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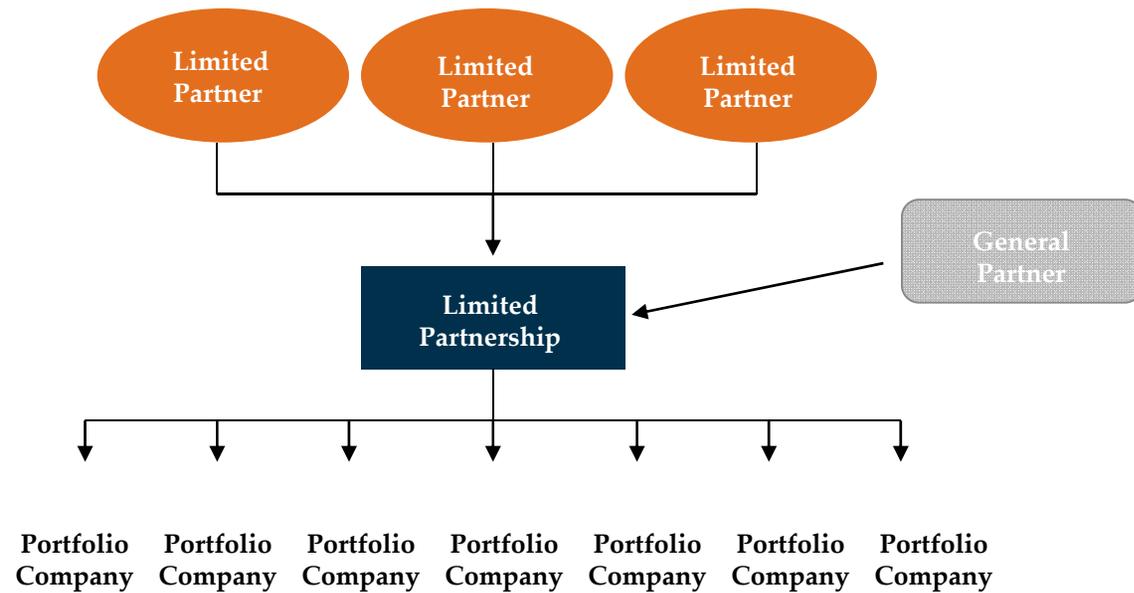
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Private Equity Overview

Fund Structure



- Limited partnership (Fund)
 - Closed-end vehicle
 - Blind pool
- General partner (Fund Manager)
- Limited partners (Investors)
- Portfolio companies (Investments)



Fund Life Cycle



Fundraising Period
(6-18 months)



Investment Period
(4-5 years)



Realization Period
(4-6 years)

- General partner (GP) seeks to raise capital from investors
- Limited partners (LPs) commit capital to the fund; GP also commits capital
- At the expiration of the fundraising period, the fund closes to new investors

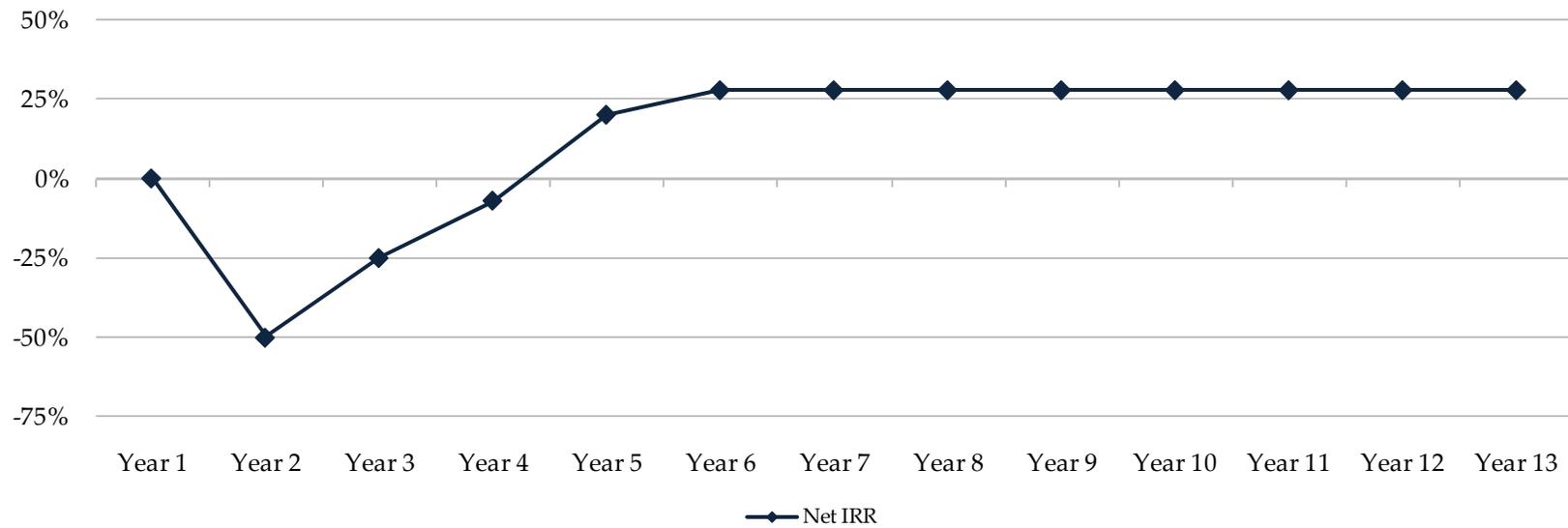
- GP makes investments during the investment period
- Capital is “called” from LPs as investments are identified and closed
- Investments are completed and capital is locked-up until companies are sold (“realized”)

