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**INVESTMENT COMMITTEE CALENDAR SHEET**  
**Investment Committee Meeting of July 20, 2022**

**To:** The Investment Committee

**Through:** Alison Romano  
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**Date:** July 20, 2022

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**Agenda Item:**

Private Equity Update

**Background:**

As of December 31, 2021, the Private Equity Portfolio had \$11.1 billion in NAV (or 29.8% of total Plan assets) and total exposure (NAV + unfunded) of \$14.5 billion (or 39.0% of total Plan assets). Since inception, the Private Equity Portfolio has generated a net IRR of 17.2% and a TVPI of 1.9x, outperforming its custom benchmark and the Cambridge Associates Private Equity Benchmark.

Staff and Cambridge Associates will present an update including an overview of the Portfolio's strategy, performance, and composition. Additionally, Staff and Cambridge Associates will discuss the market environment along with resulting opportunities and initiatives.

**Recommendation:**

This item is for discussion only.

**Attachments:**

Staff Presentation

Consultant Presentation – Cambridge Associates

# Private Equity Update

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# Agenda

- Program Overview
- Performance Review
- Portfolio Review
- Co-investment Update
- 2022 Initiatives

# Program Overview



# Private Equity Objectives & Observations

## Investment Objective:

- Deliver long-term, risk-adjusted returns superior to those of comparable public markets
- Seek to achieve long-term returns of 12-14%, with an emphasis on capital appreciation
- Benchmark: 75% Russell 3000 / 25% MSCI ACWI ex-US + 300 bps

## Observations and Beliefs:

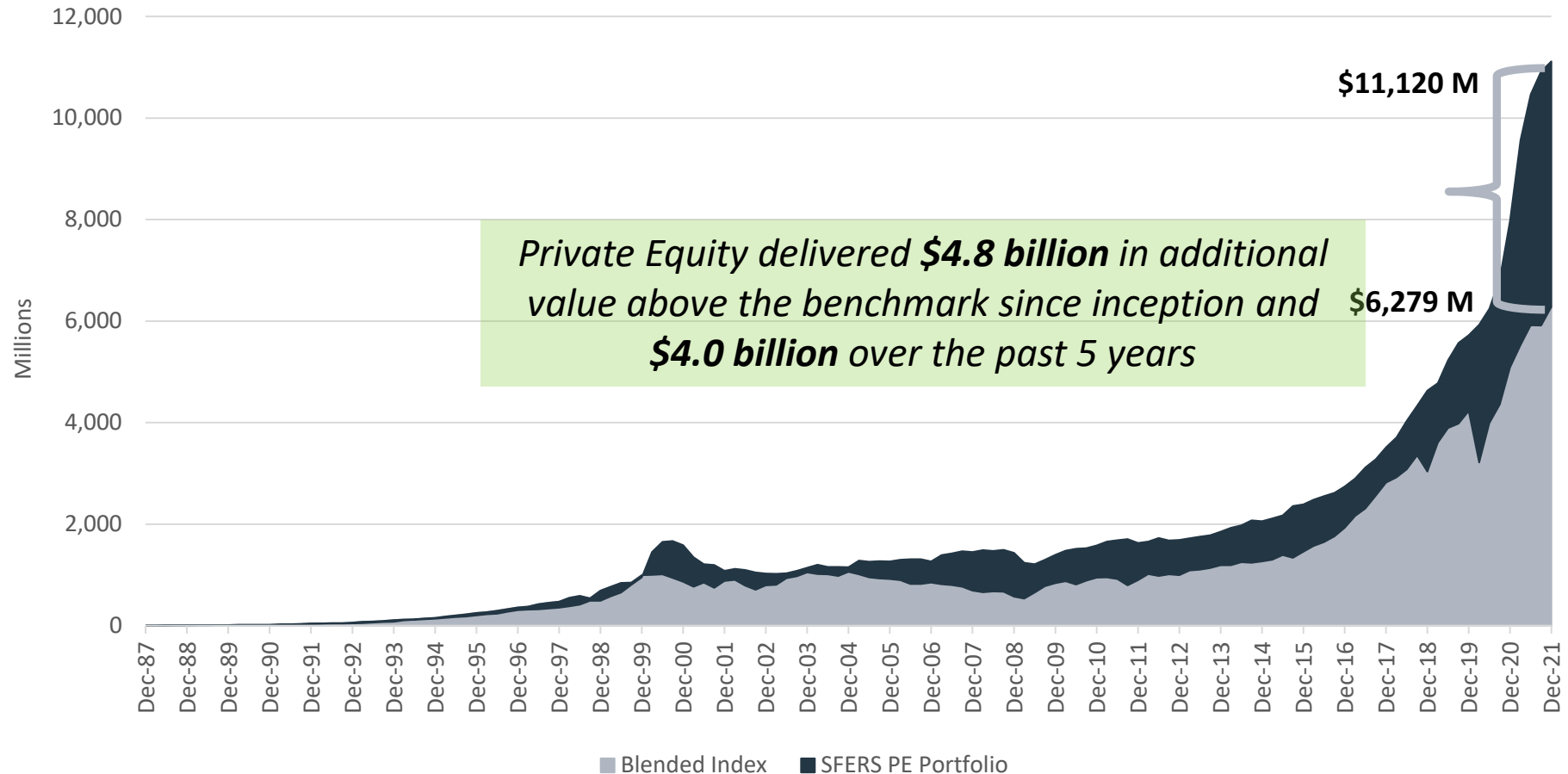
- Skilled managers can earn meaningful excess returns
- Manager selection is critical
- Private Equity is cyclical
- Long-term horizon, consistent pacing, and vintage diversification are key to ongoing success in PE

# Private Equity Portfolio Overview

- In November 2020, SFERS' Retirement Board approved a 23% target allocation to PE, with a range of 15% to 30%
- To maintain long-term allocation target, Cambridge's pacing models suggest committing approximately \$1.3 billion annually
- Key strategies include Venture Capital (40%), Buyouts (31%), and Growth Capital (25%)<sup>1</sup>
- As of December 31, 2021, the portfolio had:
  - Approximately \$11.1 billion of NAV (29.8% of total Plan assets); total exposure (NAV + unfunded) of \$14.5 billion (39.0% of total Plan assets)
  - Delivered a since-inception net IRR of 17.2% and a TVPI of 1.90x, outperforming both policy benchmark and the Cambridge Private Equity benchmark
  - Generated \$4.8 billion in additional value vs. policy benchmark since inception

(1) NAV + unfunded.

# SFERS' PE Performance vs. Benchmark



Note: The portfolio PME is a dollar-weighted Long-Nickels calculation of quarterly changes in blended benchmark of S&P 500 + 500 basis points from inception to 12/31/2017 and 75% Russell 3000 total return index + 25% MSCI ACWI ex-US total return index + 300 basis points from 1/1/2018 to present.

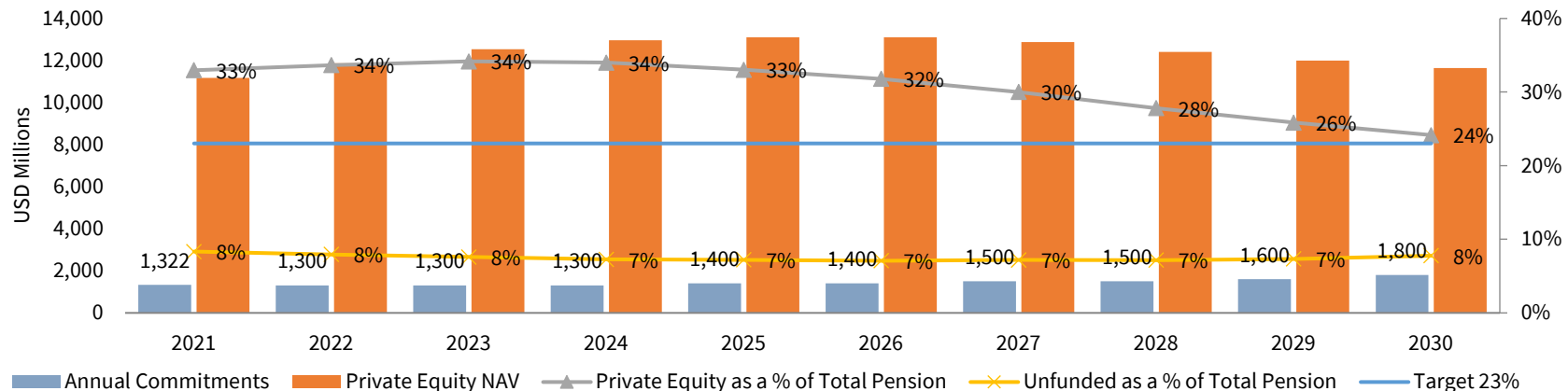


# Cash Flows

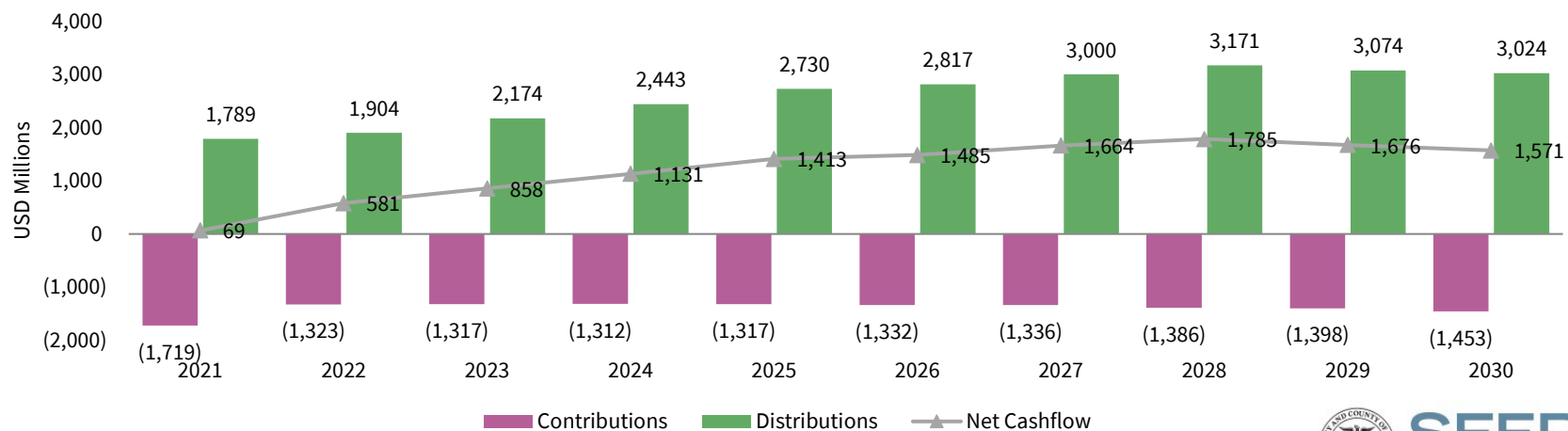
PE/VC Base Case (4% Pool Growth)

Starting Pool Value: \$33.9 billion (as of 4/30/2022)

## COMMITMENT PACE



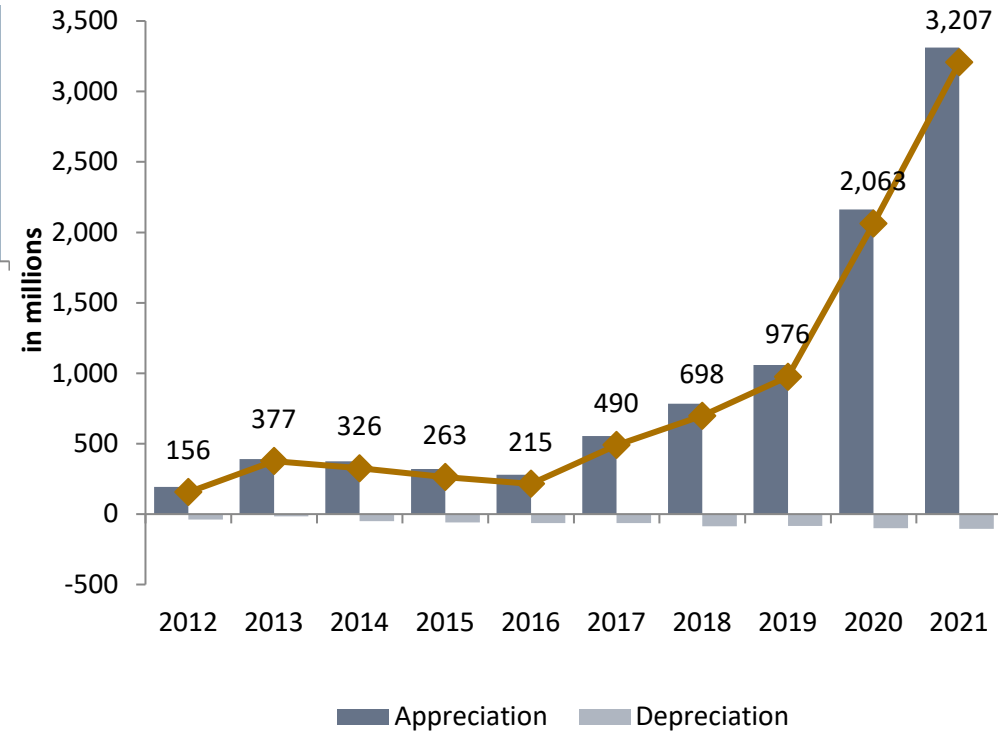
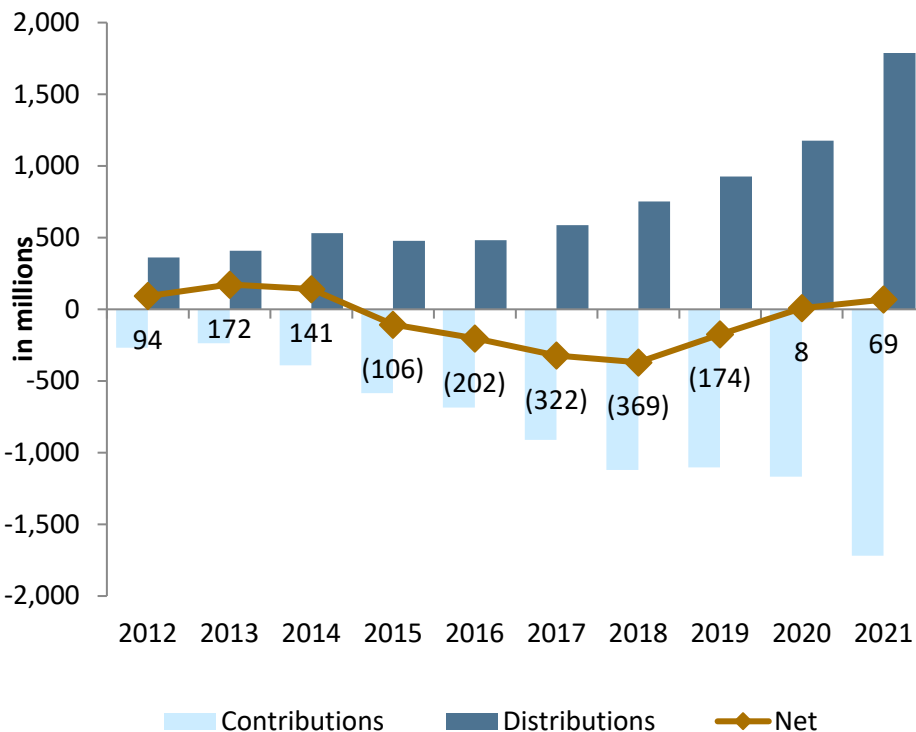
## ESTIMATED ANNUAL CASH FLOWS



Source: Cambridge Associates.

# Cash Flows

*The Private Equity portfolio is out of the J-curve*



# Annual Deployment Pace

| Year                  | % of Plan | \$ Deployed       |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 2019                  | 21.6%     | \$1,031 mm        |
| 2020                  | 25.8%     | \$1,170 mm        |
| 2021                  | 29.9%     | \$1,322 mm        |
| <b>3-year Average</b> |           | <b>\$1,174 mm</b> |

*Target deployment pace is \$1,300 million annually over the next 3 years*

| 2019-2021              | # Funds    | \$ Committed      | %           |
|------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Buyouts                | 38         | \$1,499 mm        | 43%         |
| Growth Capital         | 13         | \$535 mm          | 15%         |
| Venture Capital        | 63         | \$1,278 mm        | 36%         |
| Co-invest and Rollover | 12         | \$211 mm          | 6%          |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>126</b> | <b>\$3,253 mm</b> | <b>100%</b> |

*Note: Include all commitments closed during each calendar year and commitments made through separate accounts.*



# 2021 Year in Review

- An Active Year Across All Metrics:
  - \$1,322 million in new commitments closed<sup>1</sup>
    - 27 existing relationships and 6 new relationships
    - \$55 million in 3 co-investments and \$3.6 million in one rollover transaction
    - 70% North America, 28% Asia Pacific, 2% Europe
    - 35% Buyouts, 42% Venture, 19% Growth, 4% Co-investments and Rollover
  - Cash flow positive in 2021
    - \$1,719 million in capital calls
    - \$1,789 million in distributions
    - \$3,337 million in net portfolio value appreciation (42%)
  - \$11,120 million in NAV; \$3,337 million in unfunded commitments

(1) Include \$1,206 million of direct investments and \$116 million committed through the separate accounts.



# 2021 Initiatives Update

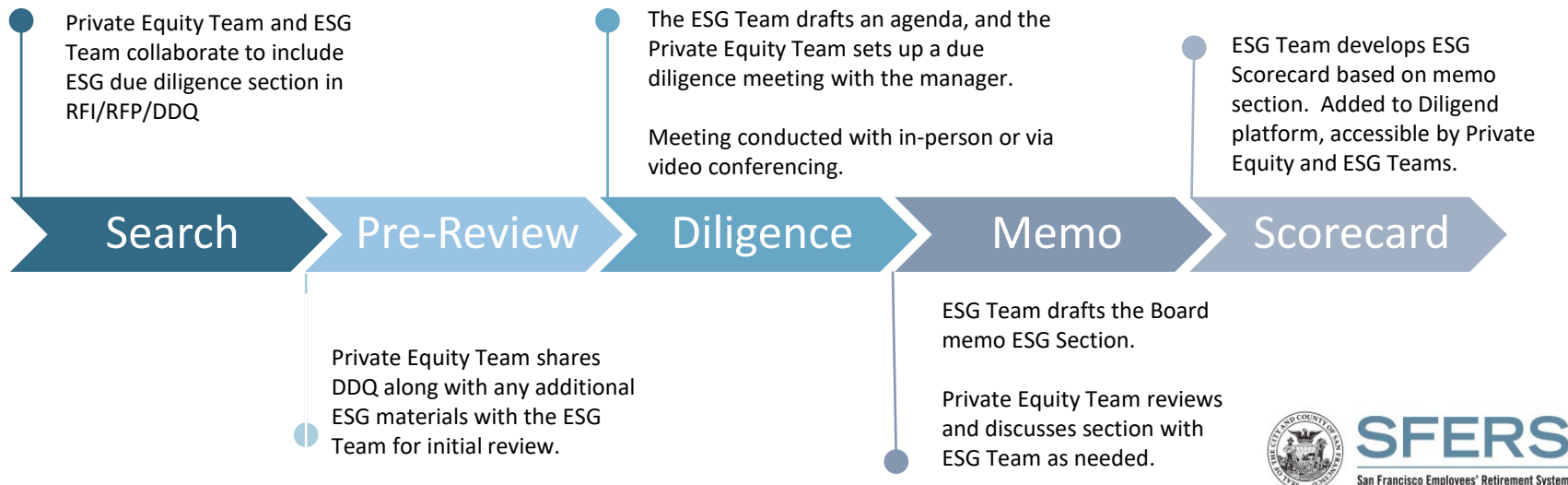
| 2021 Initiatives                                           | Status  | Details                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Add resources                                              | Ongoing | Hired Rishi Garbharran as Senior Portfolio Manager, promoted Jiada Tu to Associate Portfolio Manager and Cynthia Wong to Investment Officer                                                        |
| Update Private Markets Guidelines                          | Ongoing | To be finalized later in 2022                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Continue core-satellite approach to portfolio construction | Ongoing | Expanded pipeline for buyout, European and healthcare strategies and added new relationships in each. Committed \$245 million to growth equity managers. Invested in six emerging venture managers |
| Continue to build out co-investment program                | Ongoing | Three direct co-investments made in 2021. Structured two co-investment side cars with high conviction managers                                                                                     |
| Increase collaboration with other asset classes            | Ongoing | Additional risk and liquidity planning for increased volatility. ESG integration into investment underwriting                                                                                      |



# ESG Initiatives

- Manager ESG Due Diligence: **25 ESG diligence conducted in 2021**
  - Collaborated with ESG team on ESG due diligence for new and existing PE commitments.
- ESG Scorecards: **5 additional core manager ESG deep dives conducted in 2021**
  - Engagement with managers resulted in internal ESG Scorecards for managers, providing areas for follow-up and continued dialogue. Selected set of core managers for outreach and evaluation on ESG integration.
- Ongoing Due Diligence & ESG Scorecards – Partnered with ESG Team to onboard a technology solution for the ESG DDQ process and reviewed ESG team's work on a Diversity and Inclusion Scorecard for the portfolio's managers.
- ESG Platform support – ESG Data Convergence Project, carbon footprinting estimation exercise, PRI reporting and other initiatives.

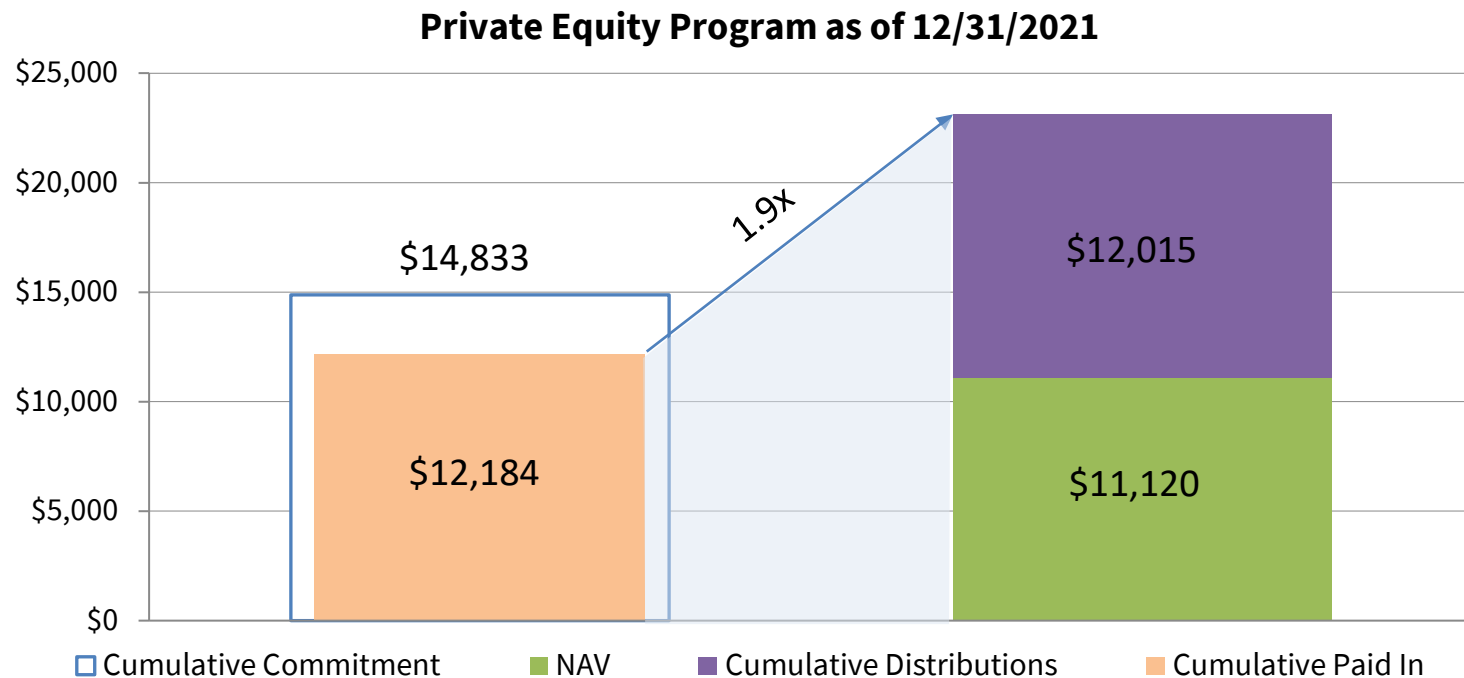
## Private Equity ESG Diligence Process



# Performance Review

# Portfolio Snapshot

- Since inception, PE has contributed \$12.2 billion and received \$12.0 billion in distributions
- Portfolio has a 1.9x TVPI since inception and \$11.1 billion in NAV as of December 31, 2021



# Private Equity Performance (IRR)

As of December 31, 2021

|                                   | 1 yr         | 3 yrs        | 5 yrs        | 10 yrs       | 20 yrs       | ITD          | DPI         | TVPI        |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Buyout                            | 29.6%        | 24.4%        | 21.1%        | 17.3%        | 15.9%        | 15.8%        | 1.1x        | 1.7x        |
| Growth                            | 32.6%        | 28.5%        | 26.2%        | 21.4%        | 16.3%        | 14.8%        | 0.7x        | 1.8x        |
| Venture                           | 48.8%        | 36.2%        | 28.1%        | 22.6%        | 12.6%        | 22.6%        | 0.9x        | 2.2x        |
| Co-investments <sup>1</sup>       | 44.0%        | 53.4%        | 41.9%        | N/A          | N/A          | 40.4%        | 0.6x        | 1.8x        |
| Special Situations                | 84.7%        | 44.5%        | 33.0%        | 20.4%        | 14.9%        | 13.9%        | 1.3x        | 1.9x        |
| Other Opportunistic               | 36.9%        | 9.6%         | 16.7%        | 9.3%         | 11.3%        | 18.1%        | 1.6x        | 1.6x        |
| <b>Private Equity Total</b>       | <b>39.8%</b> | <b>31.1%</b> | <b>25.7%</b> | <b>20.1%</b> | <b>14.5%</b> | <b>17.2%</b> | <b>1.0x</b> | <b>1.9x</b> |
| Cambridge Associates <sup>2</sup> | 37.9%        | 29.1%        | 23.6%        | 17.7%        | 13.9%        | 15.5%        | N/A         | N/A         |
| Policy Benchmark <sup>3</sup>     | 24.5%        | 26.1%        | 19.5%        | 19.9%        | 13.8%        | 16.1%        | N/A         | N/A         |

Source: Aksia and Cambridge Associates.

