

Private Equity

An Important Alternative for Your Asset Allocation



The Alternative Investments Landscape: Private Equity

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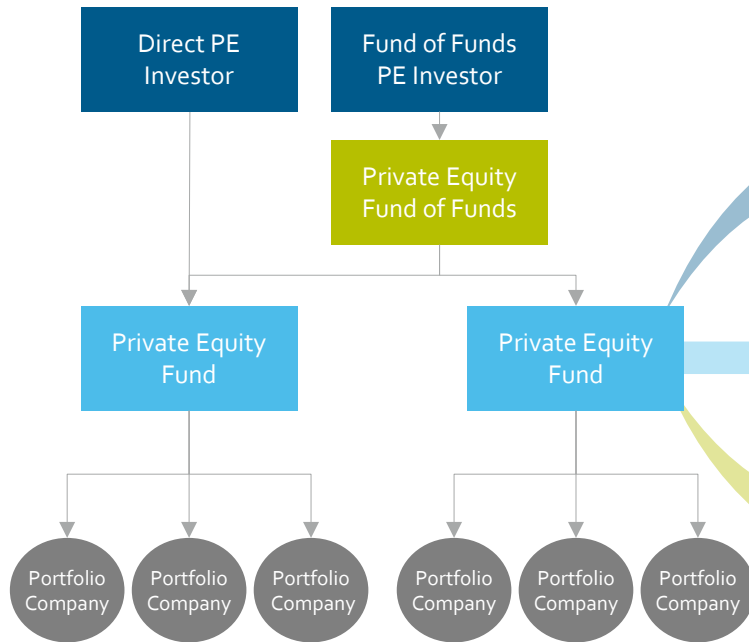
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What is Private Equity?

With investment opportunities, generally in privately held companies, that are not available through traditional public markets, private equity may offer both attractive long-term return potential and the opportunity for diversification through historically low correlation to traditional strategies.

DIRECT FUNDS VS. FUND OF FUNDS



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Primary Funds

Private equity funds are typically based on a 'GP-LP' structure, whereby investors (the limited partners, or LPs) commit funds to the private equity fund (the general partner, or GP). The GP pools LP commitments and draws down capital to invest in underlying assets. Once the investments are realized, capital distributions are made back to the LPs.



Secondary Funds

Secondary transactions refer to the buying and selling of pre-existing limited partnership interests in private equity funds. The purchasing of secondary fund interests provides several benefits to investors, including mitigation of the J-curve and manager diversification.



Co-investments

Invest alongside GPs in individual deals which are typically offered to larger existing LPs in the fund. Co-investments are increasingly prevalent in the current market environment where investors see the benefit of investing in single direct deals.

Source: Morgan Stanley Wealth Management GIMA. Note: These investments are only appropriate for long-term investors willing to forgo liquidity and put capital at risk for an indefinite time. Since direct private equity and fund of funds invest over multiple years, vintage year diversification is achieved. Vintage year is defined as the first year that a private equity fund draws down or "calls" committed capital. Private equity valuations are generally estimates until there is a realization event.

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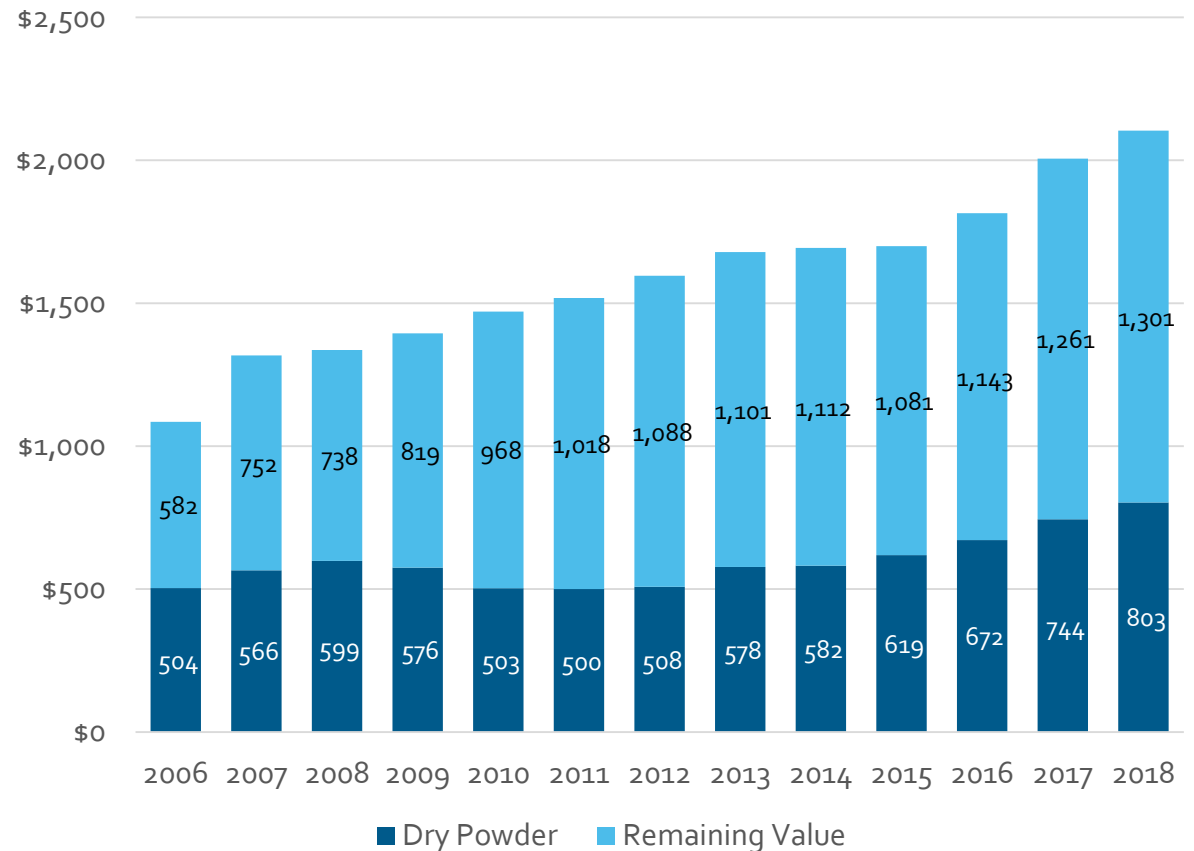
What Does the Private Equity Landscape Look Like Today?

