



The case for:

**Private Equity . . .**

***. . . and private equity-like investment approaches***

# Topics

**Where does private equity fit in the diversified investors portfolio?**

**The high hopes for Private Equity in today's environment; are they realistic?**

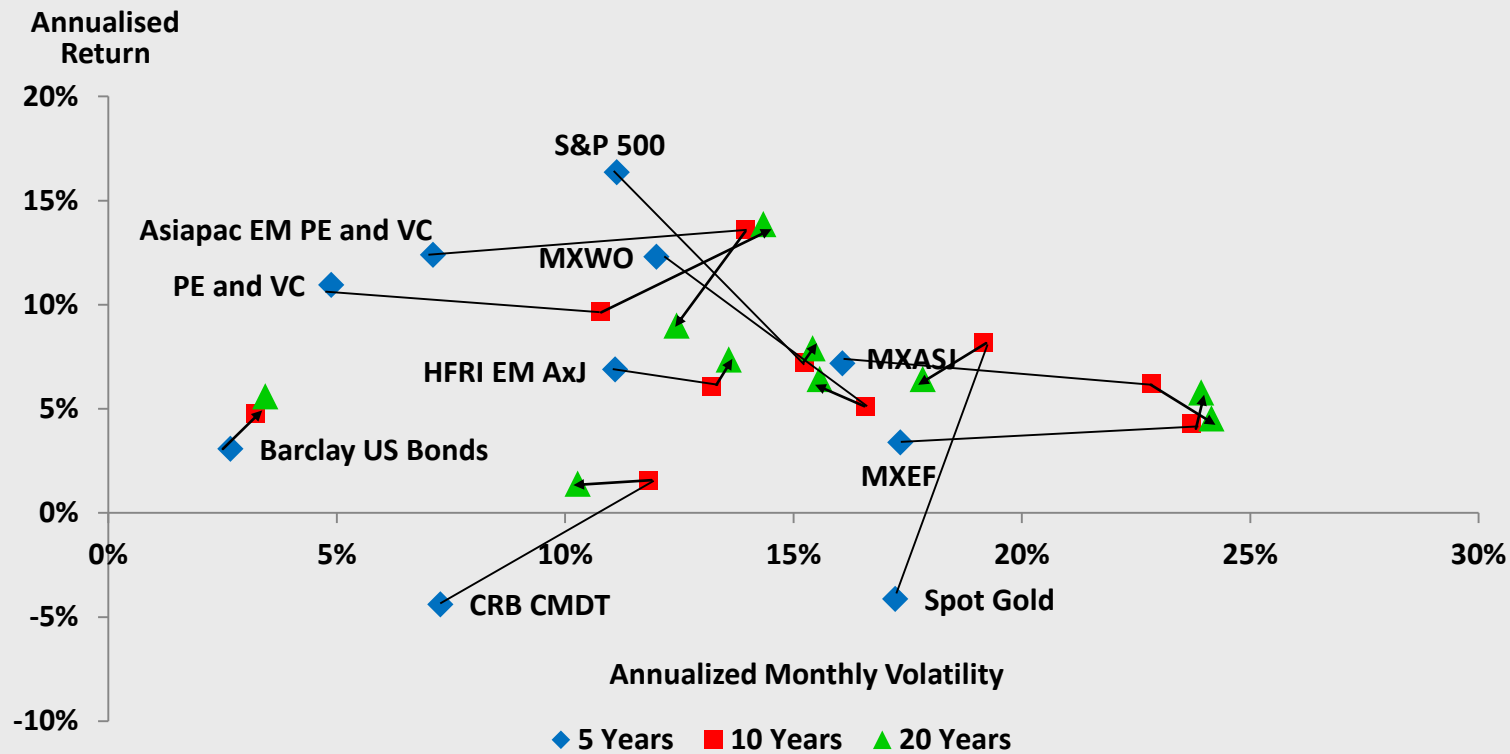
**How does PE generate value?**

***A private equity approach to public equity***

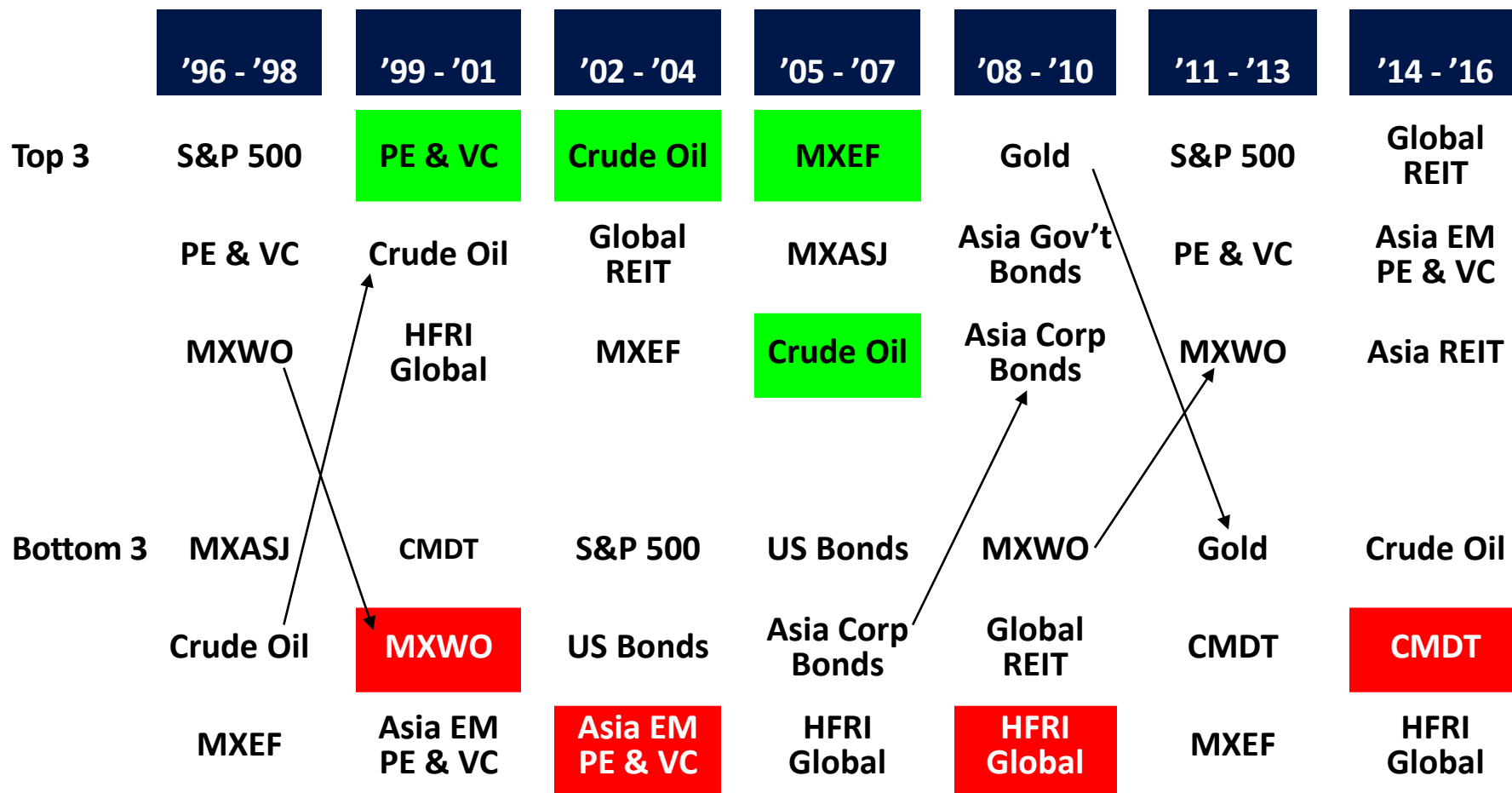
***A public equity approach to private equity***