(1) Co-investments include only direct co-investments.

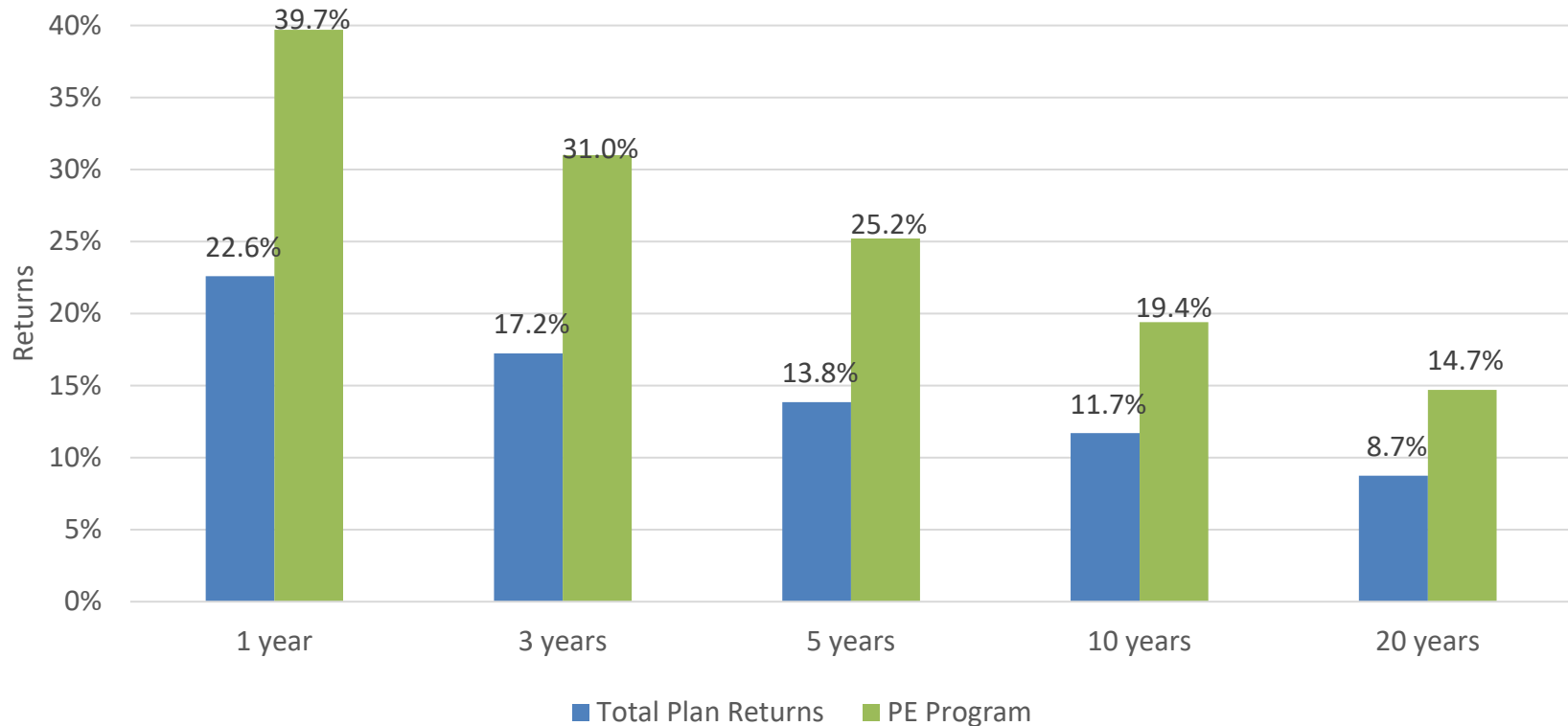
(2) Benchmark data is net to LPs and represents the Cambridge Associates Global Private Equity and Venture Capital Benchmark as of December 31, 2021.

(3) Blended benchmark of S&P 500 + 500 basis points from inception to 12/31/2017 and 75% Russell 3000 total return index + 25% MSCI ACWI ex-US total return index + 300 basis points from 1/1/2018 to present. The policy benchmark is time-weighted.

# Private Equity Performance

As of December 31, 2021

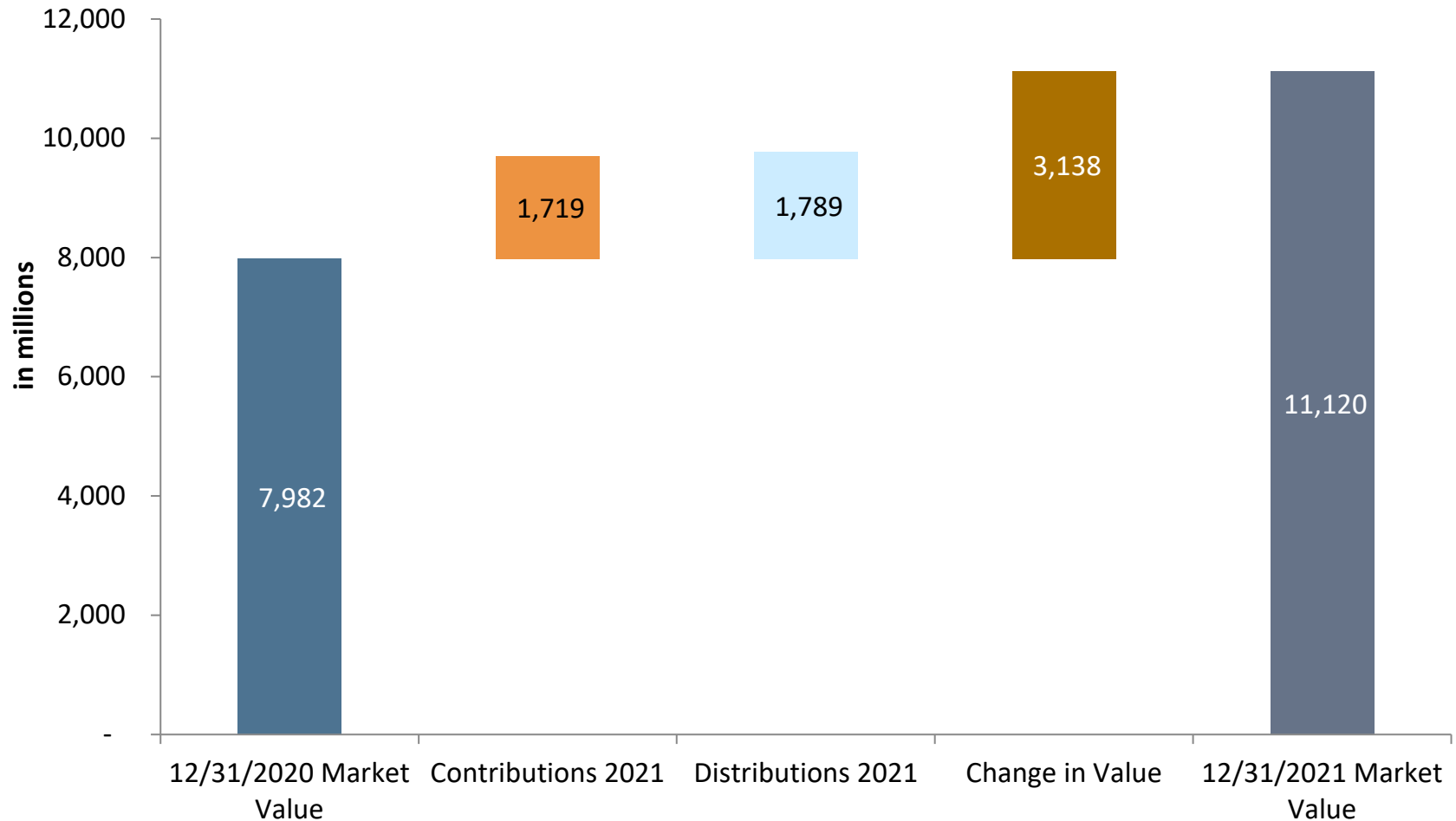
*PE program has added significant value to overall Plan returns*



Source: Aksia and BNY Mellon.

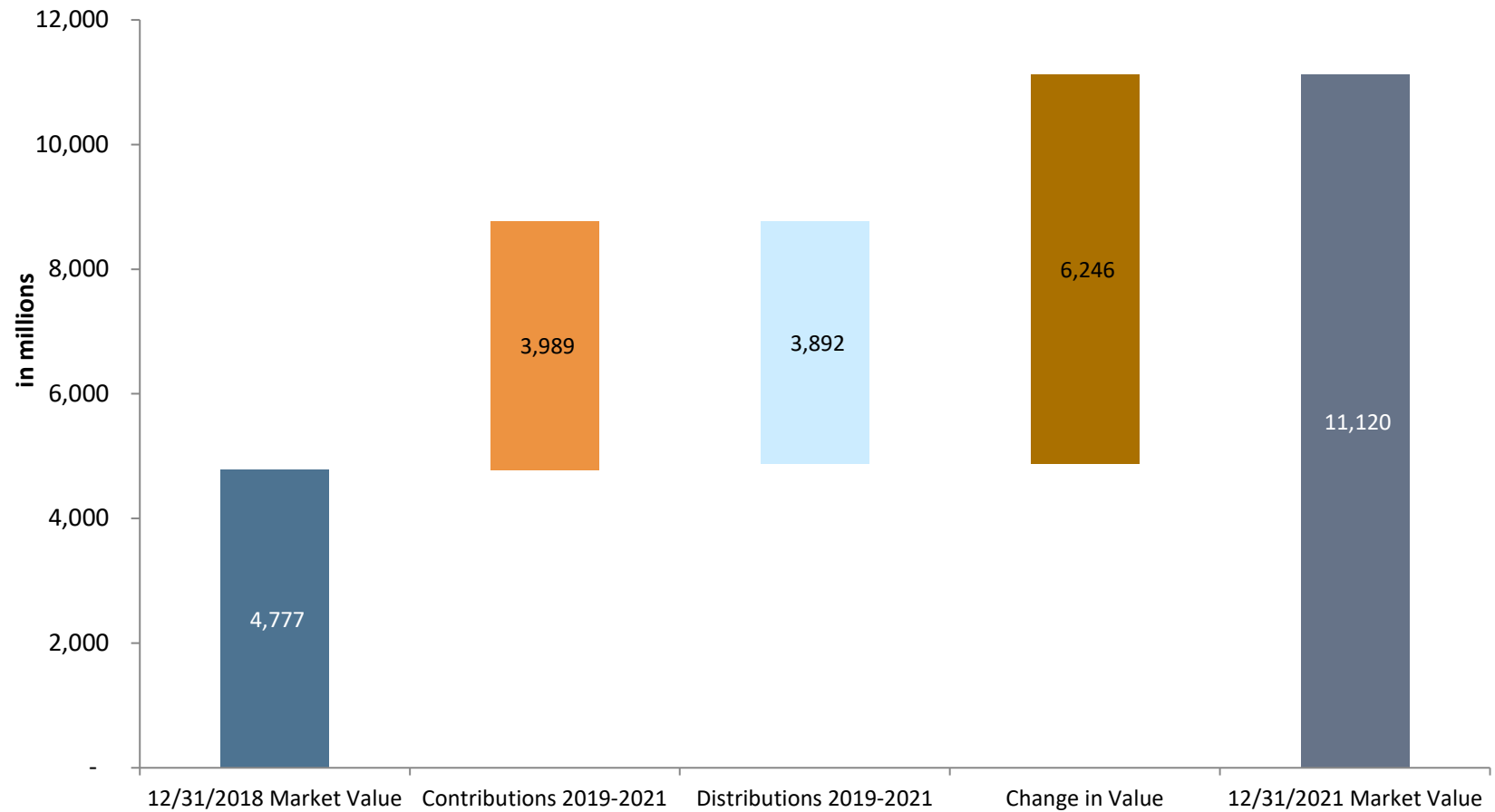
Note: PE Program returns and total Plan returns are time weighted.

# Portfolio Value Bridge – 1 year



Source: Aksia.

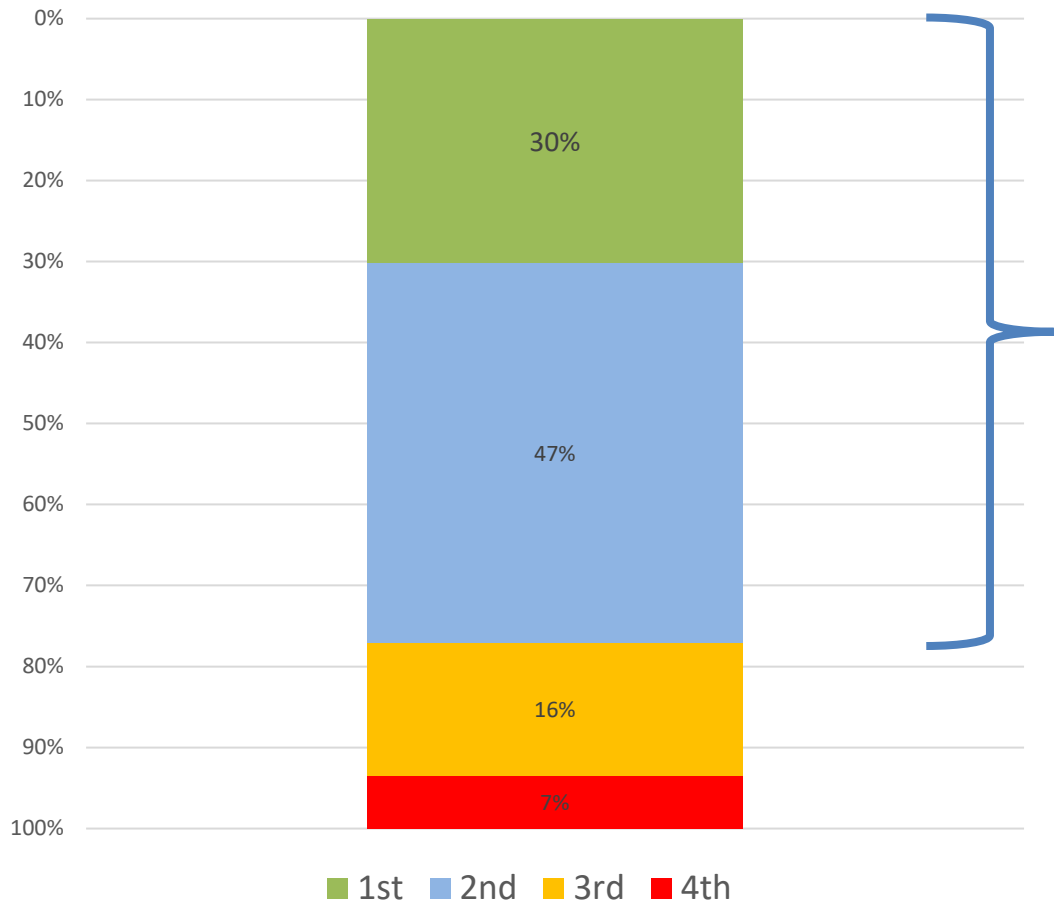
# Portfolio Value Bridge – 3 year



Source: Aksia.

# Quartile Rankings by Committed Capital

*Manager selection is critical to the program's success*



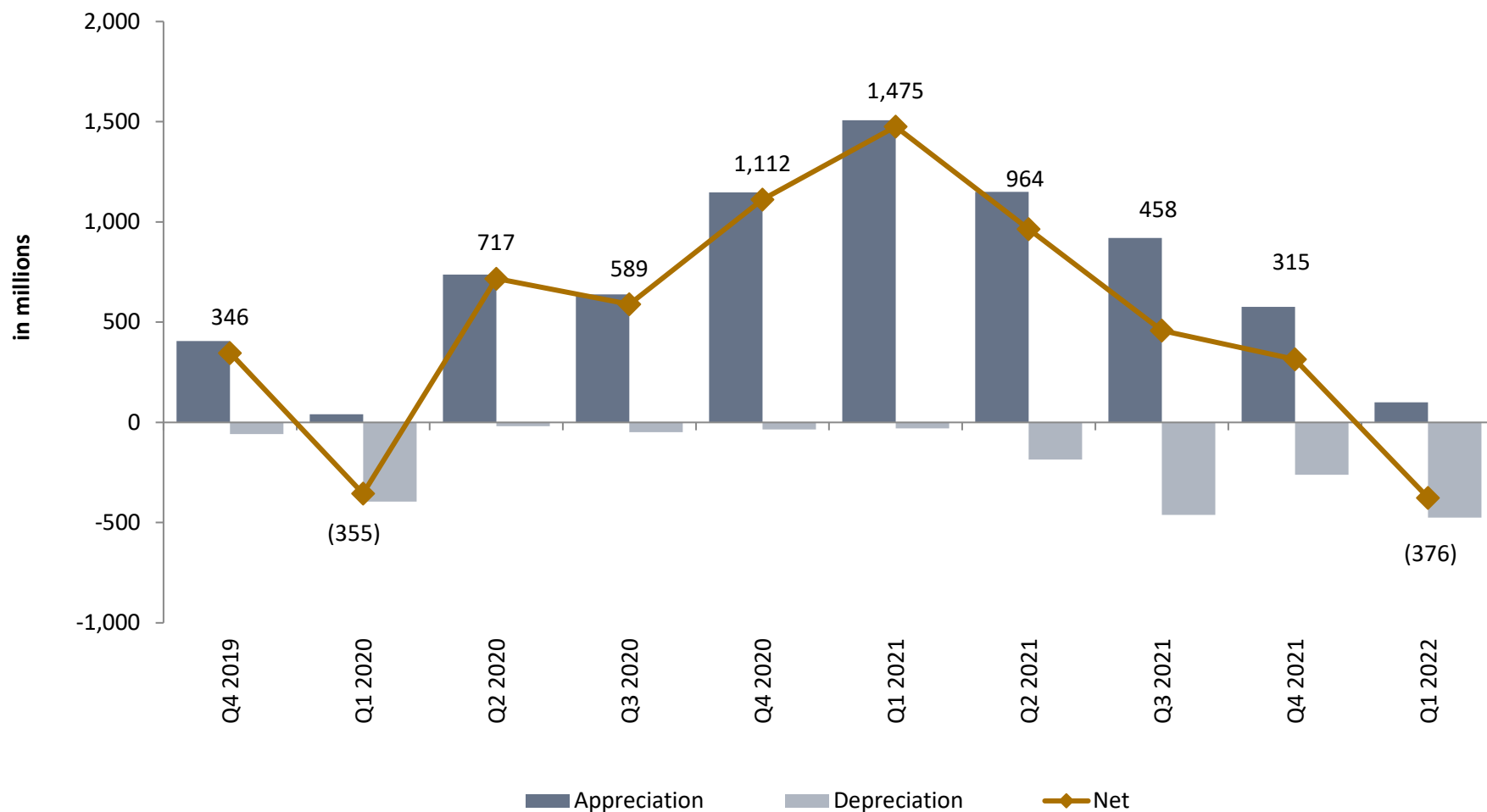
***77% of capital commitments rank in the first or second quartiles of Cambridge's benchmarks***

*Data as of 12/31/2021. Include funds that are over three years old and include liquidated holdings.*



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# Preliminary Q1 2022 Performance



Source: Data from Aksia. 74% reported by fund count as of June 24.

# Q1 2022 Performance IRR - Strategy

|                             | Q1 2022      | 1 YR         | 3 YR         | 5 YR         | 10 YR        | ITD          |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Buyout                      | -0.8%        | 19.1%        | 21.7%        | 19.7%        | 16.6%        | 15.7%        |
| Growth                      | -4.4%        | 15.8%        | 23.7%        | 23.7%        | 19.6%        | 14.3%        |
| Venture                     | -4.6%        | 9.1%         | 31.8%        | 25.8%        | 21.4%        | 22.4%        |
| Co-investments <sup>1</sup> | 1.0%         | 7.7%         | 51.4%        | 40.8%        | 37.9%        | 37.9%        |
| Special Situation           | -1.6%        | 50.6%        | 39.6%        | 31.3%        | 19.7%        | 13.8%        |
| Other                       | 0.0%         | 44.7%        | 5.4%         | 18.0%        | 9.2%         | 18.1%        |
| <b>Private Equity Total</b> | <b>-3.3%</b> | <b>14.3%</b> | <b>27.1%</b> | <b>23.7%</b> | <b>19.1%</b> | <b>17.0%</b> |

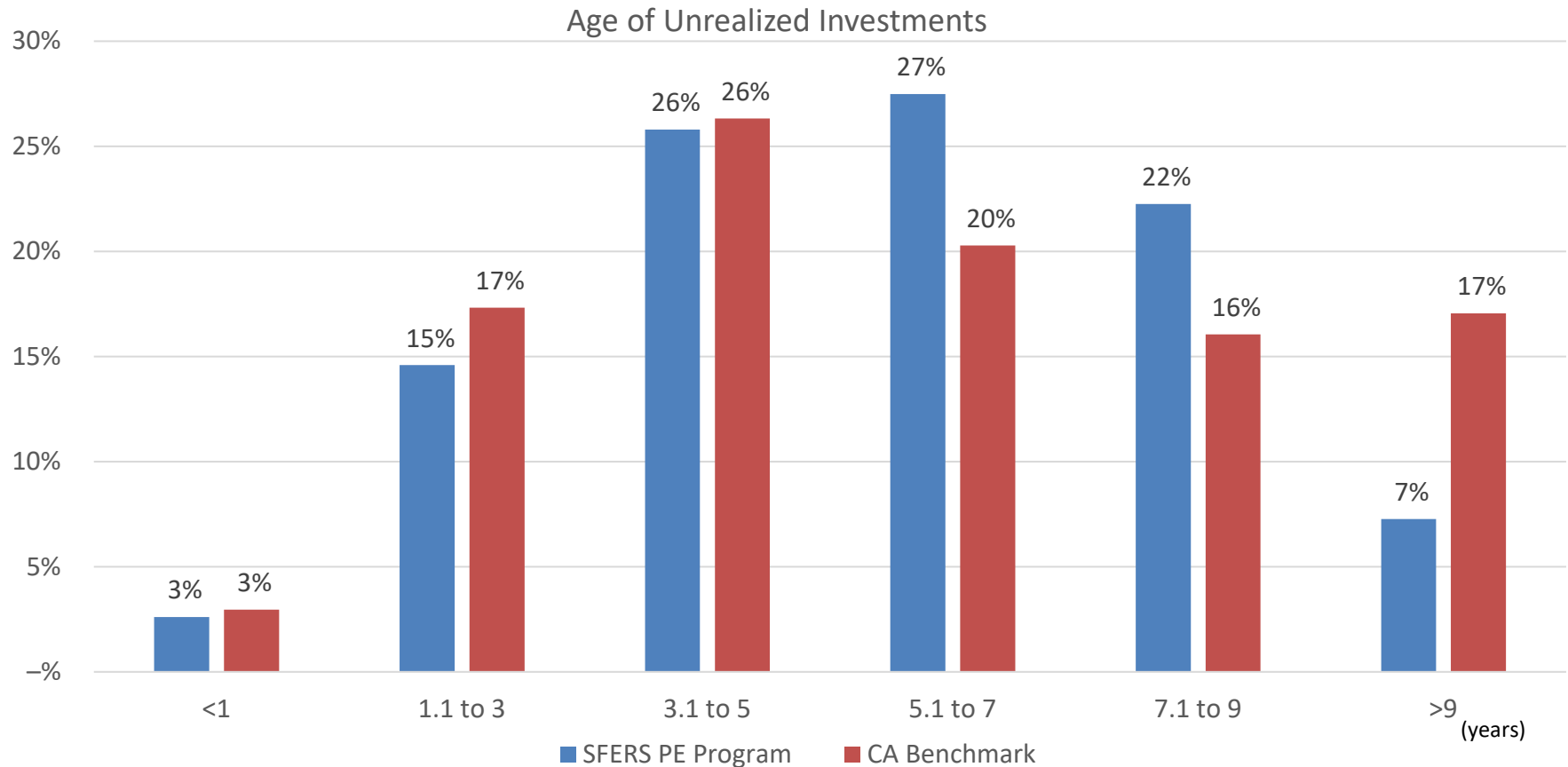
Source: Data from Aksia. 74% reported by fund count as of June 24. Q1 2022 IRRs are de-annualized.