THE RISE IN PRIVATE EQUITY

- While private equity has been a source of investment capital for decades, it is still considered a boutique investment category.
- The private equity industry is now a large, global and developed industry. Its popularity is evident in the growth in PE assets under management (AUM), as shown in the graph, which combines the amount of new funds committed to future private equity investments (dry powder), and the amount invested in private equity (unrealized value).
- As illustrated in the graph, private equity AUM has grown to a record \$2.1 trillion as of June 2018.
- Along with other alternative investments, the private equity industry has evolved to include a variety of strategies, and now appeals to a greater variety of investors as a result.

PRIVATE EQUITY ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT HAVE SOARED¹

As of June 30 2018; Last updated October 2019 (\$ in billions)



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How Does Private Equity Differ from Traditional Investments?

Unlike the stocks of publicly owned companies, private equity is not subject to day-to-day market fluctuations. As a result, private equity managers can invest the capital that you provide with a longer-term time frame that offers the potential to ride out difficult markets, build revenues and exit the investment via strategic sale or initial public offering at a more advantageous time.

DRIVERS OF ALPHA	PUBLIC MARKETS	PRIVATE MARKETS	WHY DOES IT MATTER?
Random events	✓	✓	
Manager skill	✓	✓	
Company selection	✓	✓	Picking the best portfolio companies is a key skill for successful managers
Incentive alignment		✓	GP investment alongside LPs ensures that both parties' interests are aligned
Access to better information		✓	GPs generally have more information for their privately held companies than they would as public market investors
Long-term perspective		✓	GPs generally don't have quarterly pressure to report strong earnings to the market and can instead focus on making necessary long-term improvements
Capital structure improvement		✓	GPs typically have the ability to pay down or take on debt, refinance, or issue equity
Strategic influence		✓	GPs are often able to set and improve the strategic direction of a portfolio company's management team
Ability to drive improvement		✓	GPs are often able to find efficiencies and synergies that improve the value of the underlying company

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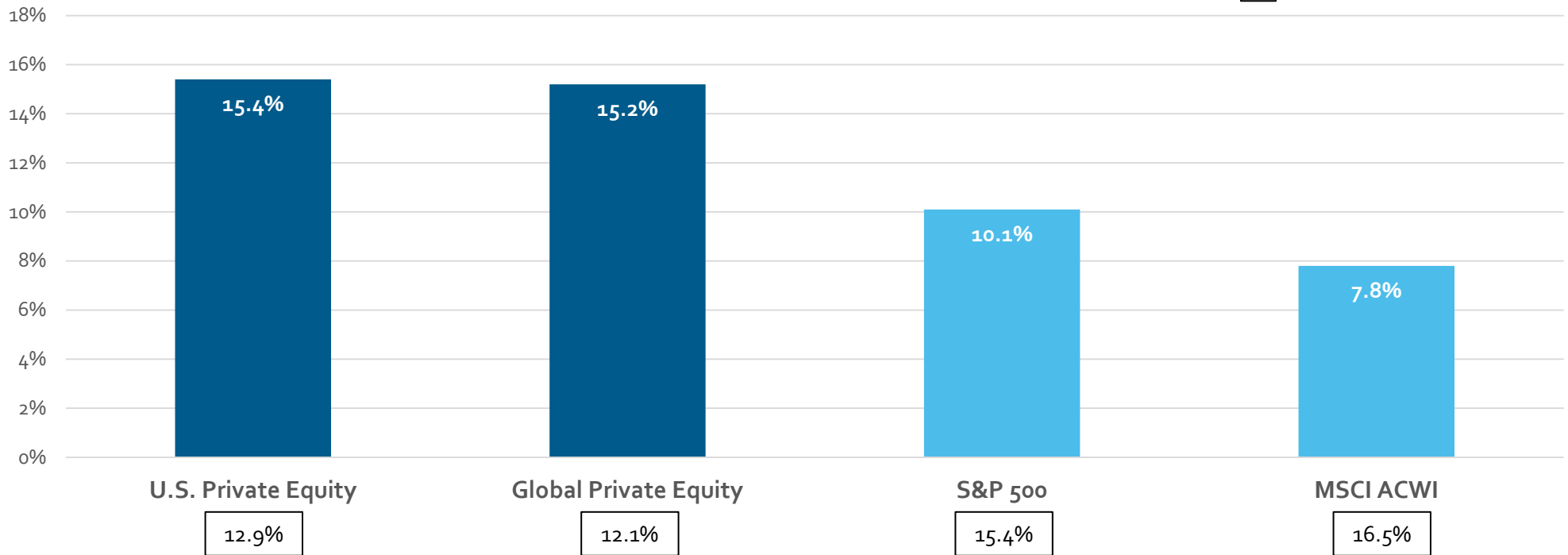
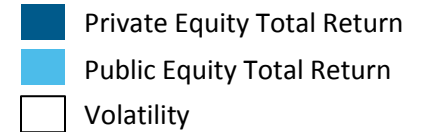
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Why are Investors Interested in Private Equity?