# Diversification is always advised

Risk/return for various asset classes – 5, 10, 20 Years

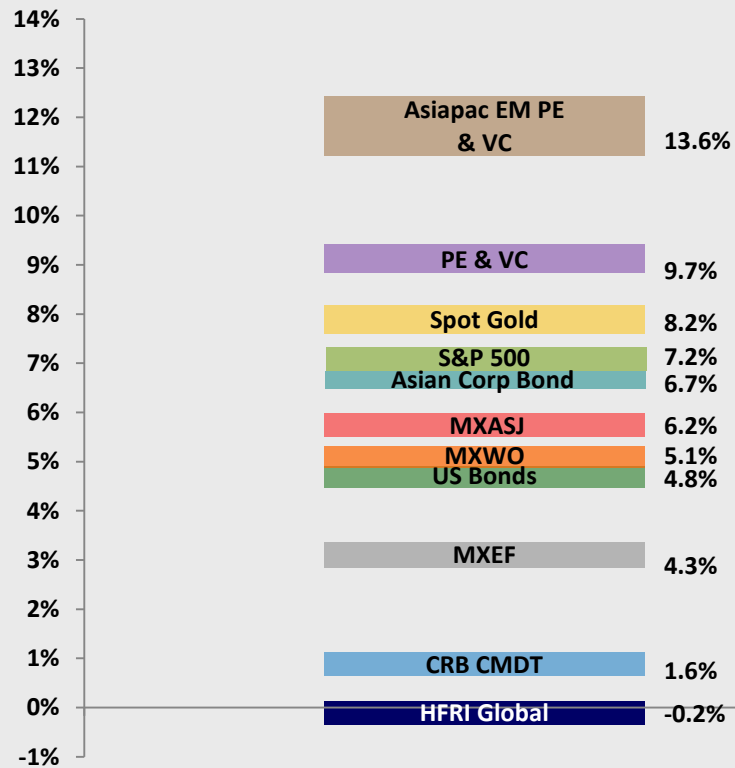


# But lots of different winners and losers over any three-year period . . .

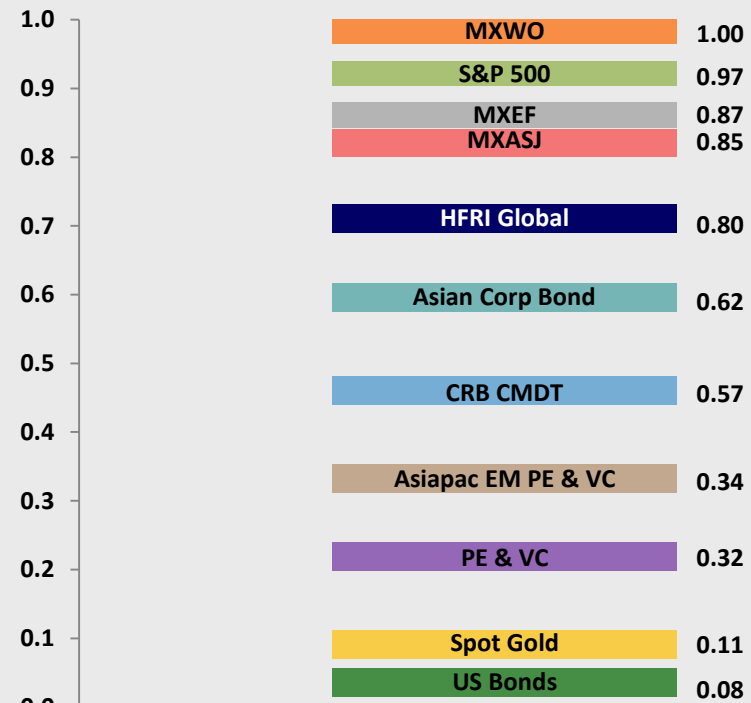


# And correlation of returns also matters

## Annualised returns



## 10-year correlation



# Today's great hope for Private Equity

**Public equity valuations are high**

- P/E
- CFROI

**For lots of reasons we may be stuck with lower growth than we are used to**

- Population growth slowing
- Working age population growth slowing and negative in some places
- One time growth spurt from women entering the workforce is finished

**But prospective private equity returns still look attractive . . .**

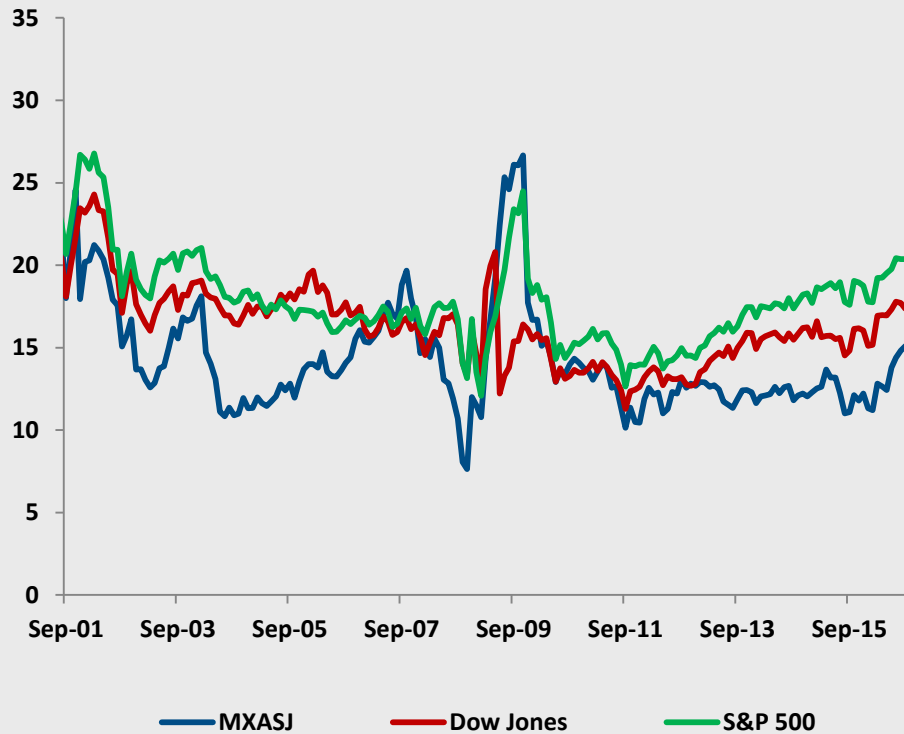
**. . . and the cycle is so long it will be many years before they are proven or disproven**

- PE is one of the few ways to increase the expected return toward levels that have been assumed in long term return/liability models
- With low-ish correlation