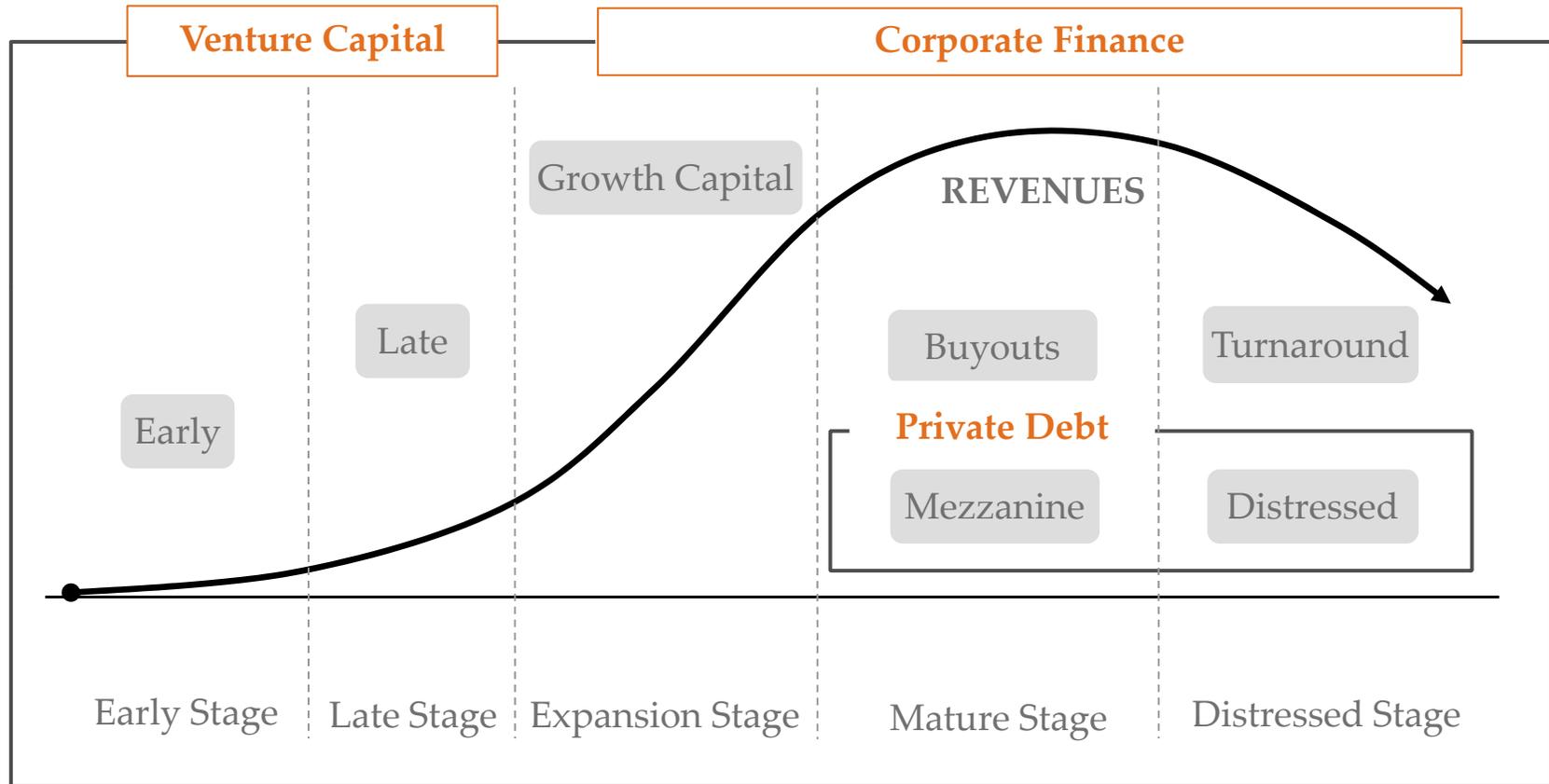
- Once investment period ends, the fund ceases to make new investments and focuses on realizing investments for a gain
- The average life cycle for investments is three to six years, depending on the type of transaction
- Some investments are structured to generate distributions to LPs in the form of interest and/or dividends
- The typical life of a fund is 10 - 12 years

Performance J-Curve



Private equity funds often produce negative or low IRRs during initial 5 years





Asset Classes



Financial Assets			Hard Assets		
Corporate Finance	Venture Capital	Secondary Strategies	Infrastructure	Natural Resources	Real Estate
Buyout	Early Stage	Opportunistic Credit	Telecom	Timberland	Core Plus
Acquiring controlling ownership in a business and creating synergies or growth to enhance enterprise valuation	Investing equity capital in young businesses creating new technologies, products, or services, with enterprise value growth potential	Acquiring interests in asset-backed securities, non-performing loans, and securitized loan pools at distressed prices	Greenfield, development, and acquisitions of wireline, cable, satellite, and cellular tower facilities	Acquiring forested land containing timber of commercial value	Acquiring core properties that require some form of value enhancement and with some financial leverage
Growth Equity	Late Stage	Distressed Debt	Maritime Facilities	Conventional Energy	Value Add
Investing in high growth companies to refinance the balance sheet or raise capital used for expansion or acquisitions	Investing expansion capital in small, revenue-generating, but not necessarily profitable, high growth companies	Acquiring corporate debt at a discount to par value	Greenfield, development, and acquisitions of container port facilities	Acquiring companies in the business of developmental drilling and mining of oil, gas, and coal reserves	Acquiring commercial, industrial, office, multi-family, mixed-use properties and making operational and physical improvements
Turnaround		Secondaries	Water Facilities	Agriculture	Opportunistic
Acquiring and turning around the operational performance of underperforming businesses		Acquiring partnership interests in funds or direct equity stakes through the secondary market	Greenfield, development, and acquisitions of water and waste water pipelines, plants, sewers and reservoirs	Acquiring farmland and agricultural infrastructure such as milling and processing facilities	Investing in distressed properties needing significant enhancement or development properties
Mezzanine		Special Assets	Transportation	Mined Resources	
Providing subordinated debt and/or financing structured with a combination of debt and equity like securities		Acquiring assets such as commercial aircraft, life insurance policies, royalties, and patents at distressed prices	Greenfield, development, and acquisitions of toll roads, tunnels, bridges, airports, parking lots and mass transit	Acquiring mining rights, mines, and mined commodities such as gold, silver, zinc, and copper	
			Public Institutions		
			Greenfield, development, and acquisitions of public parks & buildings, hospitals, post offices, prisons, public housing, and schools		
			Power		
			Greenfield, development, and acquisitions of power plants, distributed generation units, alternative power generators, and transmission networks		

- "Private Equity" Strategies
- "Real Asset" Strategies
- "Debt & Secondary" Strategies
- "Real Estate" Strategies

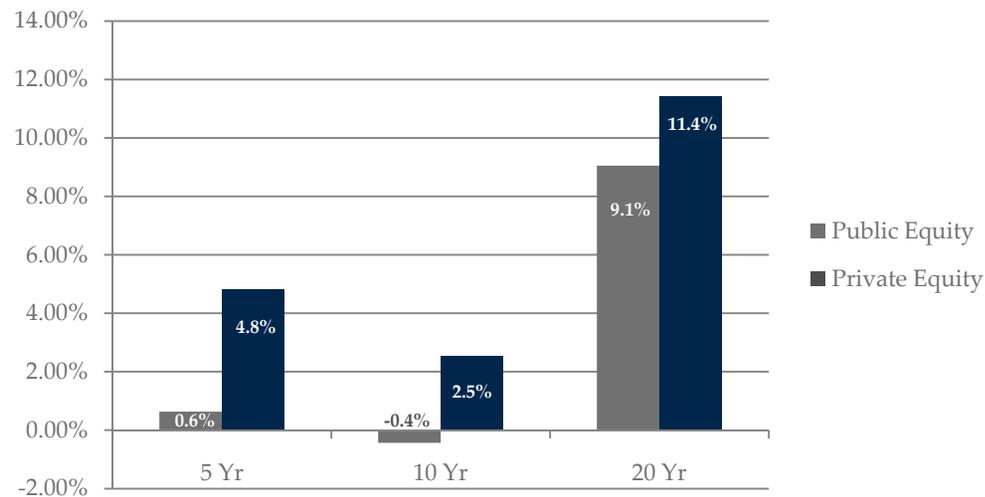
Investment Considerations

Rationale for Private Equity Allocation



- To generate premium returns relative to traditional equity markets
- Diversification benefits are limited, as private equity is correlated to public equity
- Private equity returns have outperformed public equity returns over the long term

