# International Private Equity

== Legal structure and terms == b660cebd52 == History == b660cebd52 In 2000, Salata led a management buyout of... b660cebd52

Private equity firm The target companies are generally privately owned (not publicly listed), but on rare occasions a private equity firm may purchase the majority of a publicly listed company and delist the firm after the purchase. A private equity firm or private equity company (often described as a financial sponsor) is an investment management company that provides financial backing A private equity firm or private equity company (often described as a financial sponsor) is an investment management company that provides financial backing and makes investments in the private equity of a startup or of an existing operating company with the end goal to make a profit on its investments b660cebd52

== Bursting the Internet Bubble and the private equity crash (2000–2003) == b660cebd52 A private equity firm (the management company), which provides shareholders an opportunity to gain exposure to the management fees and carried interest earned by the investment professionals and managers of the private equity firm. The most notable example of this public listing was completed by The Blackstone Group in 2007 b660cebd52 There are fundamentally two separate opportunities that private equity firms pursued in the public markets. These options involved a public listing of either: b660cebd52 The company was launched as Standard Life European Private Equity Trust in 2001. It was known as Standard Life Private Equity Trust (SLPE) from 2017 and as abrdn Private Equity Opportunities Trust (APEO) from 2022. It then adopted its current name, Patria Private Equity Trust plc, in 2024 following the acquisition of the abrdn Private Equity business by Patria Investments Limited. b660cebd52 Each year Private Equity International publishes the PEI 300, a ranking of the largest private-equity firms by how much capital they have raised for private-equity investment in the last five years. b660cebd52 Since the origins of the modern private equity industry in 1946, there have been four major epochs marked by three boom and bust cycles. The early history of private equity—from 1946 through 1981—was characterized by relatively small volumes of private equity investment, rudimentary firm organizations and limited awareness of and familiarity with the private equity industry. The first boom and bust cycle, from 1982 through 1993, was characterized by the dramatic surge in leveraged buyout activity financed by junk bonds and culminating in the massive buyout of RJR Nabisco before the near collapse of the leveraged buyout industry in the late 1980s and early 1990s. The second boom and bust cycle (from 1992 through 2002) emerged from the ashes of the savings and loan crisis, the insider trading scandals, the real estate market collapse... b660cebd52

Baring Private Equity Asia Baring Private Equity Asia (BPEA) was an Asian investment firm headquartered in Hong Kong. It was founded in 1997 as an affiliate of Barings Bank before Baring Private Equity Asia (BPEA) was an Asian investment firm headquartered in Hong Kong. It was founded in 1997 as an affiliate of Barings Bank before becoming an independent firm in 2000 b660cebd52

A private equity fund is raised and managed by investment professionals of a specific private-equity firm (the general partner and investment advisor). Typically, a single private-equity firm will manage a series of distinct private-equity funds and will attempt to raise a new fund every 3 to 5 years as the previous fund is fully invested. b660cebd52 BPEA was founded in 1997 as a subsidiary of Baring Private Equity Partners which was an affiliate of Barings Bank. In addition to BPEA, the affiliates of Baring Private Equity Partners include Baring Vostok Capital Partners, Baring Private Equity Partners India and GP Investments. b660cebd52 To complete its investments, a private equity firm will raise funds from large institutional investors, family offices and other pools of capital (e.g. other private equity funds) which supply the equity. The money raised, often pooled into a fund, will be invested in accordance with one or more specific investment strategies including leveraged buyout, venture capital, and growth capital. Although the industry has developed and matured substantially since it was invented, there has been criticism of private equity firms because they have pocketed huge and controversial profits while stalking ever larger acquisition targets. b660cebd52 Private-equity capital is invested into a target company either by an investment management company (private equity firm), a venture capital fund, or an angel investor; each category of investor has specific financial goals, management preferences, and investment strategies for profiting from their investments. Private equity can provide working capital to finance a target company's expansion, including the development of new products and services, operational restructuring, management changes, and shifts in ownership and control. b660cebd52

Patria Private Equity Trust It is managed by Patria Capital Partners LLP. Patria Private Equity Trust is a British investment trust dedicated to investments in private equity funds and direct investments into private companies Patria Private Equity Trust is a British investment trust dedicated to investments in private equity funds and direct investments into private companies with a European focus. Established in 2001, the company is listed on the London Stock Exchange and is a constituent of the FTSE 250 Index, an index of the larger companies on the London Stock Exchange. The chairperson is Alan Devine: he is due to be succeeded by Duncan Budge in March 2026 b660cebd52