Note: (1) Co-investments exclude those made in the separate accounts, side cars, and rollovers.

# Portfolio Review

# SFERS Age of NAV vs. CA Benchmark

***SFERS' PE portfolio is maturing***



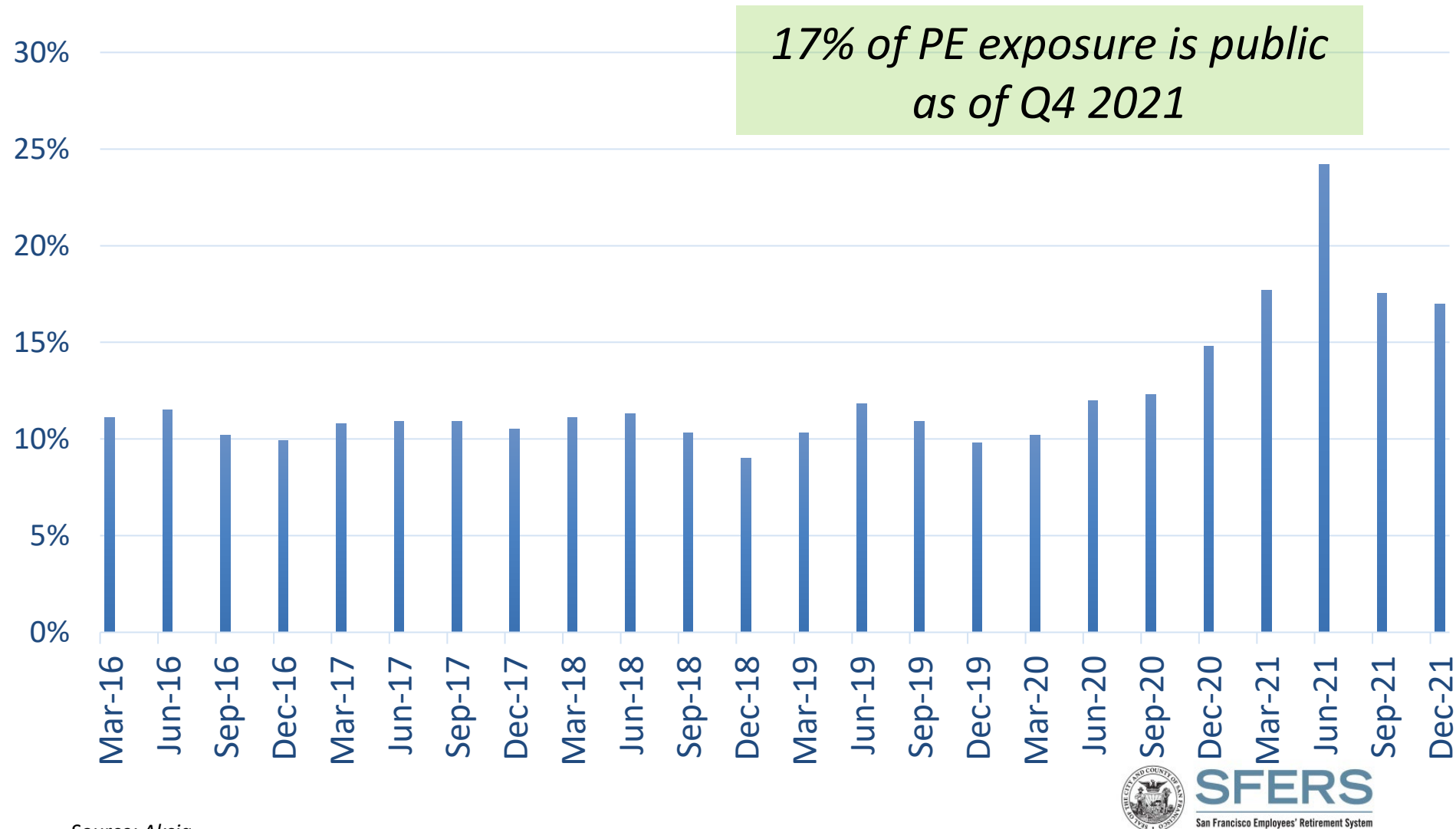
Source: Cambridge and Aksia.

Cambridge Benchmark represents 5,352 Venture Capital, Growth Equity, and Buyout funds tracked from 1981 through December 31, 2021.



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# PE Program Public Exposure

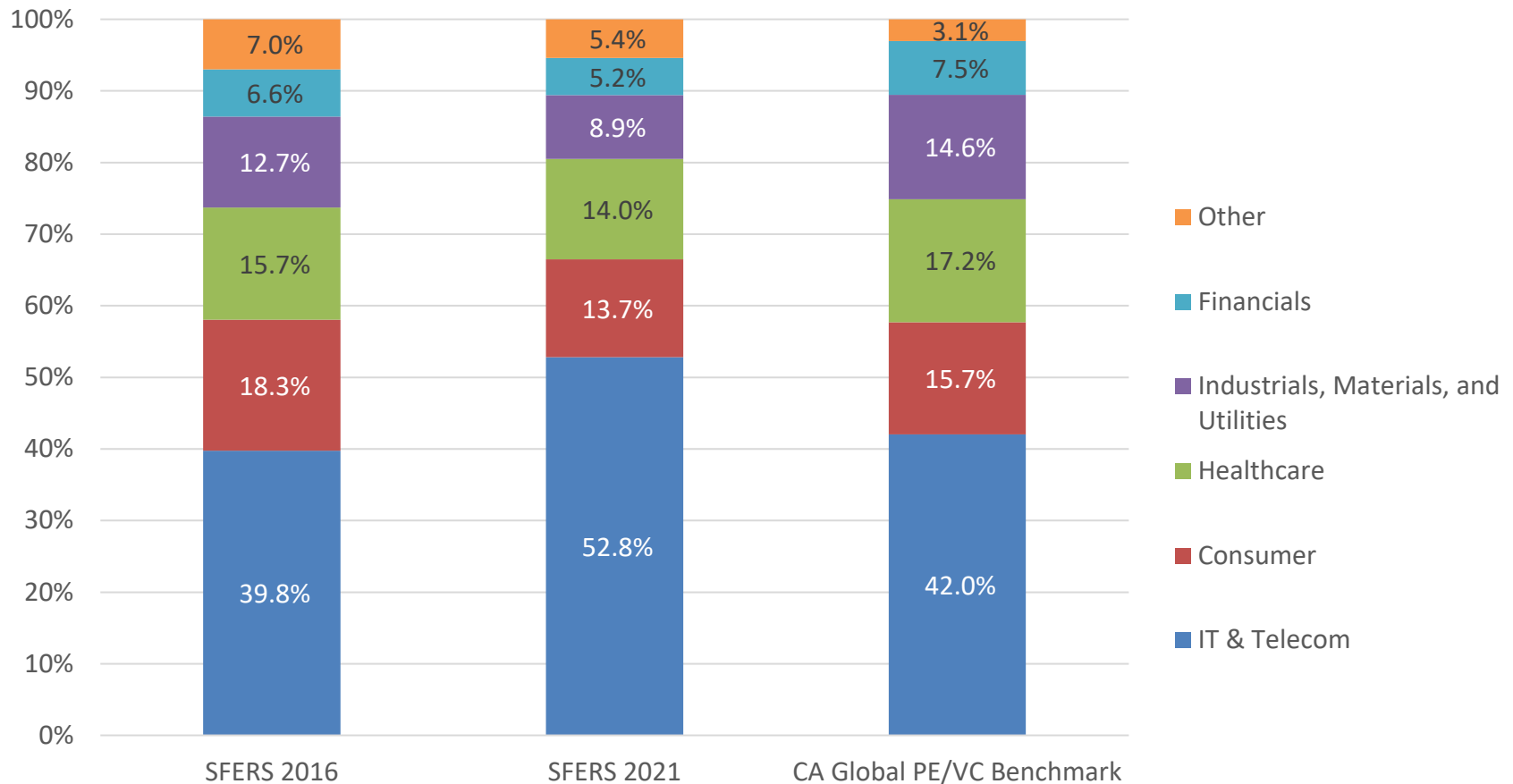


Source: Aksia.

# Current Portfolio Tilts

- Technology
- Venture/Growth
- Asia

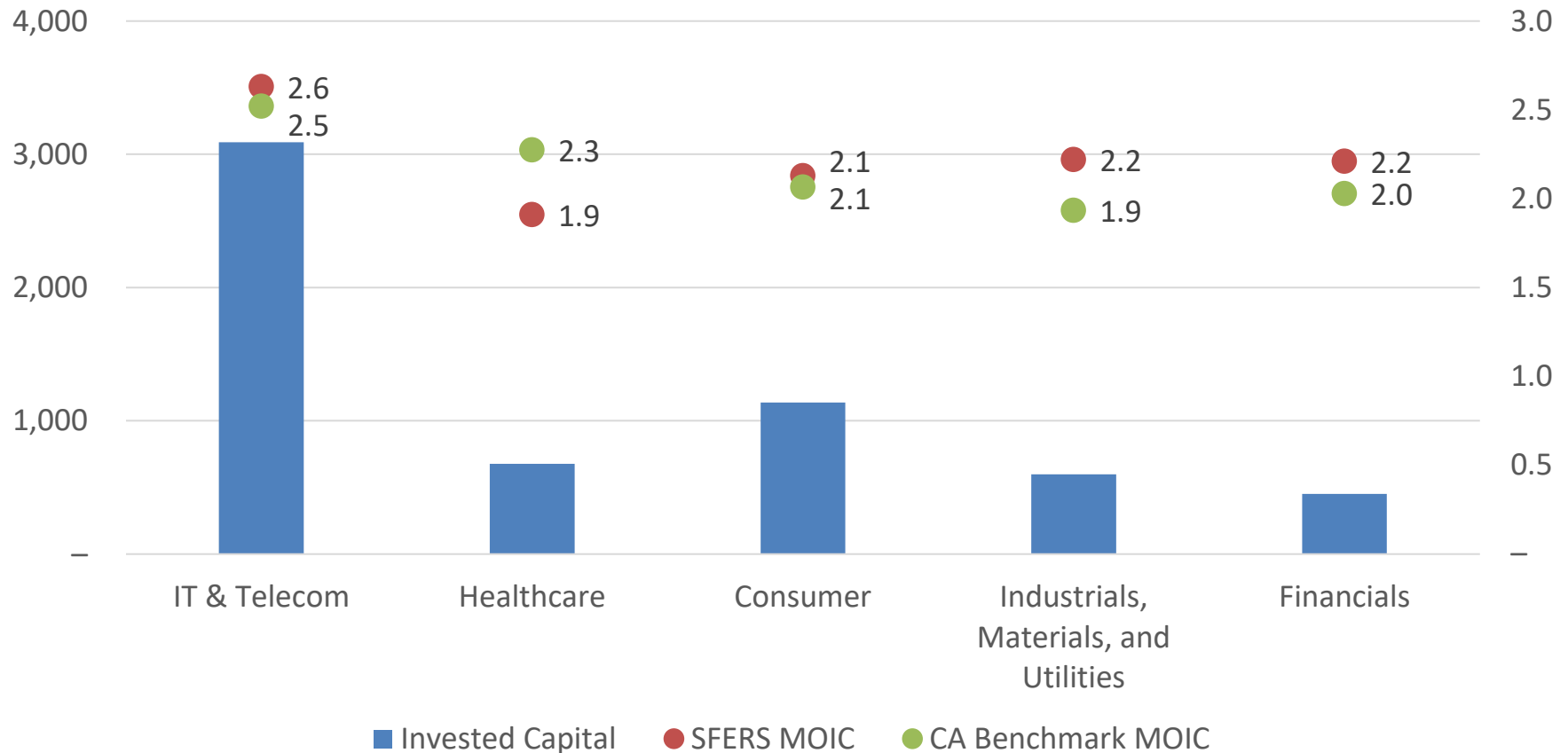
# PE Portfolio - Sector Exposure by NAV



Source: Cambridge and Aksia as of December 31, 2021. CA benchmark reflects deal level data for all VC, growth and buyout funds tracked by CA.

# PE Performance by Sectors

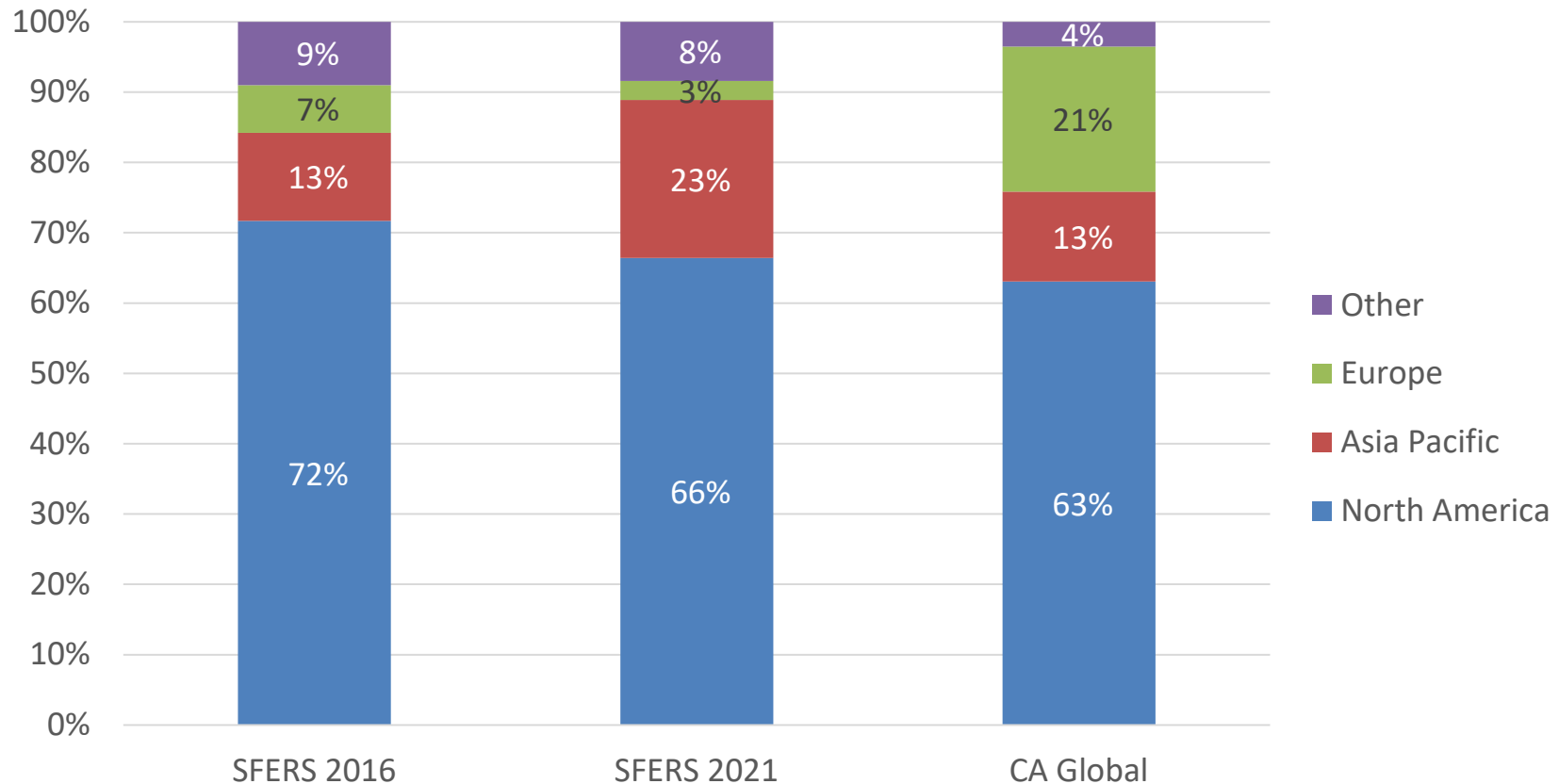
As of December 31, 2021



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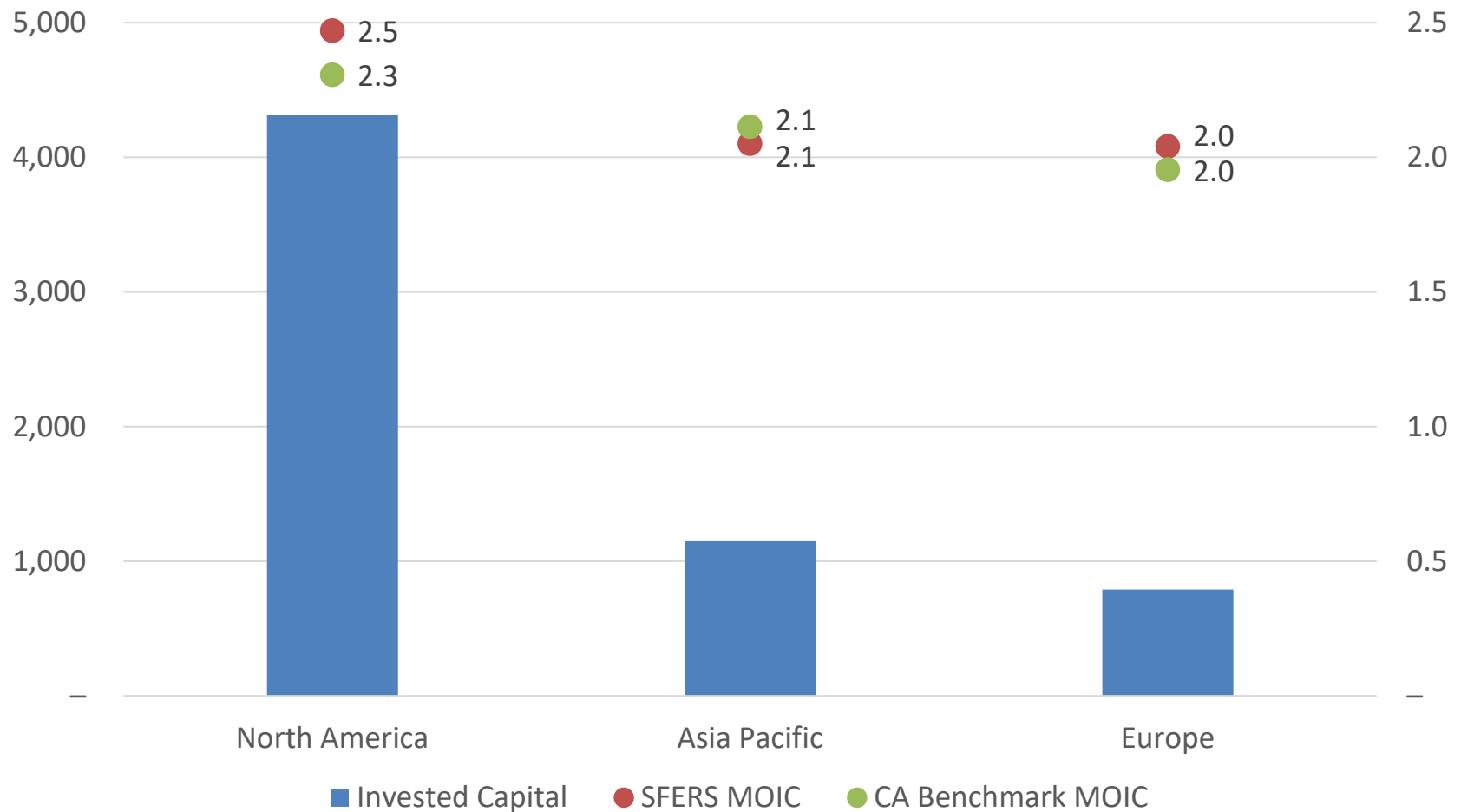