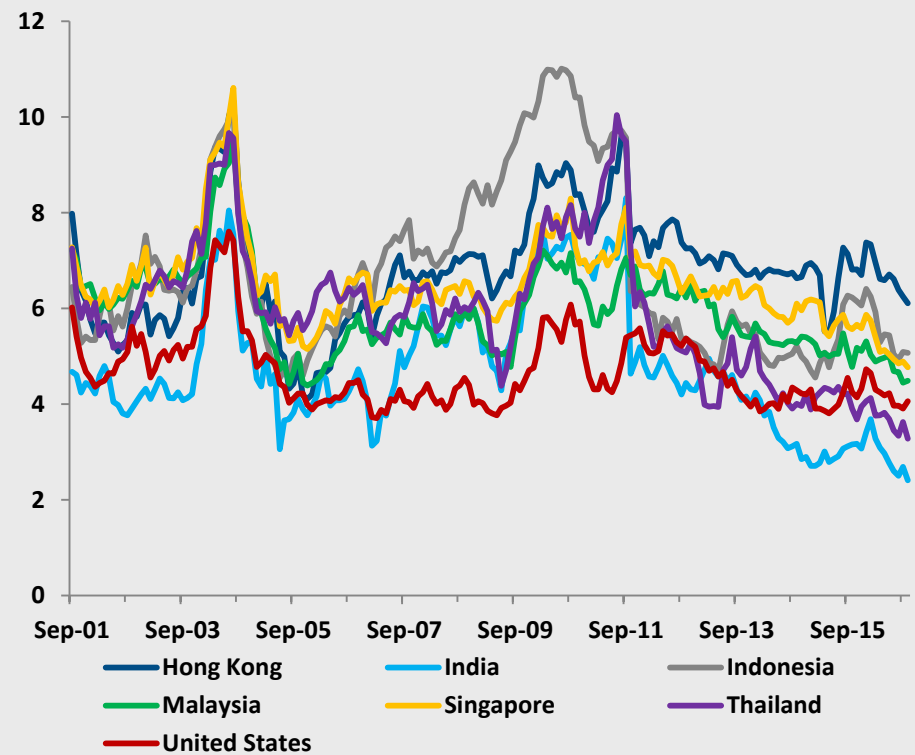


# Valuations seem high – where can they go from here

## Price/earnings ratio

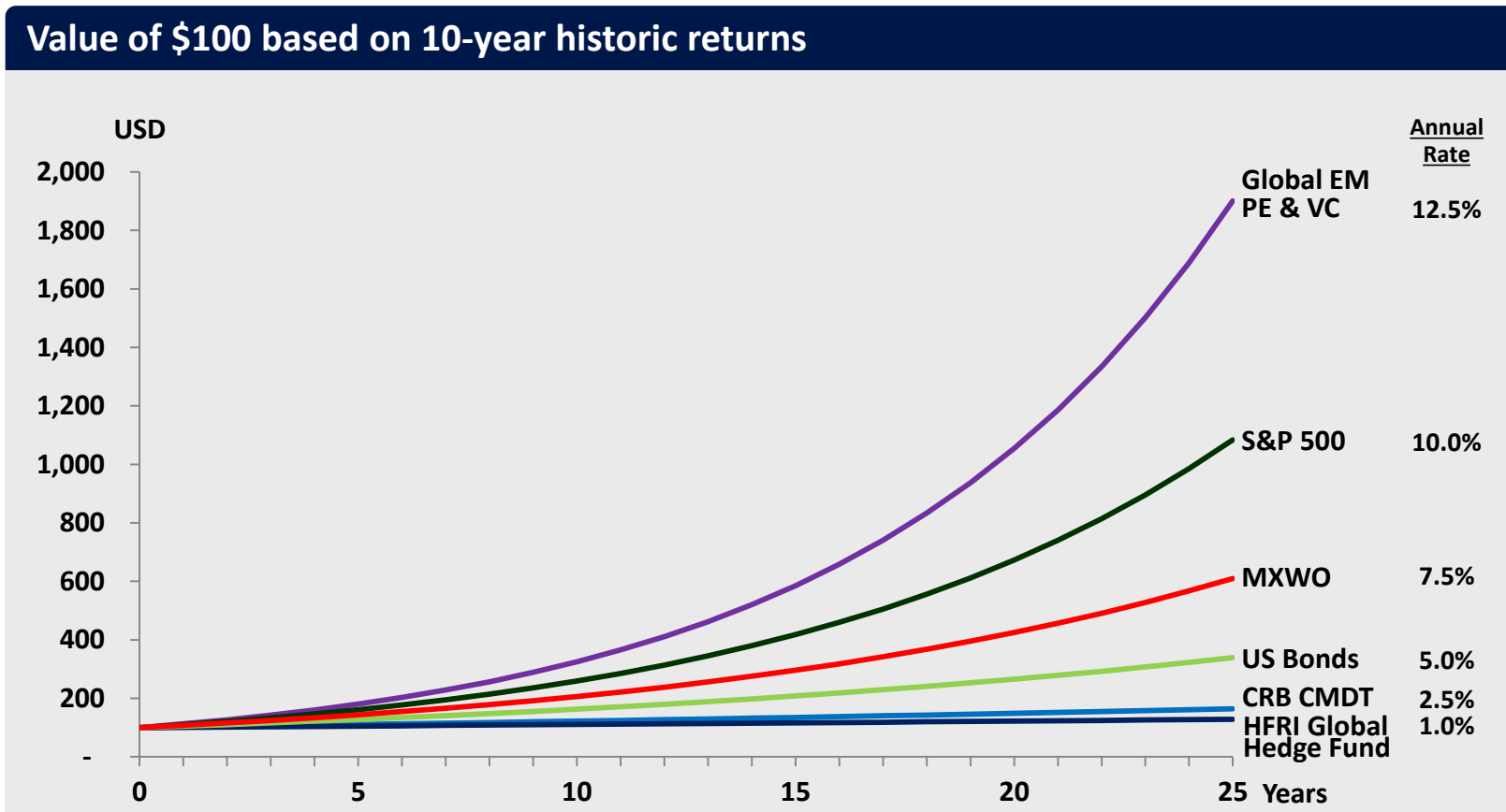


## Discount rate





# Seemingly small differences in annual returns add up



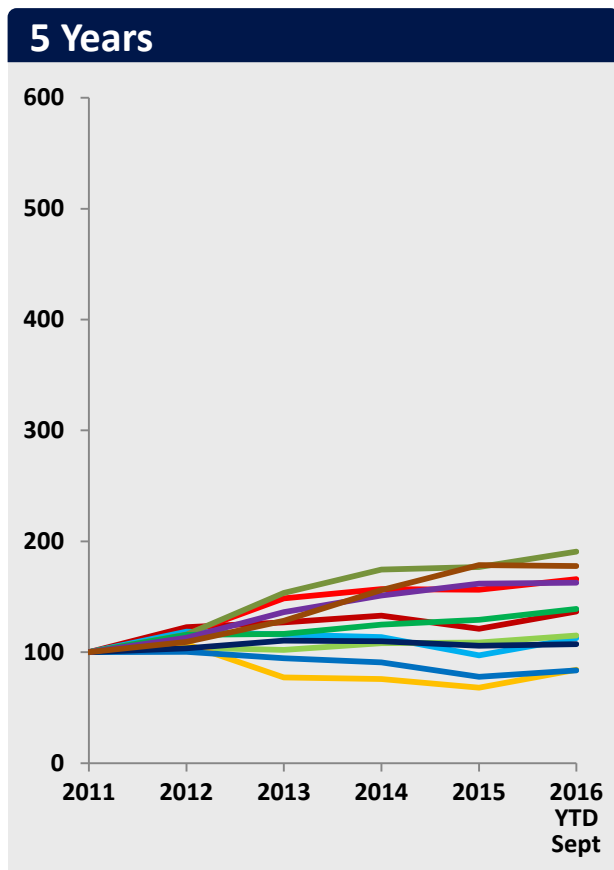
# Are the hopes for Private Equity realistic?

**Historic measure of long term PE returns**

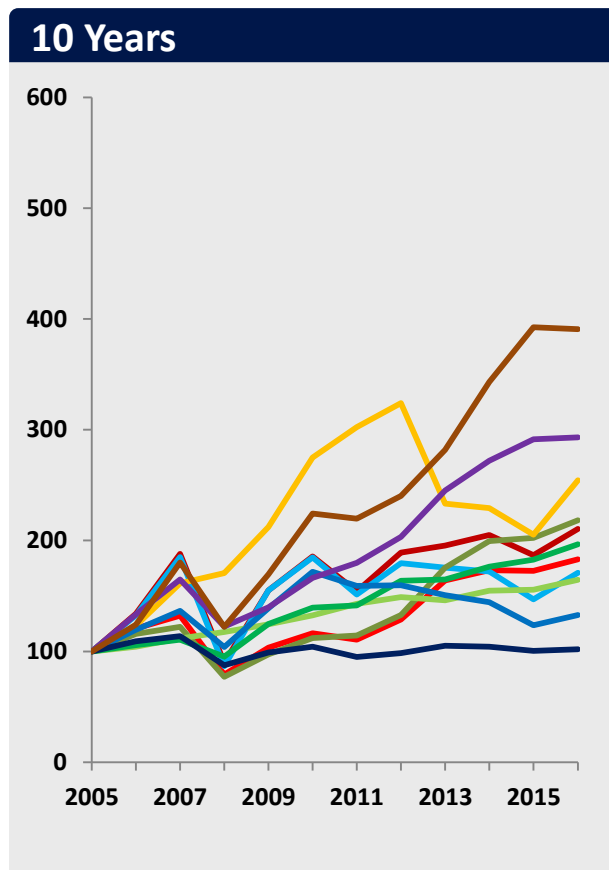
**Beating the Fade**

**Future prospects**

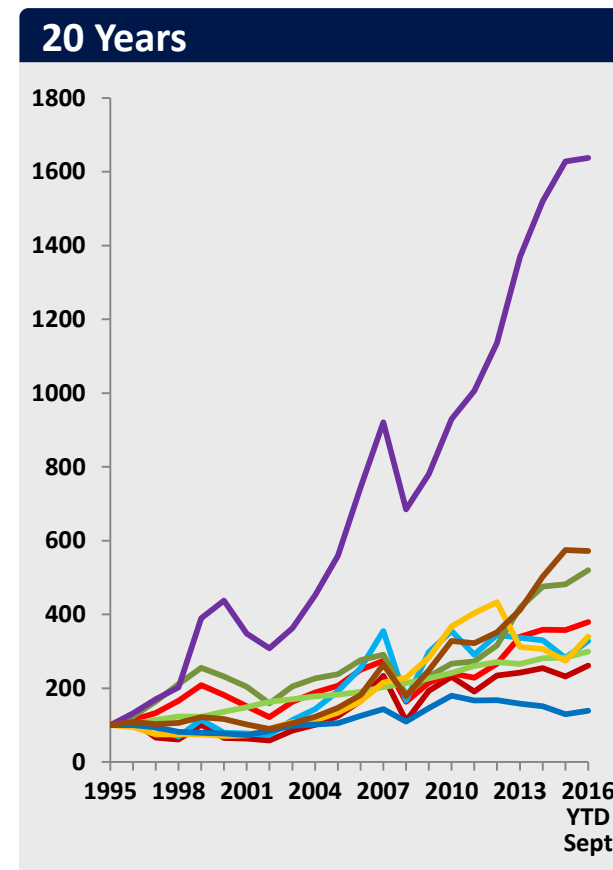
# PE has historically delivered good long term returns – but the wait is long and there’s little liquidity



- MXASJ
- S&P 500
- Spot Gold
- PE and VC (YTD March'16)



