01p	

NAV total return for Q1 2025 -0.8%

- New investments in Q1 2025 £15.7m; Realisations in Q1 2025 £10.3m
- Dividend of 7.01p to be paid on 31 July 2025
- Dividend yield of 6.1%* based on period end share price
- Co-investments now at 41.4% of the portfolio

* Calculated as dividends paid October 2024, January, April and July 2025 divided by company's share price of 459.00p as at 31 March 2025 NAV = Net Asset Value; LTM = Last Twelve Months; Realisations = proceeds received following sale of underlying assets held; IRR = Internal Rate of Return, which is an annualised return measure of performance; Co-investment = ownership position in an underlying company The dividend yield is not guaranteed and may fluctuate. Past dividend payments do not guarantee future income Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments as at 31 March 2025, unless otherwise stated



New investments

Investments in 2025 YTD

Investment	Description	Geography	Commitment / Invested	Fund Size
FRENDY Frendy	IT services company servicing SMEs	Finland	€2.1m	N/A

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ATEC Recent exit – top10 holding











- ATEC Group is a UK tech-enabled distributor of personal and commercial insurance
- CTPET invested £3.2m for a 23.2% stake in September 2017
- Investment rational and performance:
 - Established its own managing general agent ('MGA') to
 - capture more margin and improve the quality of the data
 - refine and improve the product offering and to broaden the platform's product and distribution footprint
 - ATEC has undergone impressive earnings growth, driven by professionalisation, strong organic growth and operational improvement
 - Customer policies have grown from 125k to 345k
 - Gross Written Premiums have grown from under £25m to over £75m
 - Revenue and EBITDA have grown from £7m to £25m and £2.4m to £9.7m, respectively
- June 2024 sale to Perwyn agreed:
 - Sale at over 4.0x cost*, proceeds received in September 2024

*Exact return not disclosable

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Amethyst Radiotherapy Recent exit – top10 holding





- Leading pan-European radiotherapy provider, founded in 2010
- CTPET invested £4.5m for a 2.9% stake in October 2019
- Investment rational and performance:
 - Market leading technology and quality of care delivering cost-effective cancer treatment with minimal side effects
 - Large, resilient and growing market due to increases in cancer and growing use of radiotherapy as an effective treatment
 - **Fragmented and underserved markets** offering significant scope for growth through M&A and greenfield openings
 - Life-saving treatment maintained through COVID-19 disruption
 - Expanded from 9 centres treating 11,000 patients p.a. to 19 centres treating 50,000 patients p.a.
- April 2025 sale to Fremman Capital agreed:
 - Sale subject to regulatory approval, with completion expected end of July 2025
 - Current holding value £9.1m (2.0x cost and 14% IRR)

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Inflexion Continuation Fund I Recent exit of four portfolio holdings



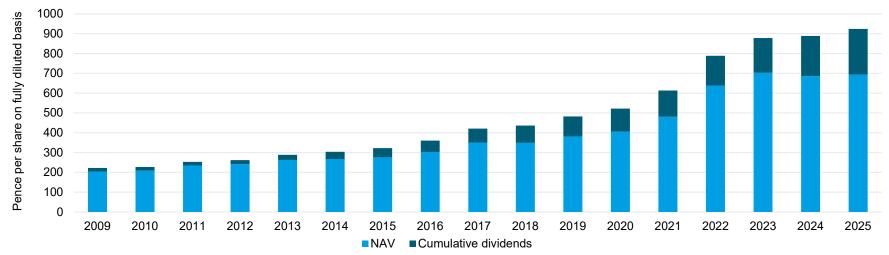
- £2.3bn fund raised in May 2025 the largest multi-asset continuation fund in Europe
- Returning £1.5bn to Inflexion investors (3.4x and 28% IRR)
 - Realisation of four successful Inflexion investments:
 - Aspen a global manufacturer of condensate pumps, tools and accessories (3.3x and 26% IRR)
 - **Rosemont** one of the UK's leading liquid pharmaceuticals businesses (7.3x and 50%)
 - **Ocorian** a leading global fund, corporate and fiduciary services platform (2.8x and 16% IRR)
 - **CNX** a European specialty pharma platform (2.0x multiple and 35% IRR)
- CTPET to receive proceeds of £6.4m
- Continued exposure through Inflexion Strategic Partners

