J.P. Morgan Private Equity Limited ("JPEL")

31 January 2010 - Month End Review



Company Description

J.P. Morgan Private Equity Limited is a Guernsey registered and incorporated, London Stock Exchange-listed, closed-ended investment company (LSE: JPEL, JPEZ, JPZZ). JPEL's primary strategy is to acquire secondary market portfolios of direct fund investments, significantly invested partnership interests and partially drawn commitments, in order to accelerate NAV development. JPEL employs an opportunistic, deep value private equity investment strategy and focuses on value-oriented investments with potential for early return of capital.

The Company's capital structure consists of three classes of shares: Equity Shares and two classes of Zero Dividend Preference Shares due 2013 and 2015, respectively. JPEL issued warrants free of subscription cost to shareholders on record as of 17 August 2009.

Summary at 31 January 2010

	US\$ Equity Share	Zero Dividend Preference Share 2013	Zero Dividend Preference Share 2015	JPEL Warrants	Balance Sheet Information	\$
Net Asset Value ("NAV")					Investments at Market Value	\$564.4mm
per share	US\$ 1.28	57.38p	53.45p	N/A	Cash & Equivalents	\$126.7 mm
No. of shares in issue	367.74 mm	63.37 mm	69.42 mm	58.08 mm	Total Assets	\$691.1 mm
Currency of Quotation	US\$	£ Sterling	£ Sterling	US\$	Net Asset Value	\$589.9 mm
Ticker	JPEL	JPEZ	JPZZ	JPWW	Unfunded Commitments	\$129.5 mm
Sedol	B07V0H2	B07V0R2	B00DDT8	B60XDY5	Private Equity + Cash & Equivalents / Unfunded	
ISIN	GB00B07V0H27	GB00B07V0R25	GG00B00DDT81	GG00B60XDY53	Commitments	5.34x

JPEL Performance*

As at 31 January 2010, JPEL's net asset value per US\$ Equity share was \$1.28, an increase of 0.4% from 31 December 2009. While the Company's underlying private equity portfolio increased by 1.8% for the month of January, foreign exchange movements negatively impacted private equity performance by approximately 1.2%. The main driver of these foreign exchange movements can be attributed largely to a weakening of the Euro which fell over 3% versus the US Dollar during the month of January.

Given the increase in foreign exchange rate volatility beginning in early January 2010, the Company elected to purchase an 18-month EUR/USD put option to hedge approximately 50% of its private equity portfolio exposure to movements in the EUR/USD pairing. In anticipation of future GBP/USD volatility, on 27 January, JPEL elected to convert the majority of its Sterling cash balance to US Dollars.

NAV per share for the Company's 2013 and 2015 ZDP Shares increased from 57.06p to 57.38p and from 53.1p to 53.45p, respectively, during January, representing gains of 0.6%% and 0.7%, respectively, per share. Although, the global markets fell during January, JPEL's US\$ Equity Share price traded up 1.6% to \$1.24.

Recent Investments

During January 2010, JPEL completed a secondary investment in Beacon India Private Equity Fund, an India-focused growth capital private equity fund sponsored by Baer Capital Partners. The portfolio is diversified with company holdings in the energy, real estate, and consumer retail industries.

JPEL continues to look for opportunities in the secondary market and will seek additional opportunities to purchase assets in developing economies.

* Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Performance returns shown can increase or decrease due to currency fluctuations.



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Portfolio Summary at 31 January 2010

JPEL's portfolio is comprised of 165 fund interests that include over 1,500 companies across approximately 35 industries. As a secondary investor, JPEL's portfolio is heavily weighted towards funded investments, which comprise approximately 89%¹ of the portfolio. In addition, the Manager places an emphasis on investing in small to medium sized buyout funds, which tend to utilize lower leverage and purchase multiples; these funds represent approximately 38% of the portfolio.



Includes secondary investments and funded primary investments.

The diversification charts above are based on private equity fair market value as at 31 January 2010 and use underlying fund-level values.

3 Special situations includes mezzanine, debt, turnaround and distressed investment strategies

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Key considerations for private equity investors include but are not limited to: private equity is an illiquid asset class; there are typically no redemption features within a traditional private equity fund; traditional private equity fund investments are "locked up" for the duration of the partnership; private equity investments typically involve a long term time horizon; private equity funds may have investment periods that extend 6 years and terms of 12+ years; private equity is a speculative investments and there are no global disclosure standards or capital protection.

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