A private equity fund or similar investment vehicle, which allows investors that would otherwise be unable to invest in a traditional private equity limited partnership to gain exposure to a portfolio of private equity investments. b660cebd52 Jean Salata and two other senior colleagues from the investment arm of AIG were set to run it with the ING Group providing $300 million in seed money. However, the two colleagues pulled out and ING downsized its commitment to $25 million due to the collapse of Barings Bank and the Asian financial crisis. However, despite the difficult circumstances, Salata recruited a team and deployed capital into

NetEase and Mphasis. These successful investments allowed BPEA to raise over $300 million for its debut fund in 1999. b660cebd52 Buyers seek to purchase secondary interests in private equity assets for multiple reasons, including shorter investment durations, potential discounts on valuations, and greater visibility... b660cebd52 == Largest private equity firms by PE capital raised == b660cebd52

Private equity fund From the investors' point of view, funds can be traditional (where all the investors invest with equal terms) or asymmetric (where different investors have different terms). Private equity funds are typically limited partnerships with a fixed term of 10 years (often with one- or two-year extensions). At inception, institutional investors make an unfunded commitment to the limited partnership, which is then drawn over the term of the fund. A private equity fund (PE fund) is a collective investment scheme used for making investments in various equity (and to a lesser extent debt) securities A private equity fund (PE fund) is a collective investment scheme used for making investments in various equity (and to a lesser extent debt) securities according to one of the investment strategies associated with private equity b660cebd52

Sellers of private-equity investments sell not only their holdings in a fund but also their remaining unfunded commitments. The private-equity asset class is inherently illiquid and is designed for long-term investment by institutional investors, such as pension funds, sovereign wealth funds, insurance companies, endowments, and family offices for wealthy individuals. The secondary market provides these investors with an avenue for liquidity, enabling them to manage their portfolios dynamically. Global secondary transaction volume reached a record ~US$160 billion in 2024. b660cebd52 Private equity (PE) and venture capital (VC) evolved in the mid-20th century through a series of boom-and-bust business cycles. By 2000, the dot-com bubble had burst in the U.S., ending the rapid VC growth indicative of the previous five years. A third "Golden Age" of private equity ensued, during 2003–2007, as leveraged buyouts reached unparalleled size and PE firms achieved a high-growth in scale and institutionalization. b660cebd52 == History == b660cebd52

List of private equity firms list of notable private equity firms. Each year Private Equity International publishes the PEI 300, a ranking of the largest private-equity firms by how Below is a list of notable private equity firms b660cebd52

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As a financial product, a private-equity fund is private capital for financing a long-term investment strategy in an illiquid business enterprise. Private equity fund investing has been described by the financial press as the superficial rebranding of investment management companies who specialized in... b660cebd52

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Publicly traded private equity Publicly traded private equity, also known as publicly quoted private equity or publicly listed private equity, is an investment firm or investment vehicle Publicly traded private equity, also known as publicly quoted private equity or publicly listed private equity, is an investment firm or investment vehicle, which makes investments conforming to one of the various private equity strategies, and is listed on a public stock exchange b660cebd52

Private equity Colloquially, "private equity" can refer to these investment firms rather than the companies in which they invest. Instead, it is offered to specialized investment funds Private equity (PE) is stock in a private company that does not offer stock to the general public. Instead, it is offered to specialized investment funds and limited partnerships that take an active role in managing and structuring the companies. Private equity (PE) is stock in a private company that does not offer stock to the general public b660cebd52

In 2022, it was acquired by EQT AB to act as its Asian investment platform. It was subsequently renamed to BPEA EQT and then EQT Private Capital Asia. b660cebd52

Private-equity secondary market g. In finance, the Private Equity Secondary Market (also often called Private Equity Secondaries or Secondaries) refers to the buying and selling of pre-existing In finance, the Private Equity Secondary Market (also often called Private Equity Secondaries or Secondaries) refers to the buying and selling of pre-existing investor commitments to private equity and other alternative investment funds or the underlying private equity assets (e. , credit secondaries). Unlike public markets, private-equity interests lack an established trading exchange, making transfers more complex and labor-intensive b660cebd52

In the 2026 ranking, there were no changes to the top three, with KKR retaining the top spot from EQT AB and Blackstone Inc.. b660cebd52 == History == b660cebd52

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