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Net Asset Value progression Ordinary Share NAV and Dividends

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- Ordinary share NAV at 31 March 2025 of 693.40p
- Dividend of 7.01p paid on 31 January 2025 and 30 April 2025; dividend of 7.01p to be paid on 31 July 2025
- Strong dividend yield of 6.1%*; Company recognised as AIC next generation dividend hero

* Calculated as dividends paid October 2024, January, April, July 2025 divided by company's share price of 459.00p as at 31 March 2025 NAVs as at 31 March each year The dividend vield is not guaranteed and may fluctuate. Past dividend payments do not guarantee future income

Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments as at 31 March 2025, unless otherwise stated



Share Price/NAV Total Returns – Indexed CT Private Equity Trust PLC NAV and Share Price total returns

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- Ordinary Share price 459.00p on 31 March 2025
- Share price on 18 May 2025 of 483p, a discount of 29.6%* to NAV

* Latest share price / (quarter end NAV - latest dividends), i.e. how much the price per share is below the NAV per share Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments as at 31 March 2025 unless otherwise stated



Performance 5-year Fund performance

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Cumulative performance (%)

	3 Months	Year to date	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
NAV	-0.8	-0.8	5.3	22.0	105.2
Share price	-4.6	-4.6	10.8	18.6	110.0

Standardised annual performance (%) – Last twelve months

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
NAV	5.3	1.6	14.1	36.8	22.9
Share price	10.8	5.0	1.9	29.6	36.6

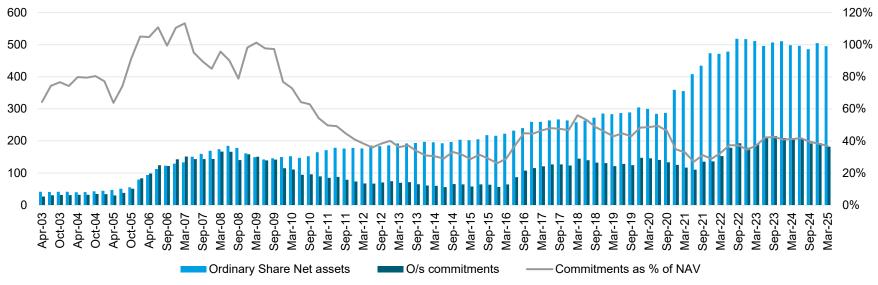
Source: Datastream and Columbia Threadneedle Investments. Basis: Percentage growth, total return, bid to bid price with net income reinvested in Sterling as at 31 March 2025



Outstanding commitments

Ordinary Shares outstanding commitments and Net Asset Value

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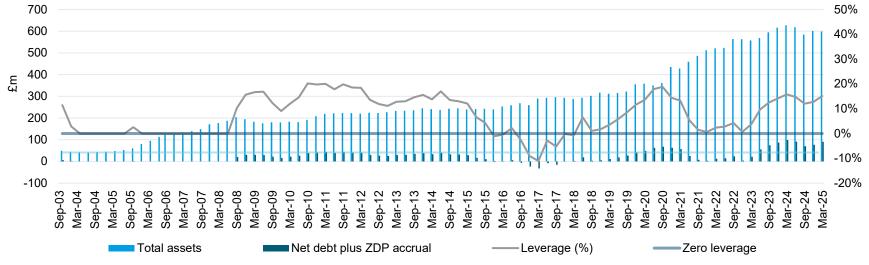
- Undrawn Commitments £182.4m, of which £28.7m where Investment Period has expired
- Undrawn commitments 37% of net assets, in line with 5 year average (38%)

Undrawn Commitments = remaining amount of total capital pledged to a private equity investment that is still to be funded; Investment Period = defined period of time for private equity funds to make all their investments Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments, Datastream as at 31 March 2025, unless otherwise stated