# PE Portfolio - Geographic Exposure by NAV



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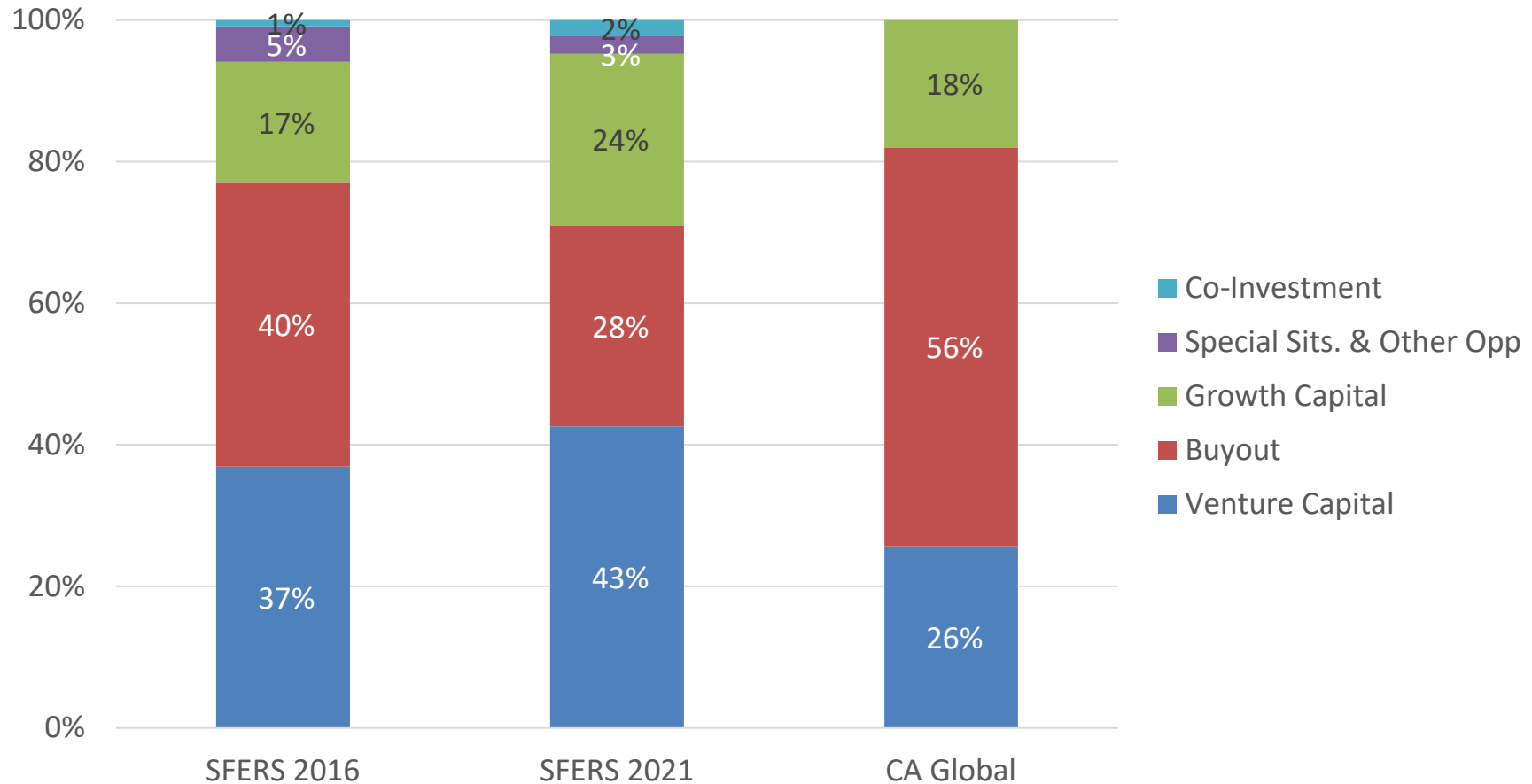
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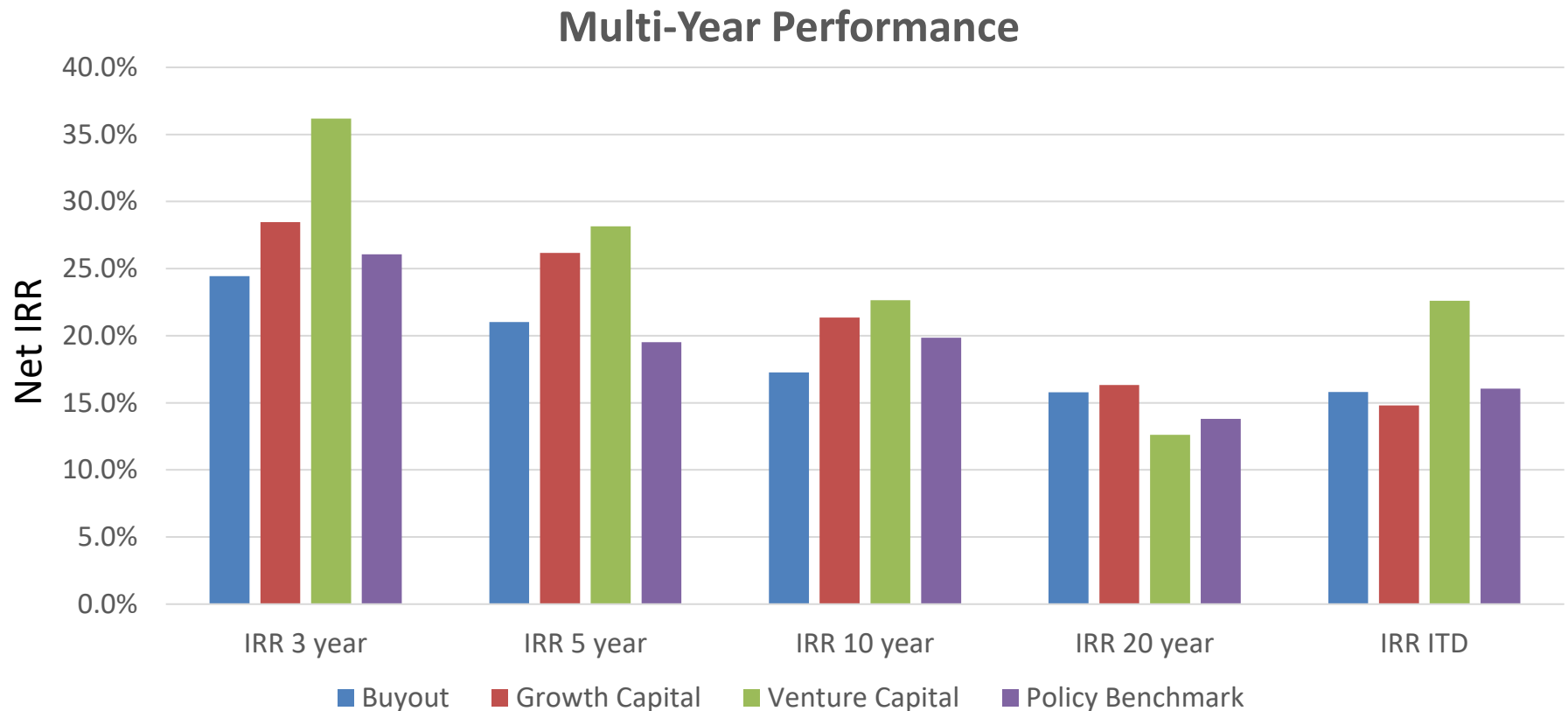


# PE Portfolio - Strategy Exposure by NAV



Source: Cambridge and Aksia as of December 31, 2021. CA Global reflects deal level data for all VC, growth and buyout funds tracked by CA.

# Performance by Strategy



Source: Data provided by Aksia as of December 31, 2021. The Policy Benchmark performance is a simple annualized rate of return while the buyout, growth, and venture performance is dollar weighted.



# Co-investment Update

# SFERS' Co-investment Program Overview

- Co-investment portfolio is still relatively early in its development
  - First co-investment completed in 2014
- One PE team executing fund investments and co-investments
- Robust, iterative investment process
- Proactively leverage GP relationships to build broad sourcing funnel
- High conviction / selective approach to deal selection
- Implementation methods:
  - Direct co-investments
  - Co-investments through SMAs and side cars
  - Co-investments through rollover vehicles
- Governance varies depending on implementation method

# SFERS' Co-investment Portfolio

- ~\$350 million invested across 24 co-investments (as of 12/31/21)
- Average check size of ~\$15mm (range = ~\$5-\$25mm)

|              | # Co-inv. | Avg Hold       | \$ Invested  | \$ Realized  | \$ NAV       | Total Value  | Net IRR      | TVPI        | DPI         |
|--------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Active       | 19        | ~2.5yrs        | \$263        | \$31         | \$411        | \$442        | 24.5%        | 1.7x        | 0.1x        |
| Full Exit    | 5         | ~2.5yrs        | \$85         | \$164        | \$0          | \$164        | 28.7%        | 1.9x        | 1.9x        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>~2.5yrs</b> | <b>\$348</b> | <b>\$196</b> | <b>\$411</b> | <b>\$606</b> | <b>26.1%</b> | <b>1.7x</b> | <b>0.6x</b> |

- Young portfolio (average hold period of ~2.5 years)
- Five full exits since inception
- Portfolio is still developing

*Goal is to build co-inv. program over time. Fund investing remains top priority.*

Notes: USD in millions. Co-investment portfolio includes direct co-investments, co-investments through SMAs and side cars, and co-investments through rollover vehicles. Co-investment performance as of 12/31/21; provided by Aksia and SFERS.



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# Co-investment Observations

- LP demand for co-investments remains robust
  - Large syndications
  - Tight timelines
  - Competition for allocation
- GPs and LPs continue to evolve their approach to co-investments
  - Dedicated resources
  - Expanding use cases for co-investment capital
- YTD 2022 co-investment deal flow
  - High quality businesses
  - High valuations and large equity checks
  - Aggressive value creation plans
  - Take-privates

# 2022 Initiatives

# Private Equity 2022 Initiatives

| 2022 Initiatives                                                                                       | Details                                                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Add resources                                                                                          | 2H 2022                                                                                                                                             |
| Update Private Markets Guidelines                                                                      | To be finalized later in 2022                                                                                                                       |
| Replenish buyout exposure                                                                              | Continue to expand pipeline and commitments to buyout strategies                                                                                    |
| Continue core-satellite approach to portfolio construction                                             | Continue to expand pipeline for lower and middle-market, growth and next-generation managers<br>Healthcare<br>Europe                                |
| Continue to build out co-investment program                                                            | Continue to source opportunities from high-conviction managers                                                                                      |
| Expand monitoring and analytics functions and augment industry research and portfolio management tools | Additional market mapping and investment theses initiatives<br>Detailed holdings exposures and monitoring tools                                     |
| Increase collaboration with other asset classes                                                        | Effort to increase engagement and information sharing across teams (e.g., Real Assets, Private Credit, Public Equities, Absolute Return, ESG, Risk) |

# SAN FRANCISCO EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

## PRIVATE EQUITY PORTFOLIO UPDATE

PRESENTED BY ANITA NG, INVESTMENT MANAGING DIRECTOR AND KELLY JENSEN, SENIOR INVESTMENT DIRECTOR



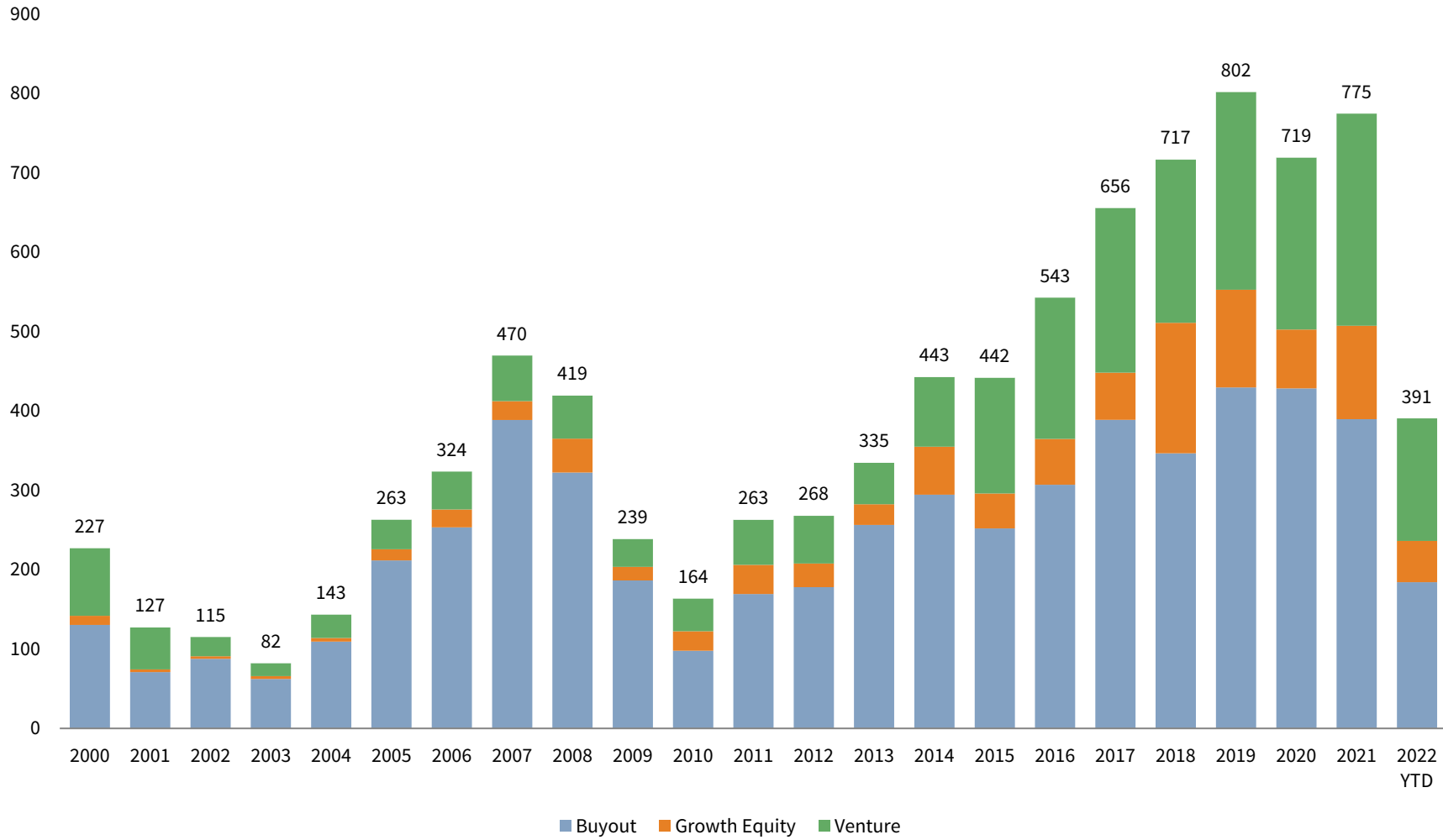
## Introduction

- SFERS' PE program continues to perform well on an absolute basis and relative to public markets. It has been a significant contributor to overall Plan returns over the short- and long-term
  - 2021 follows a strong 2020, with the PE program returning an exceptional 39.8% and delivering its highest annual return since 1999
- At ~33% of total Plan assets<sup>1</sup>, the PE program is currently well above its 23% target allocation, due in large part to significant outperformance over public markets in recent years. There is considerable embedded liquidity in the portfolio with the public portion accounting for 17% of the program
- 2021 was another productive year for the PE program:
  - Closed on ~\$1.3 billion in commitments to 26 managers (22 existing and 4 new) and 3 co-investments<sup>2</sup>, maintaining discipline with the pacing plan despite a record-breaking fundraising year
  - Distributions and capital calls had another record year, totaling ~\$1.8 billion and \$1.7 billion, respectively, (well above last year's high-water marks of \$1.2 billion each)
  - The program remains cashflow positive
- Private investments have exhibited resiliency during past market dislocations; however, recent public market declines are likely to be reflected in private valuations over the coming quarters. Against the backdrop of ongoing inflation, supply chain pressures, and rising interest rates, we hold less lofty return expectations for private investments relative to recent history
- SFERS' well-diversified portfolio should position it well in the event of a potential prolonged downturn; current portfolio tilts to technology, venture capital, and Asia have been strong long-term value drivers. Within Asia, SFERS has meaningful exposure to China—while the long-term investment opportunity there remains intact, impacts from COVID, regulation, and geopolitics are likely to drive volatility in the near- to mid-term. We continue to emphasize rebalancing underweight areas where appropriate, such as high conviction opportunities in buyouts, Europe, and healthcare
- We recommend a target annual pace of approximately \$1.3 billion for 2022. However, we advise maintaining flexibility with this target and being guided primarily by opportunities in the market

## Fund commitments off to another strong start in 2022

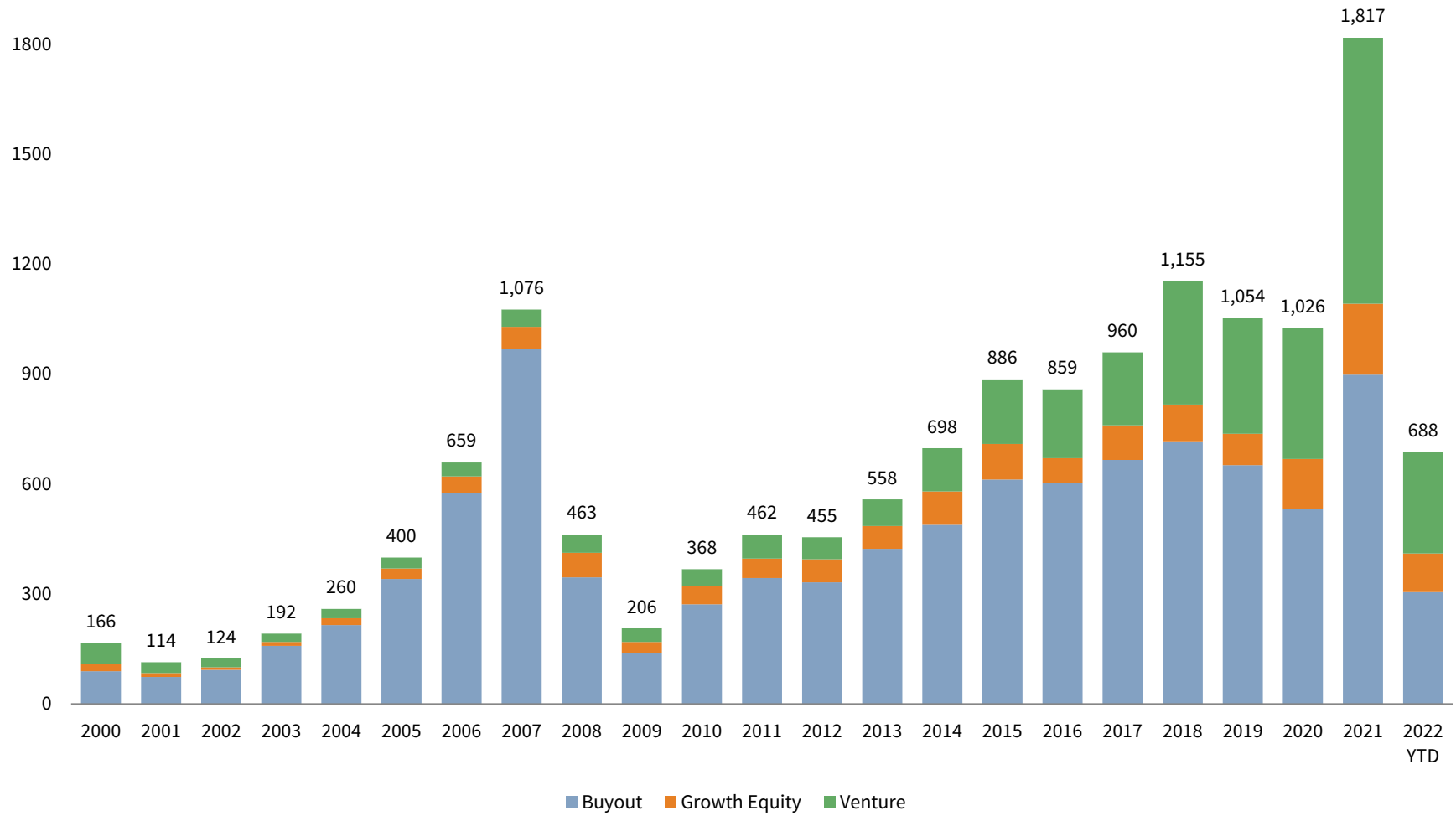
### GLOBAL BUYOUT, GROWTH EQUITY, AND VENTURE CAPITAL TOTAL CAPITAL RAISED

2000–2022 YTD • US Dollar (billions)



## Investment activity reached an all-time high in 2021, but starting to slow

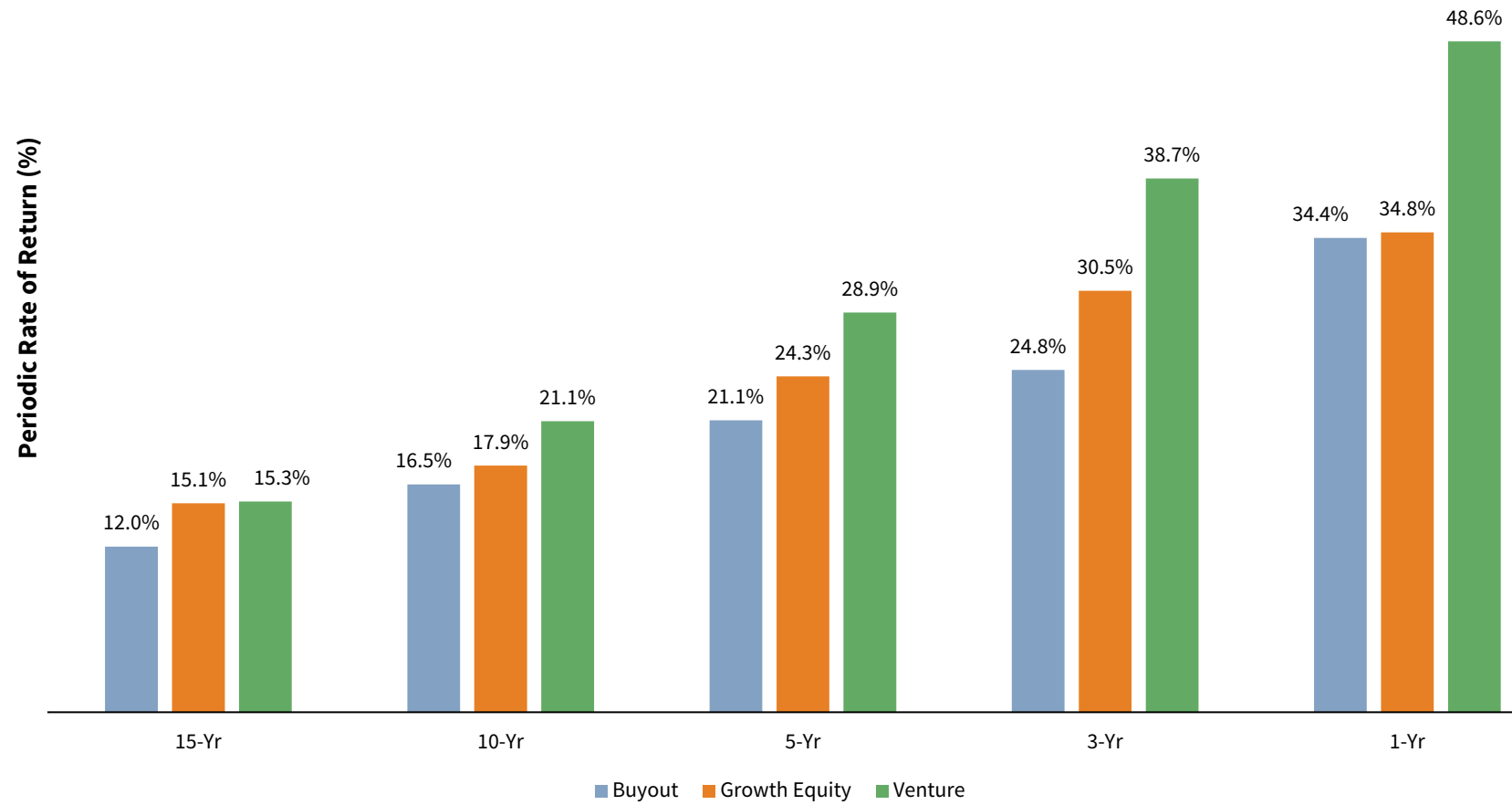
### GLOBAL BUYOUT, GROWTH EQUITY, AND VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENT ACTIVITY 2000–2022 YTD • US Dollar (billions)



## 2021 was a strong year for private equity and venture capital, with returns soaring...

### GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY AND VENTURE CAPITAL: PERIODIC RATES OF RETURN

As of December 31, 2021



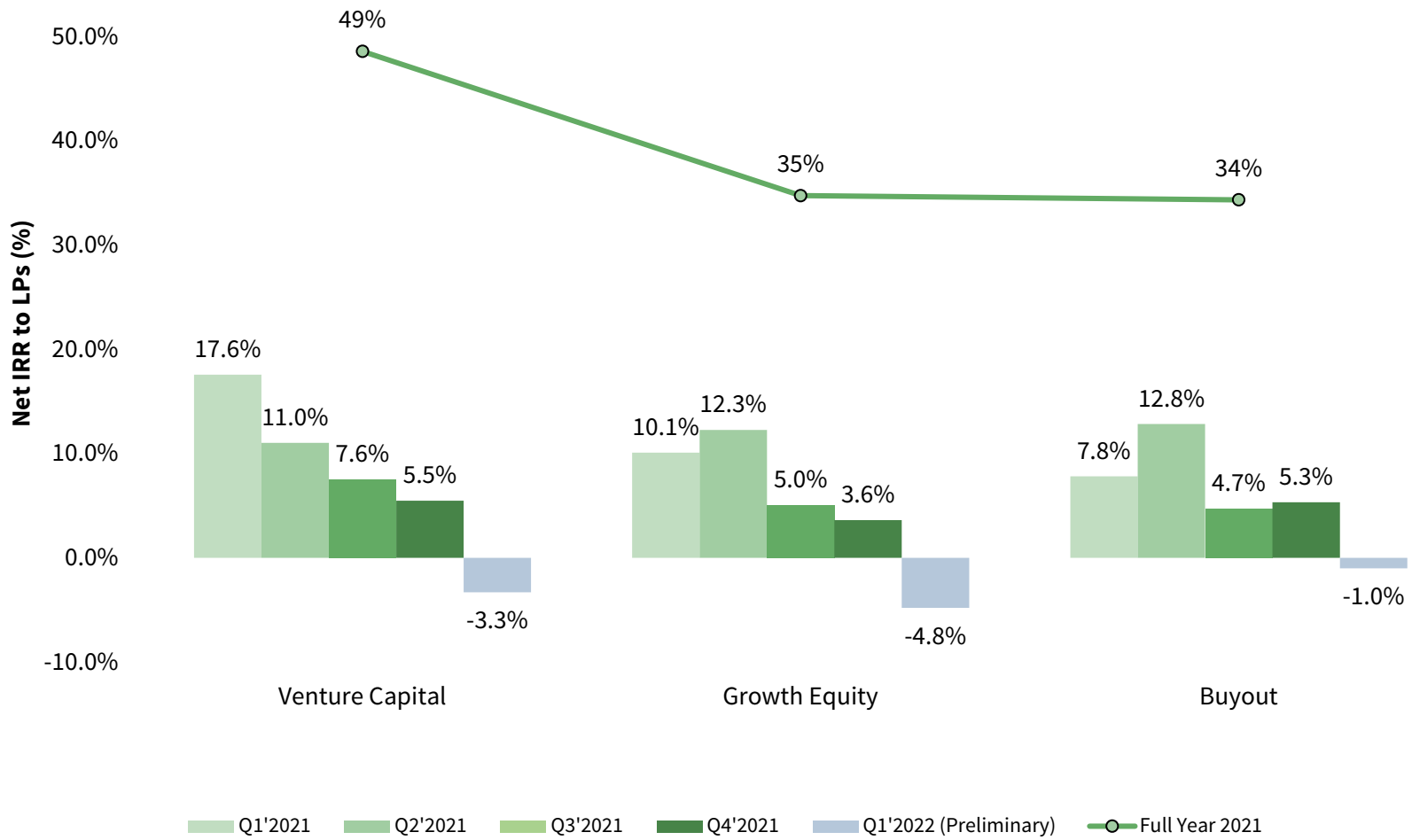
Source: Cambridge Associates LLC.