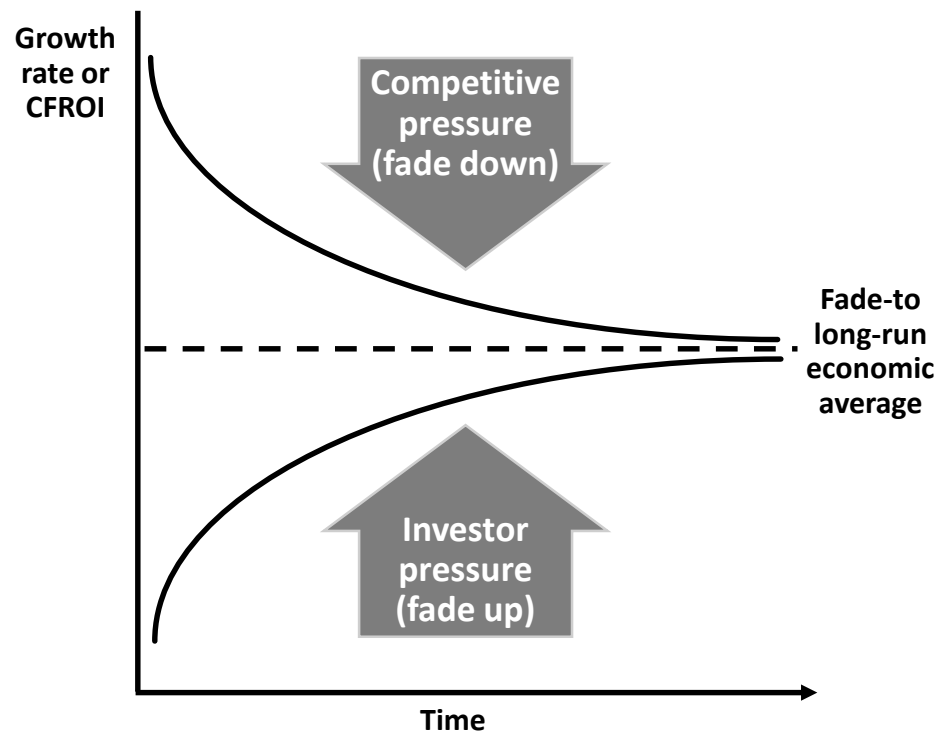
- MXWO
- Barclay US Bonds
- CRB CMTD
- Asiapac EM PE and VC (YTD March'16)



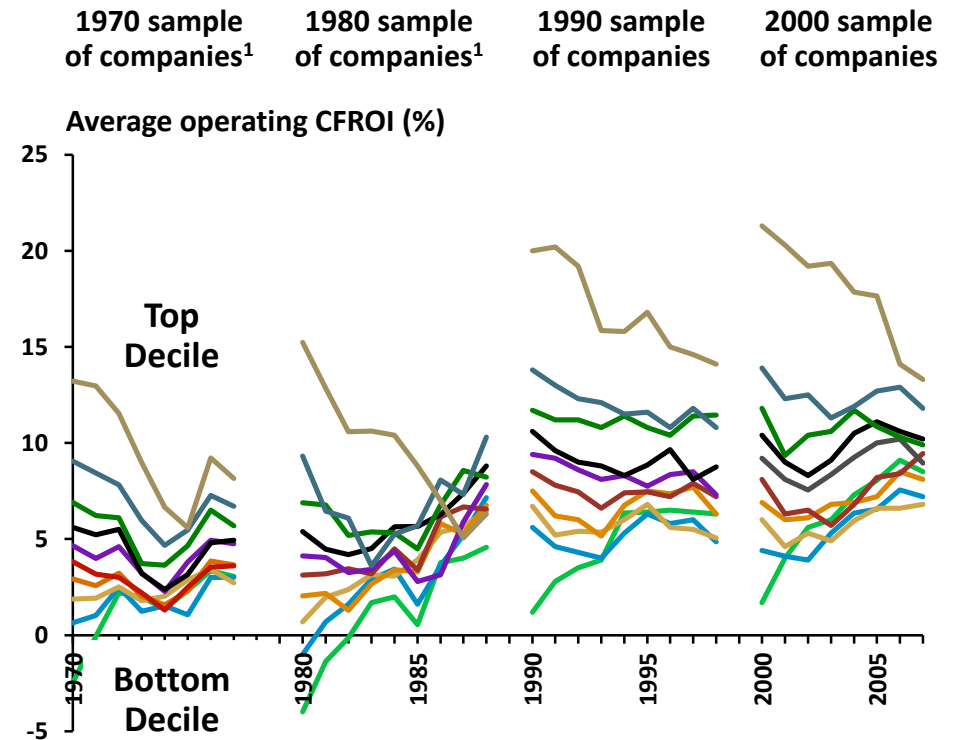
- MXEF
- CS Asian Corp Bond
- HFRI Global

# Most returns fade to mean . . . a strong gravitational force

## The Concept



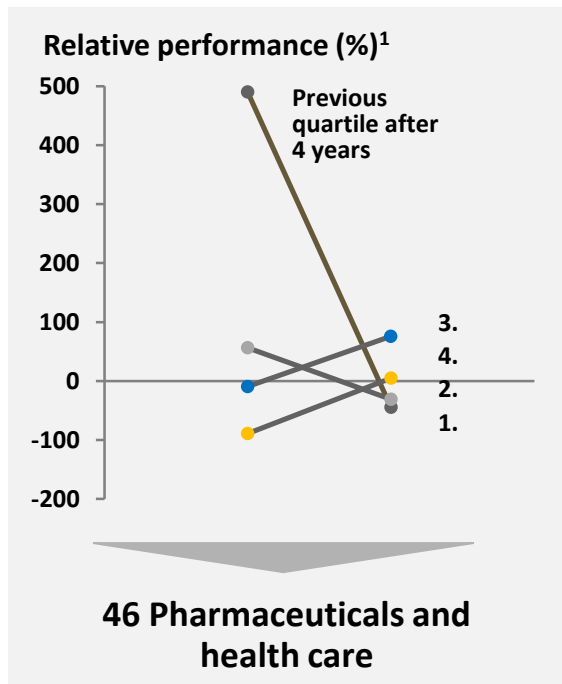
## The Proof



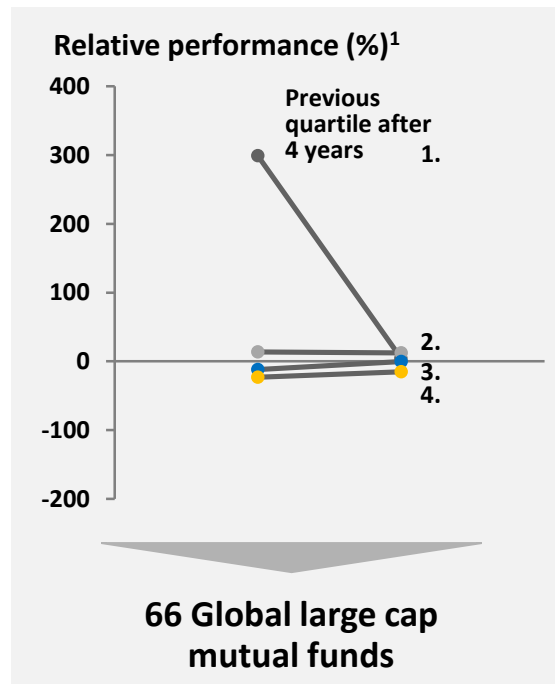
<sup>1</sup>CFROI database different from 1990 and 2000 sample, not comparable  
 Note: CFROI = Cash-Flow-Return-on-Investment