Net debt analysis Ordinary Shares Net Debt Analysis

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- Net debt of £90.4m and cash of £7.8m at 31 March 2025
- Extended term loan of €60m (up from €25m) and £95m RCF* in place until February 2027
- Funds available for new investments, and to take advantage of opportunities

* Revolving credit facility ZDPs = Zero Dividend Preference Shares Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments as at 31 March 2025



Accounts

Recent co-investment: AccountsIQ Lead Manager: Axiom Equity

AccountsIQ

AccountsIQ provides mission critical, B2B accounting software for mid-sized companies in the UK & Ireland. The company was founded in 2005 and has grown to over 70 FTEs operating from its headquarters in Dublin, Ireland. The business has grown rapidly at a 30% three-year CAGR to €10.5m ARR and €0.5m EBITDA in FY 2024.



Key attractions

- Attractive SaaS financial profile and strong growth fundamentals 'Rule-of-40' business with >30% topline growth, 2% churn, >107% NRR and strong gross margins (c.80%). The business is EBITDA and cashflow positive and at an inflection point.
- Large, resilient market with growth underpinned by long term secular trends
- Disruptive software provider, well-positioned for growth addresses an underserved gap between basic SME solutions and large-scale enterprise players. Its products are cheaper, quicker to implement and provide a strong value proposition in the mid-market
- Strong barriers to entry: IP, high startup costs, sector credentials, excellent user engagement and high switching costs given mission-criticality.
- Proven management team supported by sector specialist GP

Key Details	
Commitment / Initial Call date	May 2024 / May 2024
Amount committed	€3.0m for 4.8% Stake
Geography	UK & Ireland
Annual Recurring Revenue ('ARR')	€10.5m
Entry price	€58m or 5.5x FY 2024 ARR
Expected return	2.9x cost over 4 years







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EBITDA = Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation; 'Rule-of-X' = annual sales growth (%) + EBITDA margin (%); NRR = Net Revenue Retention Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments

New fund commitment Inflexion Enterprise Fund VI

Inflexion Capital Partners

Columbia Threadneedle Private Equity have a long relationship with Inflexion, having backed the team since they raised their first fund in 2003. Inflexion has maintained a consistent investment strategy over the last 25 years and has an excellent track record of delivering consistent and top quartile returns.

The majority (60-70%) of the fund is expected to be invested in business services and technology sectors.

Key attractions

- Lower mid-market focus The Enterprise funds are targeting a large, underpenetrated and inefficient part of the market, where real value can be found, and outsized returns achieved. Inflexion has a strong pedigree in this area of the market with 50 realised investments delivering 3.0x cost and 31% IRR¹
- Dedicated value creation team Inflexion can bring significant resources to its portfolio companies to accelerate growth and value creation
- Dominant position in UK mid-market Inflexion has a large and highly experienced investment team, with strong networks across banks, intermediaries and entrepreneurs
- Continued outperformance –Inflexion are one of the world's top performing GPs. This is an opportunity to maintain exposure to this leading manager, which has an established investment strategy and dominant position in the UK mid-market

Commitment date	August 2024
Amount committed	£5m
Fund Size	£975m
Geography	UK and Western Europe
Focus	Control-orientated investments into high growth lower mid-market companies. Investments of £25 75m; Business EV £50-150m
	Amount committed Fund Size Geography



Key Details





Inflexion Strategy

Inflexion now has three different pools of capital, each with its own dedicated team. The allocation criteria have been clearly defined from the outset and the deals will fall into the pool of capital where it fits irrespective of who originated it.

eurs This is hed	Buyout Fund	Mid-market majority – investments up to £400m
	Partnership Capital Fund	Mid-market minority – investment up to £400m
growth hts of £25-	Enterprise Fund	Lower mid- market – investments of £25m-£75m



FRENDY

Recent co-investment: Frendy Lead manager: Procuritas Capital

Frendy

Frendy provides IT services to SMEs in the Finnish market, including user support, cloud transformation, cybersecurity, data centre and cloud capacity. Frendy was formed in 2021 by Procuritas through the simultaneous acquisition of 10 companies, with the aim to further consolidate the fragmented sector through buy-andbuild. A further eight have been acquired since.