Notes: Pooled private investment periodic returns are net of fees, expenses and carried interest as of 12/31/21. Multi-year annualized returns are generated for time periods ending on the as of date for this analysis.

...Though 2022 is starting to show weakness

## GLOBAL BUYOUT, GROWTH EQUITY, AND VENTURE CAPITAL: NET PERIODIC RATES OF RETURN

January 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022 • USD terms



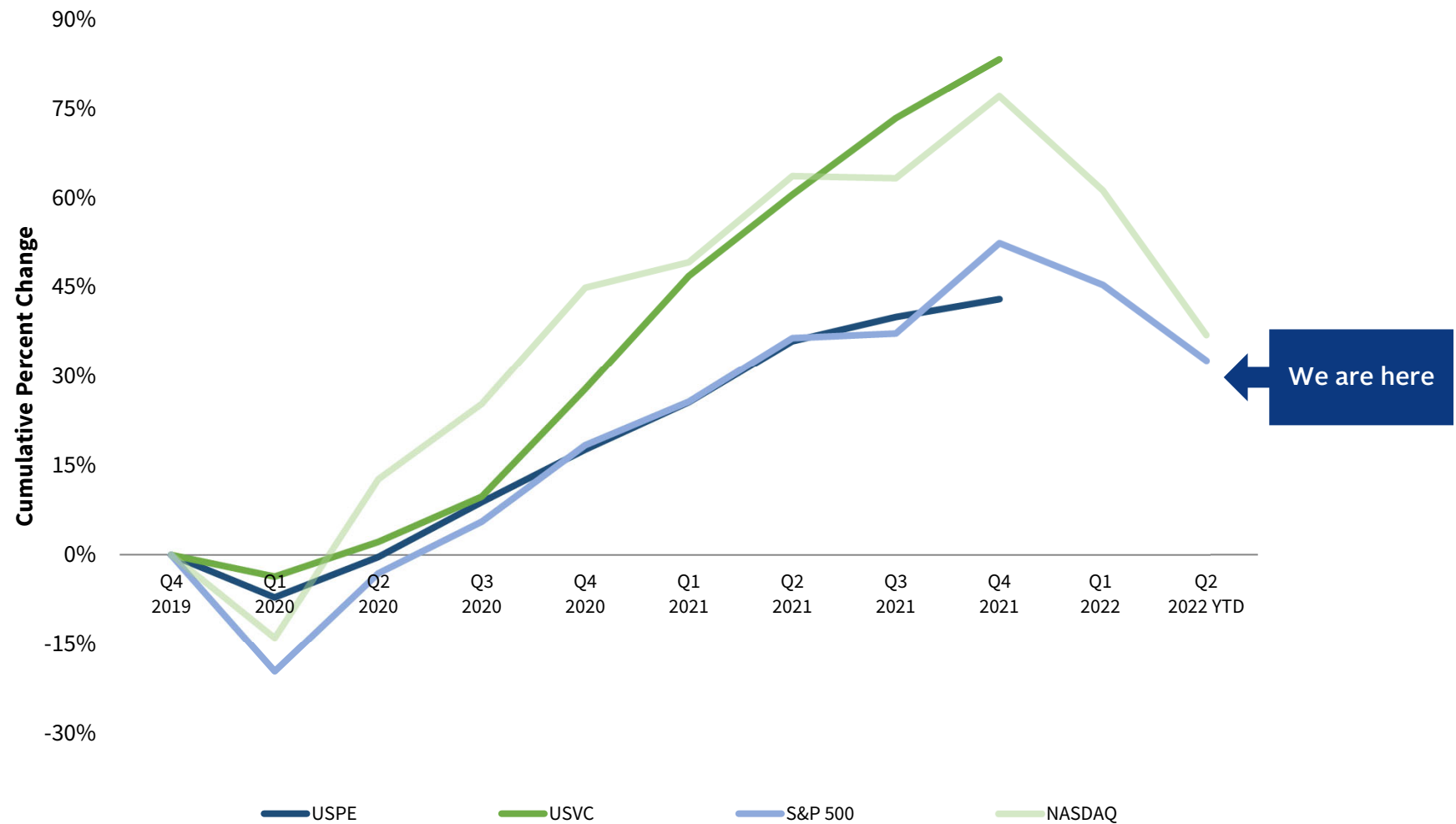
Source: Cambridge Associates LLC.

Notes: Cambridge Associates Benchmarks use the first cash flow definition and are final as of 12/31/2021. Q1'2022 IRR is preliminary as of 3/31/2022. Pooled private investment periodic returns are net of fees, expenses and carried interest.

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## Strong COVID-era returns for equities but turbulence in the public markets likely to be reflected in private investments

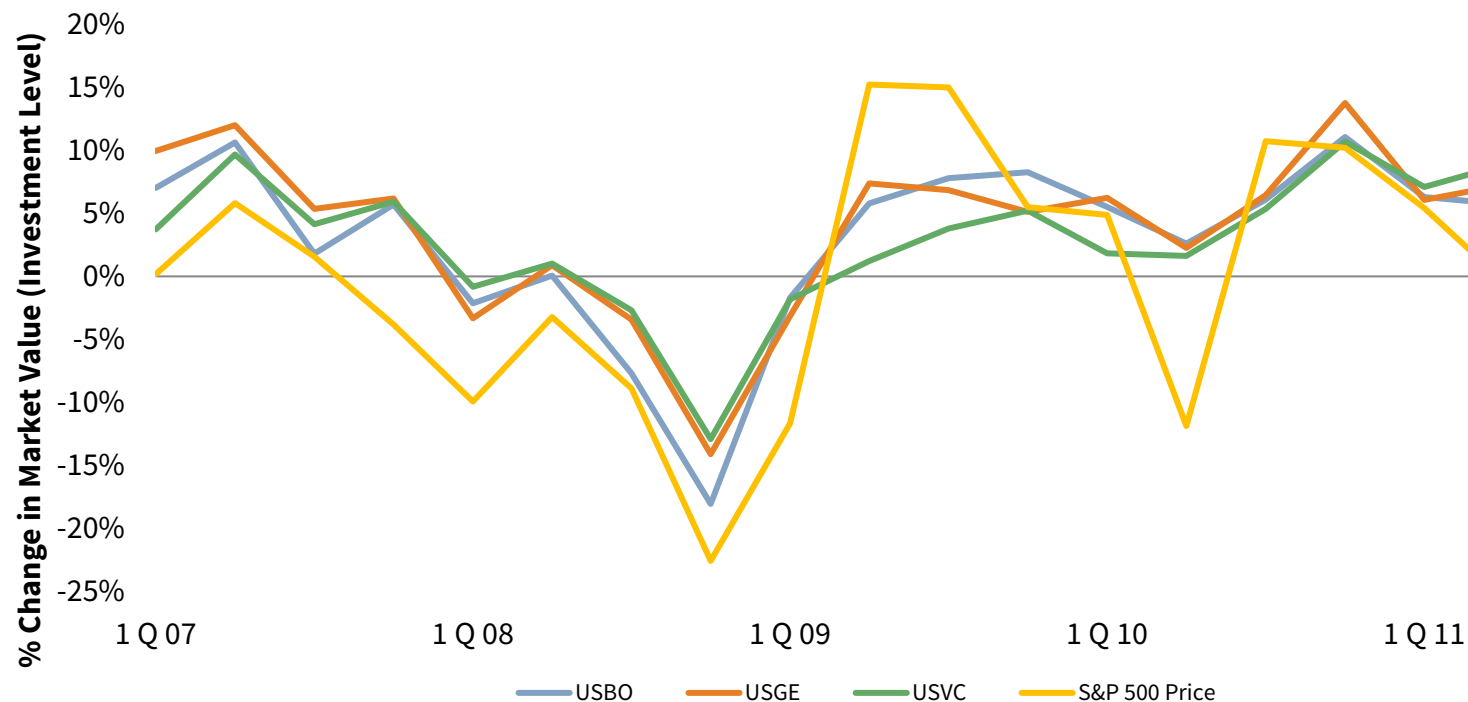
USPE, USVC, S&P 500, NASDAQ CUMULATIVE TIME TO RECOVERY: COVID-19 PERIOD  
USPE and USVC data from 2020-2021 • S&P 500 and NASDAQ data through June 6, 2022



During the GFC, private investment valuation fluctuations were less volatile than those of the S&P 500

## U.S. BUYOUTS, GROWTH EQUITY, AND VENTURE CAPITAL QUARTERLY MARKET VALUE FLUCTUATIONS VS. S&P 500 PRICE RETURN

January 1, 2007 - December 31, 2011



|               | 1Q 07 | 2Q 07 | 3Q 07 | 4Q 07 | 1Q 08 | 2Q 08 | 3Q 08 | 4Q 08 | 1Q 09 | 2Q 09 | 3Q 09 | 4Q 09 | 1Q 10 | 2Q 10 | 3Q 10 | 4Q 10 | 1Q 11 | 2Q 11 | 3Q 11 | 4Q 11 |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| USBO          | 7%    | 11%   | 2%    | 6%    | -2%   | 0%    | -8%   | -18%  | -2%   | 6%    | 8%    | 8%    | 6%    | 3%    | 6%    | 11%   | 6%    | 6%    | -5%   | 6%    |
| USGE          | 10%   | 12%   | 5%    | 6%    | -3%   | 1%    | -3%   | -14%  | -3%   | 7%    | 7%    | 5%    | 6%    | 2%    | 6%    | 14%   | 6%    | 7%    | -4%   | 8%    |
| USVC          | 4%    | 10%   | 4%    | 6%    | -1%   | 1%    | -3%   | -13%  | -2%   | 1%    | 4%    | 5%    | 2%    | 2%    | 5%    | 11%   | 7%    | 9%    | 0%    | 3%    |
| S&P 500 PRICE | 0%    | 6%    | 2%    | -4%   | -10%  | -3%   | -9%   | -23%  | -12%  | 15%   | 15%   | 5%    | 5%    | -12%  | 11%   | 10%   | 5%    | 0%    | -14%  | 11%   |

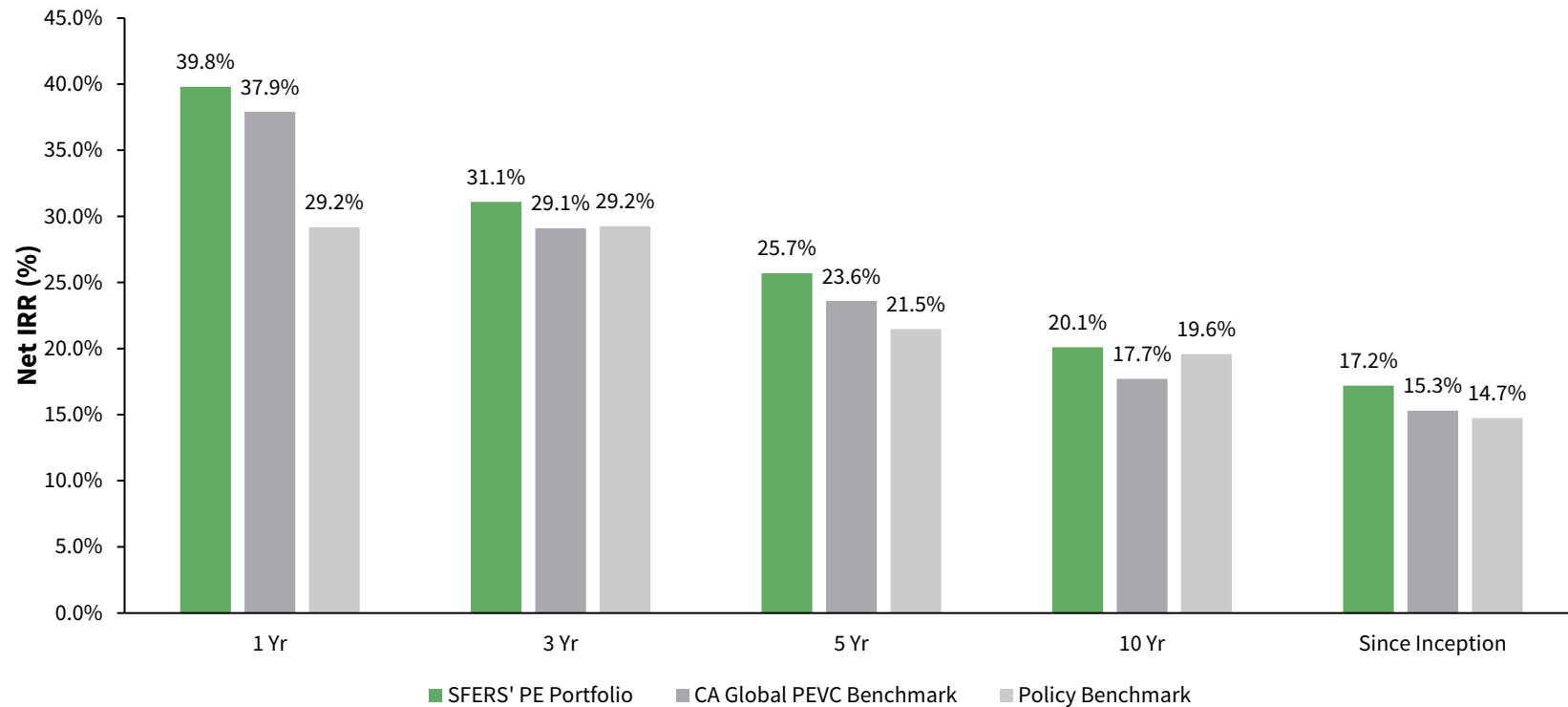


Sources: Cambridge Associates LLC Private Investments Database and Standard & Poor's.

Notes: Data as of September 30, 2019. Returns shown for private investments are the quarter-over-quarter (end-to-end) percent change in total market value for investments made by U.S. buyout, growth equity, and venture capital funds in each time period and are gross of fees and expenses. S&P 500 return represents quarter-over-quarter price return for the S&P 500 Index and excludes returns from dividends and interest.

## SFERS' PE program consistently outperforms

- SFERS' PE program has performed well in comparison to both public markets and peers
- 2021 was particularly strong, with the PE program returning 39.8% and outpacing the policy benchmark (75% Russell 3000 / 25% MSCI ACWI ex US + 300 bps) by 1,060 bps

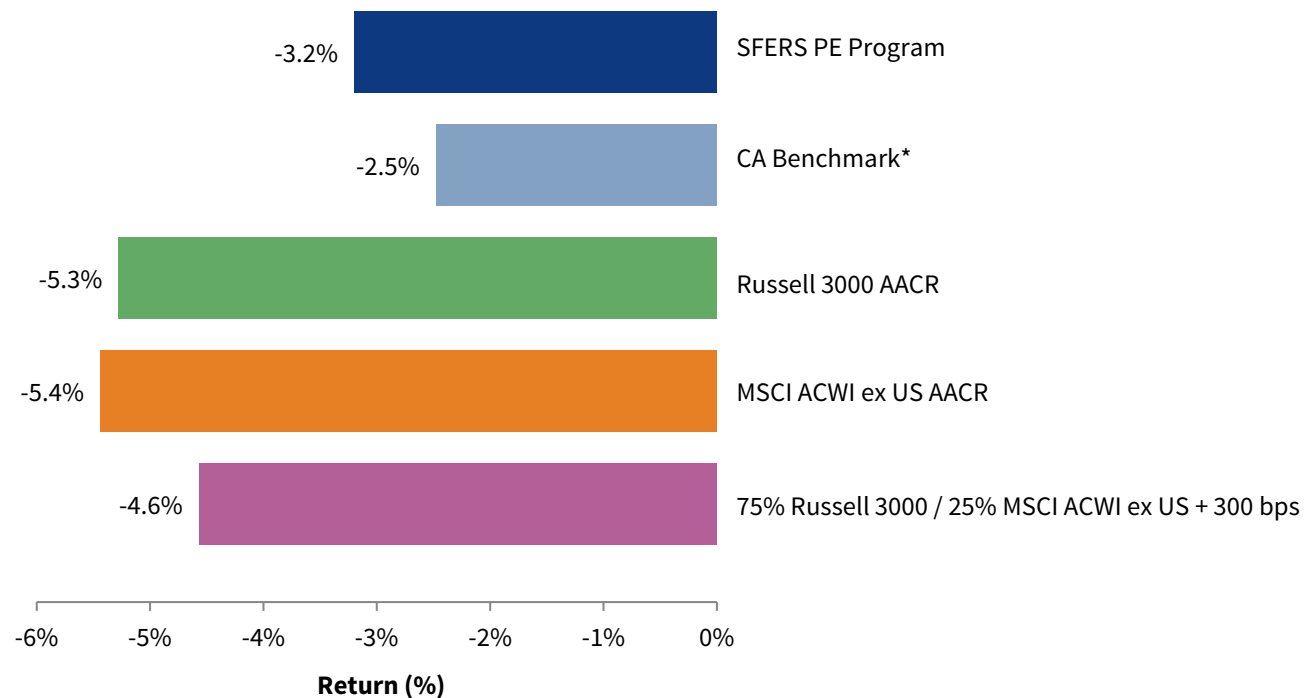


SFERS consistently ranks in the top ten of public pension PE returns. According to InvestmentMetrics' public pension study, SFERS' ten-year PE return was 409 basis points higher than the median, placing SFERS at #9 amongst defined benefit plans.

## SFERS' PE Portfolio Preliminary Q1 2022 Performance

- In market dislocations, private investment valuations have historically been less impacted than public markets, helping reduce overall Plan volatility
- SFERS' PE program held up well during the first quarter, outperforming the blended benchmark by roughly 140 bps

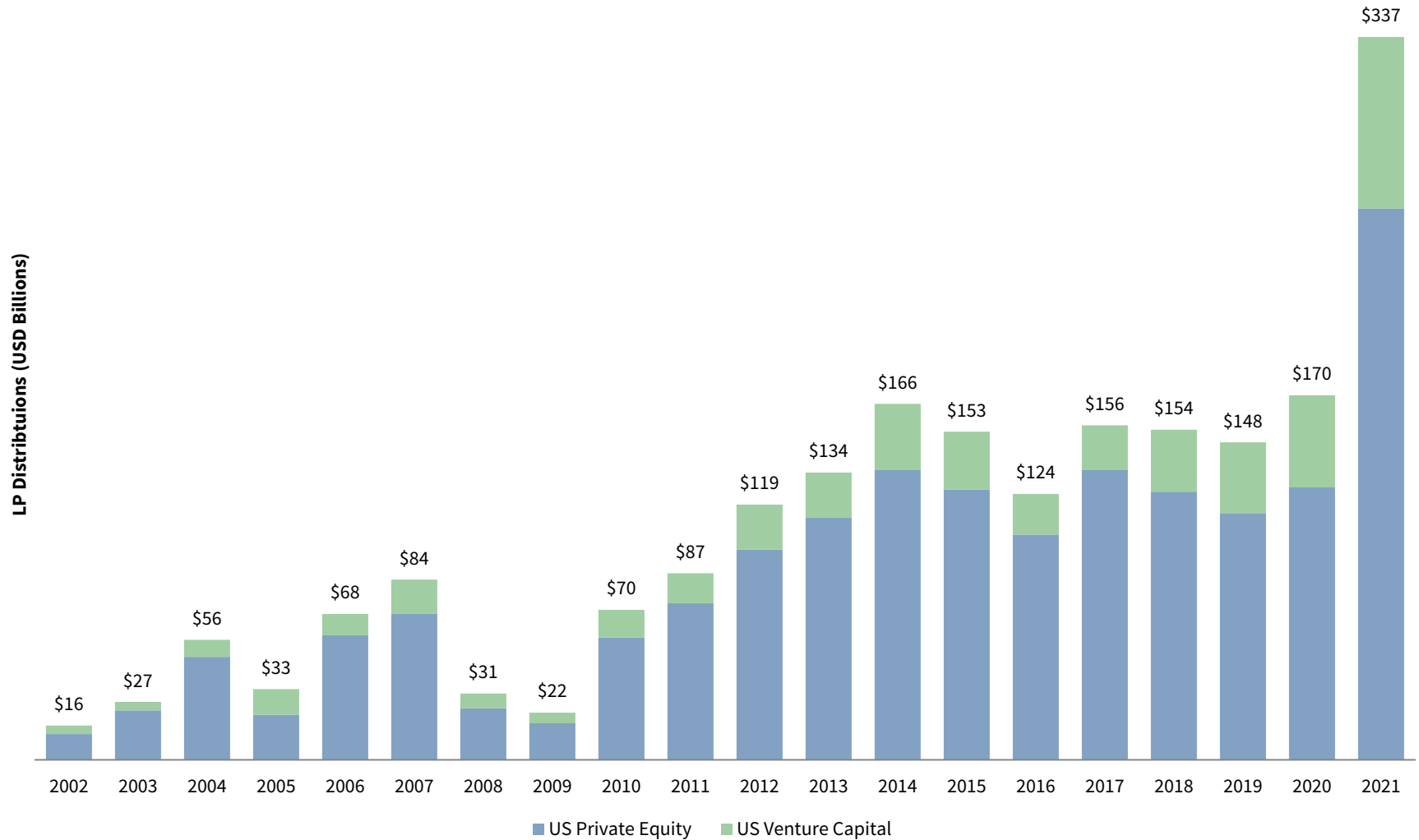
### Preliminary Q1 2022 Private Equity Program and Index Performance



## 2021 was a record year for distributions

### LP DISTRIBUTIONS BY CALENDAR YEAR

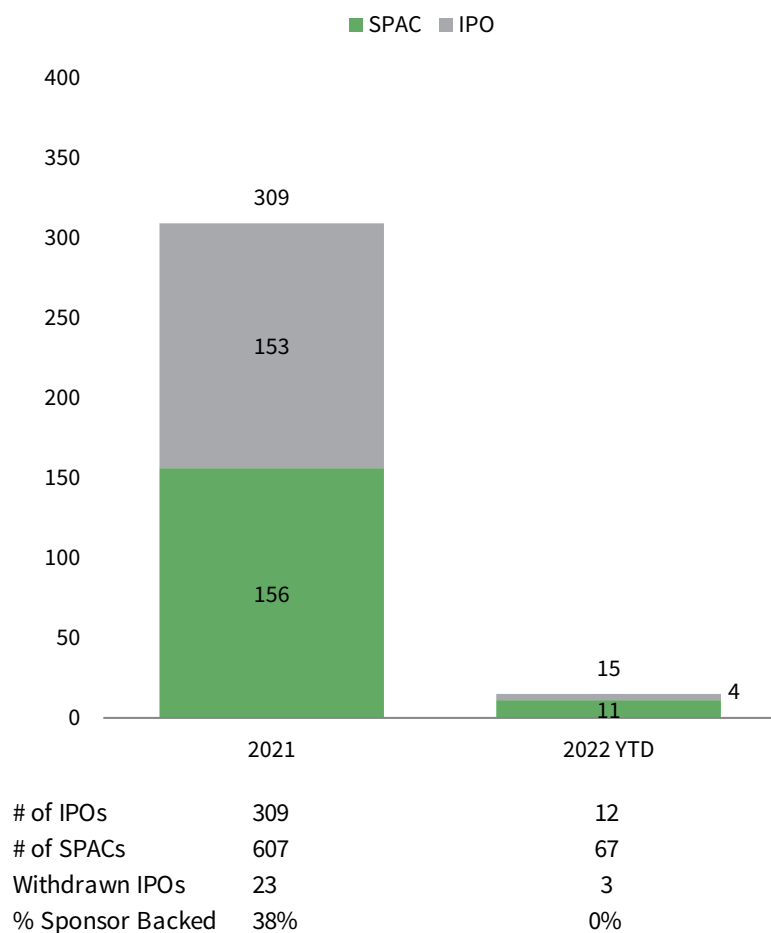
2002–2021 • US Dollar (billions)