Private equity has historically offered attractive long-term returns vs. public equity markets. Investors have been rewarded for taking on less liquidity.

PRIVATE EQUITY¹ VS. PUBLIC EQUITY: (1990 - 2018)

Annualized Total Returns as of 3Q 2018; Last updated October 2019²



Source: FactSet, Thomson ONE, Morgan Stanley Wealth Management GIMA.

1. Private equity index data sourced from Thomson ONE's Cambridge Associates benchmarking database and is represented by Buyout, Distressed, Growth Equity, Mezzanine, Private Equity Energy, Upstream Energy & Royalties and Venture Capital.

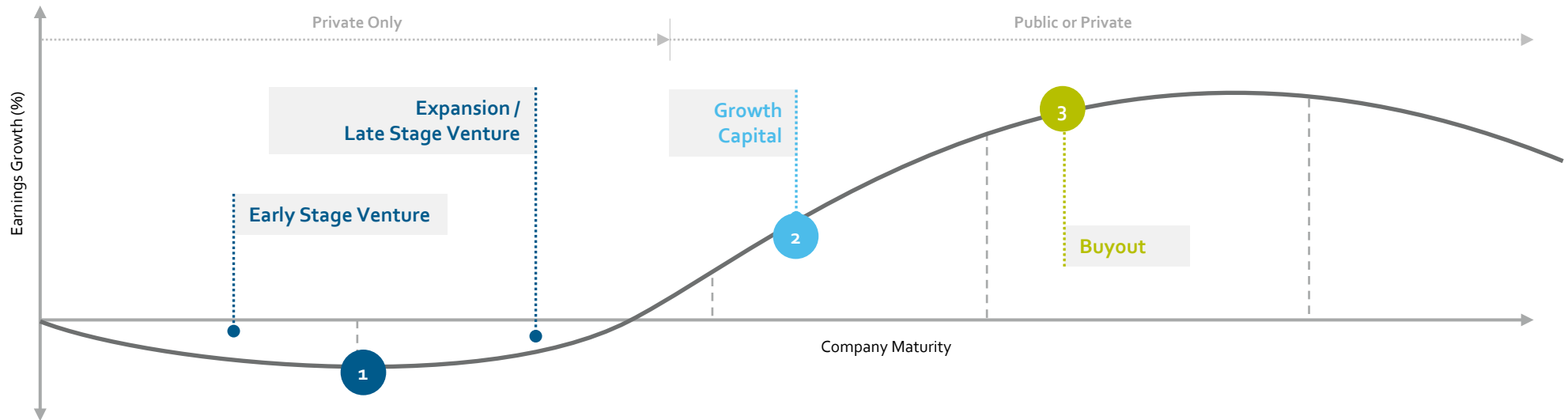
2. U.S. and Global Private Equity data subject to 5-month lag; therefore, all asset classes are depicted as of displayed date for consistency. Private equity returns are net to limited partners.

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In What Kinds of Companies Do Private Equity Funds Invest?

Private equity draws value from all stages of the company lifecycle:



1. Venture Capital

- Seed or start-up equity in private companies that may not be generating revenue or profits, pre-IPO
- Most often found in the application of new technology, new marketing concepts and new products
- Often sub-divided by the stage of development, ranging from early-stage to late-stage venture

2. Growth Capital

- Equity investments in companies to provide funding for growth and expansion
- Usually provided to later-stage companies with products and services that are already generating significant revenue
- Companies that seek growth capital will often do so in order to finance transformative events in their life cycle

3. Buyout

- Equity investments to acquire a controlling interest in a company, typically with the use of financial leverage
- Usually categorized from small/mid to large/mega capitalization funds
- Investors in buyout strategies are interested in more mature companies with demonstrated cash flow

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What is the Lifecycle of a Typical Private Equity Investment?

