# JPEL Private Equity Limited

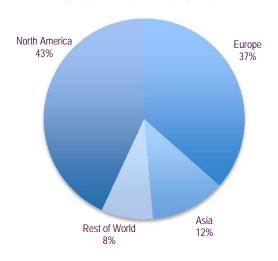


# May 2016 Month End Review

### KEY FIGURES AT 31 MAY 2016

	US\$ Equity Share	2017 Zero Dividend Preference Share
Net Asset Value ("NAV") per share	\$1.32	95.44p
Balance Sheet Information		US\$ mm
Investments at Market Value		\$474.1
Cash & Equivalents		37.2
Total Assets		\$511.3
Credit Facility		(22.3)
Other liabilities and payables		(1.8)
Total Liabilities and Payables		(\$24.1)
Total Net Asset Value		\$487.2
2017 ZDP NAV		<u>(42.1)</u>
US\$ Equity NAV		\$445.1
Unfunded Commitments		42.1
Total Assets / Unfunded		12.1x
Undrawn Credit Facility		\$127.7
Total Leverage Ratio <sup>1</sup>		12.6%

### GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION<sup>2</sup>



### MANAGER'S OVERVIEW

## May NAV Performance

JPEL announced an unaudited net asset value ("NAV") per US\$ Equity share at 31 May 2016 of \$1.32, a 5.6% increase from the NAV per share at 30 April 2016. The primary drivers during the month were mark-ups in Corsicana, Datamars and JPEL's CRO investment. These gains were partially offset by JPEL's investment in an emerging markets handset manufacturer which was marked down during the month.

At 31 May 2016, approximately 90% of the portfolio was valued from Sponsor reports dated 31 December 2015 or later and approximately 51% of the portfolio was valued from reports dated 31 March 2016 or later.

The NAV of JPEL's 2017 ZDP Shares increased 0.7% to 95.44p in May.

### May Share Price Performance

JPEL's US\$ Equity Share price decreased 0.3% in May to \$0.9425 from \$0.945 at 29 April 2016.

JPEL's 2017 ZDP Share price increased 0.5% to 102.25p in the month of May.

## Portfolio Updates

- JPEL's investment in Corsicana Bedding, Inc., a leading low cost manufacturer of mattresses and foundations in the US, was marked up on the basis of strong EBITDA performance which was driven by cost reductions.
- The valuation of Datamars, a Swiss-based supplier of identification systems (RFID), was increased primarily due to an expansion in valuation multiples and solid EBITDA growth in 2015.
- The valuation of JPEL's investment in a leading contact research organization (CRO) servicing the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry, was marked up as a result of improved performance in Q4 2015.
- JPEL's investment in an emerging markets handset manufacturer was marked down based on softness in the company's fiscal year ending March.

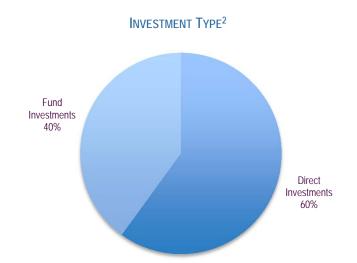
# Capital Call and Distribution Activity

In May, JPEL received distributions of \$7.4 million and funded capital calls of \$0.1 million. JPEL received a distribution from Leeds of \$5.1 million, of which \$4.7 million was from the sale of Evanta (the remainder was from smaller realizations within the portfolio). In addition, the Company received \$0.7 million from Esprit Capital I Fund, a 2006 vintage year venture capital fund.

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## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

# **About JPEL Private Equity Limited**

JPEL Private Equity Limited ("JPEL" or the "Company") is a Guernsey registered and incorporated, London Stock Exchange-listed, closed-ended investment company (LSE: JPEL and JPSZ). JPEL focuses on concentrated secondary deals, secondary directs, fund recapitalizations and special situation investments. The Company's capital structure consists of two classes of shares: Equity Shares and Zero Dividend Preference Shares due 2017.

# About the Manager

JPEL Private Equity Limited is managed by FCF JPEL Management LLC, an affiliate of the Fortress Investment Group LLC ("Fortress" or "FIG"). FIG is a highly diversified global investment firm. Founded in 1998, Fortress manages assets on behalf of approximately 1,700 institutional and private investors worldwide across a range of private equity, credit and real estate, liquid hedge funds and traditional asset management strategies. Fortress is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: FIG).

	USD Equity Share	2017 Zero Dividend Preference Share
Ticker	JPEL	JPSZ
Sedol	B07V0H2	B5N4JV7
ISIN	GB00B07V0H27	GG00B5N4JV75
Currency	USD	GBP
No. of Shares	337.95 mm	30.41 mm

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### JPEL Investor Relations

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#### **Footnotes**

- 1 Total Leverage Ratio calculated as Credit Facility + 2017 ZDP NAV divided by Total Assets
- 2 Diversification charts are based on Investments at Market Value as of 31 May 2016 unless otherwise indicated

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