## Exit activity was at peak levels in 2021, but IPOs have cooled significantly in 2022

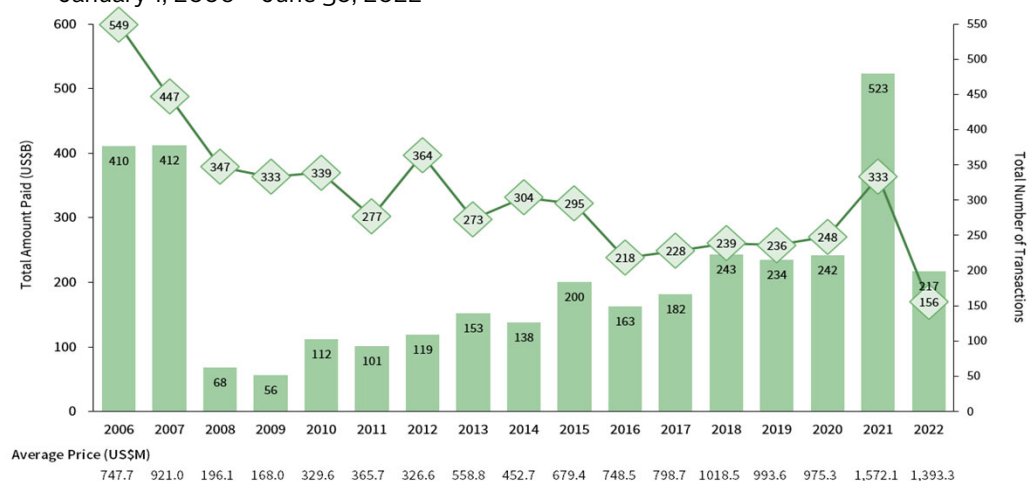
### US IPO ISSUANCE

January 1, 2021- May 13, 2022 • USD billions



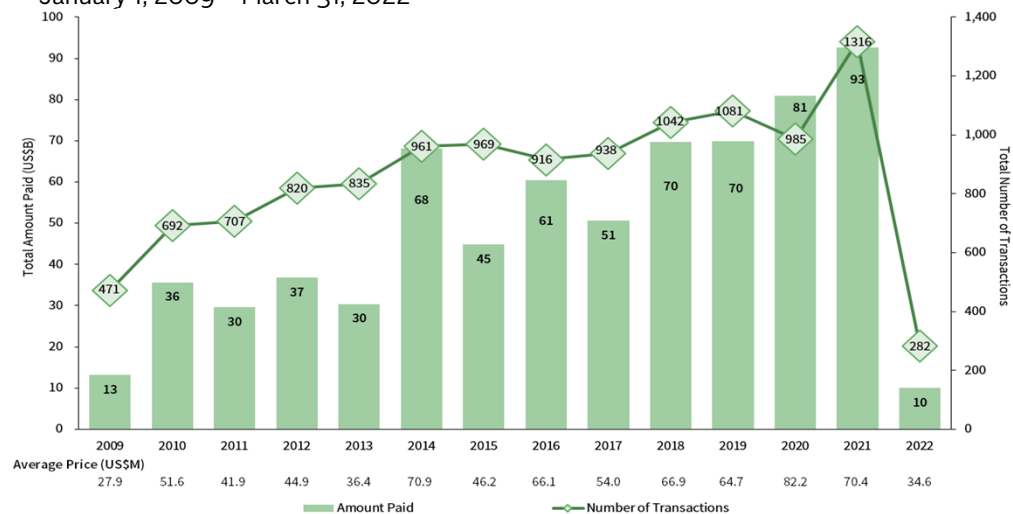
### US PRIVATE EQUITY-BACKED MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

January 1, 2006 – June 30, 2022



### US VENTURE-BACKED MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

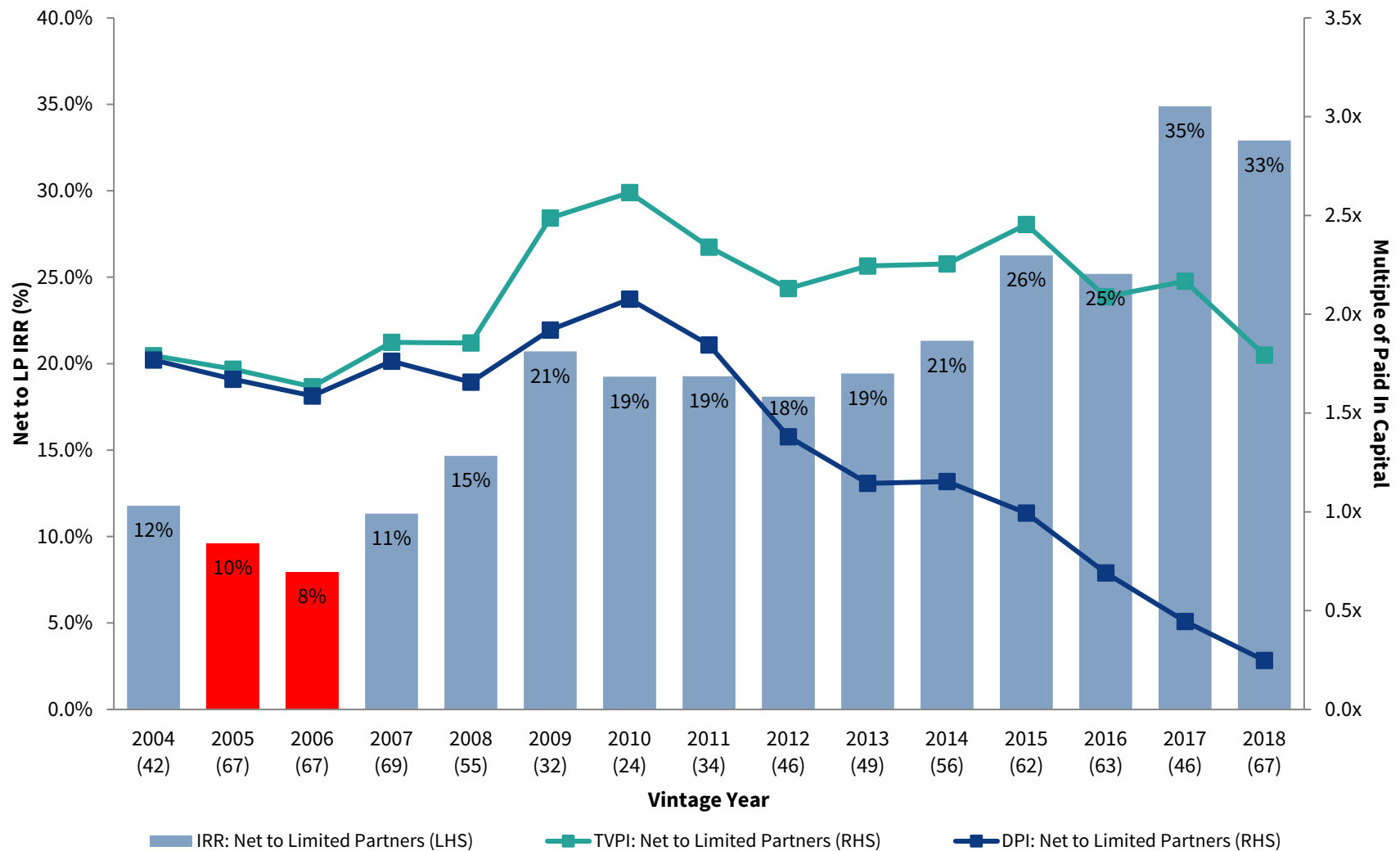
January 1, 2009 – March 31, 2022



## PE funds raised during and coming out of the GFC have been strong performers; recent vintages performing well but remain largely unrealized and may see markdowns

### US PRIVATE EQUITY: NET POOLED IRRS AND FUND MULTIPLES BY VINTAGE YEAR

As of December 31, 2021



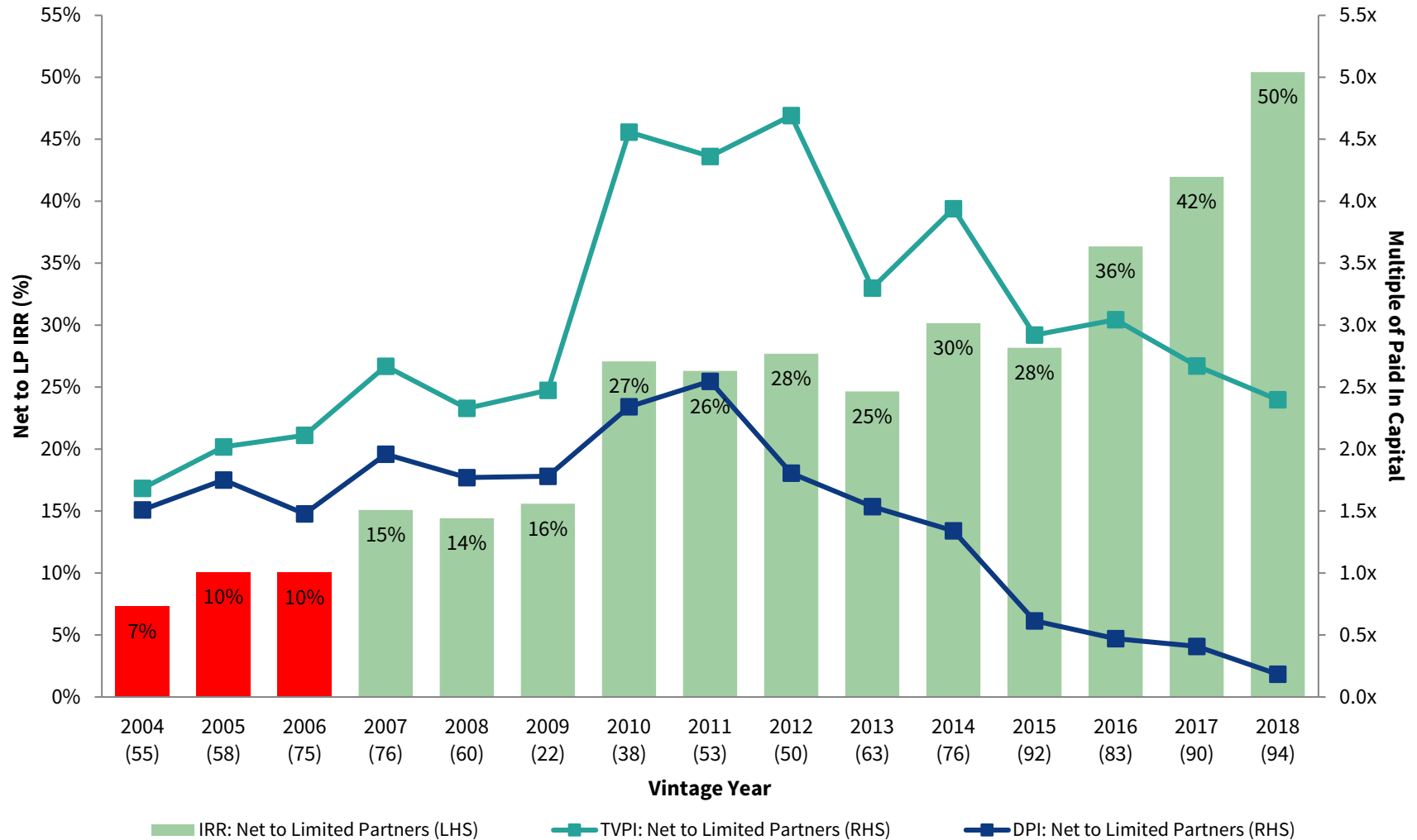
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Notes: Internal rates of return are net of fees, expenses and carried interest. Private equity includes buyout and growth equity funds. Numbers in parentheses represent fund count in each vintage year. Funds less than three years old are considered too young to have produced meaningful returns; those vintages have been excluded from this analysis.

## In venture, funds raised during the GFC and its aftermath have posted double-digit returns

### US VENTURE CAPITAL: NET POOLED IRRS AND FUND MULTIPLES BY VINTAGE YEAR

As of December 31, 2021



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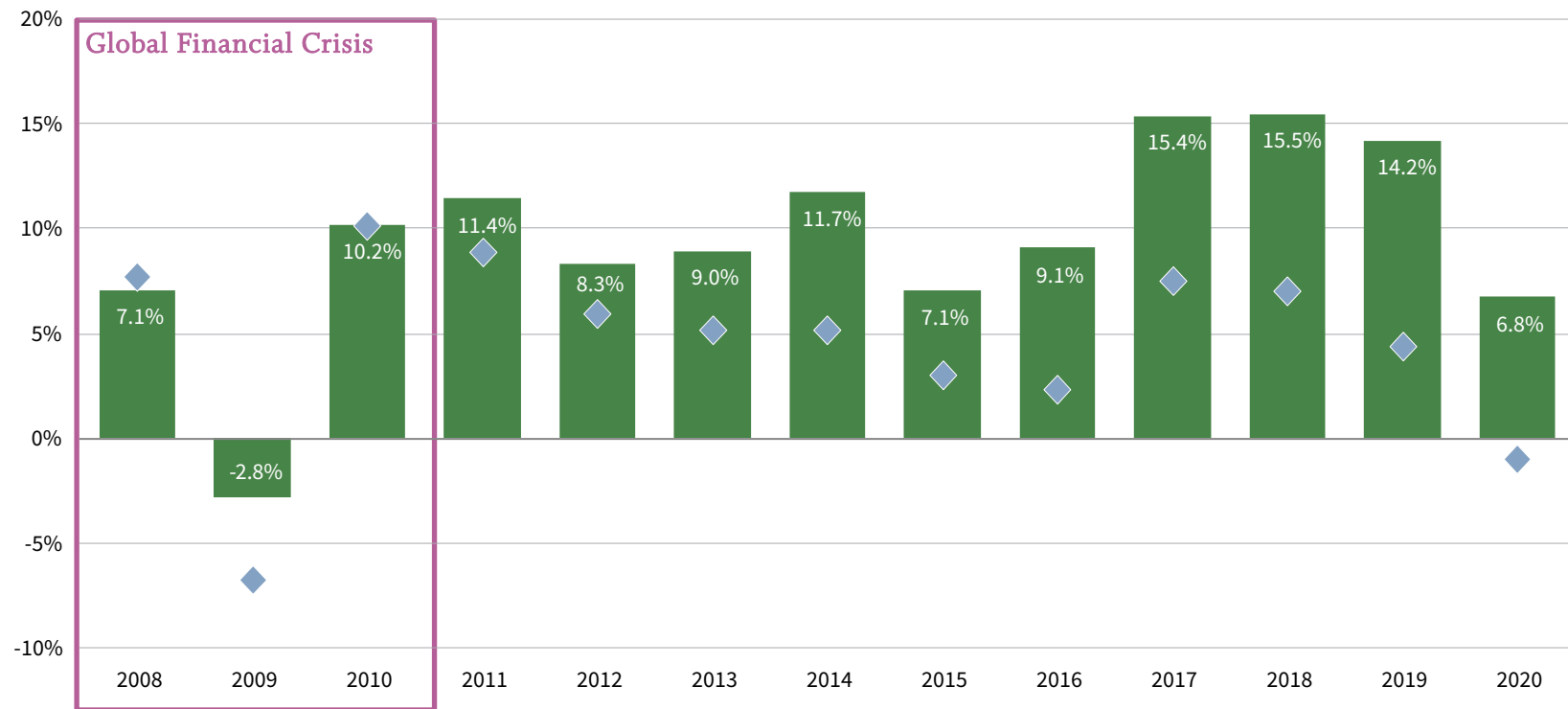
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Over last 13 years, PE companies averaged more than twice the annual revenue growth of public companies (9.8% vs 4.8%)

Over the past four years, PE companies have widened their lead (12.9% vs 4.7%)

#### AVERAGE ANNUAL REVENUE GROWTH OF GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY-OWNED COMPANIES VS PUBLIC COMPANIES

As of December 31, 2020 • Annual Growth Rate (%)



|  |                    | Number of Companies |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  |                    | 2008                | 2009  | 2010  | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  | 2020  |
|  | PE-Owned Companies | 623                 | 1,015 | 1,231 | 1,539 | 1,588 | 1,481 | 1,393 | 1,261 | 1,193 | 1,218 | 1,371 | 1,469 | 1,698 |
|  | MSCI ACWI          | 1,838               | 1,949 | 1,906 | 1,991 | 2,058 | 2,052 | 2,112 | 2,061 | 2,151 | 2,133 | 2,105 | 2,332 | 2,435 |

Sources: Cambridge Associates LLC Private Investments Database (as reported by investment managers), FactSet Research Systems, and MSCI Inc. MSCI data provided "as is" without any express or implied

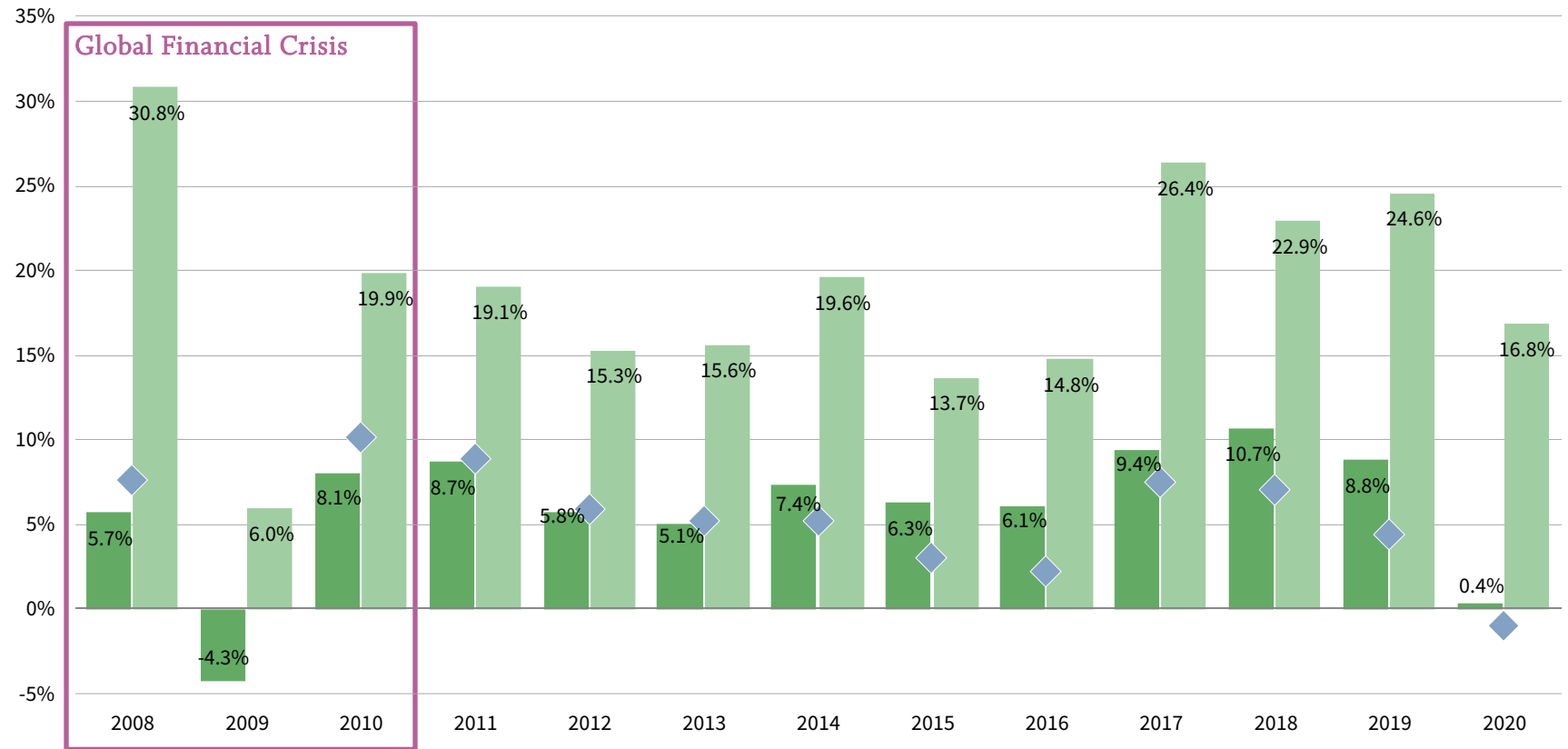
Note: Outliers were identified and excluded and the same methodology was applied to the private equity and public company universes.

## Except in 2009, growth equity companies have averaged double-digit annual revenue growth

Average buyout revenue growth exceeded that of public peers (6.2% vs 4.7%) during the time period analyzed

### AVERAGE ANNUAL REVENUE GROWTH OF GLOBAL BUYOUT AND GROWTH EQUITY COMPANIES VS PUBLIC COMPANIES

As of December 31, 2020 • Annual Growth Rate (%)



#### Number of Companies

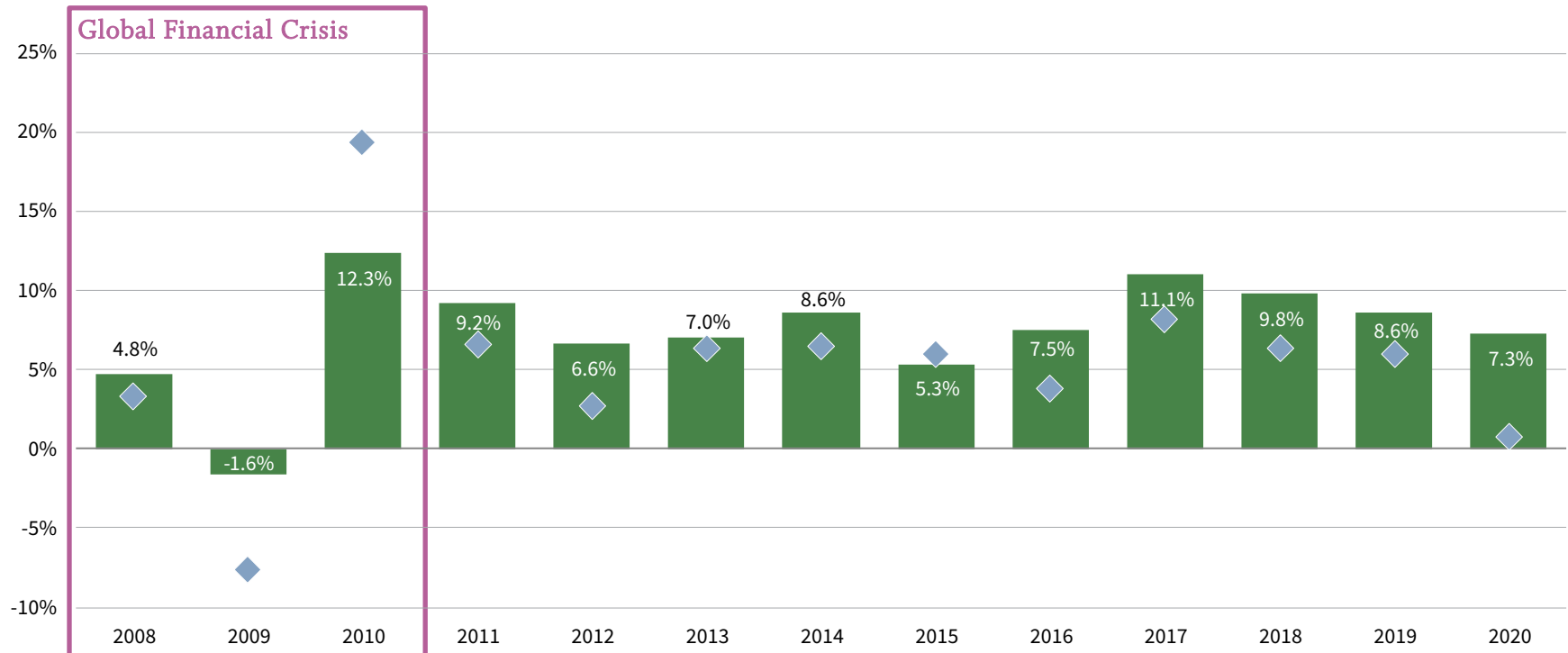
|                         | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  | 2020  |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Buyout Companies        | 545   | 832   | 951   | 1121  | 1067  | 923   | 827   | 726   | 724   | 720   | 807   | 832   | 893   |
| Growth Equity Companies | 97    | 167   | 241   | 342   | 414   | 450   | 469   | 444   | 420   | 416   | 499   | 569   | 692   |
| MSCI ACWI               | 1,838 | 1,949 | 1,906 | 1,991 | 2,058 | 2,052 | 2,112 | 2,061 | 2,151 | 2,133 | 2,105 | 2,332 | 2,435 |