The J-curve illustrates the tendency of private equity funds to deliver negative returns in early years and investment gains in later years. In the early years, fund fees and expenses are incurred before investments have had time to mature and accrete value. As investments are realized and expenses are amortized over a greater time period, funds typically exit the J-curve.

1. Portfolio Construction
(Investment / Commitment Phase)

The private investment lifecycle begins with investors, or a Limited Partner (LP), making a capital commitment to a fund
Once a fund is closed to new commitments, the General Partner (GP) will begin to allocate capital to appropriate investments

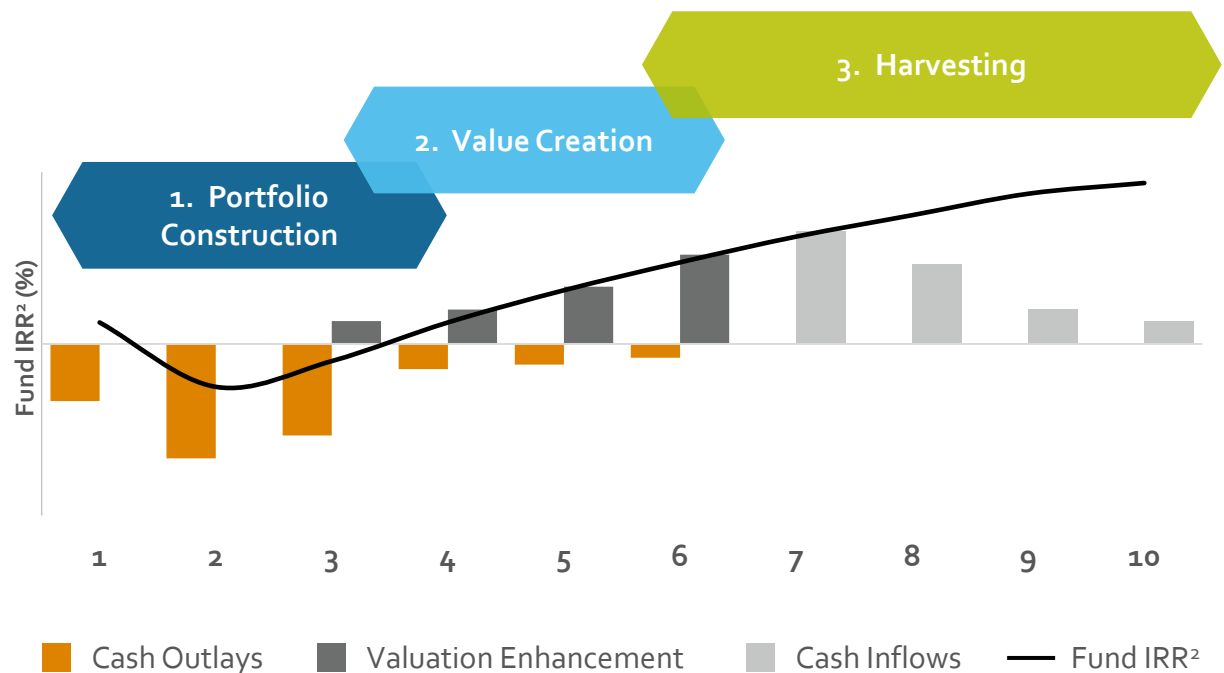
2. Value Creation

Upon making an investment, the goal of the GP is to effect change on each company; during the value creation phase, the GP provides active support through various strategic improvements such as revenue enhancements and cost reductions

3. Harvesting
(Distribution Phase)

As investments mature, the GP shifts more into "harvest" mode where the GP actively seeks to monetize investments and return capital to investors in the form of principal and capital gains