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Key attractions

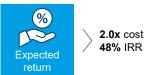
- Asset well known to GP Frendy has been in Procuritas Fund VI for over three years and CT PE have known Procuritas for over 20 years, investing in each of its last four funds.
- Opportunity to acquire at an inflection point the company has now fully implemented the integration of 18 individual companies, recently undergone a cost out programme and the market has begun to return to growth, enabling CTPET to acquire at 0.7x the original cost to Procuritas.
- Business evolution to a monthly repeat service model since 2021 service sales have increased from c.40% to c.60%, and within that Frendy is steadily increasing its ARR (71% of service sales are now monthly recurring) with double digit growth.
- Diversified and sticky SME customer base SME customers tend to lack the expertise to
 provide complex IT services in-house and require an expert. Frendy has a long tail of small
 customers with little customer concentration. The largest customer less than 3% of revenues.

Key Details

Commitment / Initial Call date	January 2025 / January 2025
Amount committed	€2.1m for 6.7% Stake
Geography	Finland
EBITDA levels	€5.4m FY24F
Entry price	9.1x FY24F
Expected return	2.0x net return over 2 years







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Significant realisations in 2025 YTD

Investment		Description	Geography	PE House	Return	ΤΥΡΙ	IRR
	Sigma	Electronic components provider	US	Argand Partners	£3.1m	2.3x	12%
	Axitea	Manned protection provider	Italy	Stirling Square	£2.8m	1.3x	2%
鱗 sylvan	Sylvan	Industrial services contractor	US	Blue Point Capital	£1.2m	6.9x	32%
METAMARK The Materials Company	Metamark	Manufacturer and distributor of specialty signage	UK	Primary Capital	£1.1m	3.6x	21%
gynesðnics	Gynesonics	Medical device for treatment of uterine fibroids	US	MVM	£1.1m	4.0x	216%
framery	Framery	Prefabricated soundproof office pods	Finland	Vaaka	£0.9m	4.9x	27%
Paragon'	Paragon	Advanced products for foot and ankle surgery	US	MVM	£0.8m	2.2x	20%

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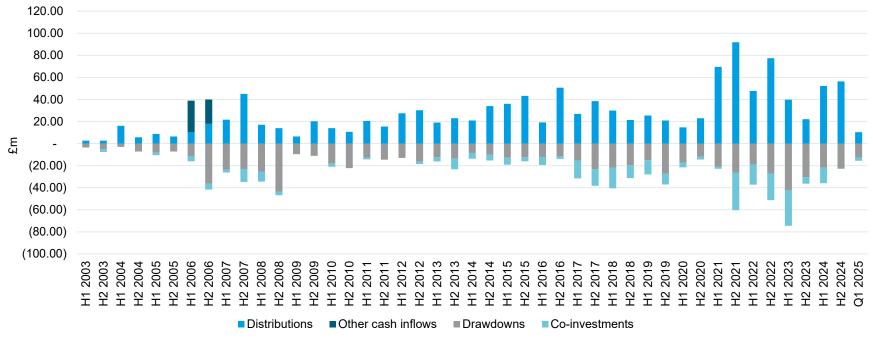
Significant drawdowns in 2025 YTD

Investment		Description	Geography	PE House	Value
Δxiom Equity	Project Enola	Digital investigation platform	UK	Axiom	£1.8m
FRENDY	Frendy	IT services company servicing SMEs	Finland	Procuritas	£1.7m
springtime	Springtime	Accounts payable automation software	Austria	SEP	£1.0m
HEYDAY	Heyday	Medical spa company	North America	Level 5 Capital Partners	£0.8m
ABEC	ABEC Group	Building Management System integration services	UK	Magnesium Capital	£0.7m
Omed	1MED	Contract research organisation for medical devices	Switzerland	Apposite Capital	£0.7m
BLUESTAR PLM®	Bluestar	Product lifecycle management software	Denmark	Volpi	£0.6m