## Post GFC, PE companies have averaged better annual EBITDA growth than public companies (8.4% vs 6.1%)

EBITDA growth has trended downward in PE and public company universes over the last three years

### AVERAGE ANNUAL EBITDA GROWTH OF GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY-OWNED COMPANIES VS PUBLIC COMPANIES

As of December 31, 2020 • Annual Growth Rate (%)



#### Number of Companies

|                    | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  | 2020  |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| PE-Owned Companies | 584   | 889   | 1,068 | 1,335 | 1,334 | 1,176 | 1,113 | 1,011 | 930   | 916   | 1,021 | 1,057 | 1,167 |
| MSCI ACWI          | 1,320 | 1,408 | 1,465 | 1,583 | 1,683 | 1,670 | 1,696 | 1,688 | 1,751 | 1,738 | 1,758 | 1,961 | 1,996 |

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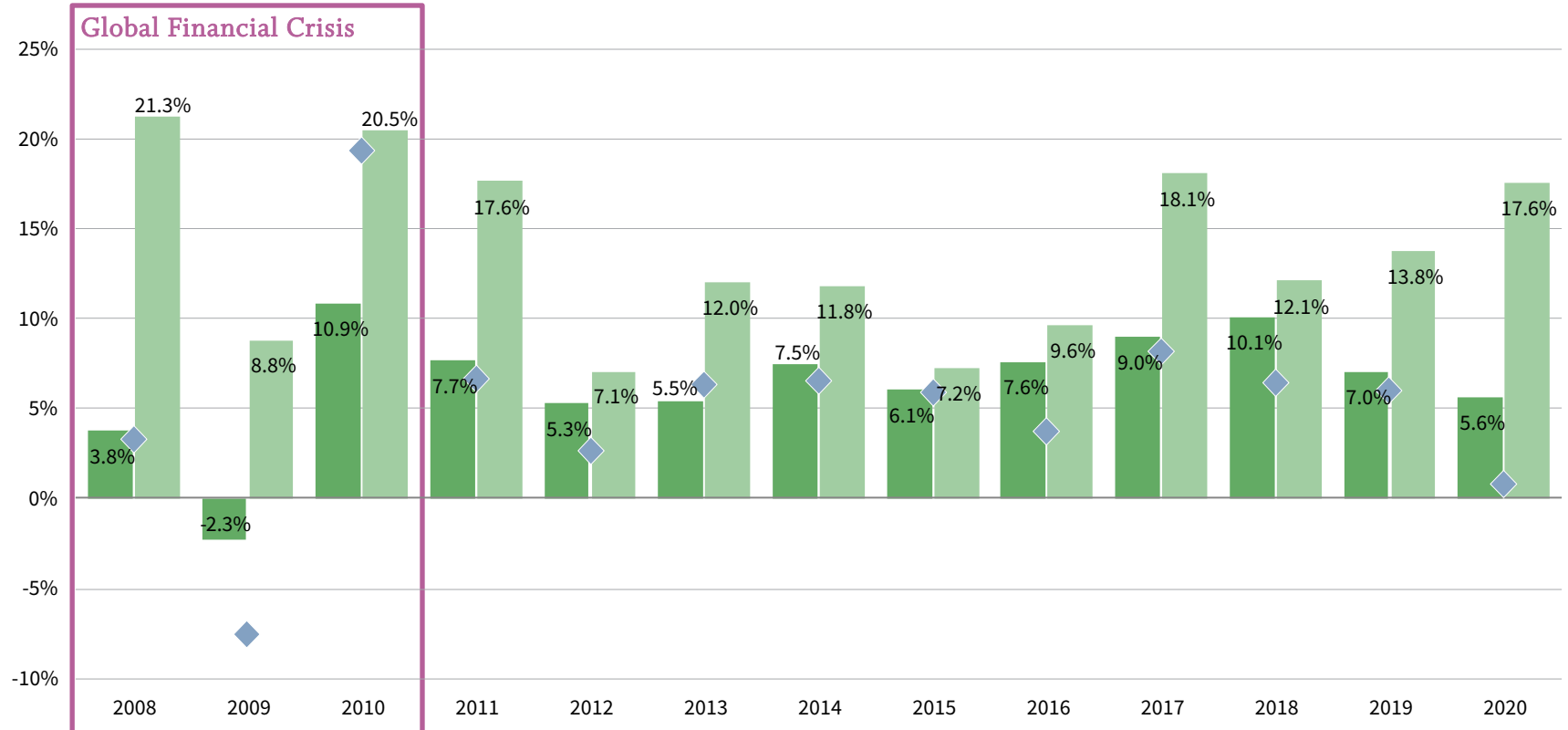
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## Growth equity stands above the rest, averaging 12.2% annual EBITDA growth from 2008–20

Over the same time period, buyouts averaged 6.4% annual EBITDA growth, which outpaced publics at 5.4%

### AVERAGE ANNUAL EBITDA GROWTH OF GLOBAL BUYOUT AND GROWTH EQUITY COMPANIES VS PUBLIC COMPANIES

As of December 31, 2020 • Annual Growth Rate (%)



#### Number of Companies

|                         | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  | 2020  |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Buyout Companies        | 526   | 759   | 867   | 1,052 | 1,011 | 867   | 792   | 697   | 662   | 651   | 739   | 748   | 795   |
| Growth Equity Companies | 66    | 123   | 191   | 257   | 279   | 272   | 280   | 261   | 230   | 215   | 246   | 268   | 308   |
| MSCI ACWI               | 1,320 | 1,408 | 1,465 | 1,583 | 1,683 | 1,670 | 1,696 | 1,688 | 1,751 | 1,738 | 1,758 | 1,961 | 1,996 |

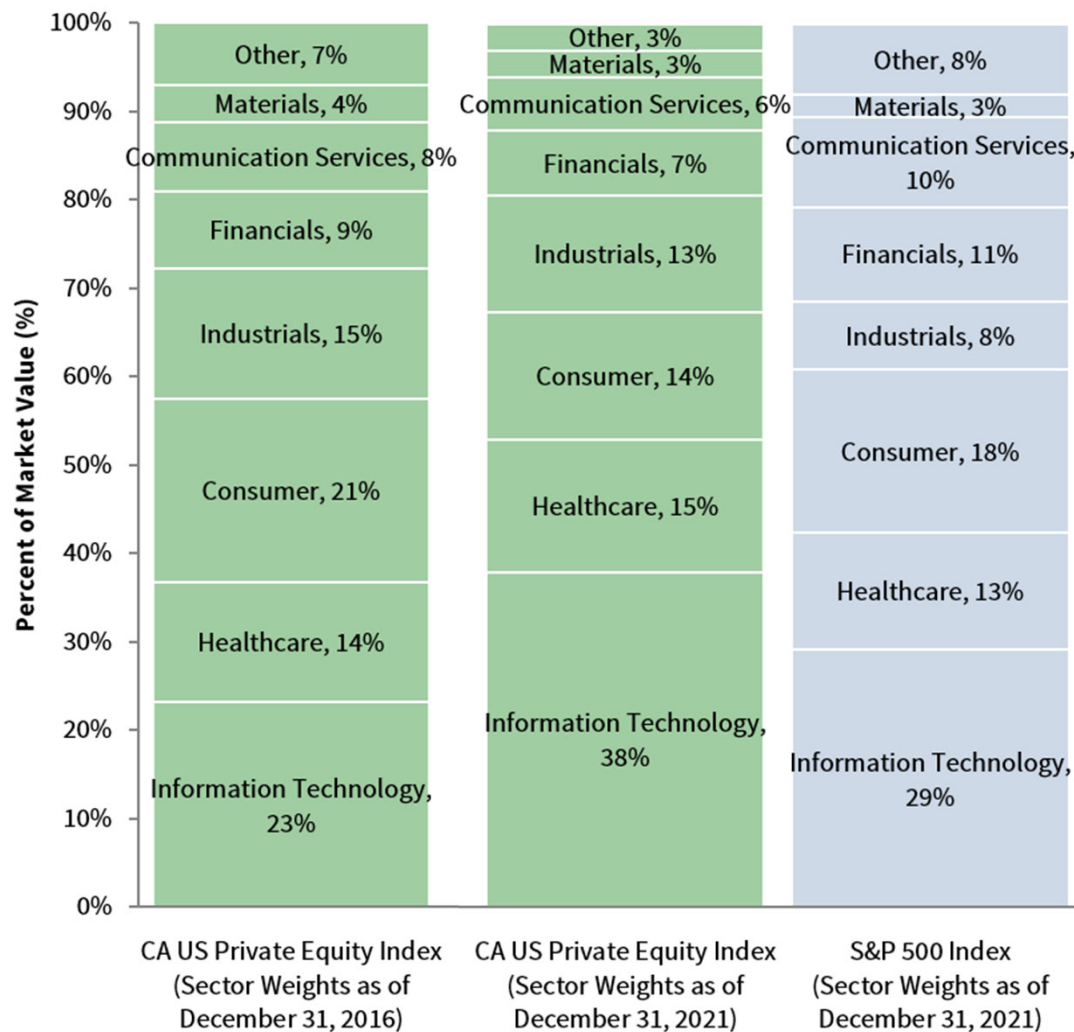
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## Over time, USPE has become more concentrated in IT

### US PRIVATE EQUITY: SECTOR EXPOSURE VS. PUBLIC INDEX

As of December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2016



Sources: Cambridge Associates LLC and Standard & Poor's.

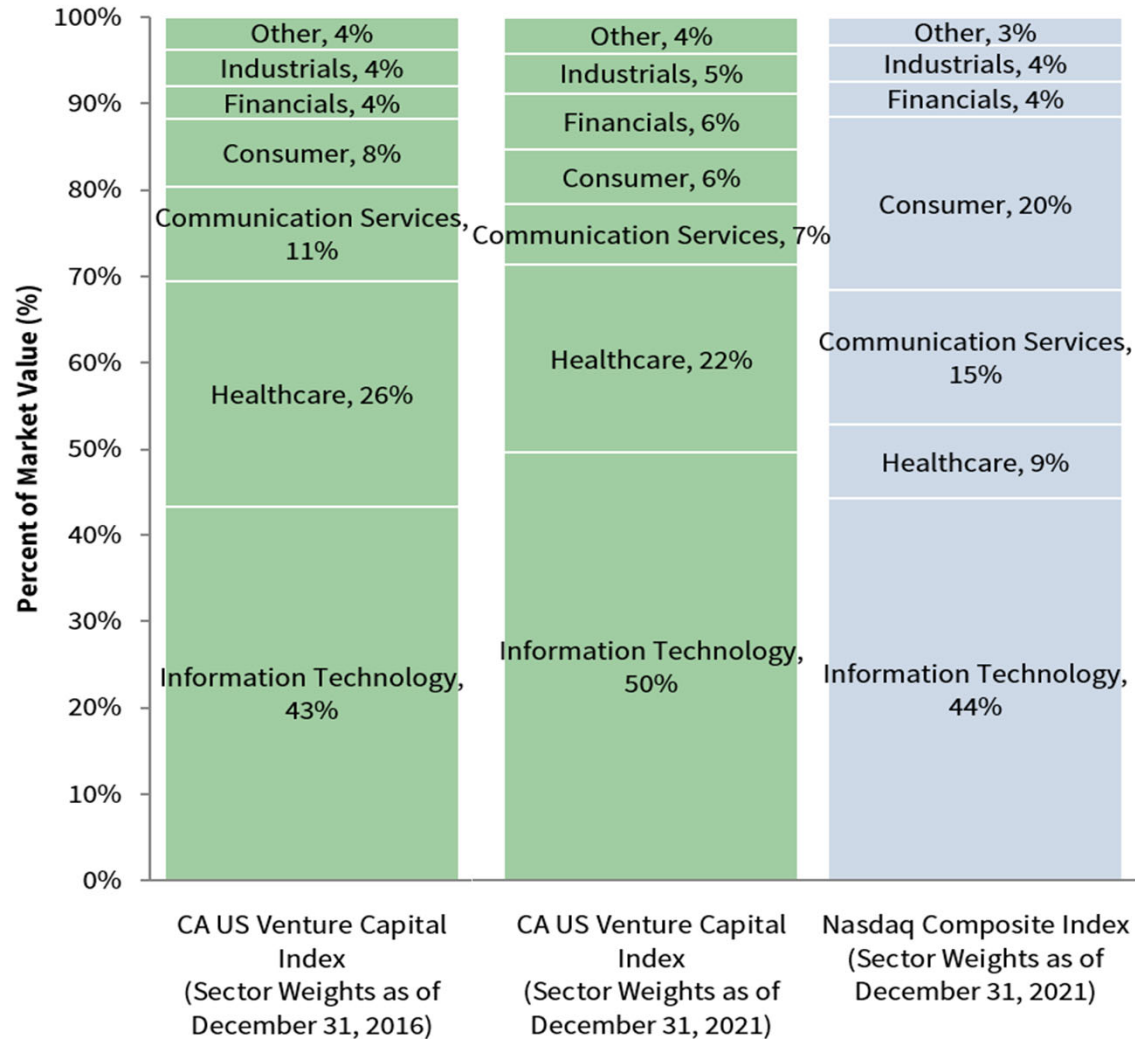
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## USVC now 50% IT alone

### US VENTURE CAPITAL: SECTOR EXPOSURE VS. PUBLIC INDEX

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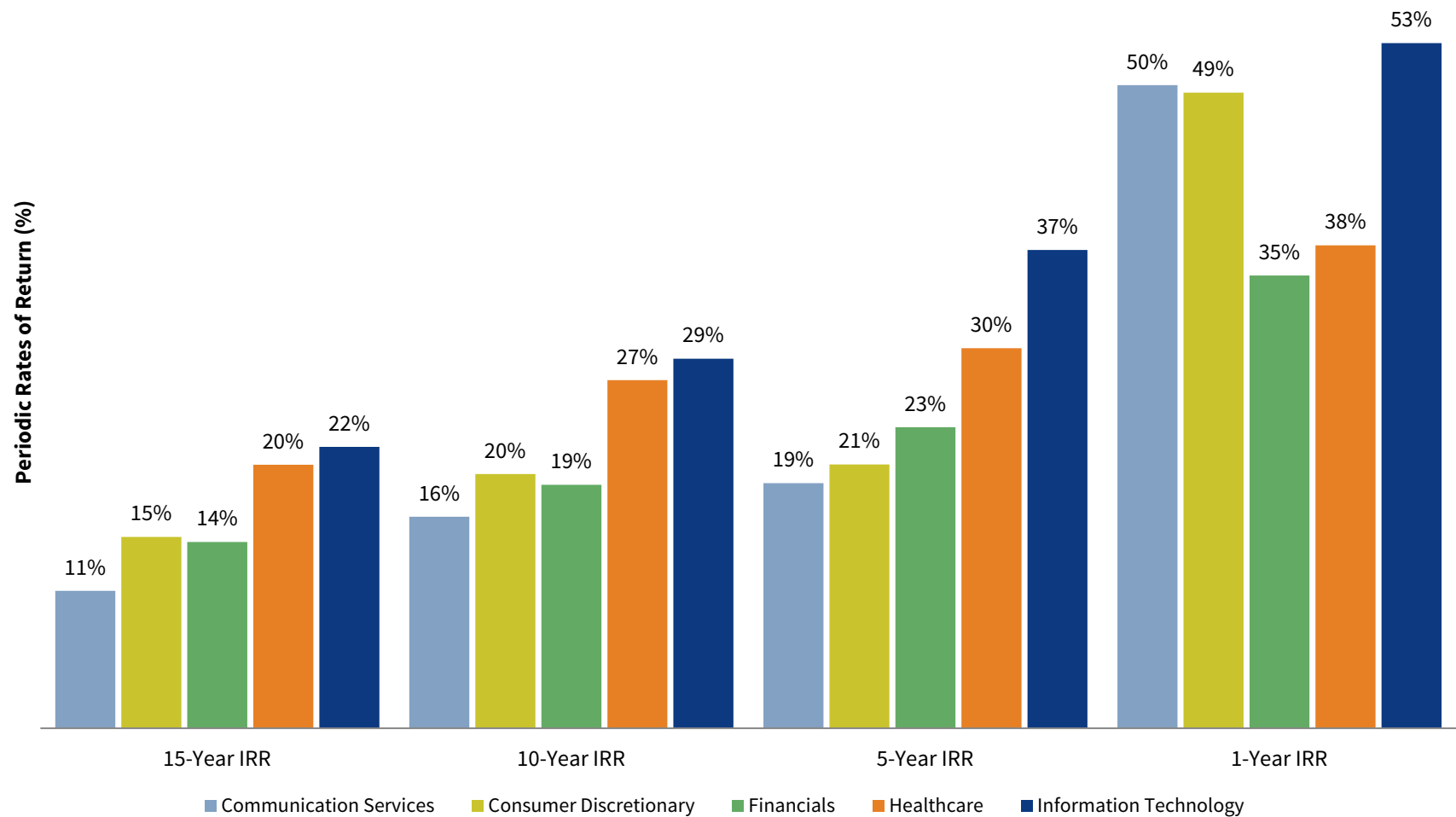
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## IT and healthcare have been strong performers

### US PRIVATE EQUITY: GROSS PERIODIC RATES OF RETURN BY GICS SECTOR (USD)

As of December 31, 2021



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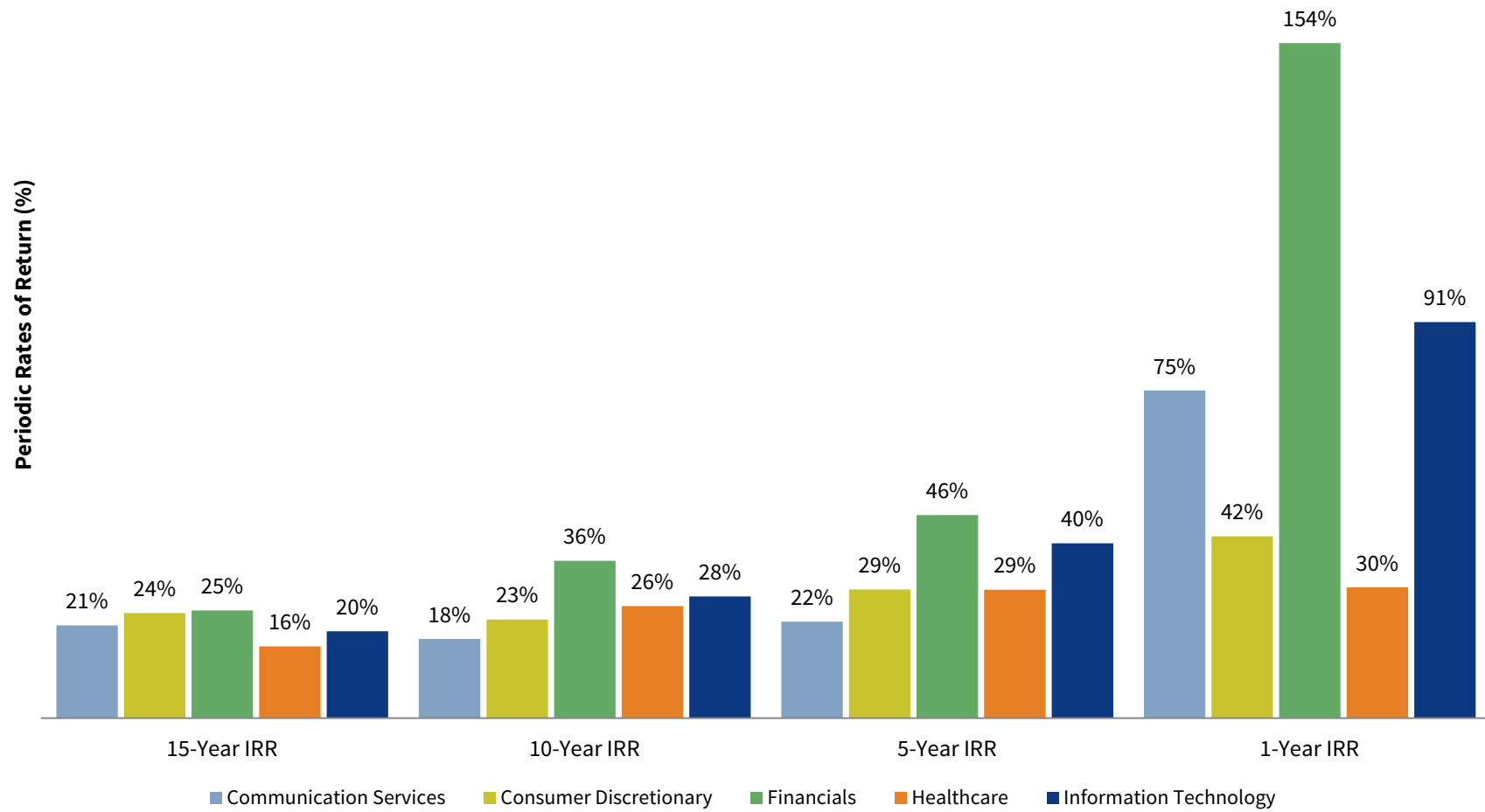
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## While financials are having a moment, tech-related businesses have performed well over time