HYPOTHETICAL ILLUSTRATION OF THE J-CURVE¹



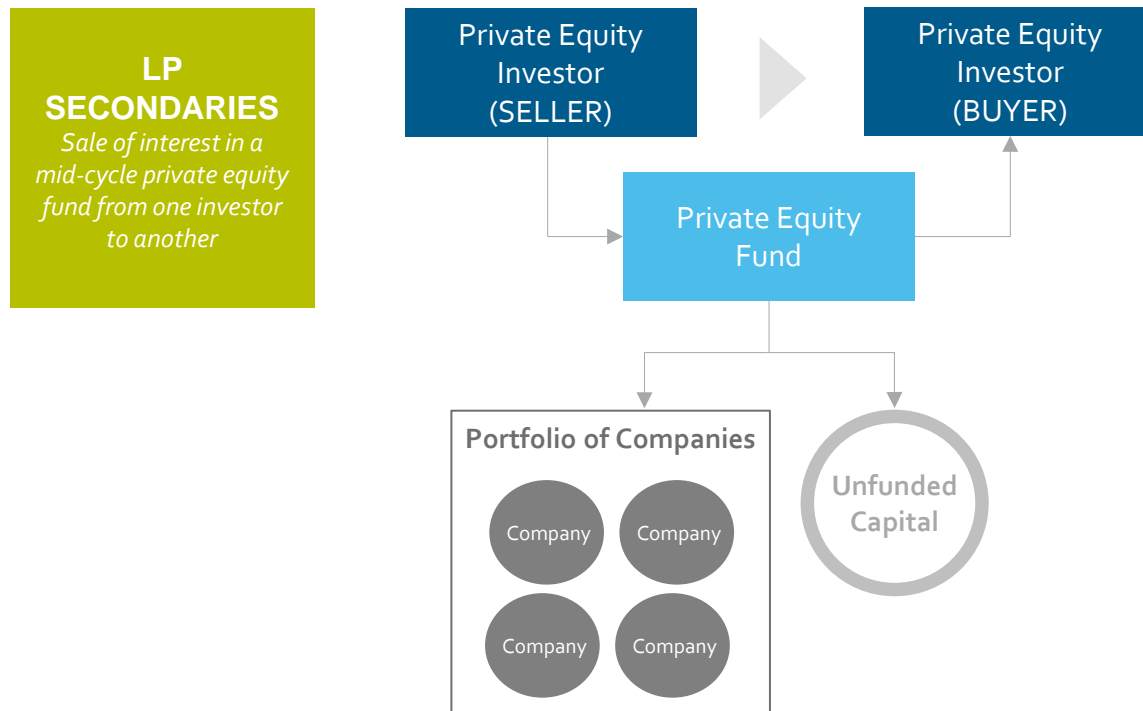
Source: Morgan Stanley Wealth Management GIMA. For illustrative purposes only.

- The J-curve effect refers to a "J" shaped section of a time-series graph in which the curve falls into negative territory and then gradually rises to a higher level than before the decline.
- Internal rate of return (IRR), a metric used in capital budgeting, measures profitability of potential investments. IRR is a discount rate that makes the net present value (NPV) of all cash flows from a project equal to zero. Private equity funds typically invest in securities, instruments, and assets that are not, and are not expected to become, publicly traded and therefore may require a substantial length of time to realize a return or fully liquidate. They typically have high management, performance and placement fees which can lower the returns achieved by investors. They are often speculative and include a high degree of risk. Investors can lose all or a substantial amount of their investment. They may be highly illiquid with significant lock-up periods and no secondary market, can engage in leverage and other speculative practices that may increase volatility and the risk of loss, and may be subject to large investment minimums.

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What are Secondary Private Equity Transactions?

In recent years, the secondary market for private equity fund limited partnership interests has deepened. As a result, a number of private equity funds dedicated to the acquisition of secondary interests has proliferated.



LP SECONDARIES

Sale of interest in a mid-cycle private equity fund from one investor to another

WHY SECONDARY PRIVATE EQUITY?

"J-Curve" Mitigation

Secondaries are typically purchased after a private equity fund has invested a substantial portion of its capital and entered its value creation phase. That means secondary private equity investors may experience earlier capital distributions with a more evenly distributed pattern of returns, or smoothing of the J-curve, than primary private equity funds. Further, secondary interests are often purchased at a discount to Net Asset Value.

Reduced "Blind-pool Risk"

Investors in secondary funds possess information about its holdings, and managers of secondary private equity portfolios can examine and analyze existing funds and their respective portfolio companies.

Investment Strategies

Managers can diversify to a greater extent across a variety of factors, including strategy type, fund, manager and vintage. This diversification can benefit smaller investors who have not invested in, or do not have a long-term commitment to, private equity. Therefore, an investment in secondary private equity could promptly establish a core, diversified portfolio.

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How is Private Equity Performance Measured?

The two most common measures of performance are the Internal Rate of Return (IRR) and Multiple on Invested Capital (MOIC). Returns for private investments are typically calculated and stated not as the annual returns of any particular year, but as compounded returns from a certain year (typically, the year of formation of the fund) to the current reporting period. Unlike IRR, MOICs are not impacted by the timing of cash flows.

	DPI <i>Distributions to Paid-In Multiple</i>	RVPI <i>Residual Value to Paid-In Multiple</i>	TVPI <i>Total Value to Paid-In Multiple</i>	IRR <i>Internal Rate of Return</i>
How it's calculated	$\frac{\text{Cumulative Distributions}}{\text{Paid-In Capital}}$	$\frac{\text{Residual Value}}{\text{Paid-in Capital}}$	$\frac{(\text{Cumulative Distributions} + \text{Residual Value})}{\text{Paid-In Capital}}$	$NPV = \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{C_t}{(1+r)^t} - C_0$
Why it matters	Shows how much of the fund has been realized, or paid out, to investors.	Shows how much of the fund's return is yet unrealized and therefore how sensitive it is to market values.	TVPI is a core performance metric and shows the fund's total value as a multiple of an investor's cost basis. Its primary limitation is that while it tells an investor how much the investment returned as a function of dollars invested, it does not take into account how long it took to generate these returns.	IRR is the discount rate that sets the net present value of all cashflows related to the private equity investment to zero. It tells investors how much an investment returned while taking into account how long it took to generate the return.