Dispersion between Public Equity and Private Equity Returns



Notes

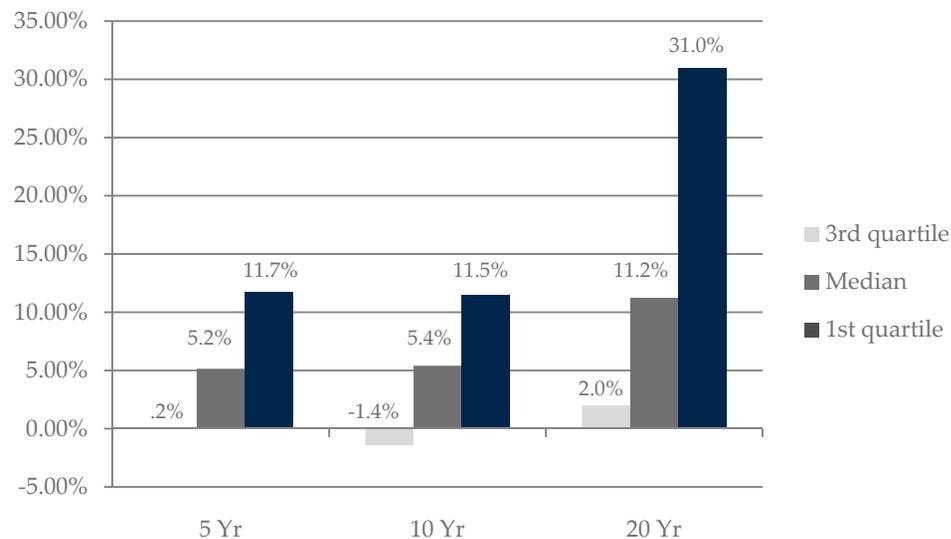
1. Public Equity reflects the total return for the S&P 500, which assumes reinvestment of dividends into the index, through September 30, 2010
2. Private Equity data represents pooled IRRs for All U.S. Private Equity as of September 30, 2010 per Thomson Reuters

Importance of Manager Selection



- Wide dispersion exists between top quartile and median returns
- Top quartile returns are necessary to compensate investors for risk and illiquidity
- 'Skilled managers' can leverage competitive advantages such as proprietary deal flow, industry expertise or relationship networks
- Manager selection should take precedence over sub-asset class, sector and geographic region allocations

Dispersion between Top Quartile and Median Private Equity Returns

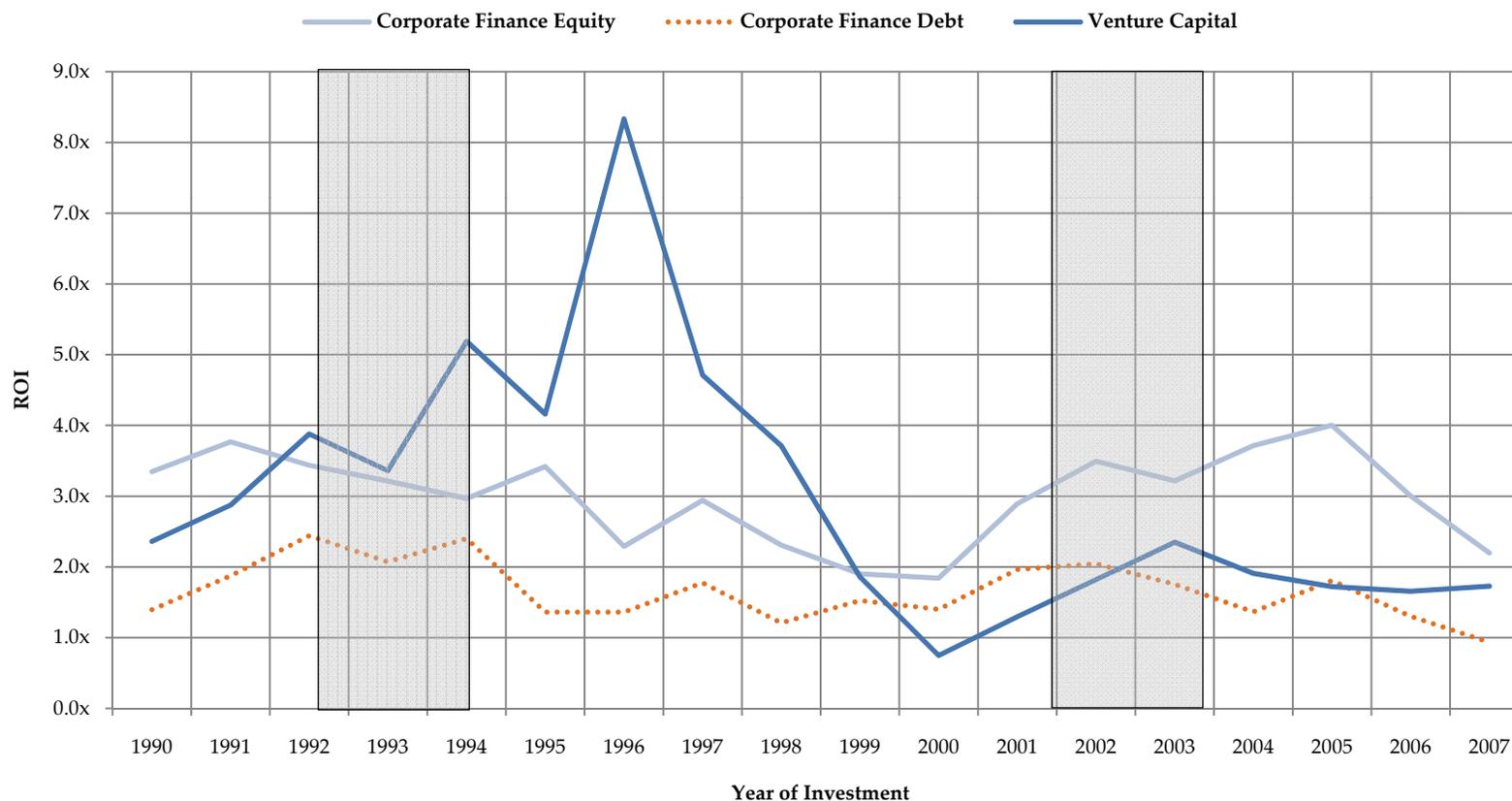


Note: Data includes All Private Equity as of December 31, 2010 per Thomson Reuters

