

# abrdn Private Equity Opportunities Trust plc

(formerly Standard Life Private Equity Trust plc)

Providing access to a diversified portfolio of private equity investments

Performance Data and Analytics to 31 May 2022

# Investment objective

To achieve long term total returns through holding a diversified portfolio of private equity funds and direct investments into private companies alongside private equity managers ("co-investments"), a majority of which will have a European focus.

# **Our Strategy**

The Trust provides investors access to a diversified portfolio of leading private companies. We do this by partnering with some of the best private equity managers to build an appropriately diversified portfolio by country, industry sector, maturity and number of underlying investments.

#### Benchmark

FTSE All-Share Index

# Performance (%)

Annual Total Return	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Share Price	(1.7)	10.8	54.9	85.6	391.5	625.0
NAV	8.6	28.9	79.7	122.3	288.5	889.9
FTSE All-Share Index	6.2	8.3	18.4	22.2	117.0	210.1

# Discrete performance (%)

Year ending	31/05/22	31/05/21	31/05/20	31/05/19	31/05/18
Share Price	10.8	58.5	(11.8)	11.4	7.6
NAV	28.9	36.4	2.2	14.1	8.4
FTSE All-Share Index	8.3	23.1	(11.2)	(3.2)	6.5

Past performance is not a guide to future results.

## Morningstar Rating™



#### <sup>B</sup> Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup> for Funds

Morningstar rates funds from one to five stars based on how well they've performed (after adjusting for risk and accounting for all sales charges) in comparison to similar funds.

#### Highlights

Net assets	£1,099.6 million		
Net Asset Value	715.2p per ordinary share		
Yield	3.0%		
Market cap	£745.7 million		
Share price	485.0p		
Distributions <sup>A</sup>	£6.1 million		
Drawdowns <sup>A</sup>	£24.0 million		
Discount to Net Asset Value	(32.2)%		

## Largest 10 Funds (% of NAV)

Fund	Fund Size	NAV (%)
Advent International Global Private Equity VIII	€13.0bn	5.4
Altor Fund IV	€2.1bn	4.9
Nordic Capital Fund IX	€4.3bn	4.2
Permira V	€5.0bn	4.0
3i Venice SCSp (Action) <sup>B</sup>	€2.5bn	4.0
Investindustrial Growth	€375mn	3.6
Exponent Private Equity Partners III, LP.	£1.0bn	3.6
Nordic Capital VIII	€3.6bn	3.5
Sixth Cinven Fund	€7.0bn	3.5
PAI Europe VI	€3.6bn	3.5
Total		40.2

Figures as at 30 September 2021.

All sources (unless indicated): abrdn: 31 May 2022.









<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> For the month of May 2022.

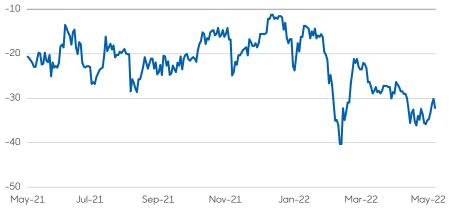
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> Co-investment position. The name of the underlying co-investment which is indirectly held by the Company has been included within the bracketed text.

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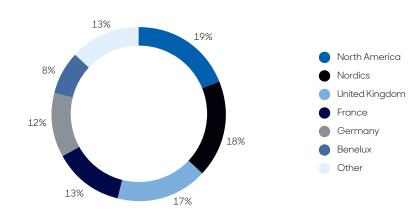
## 1 year Premium/(Discount) Chart (%)



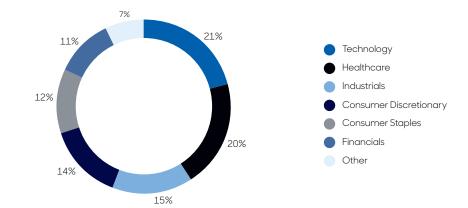
#### Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream.

# Portfolio Diversification

## Geography



## Sector



Figures as at 30 September 2021.

# Largest 10 Underlying Private Companies (% of NAV)

Company	Sector	NAV (%)
Action	Consumer staples	4.2
R1 RCM	Healthcare	1.4
Undisclosed Company	Consumer staples	1.4
Trustly	Information technology	1.3
Visma	Information technology	1.3
Benvic	Industrials	1.1
Access	Information technology	1.1
Infopro Digital	Information technology	1.0
Dr. Martens	Consumer discretionary	1.0
Binding Site	Healthcare	0.9
Total		14.7

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## **Balance Sheet & Credit Facility**

Undrawn credit facility	£163.0 million	
Cash balance	£20.0 million	
Outstanding commitments	£664.6 million	

#### **Key information**

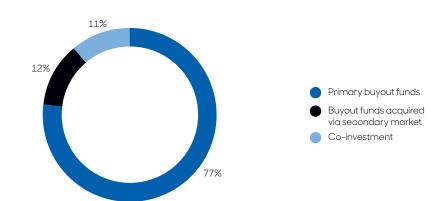
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Fund Manager	abrdn Capital Partners LLP	
Fund Launch Date	29 May 2001	
Annual Management Charge	0.95% of net assets	
Fund Type	Closed end investment company	
No. of Shares	153.7m	
Year End	30 September	
Accounts Published	January	
Annual General Meeting	March	
Valuation Points	31 March, 30 June, 30 September, 31 December	
Dividend Paid	January, April, July, October	
Domicile	UK	
Base Currency	GBP	

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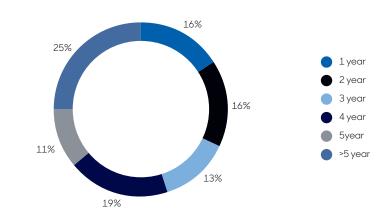




## Type of Fund



## Maturity



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#### Trading details

APEO	
3047468	
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LSE	



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