CONSIDER THIS: Two private equity investments each return twice the total paid-in capital to investors. Private Equity Fund A took ten years to generate these returns, while Private Equity Fund B generated these returns in only 5 years. Both funds would have the same investment multiple (2.0X), but Fund B would have a higher IRR than Fund A.

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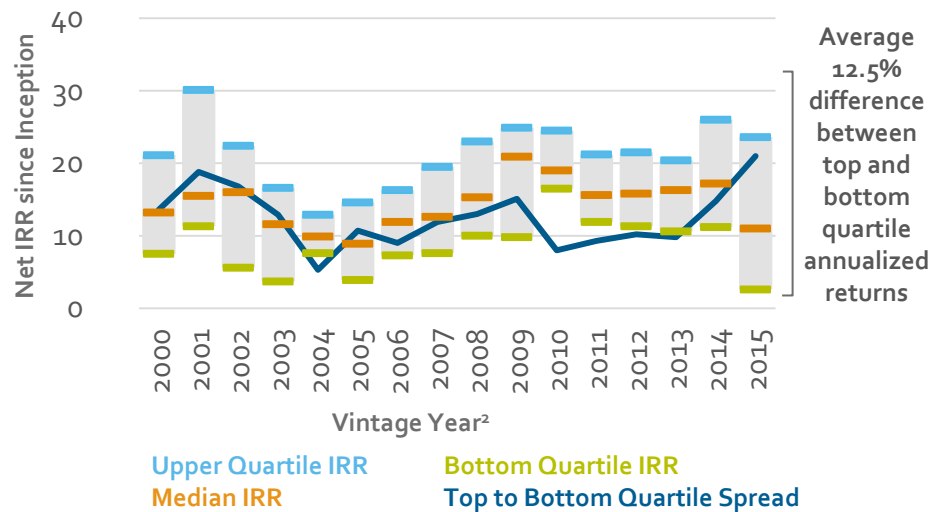
What Qualities are Critical for Successful Private Equity Investing?

Private investments, unlike other asset classes, are somewhat unique in that manager outperformance tends to be consistent without reversion to the mean. Due to the high dispersion between top and bottom quartile performing funds, manager selection is critical when choosing private investments, as is diversification across vintage years.

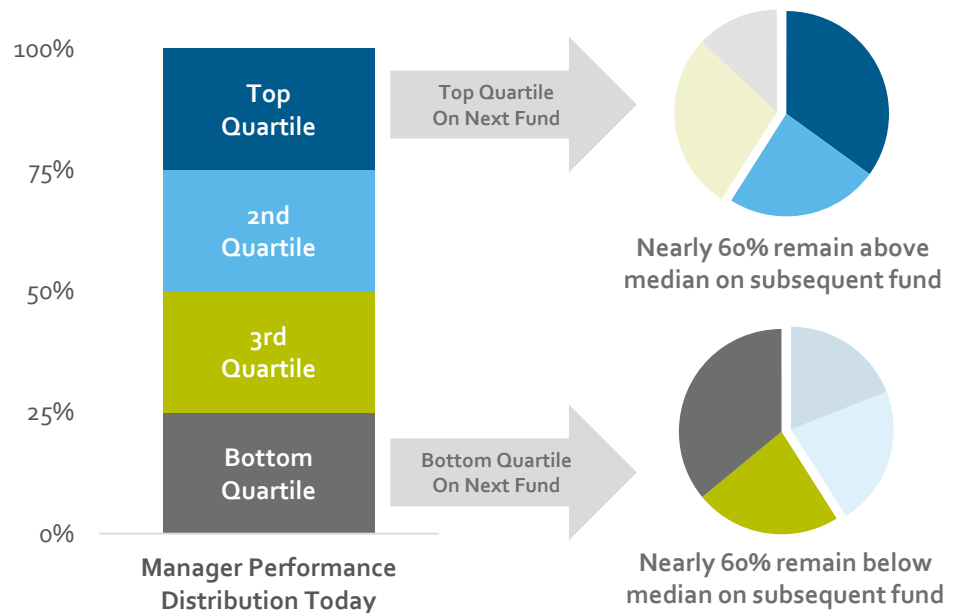
WIDE PERFORMANCE DISPERSION MAKES MANAGER SELECTION CRITICAL...