Risk-Return Profile



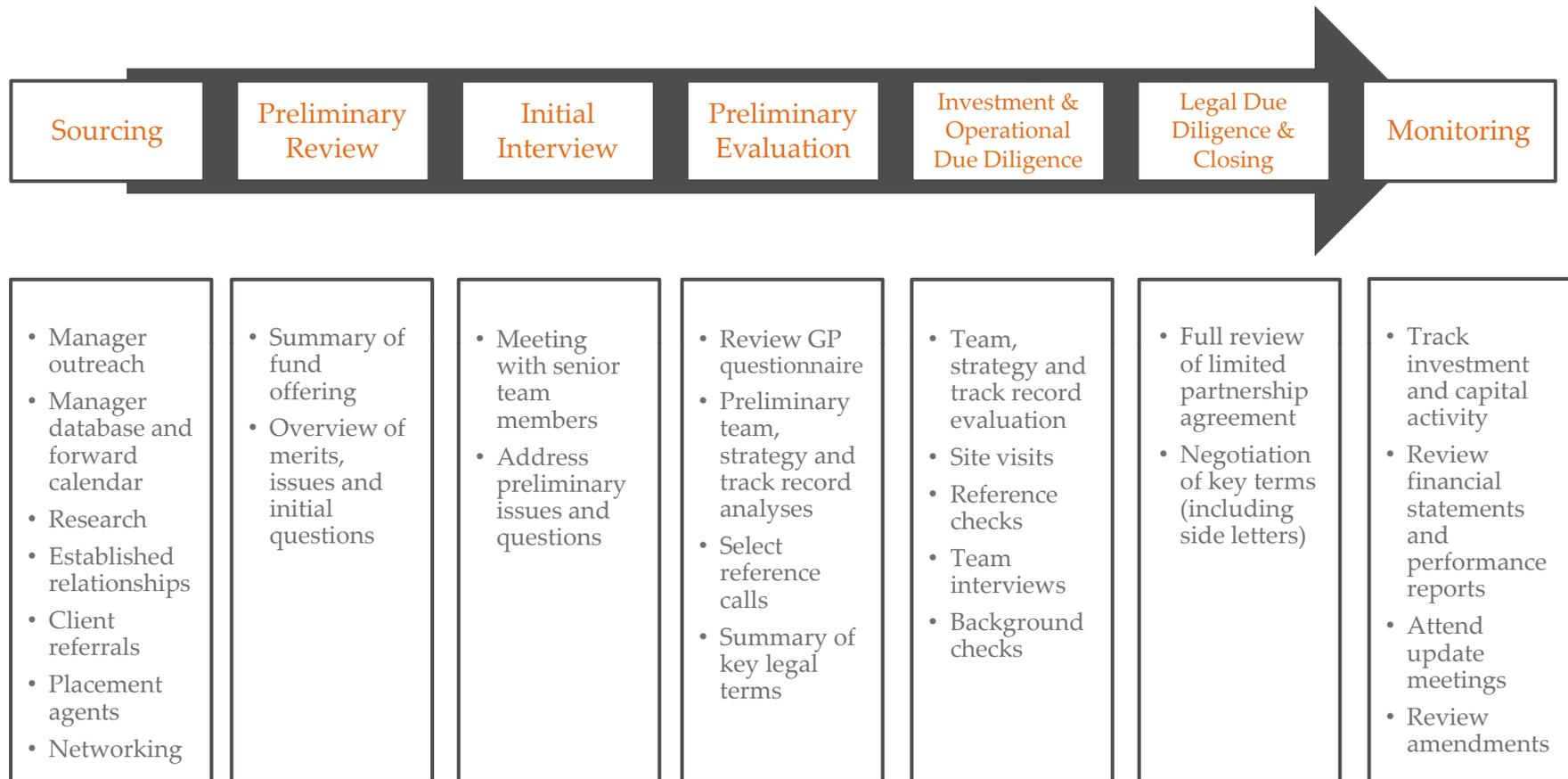
This graph depicts the realized return on investment (ROI) performance of investments by strategy



Source: Franklin Park realized deal database.

Investment Process

Investment Process



Operational Due Diligence



Challenges of Private Equity Asset Class

- Private investments
- Lack of transparency
- Lack of standardization

Purpose

- Assessment of 'institutional quality' fund management practices
- Evaluation of internal controls, governance and resources to mitigate operational risks

Due diligence focus areas

- Experience and depth of finance & operations team
- Fund administration and reporting practices
- Valuation practices
- Technology and systems
- Conflicts of interest
- Legal liability and business insurance

Legal Due Diligence



Review limited partnership agreement

- Identify key terms
 - Economics: *management fees, carried interest distributions, clawback provisions*
 - Governance: *Key person provision, termination provisions, investment restrictions/limitations*
 - Transparency: *Conflicts of interest, Advisory board involvement, reporting obligations*

Negotiate key terms, including side letter

- Investor specific policies (i.e. Sudan)
- Advisory board membership

Monitoring



Interactions

- Advisory board meetings
- Manager/fund update meetings and calls
- Annual meetings

Activities

- Compliance reviews
- Financial report reviews
- Portfolio company operating performance commentary
- Review legal amendments, waivers, etc.

Value

- Identify issues/red flags early
- Fee recoveries and savings for investors
- Early look at subsequent funds

Corporate Finance Market

Value Creation



Company	Sample Operating Metrics (USD in millions)												Earnings growth			
	At Entry						At Exit						Revenue Growth	EBITDA Growth	Implied Equity Value Creation	Change in Trans. Value
	Ownership	Revenues	EBITDA	Net Debt	Multiple	Leverage	Ownership	Revenues	EBITDA	Net Debt	Multiple	Leverage				
1	75%	55	6	15	4.5 x	2.5 x	75%	95	11	14	6.0 x	1.3 x	73%	83%	3.0 x	4.3 x
2	80%	75	9	28	6.3 x	3.1 x	80%	95	11	48	8.8 x	4.4 x	27%	22%	0.7 x	1.7 x
3	55%	120	9	36	6.0 x	4.0 x	55%	140	6	50	7.0 x	8.3 x	17%	-33%	-0.8x	0.0 x
4	90%	310	20	80	7.0 x	4.0 x	90%	360	21	60	7.5 x	2.9 x	16%	5%	1.5 x	1.6 x
5	60%	275	40	200	8.8 x	5.0 x	60%	290	50	200	9.0 x	4.0 x	5%	25%	1.6 x	1.6 x
6	51%	3,000	310	1,200	9.5 x	3.9 x	51%	3,300	350	1,400	11.0 x	4.0 x	10%	13%	1.1 x	1.4 x
7	60%	2,500	350	2,100	10.5 x	6.0 x	60%	3,500	440	2,400	12.0 x	5.5 x	40%	26%	1.4 x	1.8 x

