# Monthly NAV Update for March 2018

## NB Private Equity Partners Announces Monthly NAV Update for March 2018

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NB Private Equity Partners Limited ("NBPE" or the "Company"), a closed-end private equity investment company, today announced an updated Net Asset Value ("NAV") for the month ended 31 March 2018.

# **Key Highlights**

• Monthly and annual NAV development:

	Month 3	1 Mar-18	31 Mar-18
		YTD	LTM
(Returns based on USD)			
Total return NAV development per Share <sup>[1]</sup>	(0.0%)	(0.4%)	10.9%

NAV development per Share (0.0%) (1.8%) 7.6%

- 31 March 2018 NAV per Share of \$17.13 (£12.23) decreased \$0.01 (-£0.23) from \$17.14 (£12.46) NAV per Share at 28 February 2018
- NBPE's NAV decrease of \$0.2 million during the month of March included:
- \$0.2 million of unrealised losses attributable to the receipt of new valuation information, or \$0.00 per share
- \$0.5 million of other unrealised gains, or \$0.01 per share, attributable to public securities, mark-to-market gains and realised adjustments
- \$1.5 million of accrued cash and PIK interest from the income investment portfolio, or \$0.03 per share
- \$2.0 million decrease in NAV attributable to value changes to other assets and liabilities during the month

## **Portfolio Valuation**

The value of NBPE's private equity portfolio as of 31 March 2018 was based on the following information<sup>[2]</sup>:

- 25% of the private equity fair value was valued as of 31 March 2018
  - o 16% in private direct investments
  - o 7% in public securities
  - 2% in credit-related fund investments
- 1% of the private equity fair value was valued as of 28 February 2018
  - 1% in private direct investments
- 74% of the private equity fair value was valued as of 31 December 2017

- o 66% in private direct investments
- o 8% in fund investments

## **Portfolio Commentary**

During March, NBPE funded follow-ons to two direct equity investments in MHS and Digital River. NBPE also invested \$2.8 million to new investments through the NB Alternatives Credit Opportunities Program.

NBPE received \$49.2 million of realisations, of which \$25.3 million was received as a result of the full sales of an undisclosed financial services company and ProMach. NBPE also received \$7.7 million as a result of partial sales of the public stock of Black Knight Financial Services (NYSE: BKI) and Evoqua (NASDAQ: AQUA), dividends and other distributions. Income investments distributed \$10.4 million, of which \$5.9 million was received from the full exit of the debt of Taylor Precision Products and the remaining proceeds consisted of principal and interest. Fund investments distributed \$5.7 million to NBPE during the month.

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#### ABOUT NB PRIVATE EQUITY PARTNERS LIMITED

NBPE is a closed-end private equity investment company with class A ordinary shares admitted to trading on the Premium Segment of the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange and Euronext Amsterdam. NBPE has 2022 ZDP Shares admitted to trading on the Specialist Fund Segment of the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange. NBPE holds a diversified portfolio of direct equity investments, direct income investments and fund investments selected by the NB Alternatives group of Neuberger Berman, diversified across private equity asset class, geography, industry, vintage year, and sponsor.

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Assumes reinvestment of dividends on the ex-dividend date and reflects cumulative returns over time

period shown.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Please refer to the valuation methodology section of the monthly report for a description of the Manager's valuation policy. While some valuation data is as of 28 February 2018 and 31 December 2017, the Manager's analysis and historical experience lead the Manager to believe that this approximates fair value at 31 March 2018.