### US VENTURE CAPITAL: GROSS PERIODIC RATES OF RETURN BY GICS SECTOR (USD)

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## Global private investments: Net to LP IRRs by vintage year

| 2001                             | 2002                             | 2003                             | 2004                             | 2005                              | 2006                              | 2007                              | 2008                              | 2009                              | 2010                              | 2011                              | 2012                              | 2013                              | 2014                              | 2015                              | 2016                              | 2017                              | 2018                              |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ENERGY<br>34.0%                  | ENERGY<br>37.4%                  | ENERGY<br>22.5%                  | ENERGY<br>21.2%                  | <500M US<br>BUYOUT<br>11.3%       | <500M US<br>BUYOUT<br>12.8%       | <500M US<br>BUYOUT<br>16.1%       | US PRIVATE<br>EQUITY<br>14.7%     | US PRIVATE<br>EQUITY<br>20.7%     | US<br>VENTURE<br>CAPITAL<br>27.1% | US<br>VENTURE<br>CAPITAL<br>26.3% | US<br>VENTURE<br>CAPITAL<br>27.7% | US<br>VENTURE<br>CAPITAL<br>24.7% | US<br>VENTURE<br>CAPITAL<br>30.2% | US<br>VENTURE<br>CAPITAL<br>28.2% | US<br>VENTURE<br>CAPITAL<br>36.3% | US<br>VENTURE<br>CAPITAL<br>42.0% | FUND OF<br>FUNDS<br>59.1%         |
| EUROPE<br>PE&VC<br>29.5%         | ASIA PE&VC<br>29.3%              | SECONDARI<br>ES<br>21.0%         | ASIA PE&VC<br>20.6%              | ASIA PE&VC<br>10.4%               | US<br>VENTURE<br>CAPITAL<br>10.0% | US<br>VENTURE<br>CAPITAL<br>15.1% | >500M US<br>BUYOUT<br>14.5%       | >500M US<br>BUYOUT<br>20.7%       | <500M US<br>BUYOUT<br>20.2%       | US PRIVATE<br>EQUITY<br>19.3%     | <500M US<br>BUYOUT<br>22.5%       | FUND OF<br>FUNDS<br>21.5%         | <500M US<br>BUYOUT<br>27.3%       | US PRIVATE<br>EQUITY<br>26.3%     | FUND OF<br>FUNDS<br>32.1%         | FUND OF<br>FUNDS<br>36.0%         | US<br>VENTURE<br>CAPITAL<br>50.4% |
| <500M US<br>BUYOUT<br>25.3%      | DISTRESSE<br>D<br>24.7%          | >500M US<br>BUYOUT<br>20.8%      | EUROPE<br>PE&VC<br>17.6%         | US<br>VENTURE<br>CAPITAL<br>10.1% | ASIA PE&VC<br>9.9%                | US BUYOUT<br>11.5%                | US<br>VENTURE<br>CAPITAL<br>14.4% | US BUYOUT<br>20.4%                | US PRIVATE<br>EQUITY<br>19.2%     | >500M US<br>BUYOUT<br>18.5%       | FUND OF<br>FUNDS<br>20.9%         | <500M US<br>BUYOUT<br>20.9%       | FUND OF<br>FUNDS<br>24.6%         | >500M US<br>BUYOUT<br>25.1%       | US PRIVATE<br>EQUITY<br>25.2%     | US PRIVATE<br>EQUITY<br>34.9%     | SECONDARI<br>ES<br>42.3%          |
| US BUYOUT<br>23.9%               | EUROPE<br>PE&VC<br>23.8%         | US BUYOUT<br>20.0%               | >500M US<br>BUYOUT<br>12.9%      | US PRIVATE<br>EQUITY<br>9.6%      | DISTRESSE<br>D<br>9.5%            | >500M US<br>BUYOUT<br>11.3%       | US BUYOUT<br>14.3%                | <500M US<br>BUYOUT<br>18.8%       | FUND OF<br>FUNDS<br>16.8%         | US BUYOUT<br>18.5%                | US BUYOUT<br>19.0%                | US BUYOUT<br>19.9%                | EUROPE<br>PE&VC<br>22.7%          | FUND OF<br>FUNDS<br>24.9%         | SECONDARI<br>ES<br>23.1%          | >500M US<br>BUYOUT<br>33.3%       | EUROPE<br>PE&VC<br>38.2%          |
| REAL<br>ESTATE<br>23.8%          | SECONDARI<br>ES<br>18.7%         | US PRIVATE<br>EQUITY<br>20.0%    | SECONDARI<br>ES<br>12.9%         | US BUYOUT<br>8.9%                 | FUND OF<br>FUNDS<br>8.7%          | US PRIVATE<br>EQUITY<br>11.3%     | DISTRESSE<br>D<br>14.0%           | FUND OF<br>FUNDS<br>16.0%         | US BUYOUT<br>16.0%                | <500M US<br>BUYOUT<br>18.0%       | >500M US<br>BUYOUT<br>18.6%       | >500M US<br>BUYOUT<br>19.8%       | US PRIVATE<br>EQUITY<br>21.3%     | US BUYOUT<br>24.5%                | EUROPE<br>PE&VC<br>22.7%          | US BUYOUT<br>33.1%                | <500M US<br>BUYOUT<br>36.3%       |
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| US PRIVATE<br>EQUITY<br>18.4%    | REAL<br>ESTATE<br>17.2%          | FUND OF<br>FUNDS<br>9.3%         | FUND OF<br>FUNDS<br>8.0%         | SECONDARI<br>ES<br>6.4%           | SECONDARI<br>ES<br>6.6%           | DISTRESSE<br>D<br>7.7%            | EUROPE<br>PE&VC<br>11.0%          | REAL<br>ESTATE<br>11.6%           | REAL<br>ESTATE<br>10.9%           | EUROPE<br>PE&VC<br>15.2%          | SECONDARI<br>ES<br>15.8%          | ASIA PE&VC<br>12.2%               | SECONDARI<br>ES<br>15.1%          | <500M US<br>BUYOUT<br>16.6%       | ASIA PE&VC<br>18.7%               | ASIA PE&VC<br>24.2%               | >500M US<br>BUYOUT<br>29.8%       |
| FUND OF<br>FUNDS<br>11.8%        | <500M US<br>BUYOUT<br>15.8%      | US<br>VENTURE<br>CAPITAL<br>9.0% | REAL<br>ESTATE<br>7.7%           | ENERGY<br>6.3%                    | EUROPE<br>PE&VC<br>5.5%           | SECONDARI<br>ES<br>7.2%           | <500M US<br>BUYOUT<br>10.6%       | DISTRESSE<br>D<br>9.1%            | DISTRESSE<br>D<br>9.1%            | REAL<br>ESTATE<br>14.9%           | DISTRESSE<br>D<br>13.8%           | REAL<br>ESTATE<br>10.8%           | REAL<br>ESTATE<br>11.1%           | REAL<br>ESTATE<br>12.9%           | DISTRESSE<br>D<br>14.4%           | DISTRESSE<br>D<br>15.7%           | DISTRESSE<br>D<br>24.9%           |
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| US<br>VENTURE<br>CAPITAL<br>3.7% | US<br>VENTURE<br>CAPITAL<br>1.1% | REAL<br>ESTATE<br>7.2%           | DISTRESSE<br>D<br>5.8%           | REAL<br>ESTATE<br>-1.5%           | ENERGY<br>0.3%                    | REAL<br>ESTATE<br>2.0%            | ENERGY<br>-2.4%                   | ENERGY<br>4.6%                    | ENERGY<br>-5.8%                   | ENERGY<br>3.3%                    | ENERGY<br>-1.6%                   | ENERGY<br>0.8%                    | ENERGY<br>6.4%                    | ENERGY<br>9.0%                    | ENERGY<br>6.3%                    | ENERGY<br>10.1%                   | REAL<br>ESTATE<br>17.1%           |

### SPREAD BETWEEN HIGHEST AND LOWEST VALUES WITHIN A GIVEN TIME PERIOD

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 30.3% | 36.3% | 15.3% | 15.4% | 12.8% | 12.5% | 14.1% | 17.1% | 16.1% | 32.9% | 23.0% | 29.3% | 23.9% | 23.8% | 19.2% | 30.0% | 31.9% | 42.0% |
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Source: Cambridge Associates LLC.

Notes: Internal rates of return are net of fees, expenses, and carried interest as of 12/31/21. Energy includes global private equity energy and energy upstream and royalties funds. Private equity includes buyout and growth equity funds. Funds less than three years old are considered too young to have produced meaningful returns; those vintages have been excluded from this analysis.

## Portfolio Observations: Buyout and Special Situations

### ■ Key Observations

- SFERS' Buyout and Special Situations program has been the largest driver of value creation for the PE program since inception
- As a result of strong relative distributions, SFERS is underweight buyouts; we expect exposure will increase given SFERS' \$1.3 billion in existing dry powder
- SFERS continued to make commitments in line with its near-term objectives in 2021 and CYTD 2022:
  - Complemented existing tech sector exposure by adding to healthcare, industrials, and consumer specialists
  - Added distressed / deep value exposure to take advantage of potential market dislocation(s)
  - Increased Asia ex-China exposure
  - Increased dedicated European exposure, a region currently underweight in the portfolio
  - Prioritized middle-market segments and sector specialists

### ■ Strategic Recommendations

- Selectively rebalance to Buyouts and Special Situations given relative underweight
- Continue to consolidate large/mega-cap manager line-up in favor of small- and mid-cap players and seek sector specialists which by and large have outperformed their generalist counterparts
- Continue to explore distressed and value-oriented strategies in the event of a prolonged downturn, to complement existing growth exposures
- Continue to focus on increasing exposure in Europe as appropriate, which remains underweight
- In Asia, continue to look outside China (e.g., the Japanese buyout opportunity set is attractive)
- Vintage year diversification continues to be important, particularly in the context of the current market environment and inflationary backdrop

## Portfolio Observations: Venture Capital

### ■ Key Observations

- SFERS' Venture Capital program has been a consistently strong driver of performance, having generated a net IRR of +22.6% since inception. 2021 calendar year returns were staggering at +48.8%
- SFERS has built a well-diversified portfolio across stages, emphasizing early-stage managers in recent years given relative valuations
- In 2021, SFERS added its first European venture manager as well as high-conviction managers (new and existing) in healthcare, an ongoing priority area

### ■ Strategic Recommendations

- The public market sell-off has disproportionately impacted late-stage venture and growth equity to date; continue to emphasize early-stage managers given better outsized return potential and relative valuations
- Continue developing relationships with emerging groups
- Continue to enhance the existing portfolio with niche strategies
- The market landscape of high-quality healthcare managers is smaller relative to IT, but its constituents have generated compelling returns over time and warrant SFERS' continued attention
- In China, keep a high bar for investment, but maintain relationships with experienced managers targeting domestic Chinese growth and long-term trends that align with Chinese government policy

## Portfolio Observations: Growth Equity

### ■ Key Observations

- SFERS' Growth Equity portfolio represents roughly a quarter of the overall PE allocation, having nearly doubled in the last 5 years
- While the Growth Equity portfolio's since inception IRR of +14.8% is not as strong as other sub-strategies, momentum has picked up as the portfolio matures and grows, with the portfolio generating a strong +26.2% IRR over the trailing 5-years and +32.6% IRR calendar-year 2021
- Technology represents the largest exposure in this part of the portfolio; public market declines in the sector are likely to flow through to the private arena where competition and valuations have been elevated for some time

### ■ Strategic Recommendations

- Favor lower-middle market managers and emerging groups with differentiated sector expertise, sourcing capabilities, and networks; GPs that are valuation conscious and cycle-tested should be better positioned in this environment
- Prioritize addition of a healthcare specialist

## Portfolio Observations: Co-Investment

### ■ Key Observations

- Co-investments continue to offer SFERS the opportunity to enhance returns, reduce economic leakage to GPs, and target selected sector and geographic exposures
- The program has benefited from establishing relationships with top-tier managers providing attractive co-investment opportunities
- SFERS is seen as an attractive partner and continues to get inbound deal flow from prospective managers as well
- Currently, 22 direct, separate account, and roll-over transactions comprise SFERS' co-investment program. While young, the program is tracking well. The underlying exposure is diversified by manager, investment type and geography

### ■ Strategic Recommendations

- Continue to build out co-investment program and foster relationships with best-in class GPs
- Remain disciplined and selective as deal flow increases

# APPENDIX

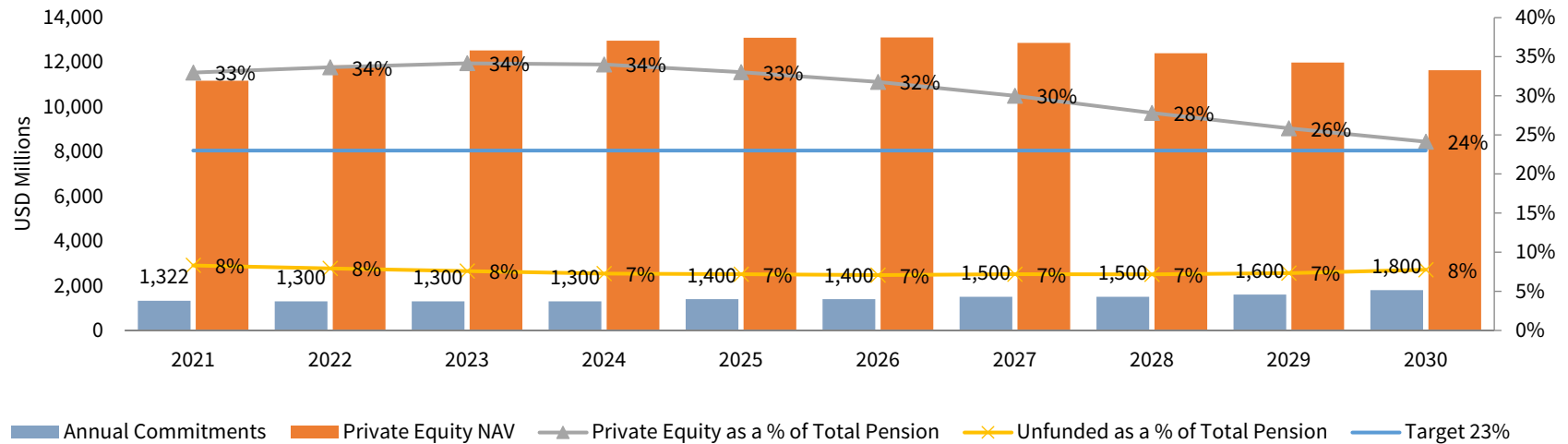


## PE/VC Base Case (4% Pool Growth)

Starting Pool Value: \$33.9 billion (as at 4/30/2022)

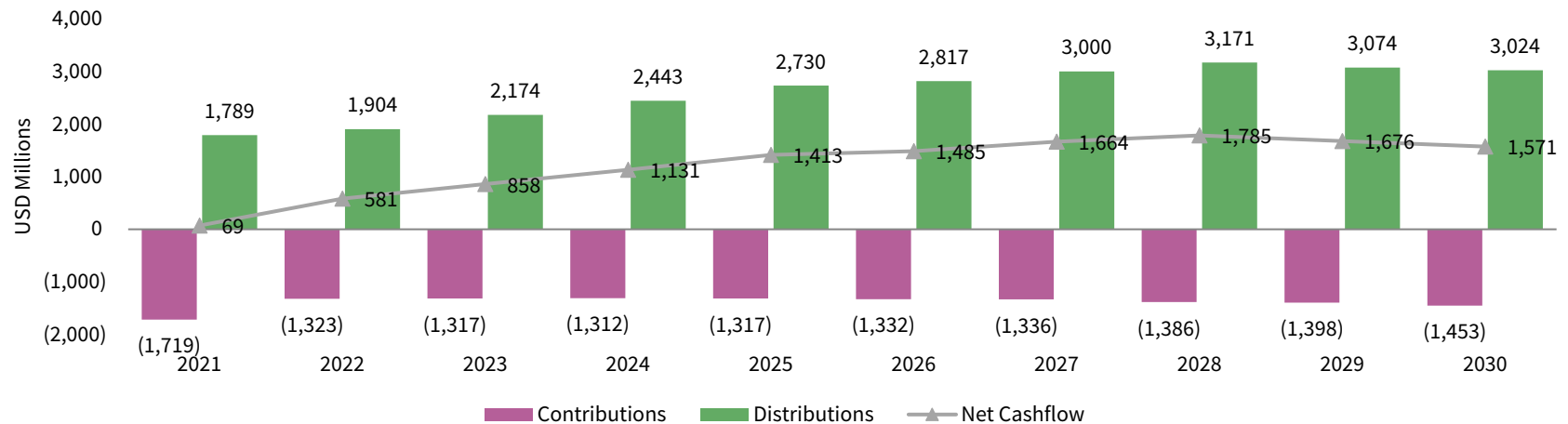
### COMMITMENT PACE

As of December 31, 2021



### ESTIMATED ANNUAL CASH FLOWS

As of December 31, 2021



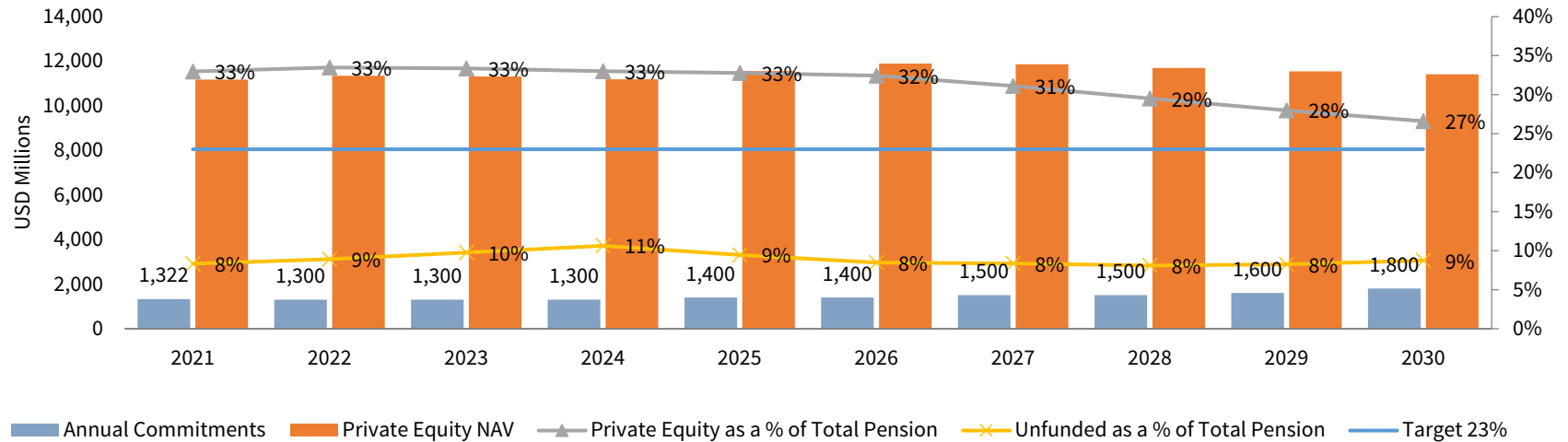
## PE/VC

### No Growth Stress Case (0% Pool Growth, 2022-2024)

Starting Pool Value: \$33.9 billion (as at 4/30/2022)

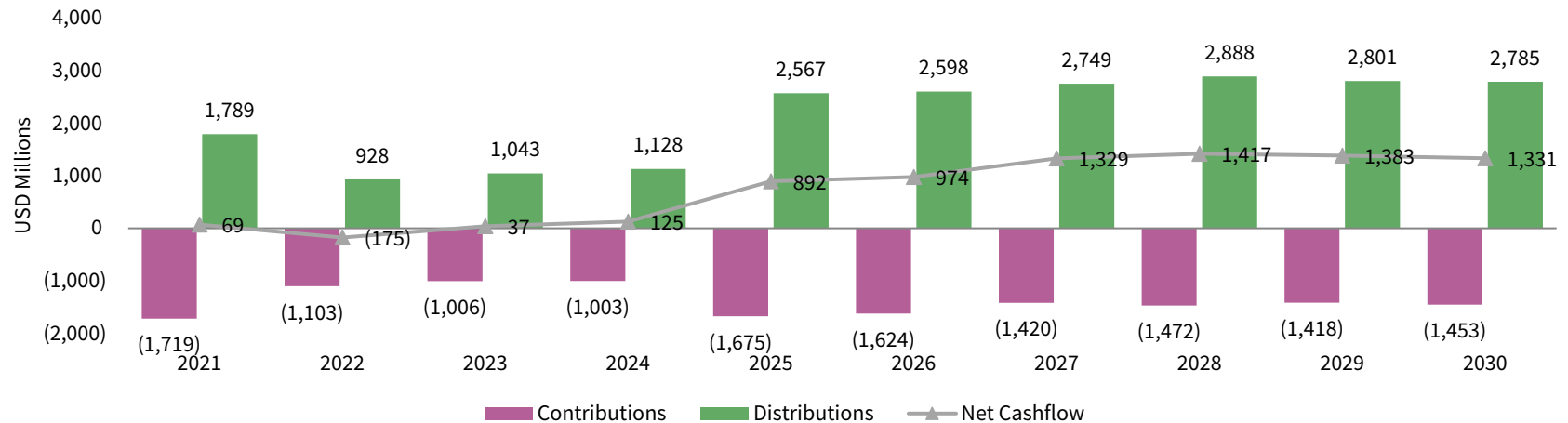
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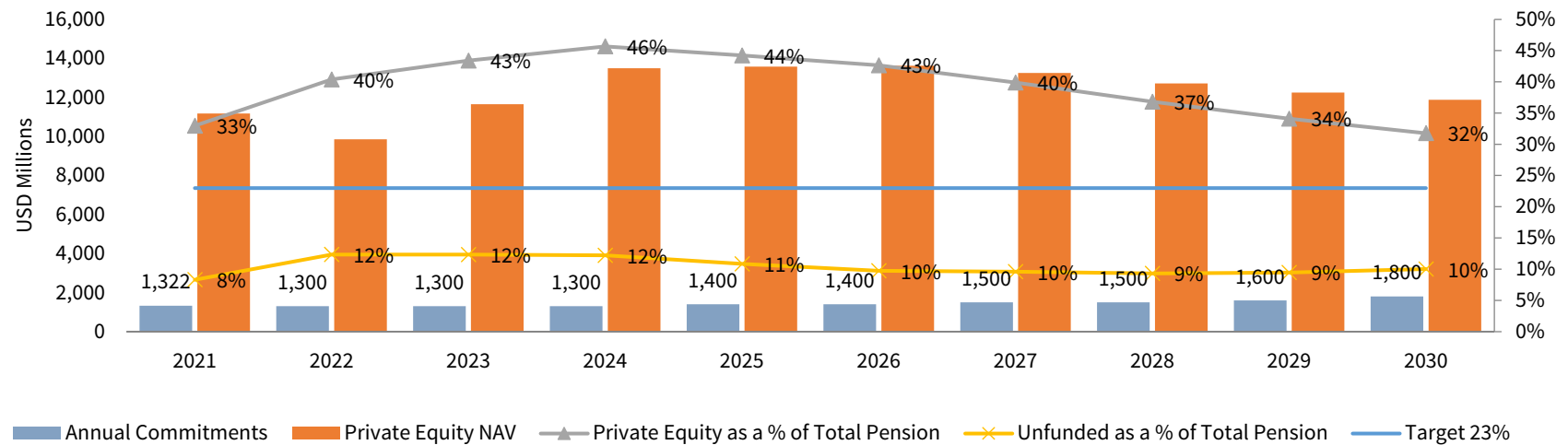
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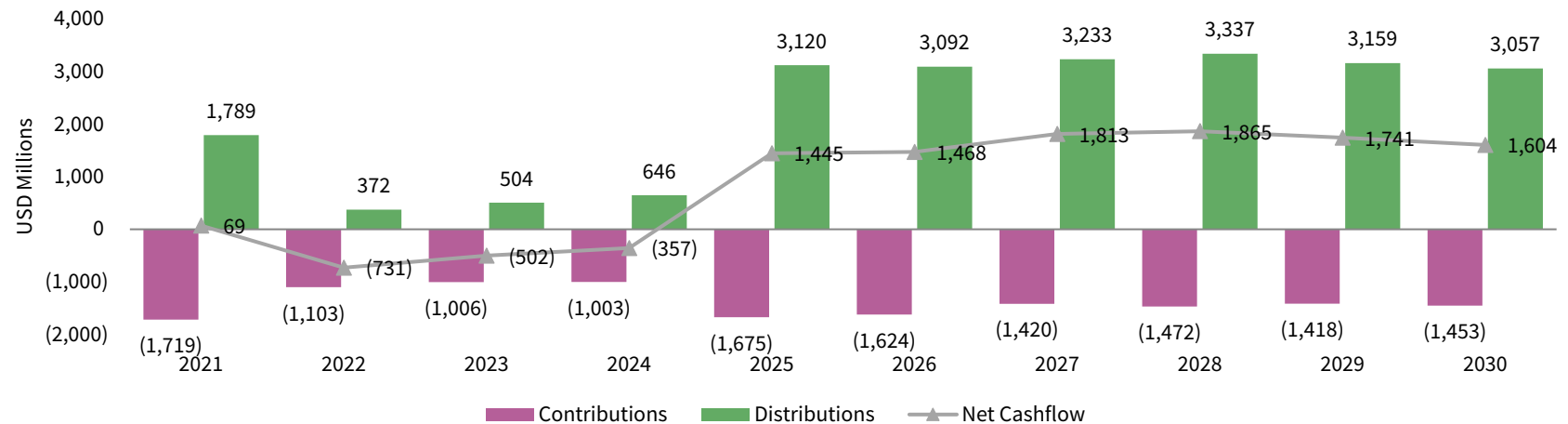
# PE/VC GFC Stress Case using Base Case Pacing

Starting Pool Value: \$33.9 billion (as at 4/30/2022)

## COMMITMENT PACE As of December 31, 2021



## ESTIMATED ANNUAL CASH FLOWS As of December 31, 2021



## Modeling Assumptions Overview

Across All Modeled Cases

### ■ Across Portfolios

- Total pool value of \$33.9 billion as of April 30, 2022

### ■ PE/VC

- Target PE/VC allocation of 23%
- Allocation mix: 50% Buyouts / 30% Venture Capital / 20% Growth Equity
- Return assumptions: 12% net IRR for Buyouts, 13% net IRR for Venture Capital, 13% net IRR for Growth Equity

### ■ Base Case

- Assumes (nominal) pool growth of 4%
- Assumes “normal” market environment assumptions for contributions, distributions, and NAV growth

### ■ No Growth Stress Case

- Assumes (nominal) pool growth of 0% from 2022-2024, and 4% thereafter
- NAV experiences no growth from 2022-2024 and then returns to normal growth in 2025+
- Distributions are cut by 50% in 2022-2024, before returning to normal in 2025+
- Contributions are cut by 25% in 2022-2024, before returning to normal in 2025+



Note: Model populated with historical portfolio data as of December 31, 2021. Projected cash flows and allocations are based on CA modeling and proprietary assumptions. Modeling is intended to be used as a guideline; actual capital calls, distributions, and exposure may differ materially from projections, depending on macroeconomic and fund-specific variables.

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### ■ GFC Stress Case

- Applies GFC-like changes to pool value for 2022-2024 (~28% drop in 2022, followed by two years of ~10% gains)
- NAV declines 25.7% in 2022, before returning to normal growth in 2023+
- Distributions are cut by 75% in 2022-2024, before returning to normal in 2025+
- Contributions are cut by 25% in 2022-2024, before returning to normal in 2025+