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Distributions and drawdowns



Distributions and drawdowns remain well balanced

Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments as at 31 March 2025



Largest underlying holdings

No	Investment	Description	Lead Manager	Value (£m)	% of Net Assets	TVPI *	IRR *
1	Weird Fish	Premium lifestyle clothing brand	Cet Contri Panes	14.8	3.0%	3.0x	17.9%
2		Electronic components provider	Argand Partners	12.5	2.5%	2.3x	12.3%
3	twma [©]	Waste management solutions for oil & gas sector	Buckthorn	12.1	2.4%	1.1x	1.9%
4		Helicopter transportation provider		11.6	2.3%	4.0x	15.0%
5	utimaco°	Developer of on premises and cloud-based security modules	SGT INVESTING IN FUTURE GROWTH	10.8	2.2%	1.7x	42.1%
6		Funeral services provider	AUGENS	10.6	2.1%	8.0x	73.8%
7	AURORA PAYMENTS	Digital payments solutions provider		9.7	2.0%	0.8x	n.m.
8	Amethyst	Pan-Europe radiotherapy clinics	THE ROHATYN GROUP	9.2	1.9%	2.0x	14.1%
9	Breeze Sroup	Cleanroom, containment technology and laboratory equipment	ACCORD	8.0	1.6%	1.0x	2.0%
10	cyclomedia	Street level mapping and data visualisation	VOLPI	8.0	1.6%	1.1x	3.7%
	Total Top 10			107.3	21.6%		
	Total Top 30			223.5	45.1%		
	Total Top 50			281.6	56.8%		
	Net Assets			495.8	100.0%		

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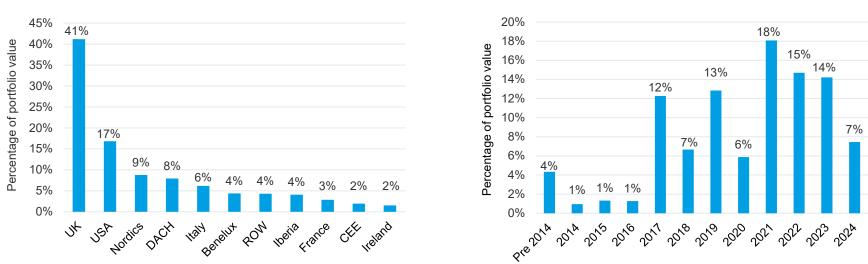
Note: fund position calculated less implied carried interest provision

*In GBP

Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments as at 31 March 2025



Well diversified by geography and vintage year



Split by geography

- c.46% of portfolio is over four-years old, and c.64% over three-years and therefore approaching realisation maturity
- Weighted average co-investment holding EV/EBITDA of 11.3x
- Weighted average co-investment Debt/EBITDA of 3.4x relatively modest gearing

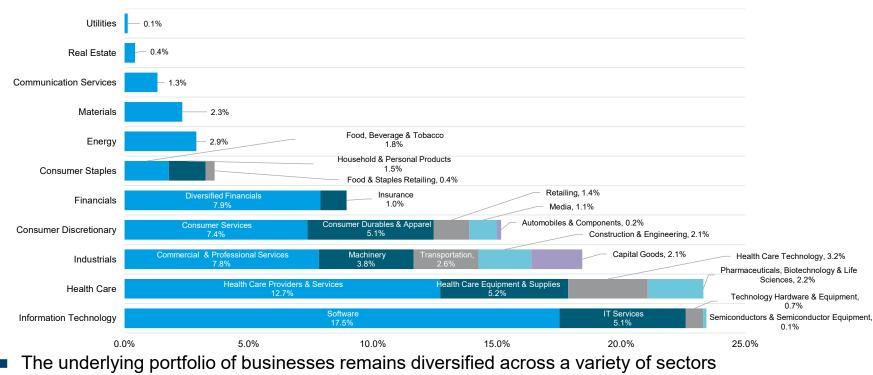
Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments as at 31 December 2024

Split by vintage year



Diversified by Sector

Underlying portfolio split by sector



Source: Invest Europe sectoral classifications. Columbia Threadneedle Investments as at 31 December 2024