# Private Equity seems to 'beat the fade'

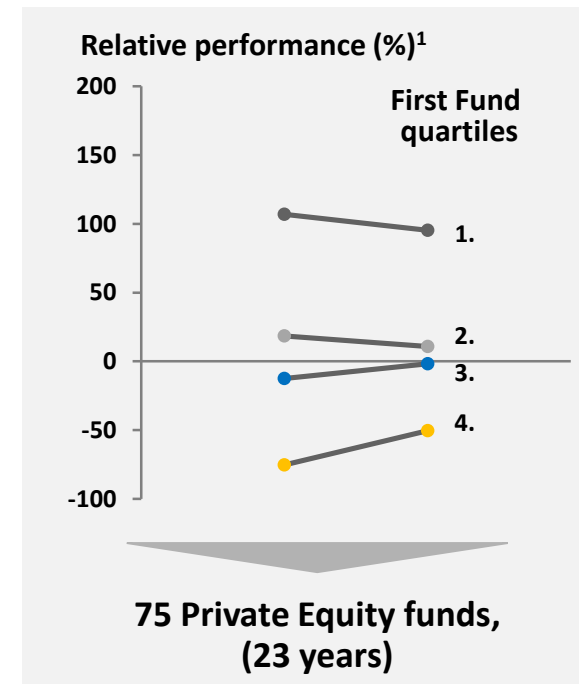
## Stocks



## Mutual Funds



## Private Equity

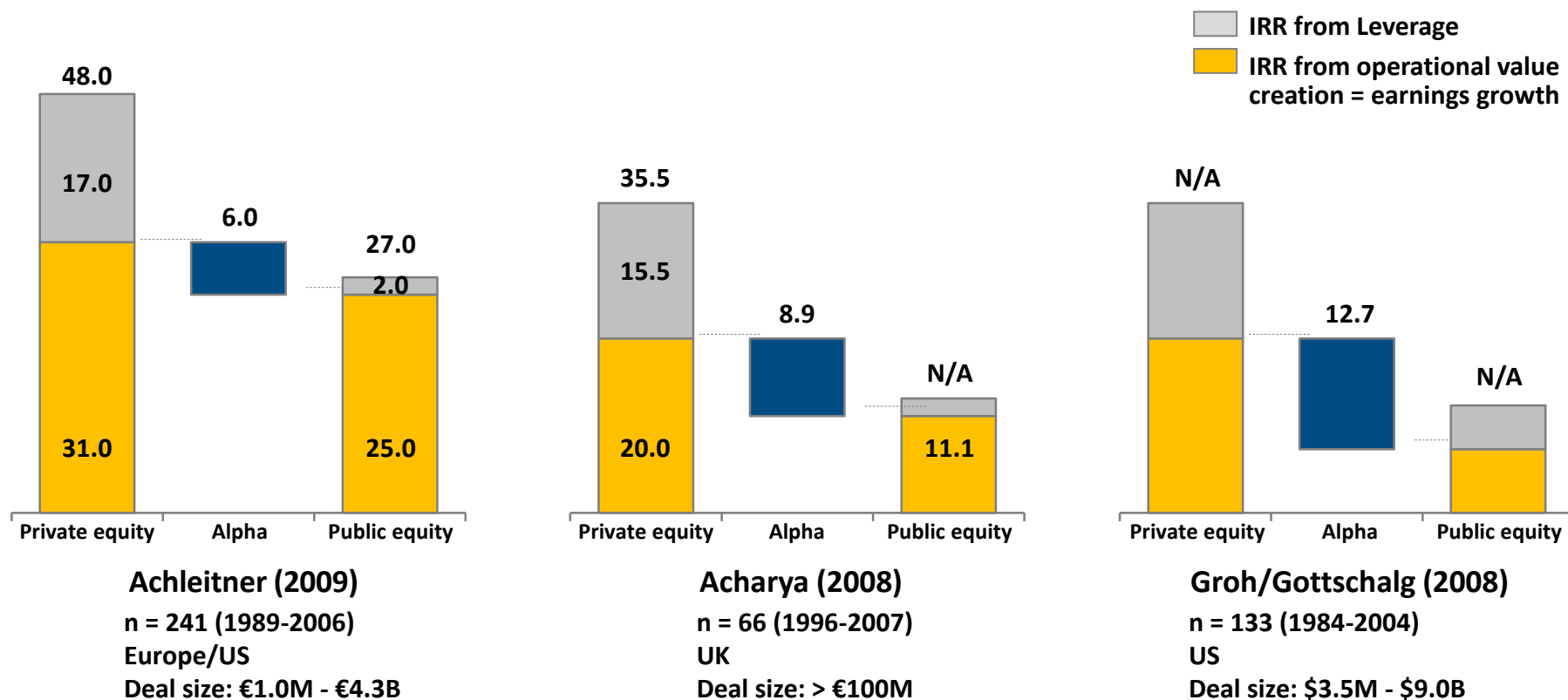


**Top Private Equity funds consistently outperform their peers**

<sup>1</sup> Relative performance measures the percentage by which each quartile either outperforms or underperforms the sample average for a given (vintage) year. 2006 data points measure the performance of identified 2002 quartile

Source: Bloomberg; Thomson Financial; Preqin; BCG-IESE analysis

# Liquidity and Alpha: Academics believe they have proven superior performance of Private Equity

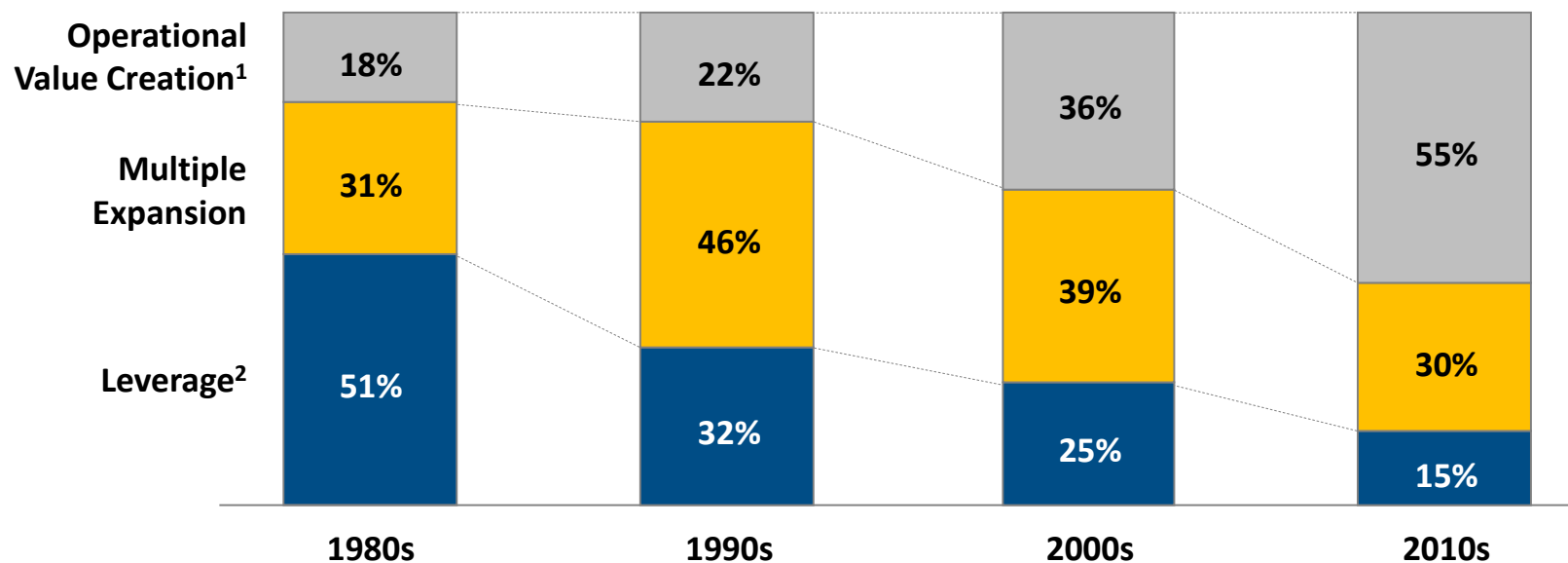


Alpha ranges from 6.0 - 12.7%, but samples are smallish

Source: Achleitner (2009) - Wertsteigerungshebel in Private Equity Transaktionen, Acharya/Hahn/Kehoe (2008) - Corporate Governance and Value Creation: Evidence from Private Equity, Groh/Gottschalg (2008) - The Opportunity Cost of Capital of US Buyouts

# 'Value Creation' is an increasing driver of return

## Value creation in private equity has shifted



***“Operational value creation is the silver bullet to create sustainable value. It distinguishes winners from those that will disappear.”***

<sup>1</sup> Operational Value Creation measured by sales growth and change in EBITDA margin

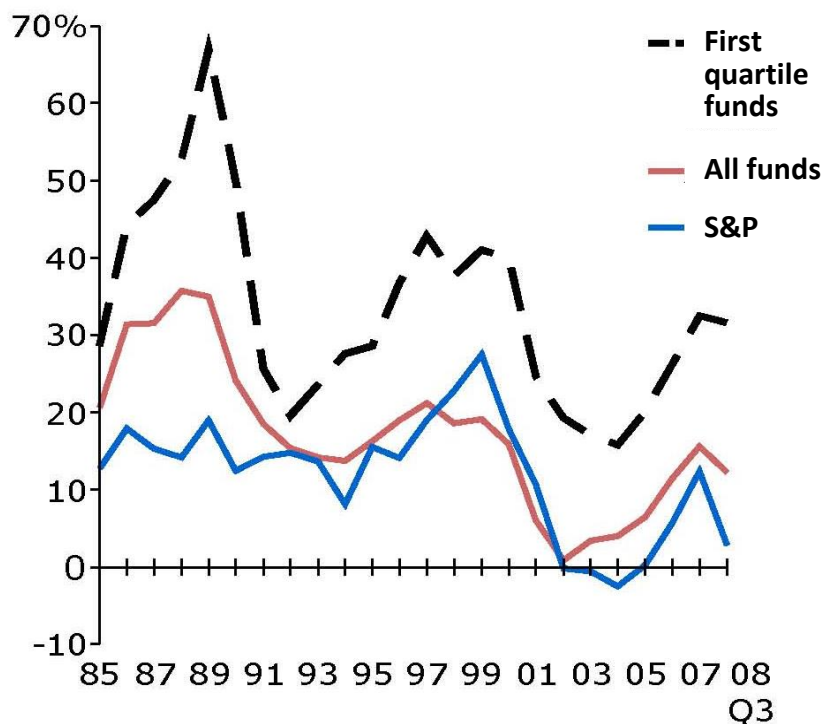
<sup>2</sup> Adjusted for pay outs during the holding period