Private Equity Median Net IRRs¹ and Quartile Boundaries by Vintage Year

As of Q1 2019; Last updated October 2019



... WHICH IS FURTHER REINFORCED BY PERSISTENCE OF RETURNS³



Morgan Stanley Wealth Management GIMA; Private Equity index data sourced from Thomson ONE’s Cambridge Associates benchmarking database. Private Equity is represented by Buyout, Growth Equity, Mezzanine, and Private Equity Energy. Private equity returns are net to limited partners. Performance illustrated does not reflect fees or expenses, actual investor returns would be lower if these were deducted. Investors cannot invest directly in an index. (1) Internal rate of return (IRR) is a metric used in capital budgeting measuring the profitability of potential investments. IRR is a discount rate that makes the net present value (NPV) of all cash flows from a particular project equal to zero. The x-axis only goes up to 2015 because the performance of private equity funds with 2016-2018 vintage years is deemed “not meaningful.” The structure of PE means that funds of those vintage years are still in the early stages of the investment period, so performance is not very indicative of what ultimately will be around a 10-year fund. (2) Vintage year is defined as the first year that a private equity fund draws down or “calls” committed capital. Many returns may still be negative because of the J-curve effect. The J-curve effect refers to a “J” shaped section of a time-series graph in which the curve falls into negative territory and then gradually rises to a higher level than before the decline. (3) Morgan Stanley Wealth Management GIMA, Blackstone; Steven N. Kaplan, Robert S. Harris, Tim Jenkinson, Rudiger Stucker, “Has Persistence Persisted in Private Equity? Evidence from Buyout and Venture Capital Funds,” (February 2014). Darden Business School Paper: 2304808. Vintages from 1984-2008; more recent vintages may still be investing and have few realizations.

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Alternative Investment Manager Due Diligence at Morgan Stanley

The Global Investment Manager Analysis (GIMA) team engages with a broad array of investment managers to identify high-quality strategies for your portfolio. Before managers are selected for inclusion on the platform, GIMA employs a thorough and rigorous due diligence process.

IDENTIFYING HIGH-QUALITY MANAGERS

~25 investment and operational due diligence analysts provide product-agnostic advice

Decisions are governed by experienced committee(s)

Funds are continuously evaluated to reaffirm manager conviction

RIGOROUS MANAGER ANALYSIS



~130 ALTERNATIVE FUNDS OPEN FOR INVESTMENT

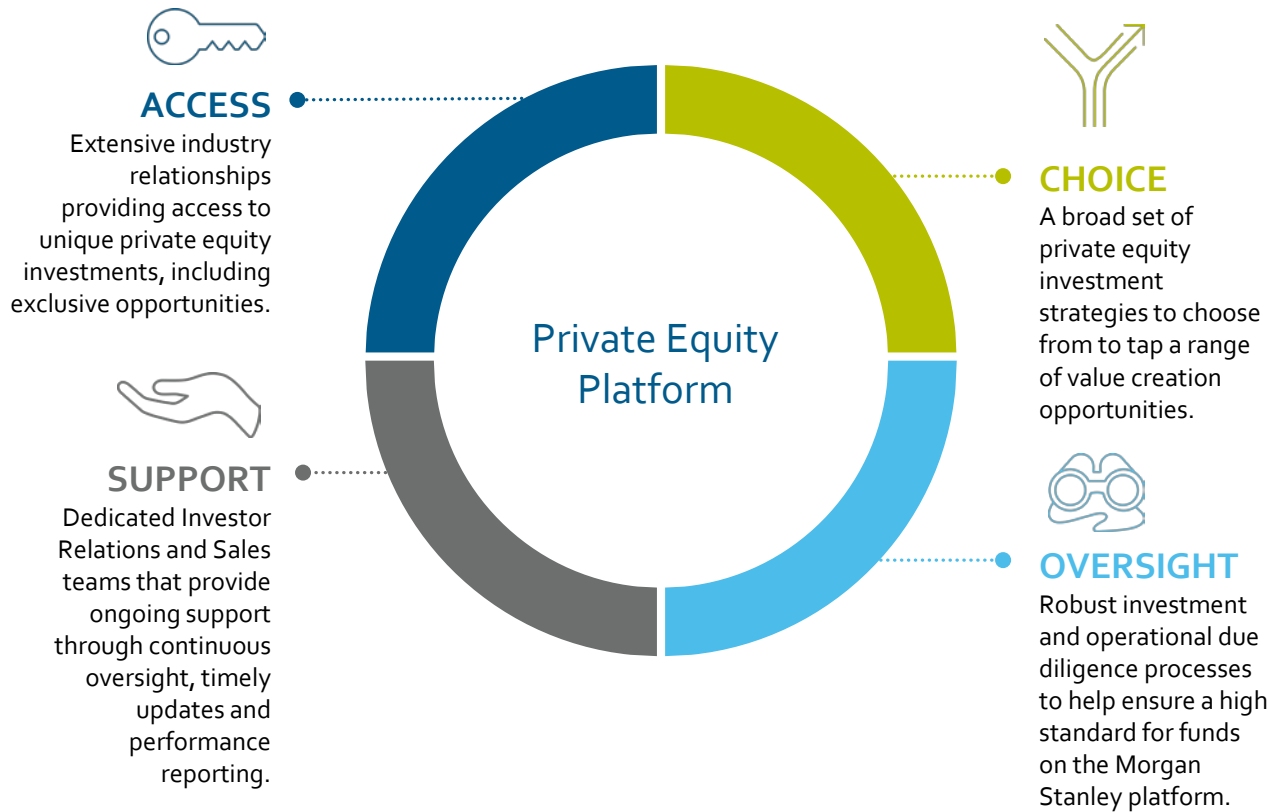
Source: Morgan Stanley Wealth Management Global Investment Manager Analysis. As of December 31, 2019.