Purchase price multiples

Earnings growth

Use of financial leverage increases risk-return profile

Multiple expansion

Universe of Target Companies



There are significantly more small companies versus large companies

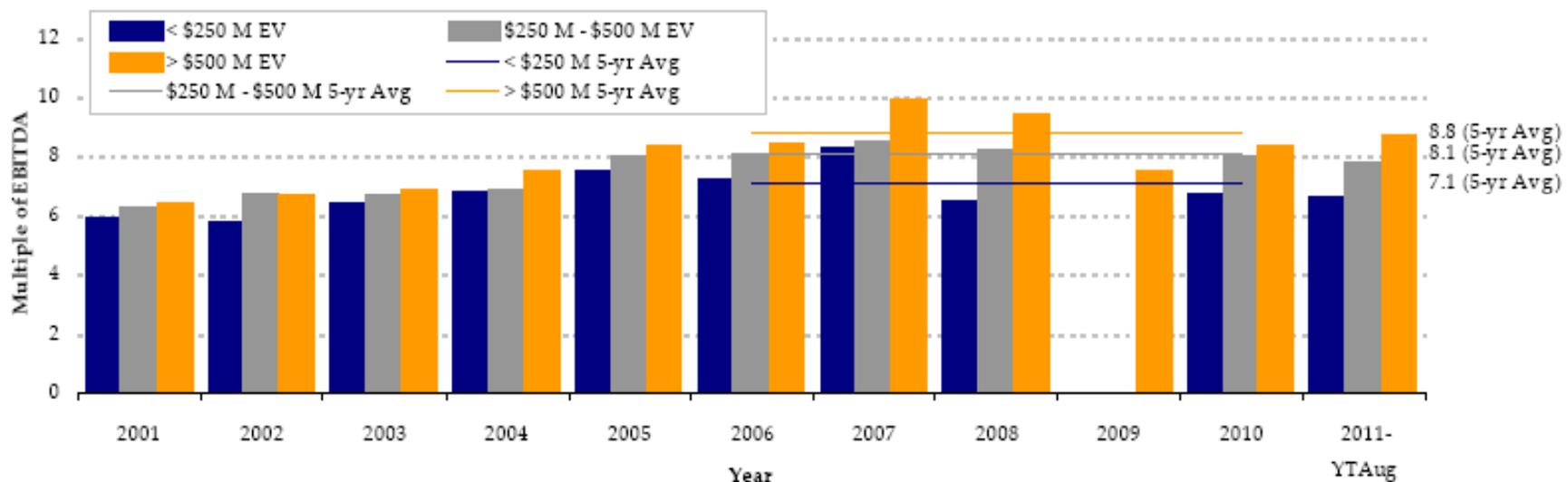
Revenue	Number of Companies		
	1985	2010	Growth
\$50 million - \$1 billion	13,891	20,092	6,201
Over \$1 billion	1,015	2,413	1,398
Total	14,906	22,505	7,599

Source: Dun & Bradstreet

Transaction Prices

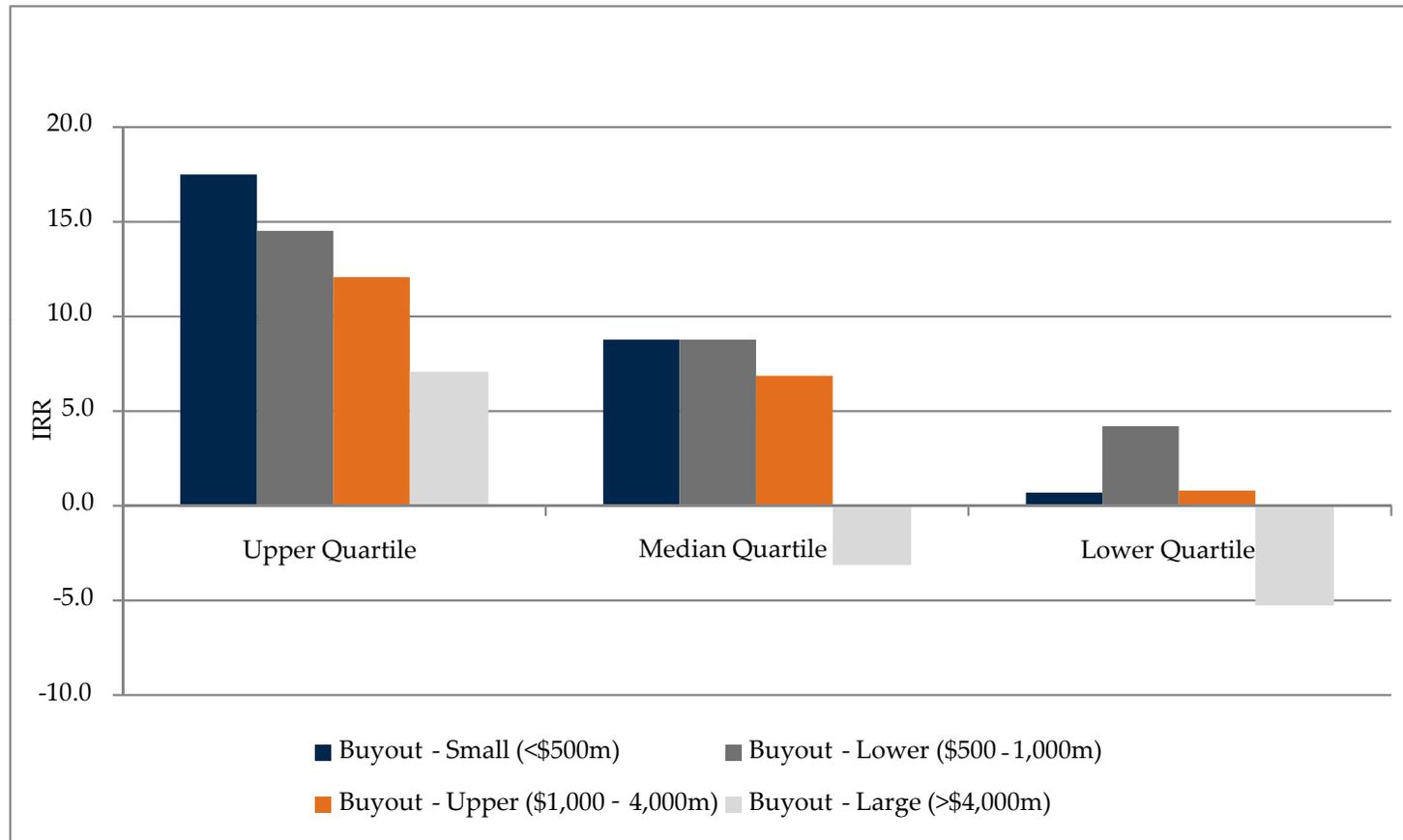


U.S. LBO Pricing Multiples



Source: S&P LCD

Quartile Performance by Fund Size



Source: Thomson Reuters, U.S. Buyout Funds. Performance presented for 30 year period ended 12/31/10