Source: Goldman & Sachs; BCG estimate; 20 structured interviews with major LPs

# But not every only Private Equity fund or firm beats public markets

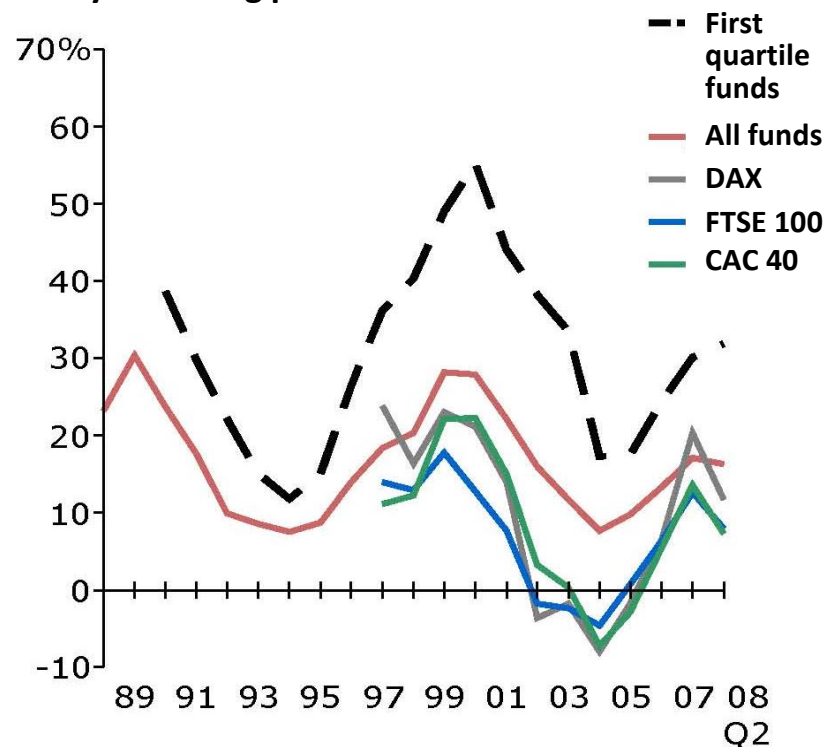
## US Buyout Funds

US Buyout fund returns:  
Five-year rolling pooled IRR



## European Buyout Funds

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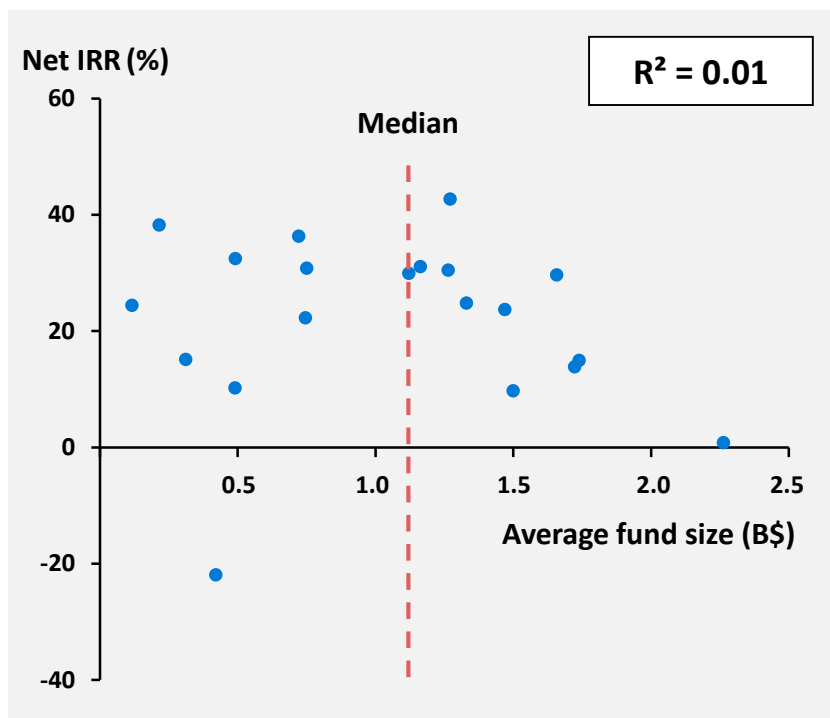