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Our Private Equity Platform

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PLATFORM OVERVIEW

Offerings

Morgan Stanley offers a broad selection of private equity funds through an open architecture platform of proprietary and nonproprietary managers specializing in a wide variety of strategies:

- Morgan Stanley Investment Management direct and multi-manager investment funds
- Third-Party Managers

Investment types

- Single Manager Private Equity Funds (Primary Investment and Co-investment Opportunities)
- Funds of Private Equity Funds (Primary Investment, Secondary Opportunities and Co-investment Opportunities)

Investment strategies

- Venture Capital
- Growth Equity
- Buyout
- Secondaries
- Co-investments

Source: Morgan Stanley Wealth Management Alternative Investments Group.

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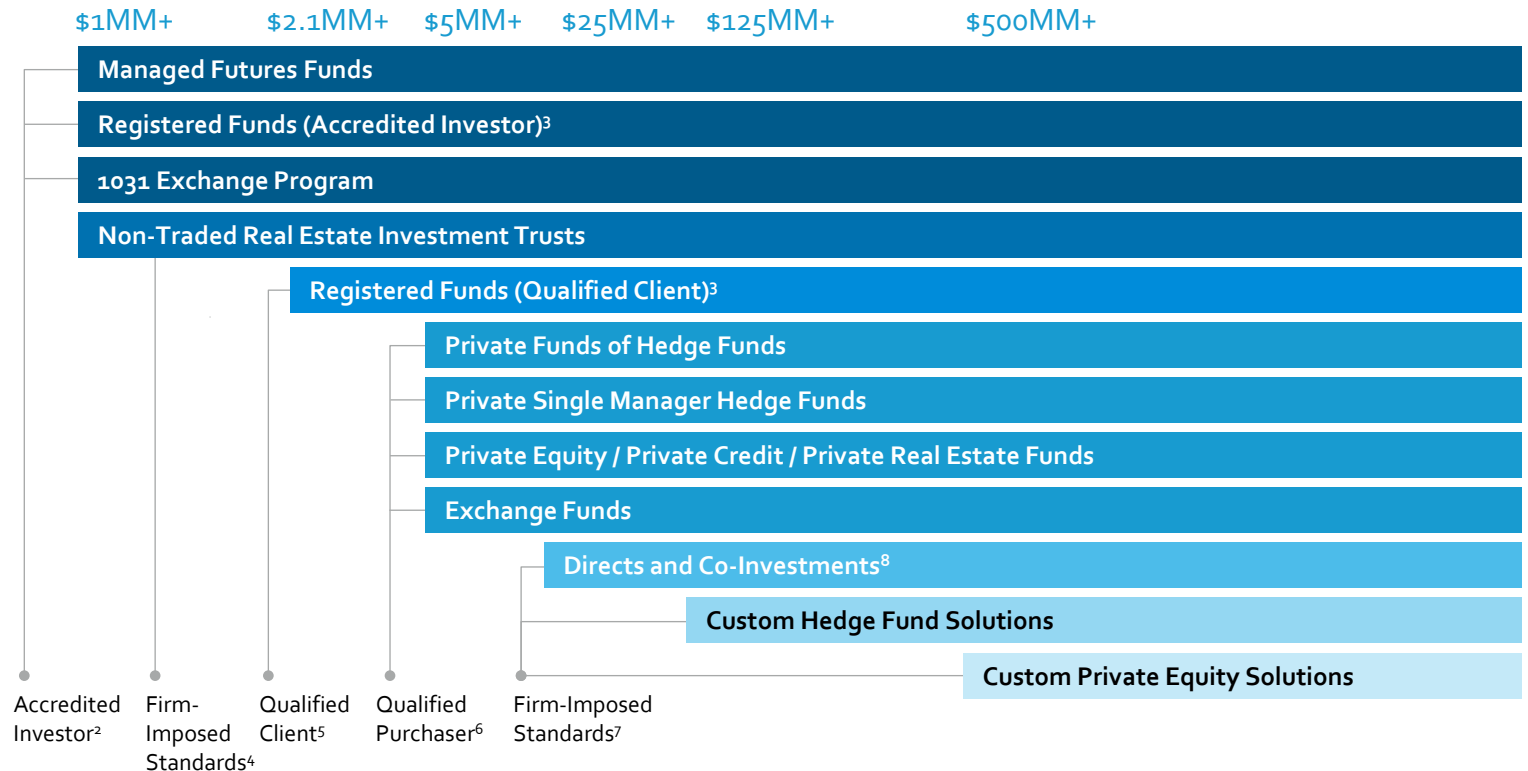
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Alternative Investments Eligibility

CLIENT NET WORTH/NET INVESTABLE ASSET MINIMUMS

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Alternative investments are offered only to qualified investors. Client eligibility¹ to purchase alternative investments is typically based on the client's net worth, or as applicable, net investable assets, as shown:



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6. Funds that rely on a Qualified Purchaser standard must also meet Accredited Investor standards, and require minimum net investable assets of \$5 million for an individual, and \$25 million for an entity.
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