Conclusion and Outlook



The Company has continued its resilient performance



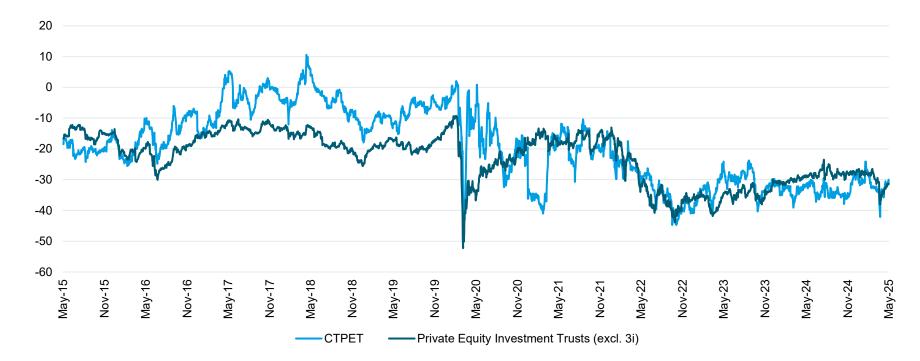
- In 2024 the private equity market stabilised after a very challenging period
- Most ingredients for recovery now in place, however uncertainty persists
- Strong realisations in 2024 of £108.6m (+76% vs prior year). Q1 moderated to £10.3m due to geopolitical uncertainty
- Exits in 2024 averaged a return of 4.3x cost and 23% uplift to holding value
- Dealflow for funds and co-investments is excellent; carefully making fresh investments laying the foundations for future growth
- Company well positioned with strong balance sheet and well diversified portfolio of high growth and dynamic companies
- We remain confident that the Company will continue to grow value for shareholders over the short and longer term



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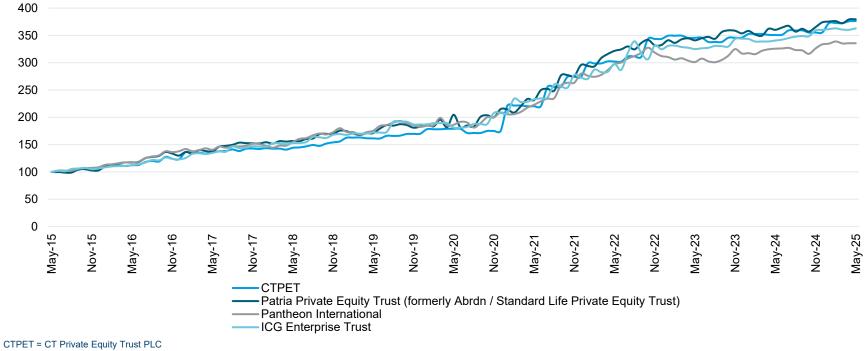


Ordinary shares discount to NAV Ordinary shares discount to NAV – 10 years





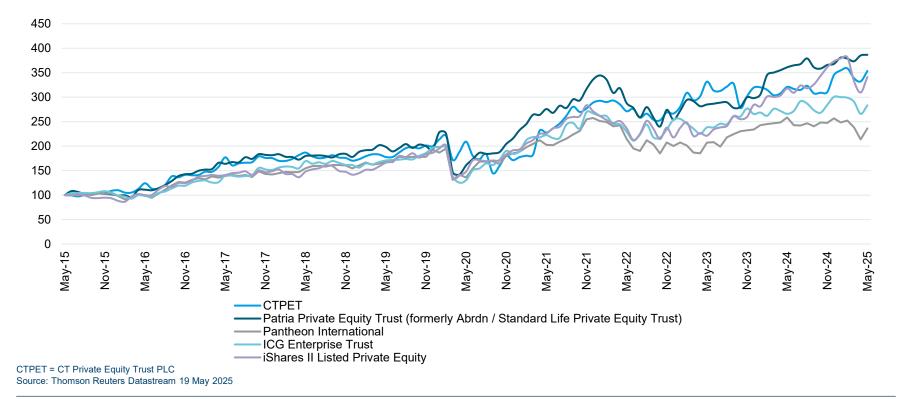
NAV total return for CTPET and peer group NAV total return – 10 years



Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream 19 May 2025



Share price total return of CTPET and peer group Share price total return – 10 years





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