Source: Thomson Reuters, Bloomberg; Bain Analysis

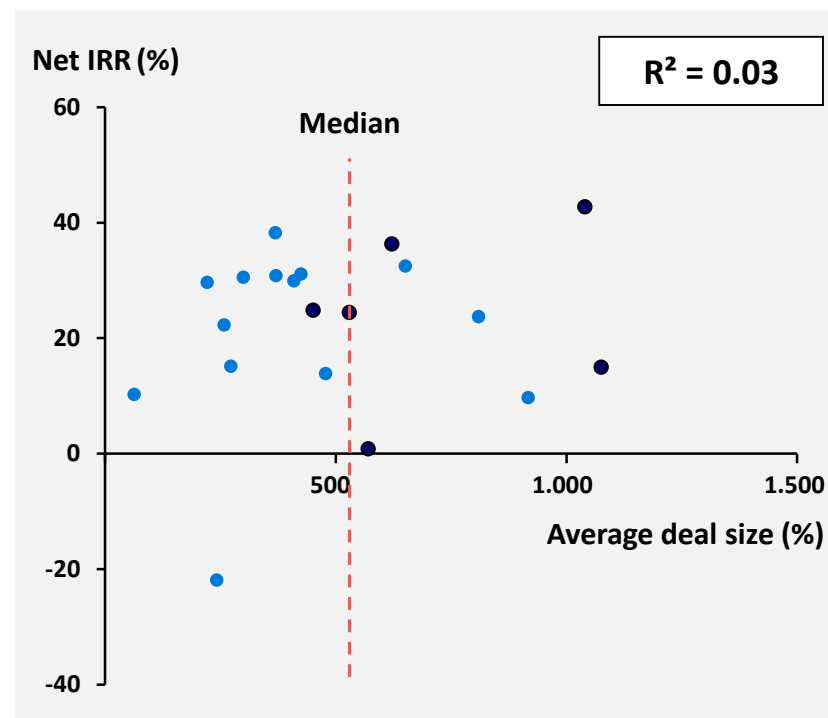


# Choosing a PE firm isn't necessarily easy since PE is not a scale business

## Fund Size



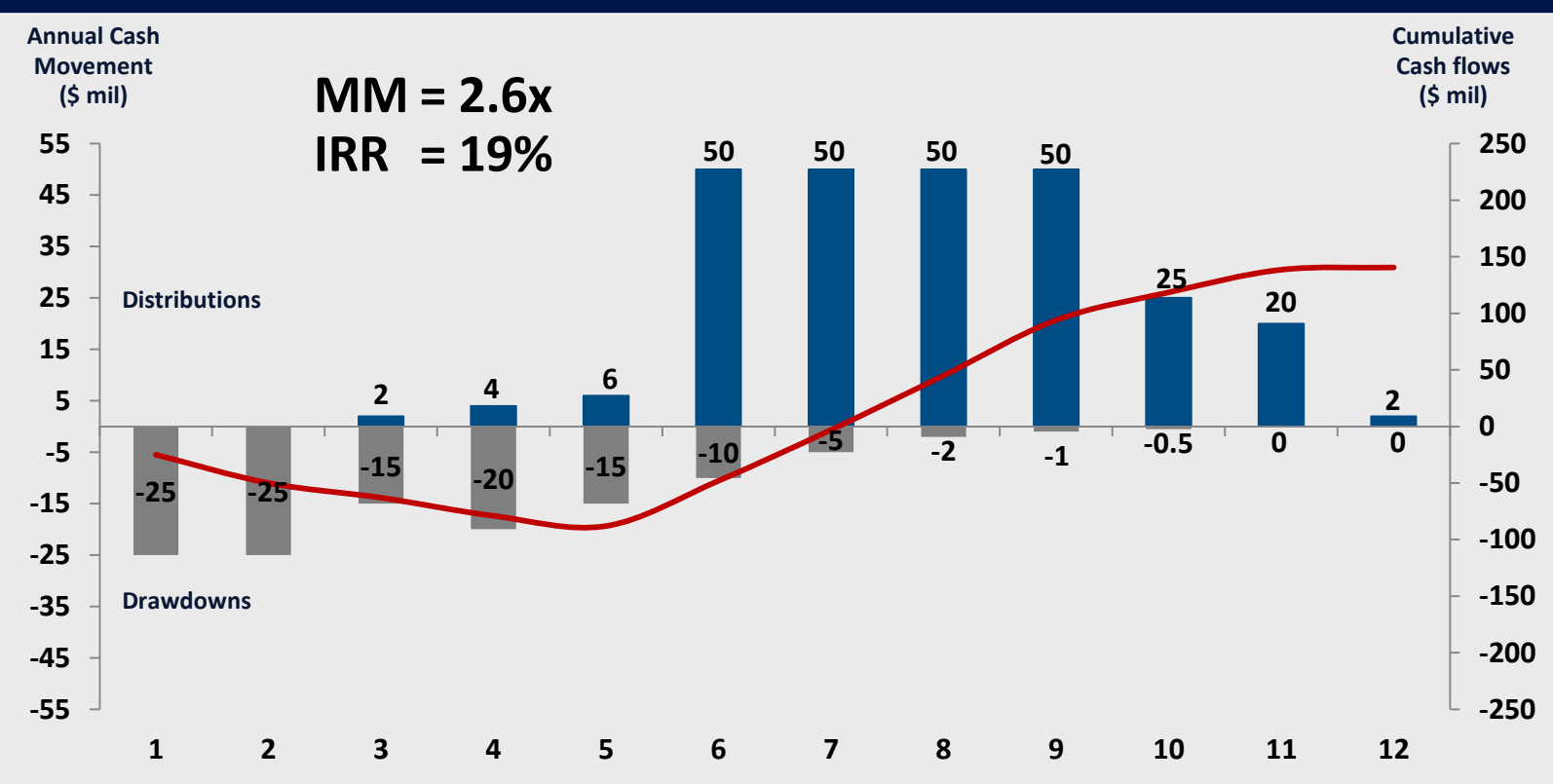
## Deal Size



Source: Preqin; Merger Market; BCG-IESE database; BCG-IESE analysis

# PE is more a marathon than a sprint

## Cash flows associated with a capital commitment of USD100m



# Private Equity returns from public equity (1)

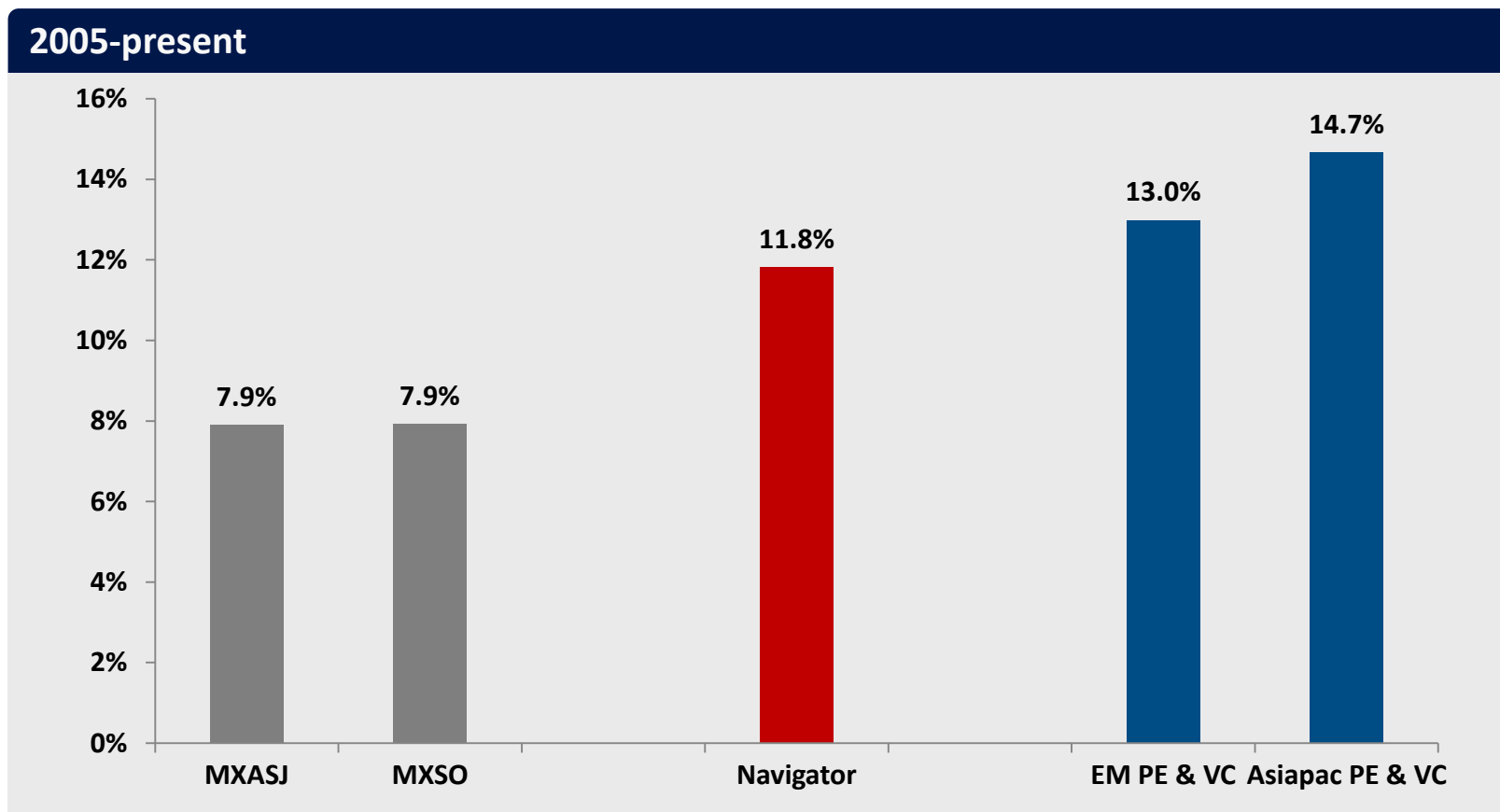
**The Navis Asia Navigator Fund – *a Private Equity approach to public equity*, with a lot of similarities in approach**

- **Concentrated portfolio**
- **Long (ish) holding period**
- **Extensive evaluation process**
- **Only invest with management we know and trust**

**Unlike PE**

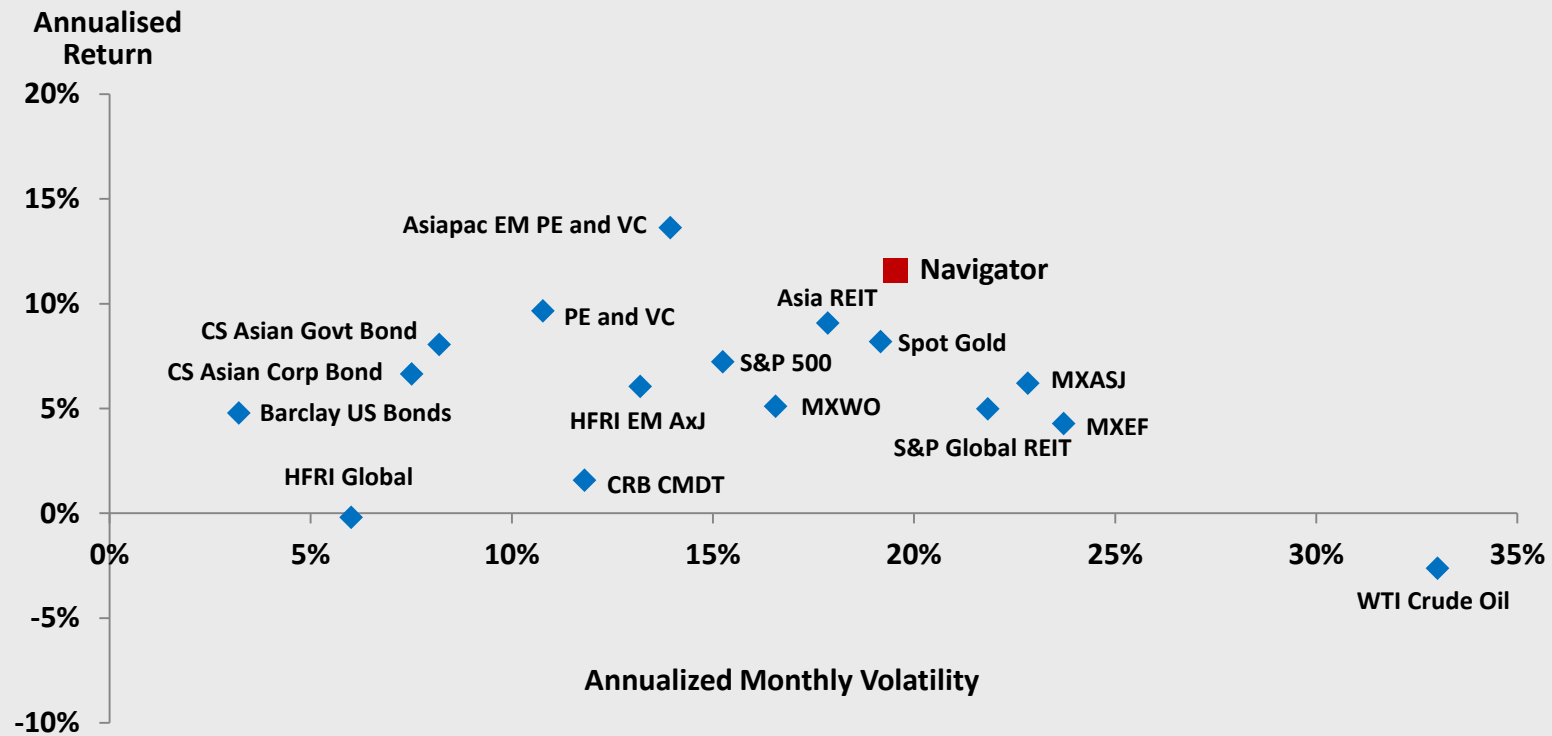
- **There's no control and little influence**
- **But entry and exit are easy**