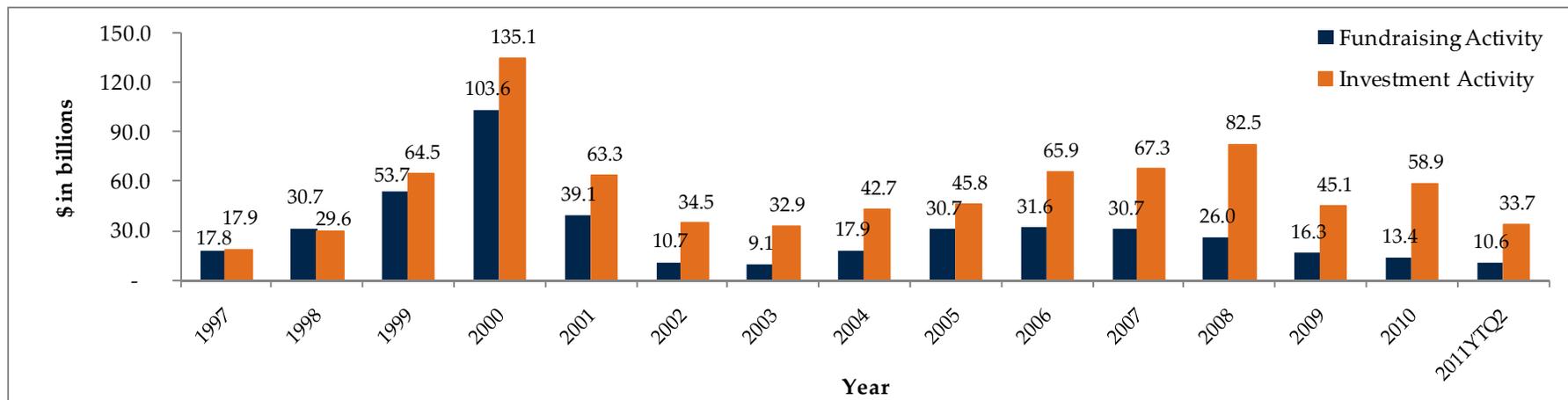
Venture Market

Returns have shown improvement in recent vintage years



Source: Thomson Reuters

Recent fundraising activity has been modest and investment activity has been relatively stable

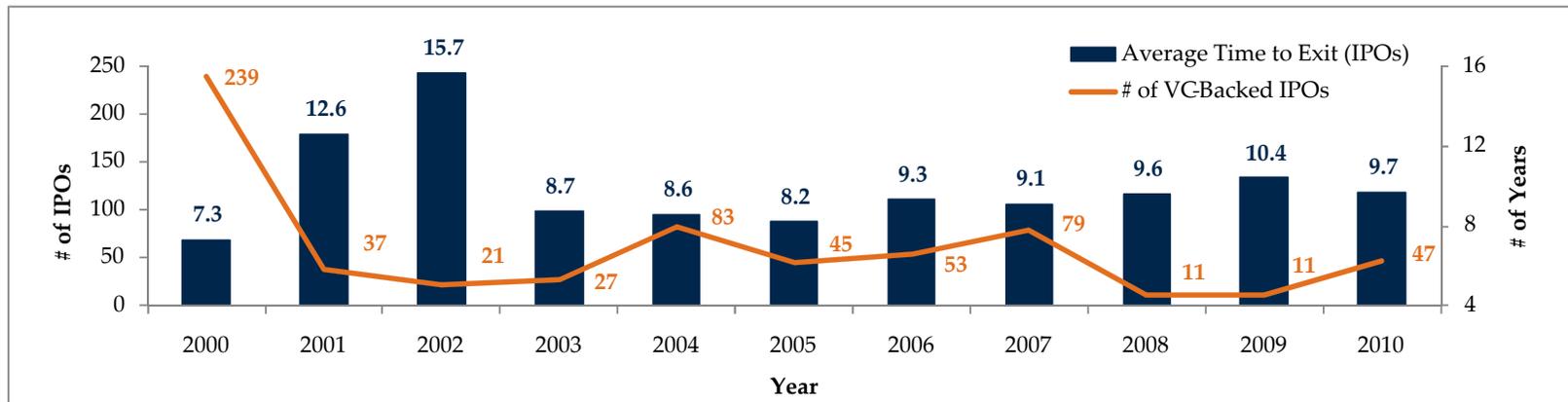


Source: Thomson Reuters

IPO Exits



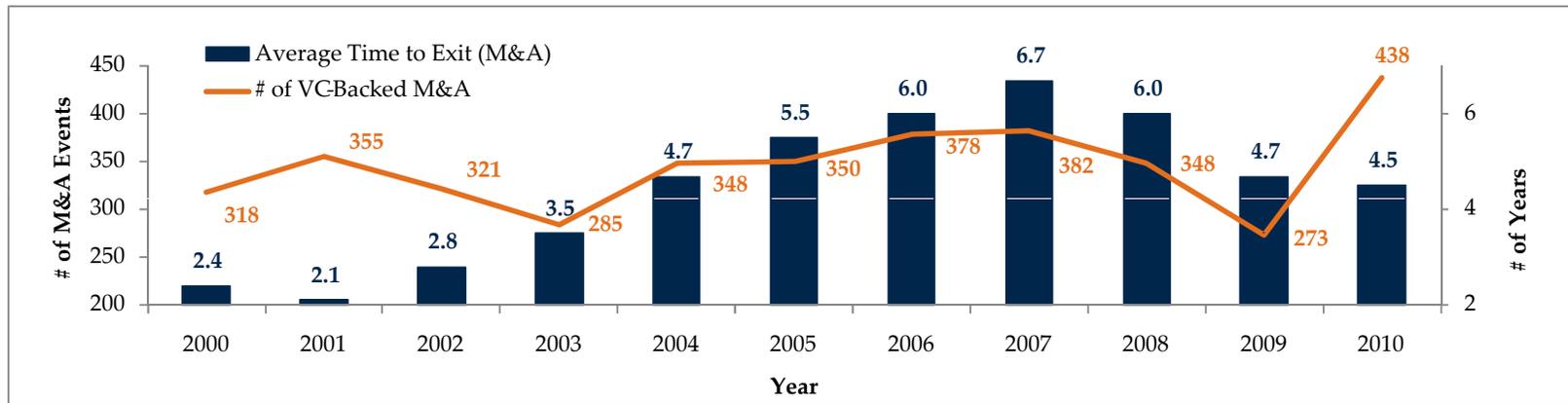
IPO activity has been sluggish and the time required to IPO is long



Note: The average time to exit represents the number of years between a venture-backed company receiving its first equity investment to its IPO exit.