# Our Private Equity approach to public equity has exceeded public market benchmarks and almost matched PE averages



# Measure of Navigator's relative performance

## 10-Year risk/return



# Private equity-like returns (2)

## **The Jockey Fund – *a public equity approach to Private Equity***

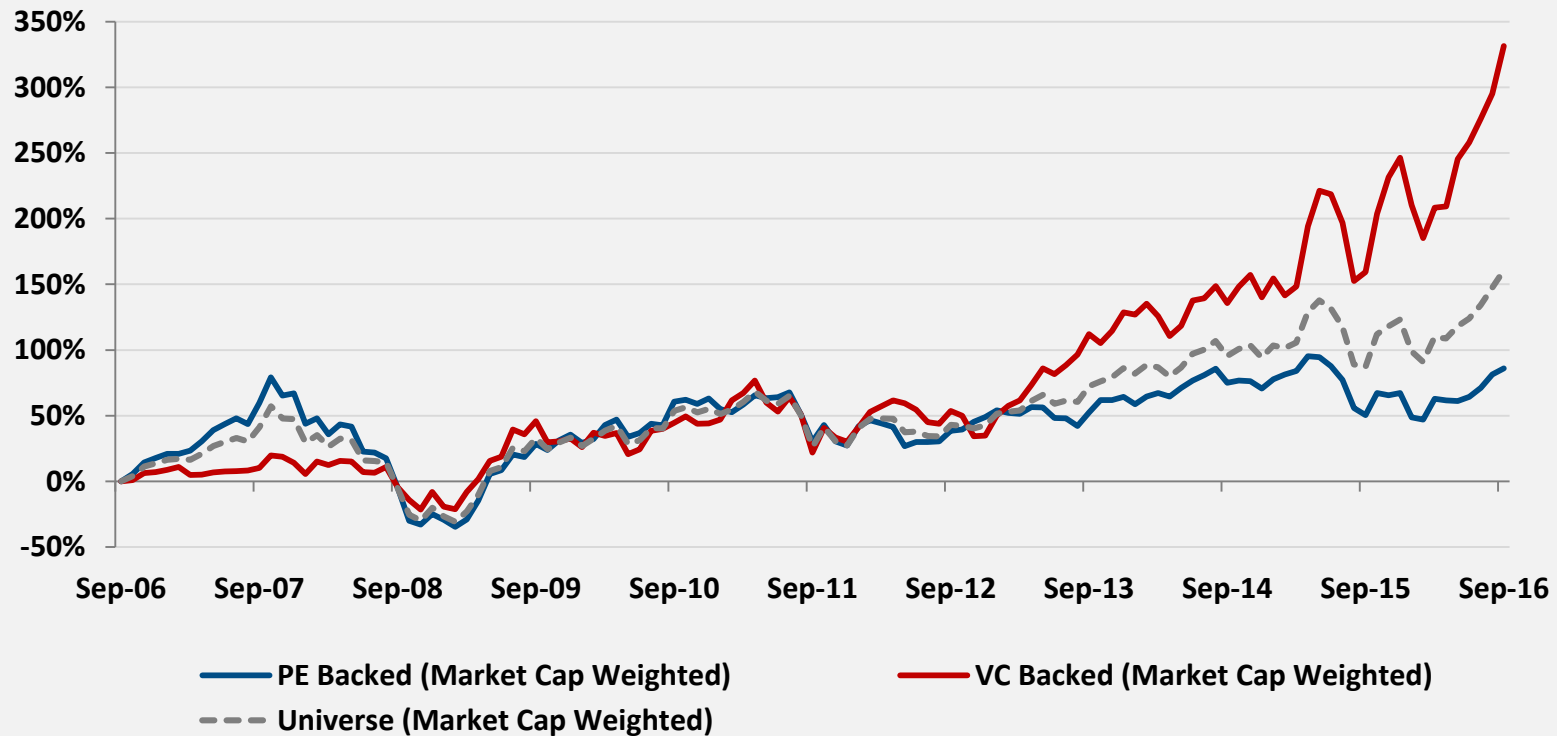
- **Listed companies with significant PE (and some Venture) ownership**
- **Invest only alongside PE firms we know and trust**
- **Lower deal costs and management fees for investors**
- **Greater timing flexibility**
- **Liquidity (daily for fund, quarterly for investors)**
- **Possible advantage of timing**

## **Risk of**

- **Investing in the wrong deals (as any PE fund)**
- **Investing in good deals at the wrong time**

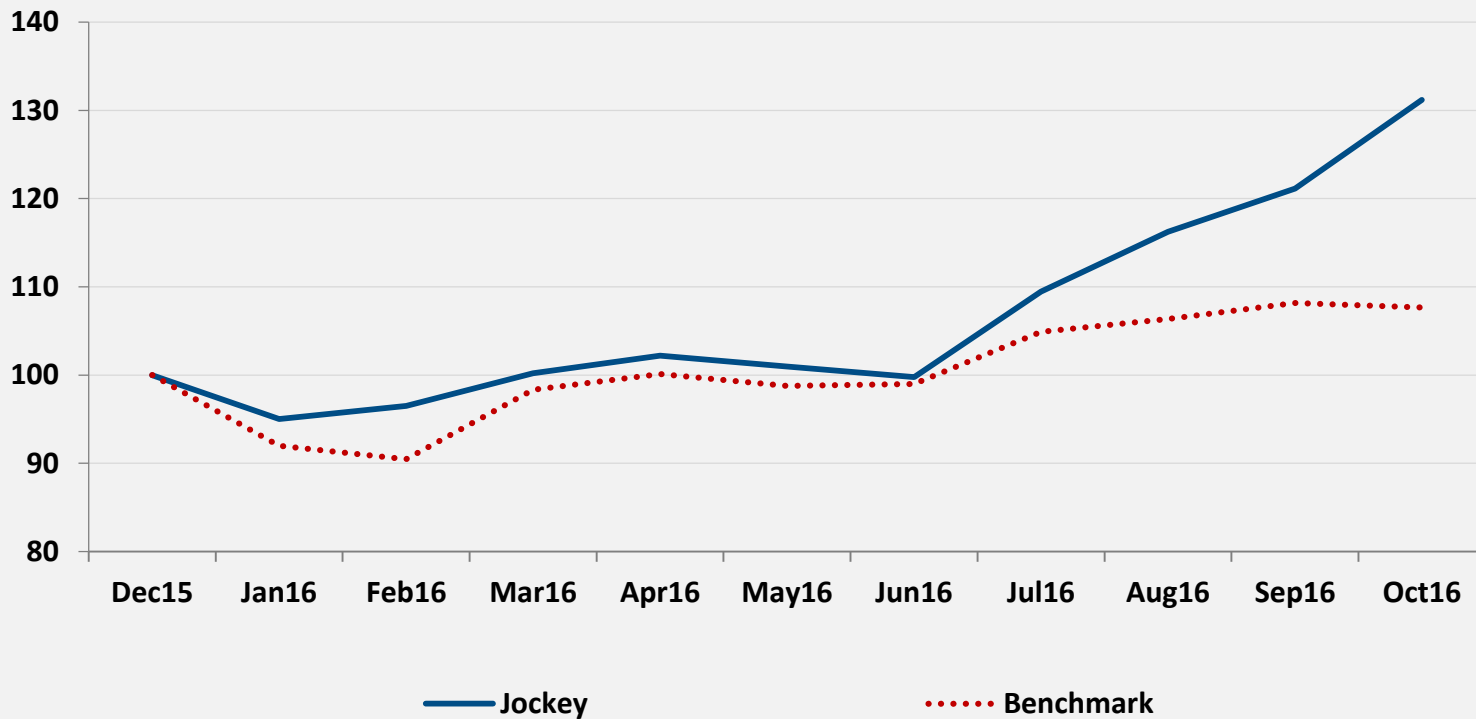
# Attractive back tested returns for the entire universe of PE and VC-invested listed companies

## Cumulative performance



# A short history with good actual results to date

Jockey YTD vs Benchmarks





# Summary

**Most investors will want diversification**

**But especially in a low growth, low return on capital world, net returns matter more than ever**

**PE has raised portfolio average returns, without excessive or maybe even commensurate volatility**

**But, variance between funds and firms is substantial**

**And the time frames are very long**

**Achieving PE-like returns in public markets seems to be possible**