Source: Thomson Reuters

M&A activity has been robust, with typical exits occurring after a 4-6 year holding period

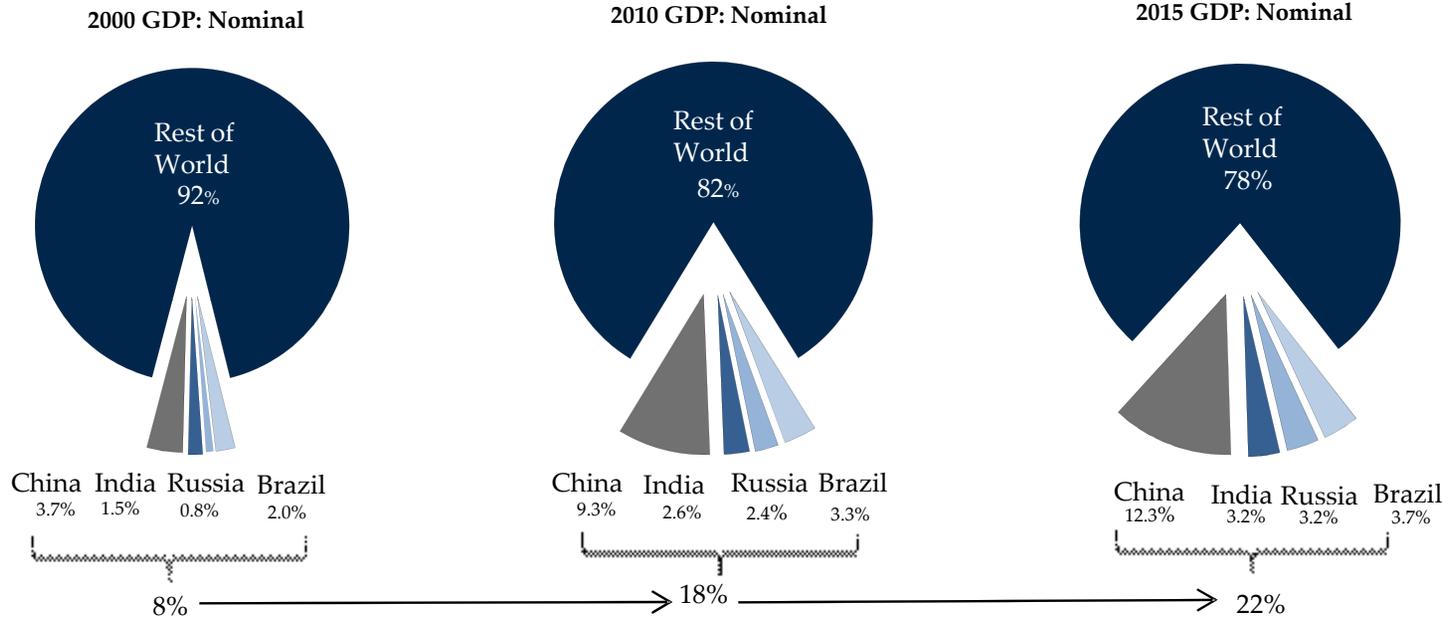


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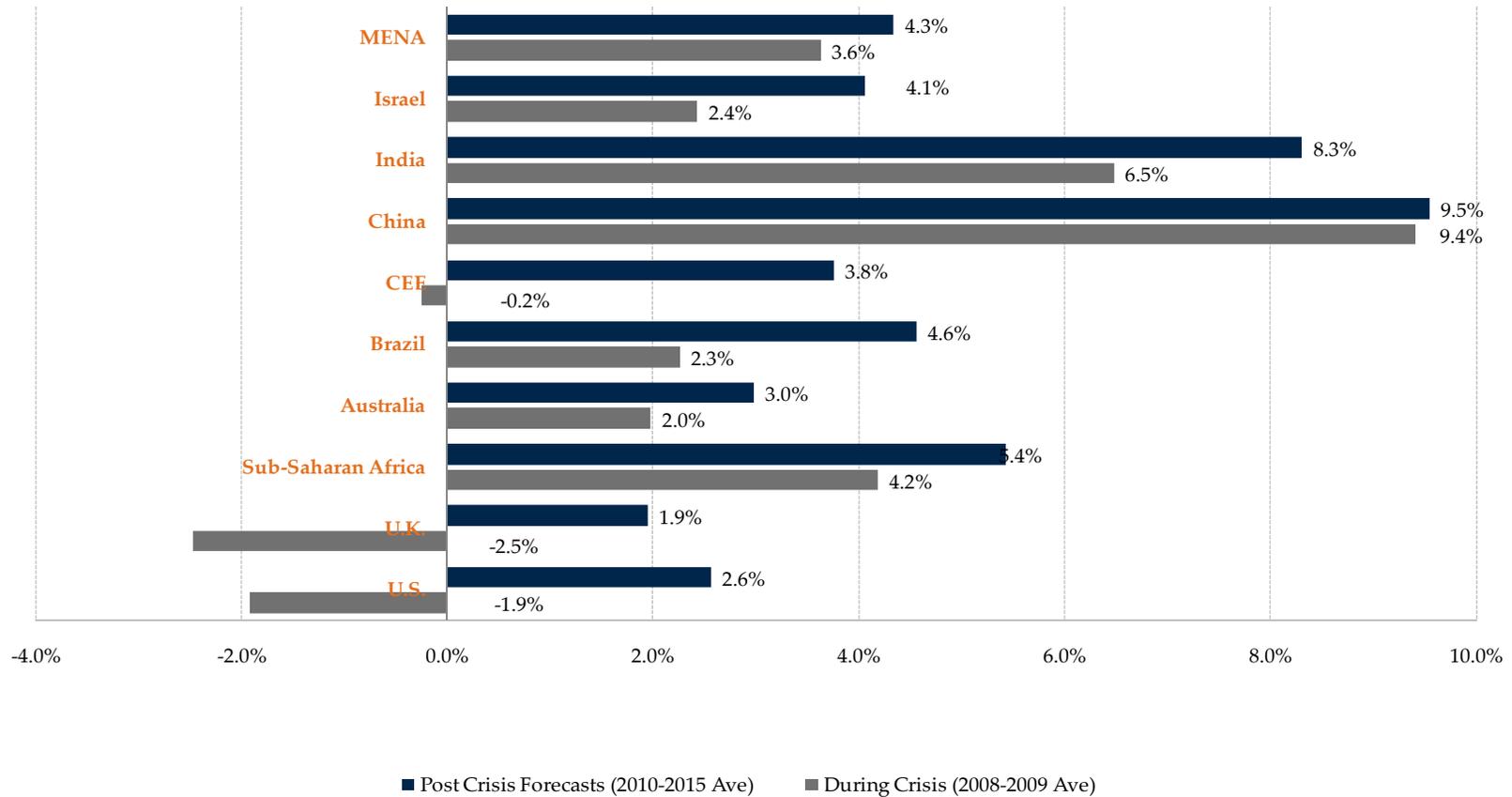
International Market

Growing economic relevance of emerging markets



Source: IMF as of 9/11, Thomson Reuters

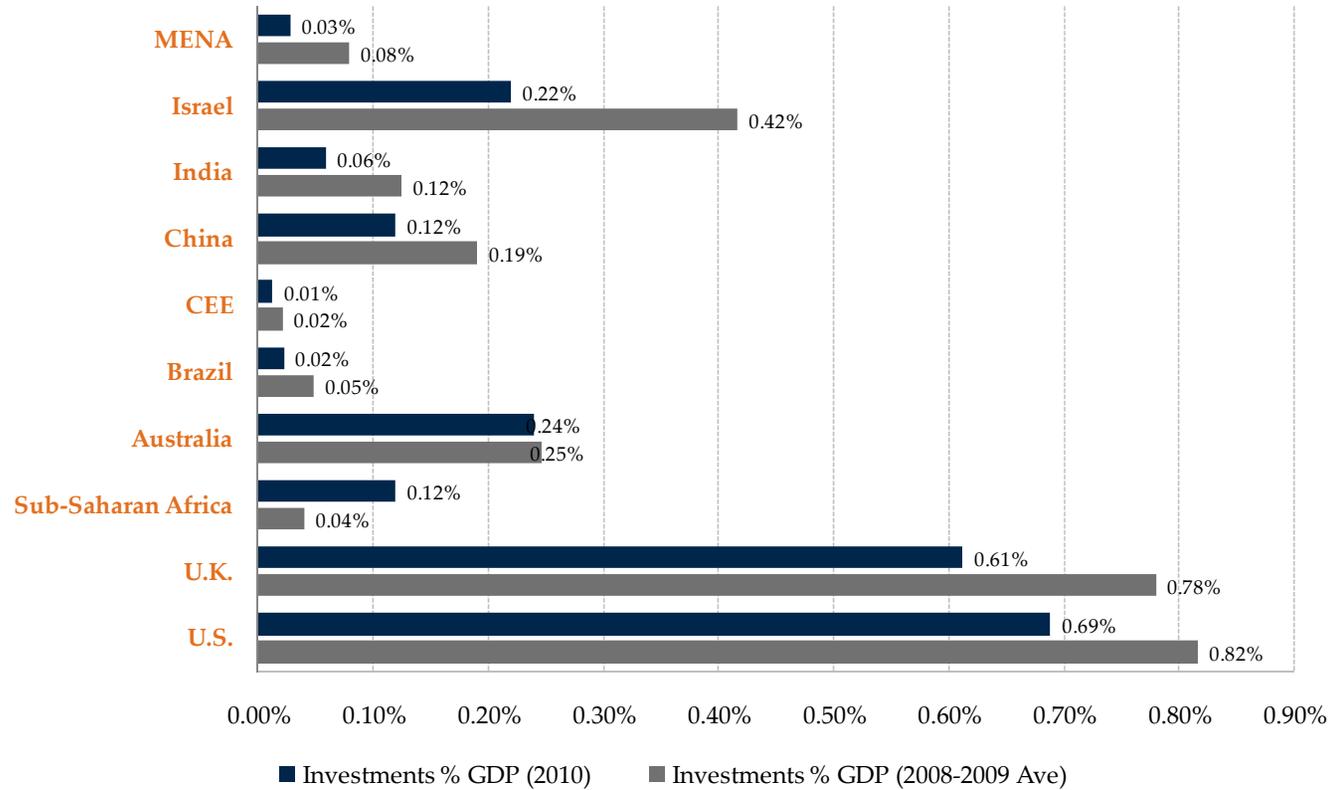
Higher growth potential in developing markets



MENA = Middle East and North Africa Region
 CEE = Central and Eastern Europe

Source: IMF as of 9/11, Thomson Reuters

Less deal competition in developing markets



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Source: IMF as of 9/11, Thomson Reuters

Private Equity Returns by Region



Net IRR to LPs	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Year	20 Year
Global Emerging Private Equity and Venture Capital Index ¹	25.9%	10.1%	15.8%	11.7%	9.5%	9.3%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index ^{1,3}	18.8%	4.6%	11.0%	17.1%	8.7%	10.9%
Western European Private Equity and Venture Capital Index ¹	18.8%	0.8%	9.5%	11.1%	14.3%	14.1%
U.S. Private Equity Index ^{1,2}	19.9%	2.8%	9.5%	9.7%	12.2%	13.1%

¹Data as of 3/31/2011

²Includes buyout, growth capital, energy and mezzanine strategies

³An index created by Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) that is designed to measure equity market performance in global emerging markets

Recent Legislation and Governance

Recent Legislation



Dodd Frank (Fund Manager Registration)

- In general, Fund managers with greater than \$150 million in assets under management must register with the SEC under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940
 - Venture capital firms, family offices and certain foreign advisers are exempt
- Registration is required by March 30, 2012
- Registered Fund Managers are required to:
 - Prepare and publicly file Form ADV (Parts 1 and 2)
 - Prepare and submit confidential Form PF
 - Designate a Chief Compliance Officer
 - Adopt compliance policies and procedures
 - Follow rules pertaining to Marketing, Custody, Conflicts of Interest and Recordkeeping

Governance



Institutional Limited Partners Association (ILPA)

- ILPA is dedicated to advancing the interests of private equity limited partners through industry-leading education programs, independent research, best practices, networking opportunities and global collaborations
- In January 2011, ILPA issued version 2.0 of its Private Equity Principles which outline best practices with respect to establishing strong governance, appropriate transparency and the alignment of interests between LPs and GPs.
- ILPA also issued a series of standardized industry reporting templates (i.e. capital notices and quarterly reports)