

abrdn Private Equity Opportunities Trust plc

Providing access to a diversified portfolio of private equity investments

Performance Data and Analytics to 31 March 2024

Acquisition of abrdn Private Equity

On 16 October 2023, abrdn plc announced the conditional sale of its European-headquartered Private Equity business ("abrdn Private Equity") to Patria Investments Limited ("Patria"). The sale includes abrdn Capital Partners LLP, the Investment Manager of abrdn Private Equity Opportunities Trust plc ("APEO"). APEO's Board has been discussing the proposed transaction with abrdn, the investment team and with Patria and has received assurances that the investment management team will remain unchanged should the transaction proceed. More information can be found by visiting www.abrdnpeot.co.uk.

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	23.1	34.4	34.9	81.6	265.2	757.0
NAV	0.8	5.1	44.0	103.4	287.0	1001.1
FTSE All-Share Index	6.9	8.4	26.1	30.3	75.3	242.6

Discrete performance (%)

	31/03/24	31/03/23	31/03/22	31/03/21	31/03/20
Share Price	34.4	(18.0)	22.4	78.8	(24.7)
NAV	5.1	6.8	28.3	37.2	3.0
FTSE All-Share Index	8.4	2.9	13.0	26.7	(18.5)

Past performance is not a guide to future results.

^A For the month of March 2024.

^B Co-investment position. The name of the underlying co-investment which is indirectly held by the Company has been included within the bracketed text.

Morningstar Rating™



^B Morningstar Rating™ 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	£1,176.6 million
Net Asset Value	767.2p per ordinary share
Yield	3.0%
Market cap	£822.5 million
Share price	535.0p
Distributions ^A	£12.7 million
Drawdowns ^A	£24.3 million
Discount to Net Asset Value	(30.3)%

Largest 10 Funds (% of NAV)

Fund	Fund Size	NAV (%)
3i2020 Co-investment	€2.5bn	6.2
Advent International Global Private Equity VIII	€13.0bn	4.5
CVC Capital Partners VII	€16.4bn	3.9
Altor Fund IV	€2.1bn	3.3
Nordic Capital Fund IX	€4.3bn	3.2
Exponent Private Equity Partners III, LP.	€1.0bn	3.1
IK Fund VIII	€1.9bn	3.0
Structured Solutions IV Primary Holdings	€125mn	2.8
Bridgepoint Europe VI	€5.8bn	2.6
Sixth Cinven Fund	€7.0bn	2.5
Total		35.1

Figures as at 31 March 2023.

All sources (unless indicated): abrdn: 31 March 2024.



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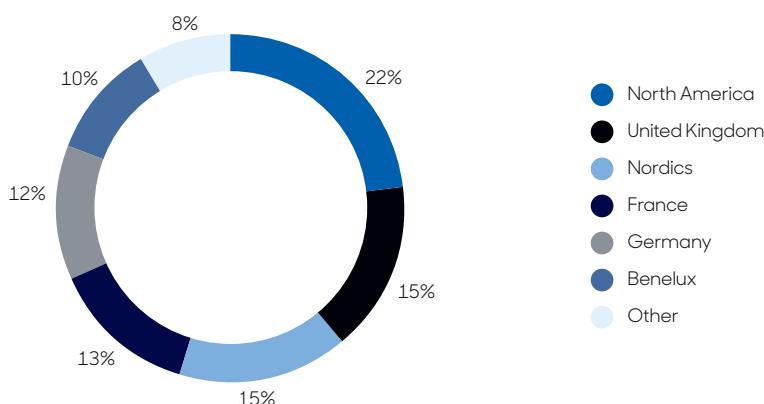
1 year Premium/(Discount) Chart (%)



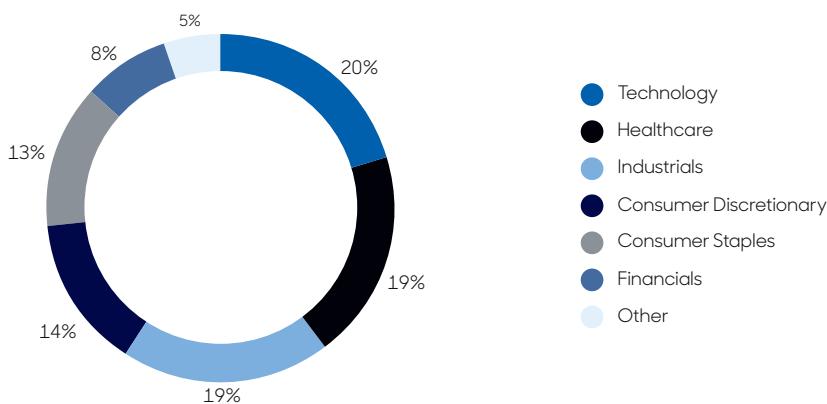
Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream.

Portfolio Diversification

Geography



Sector



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Largest 10 Underlying Private Companies (% of NAV)

Company	Sector	NAV (%)
Action	Consumer staples	5.6
ACT	Industrials	1.6
ACCESS	Information technology	1.5
Namsa	Healthcare	1.3
European Camping Group	Consumer staples	1.2
Uvesco	Consumer staples	1.2
Froneri	Consumer staples	1.1
CFC	Industrials	1.1
Trioplast	Industrials	1.0
CDL Nuclear Technologies	Healthcare	1.0
Total		16.6

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Balance Sheet & Credit Facility

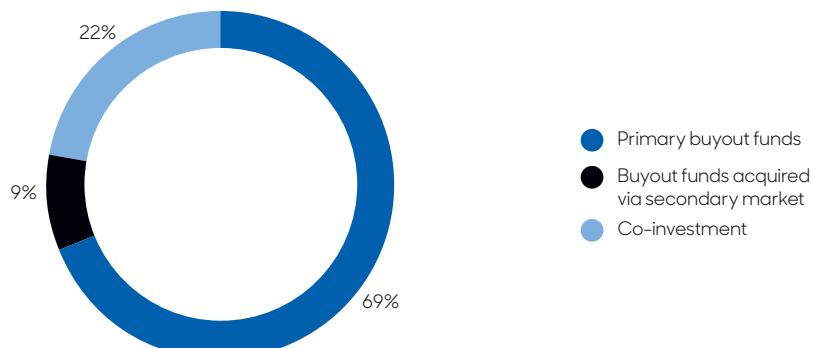
Undrawn credit facility	£163.3 million
Cash balance	£27.4 million
Outstanding commitments	£662.6 million

Key information

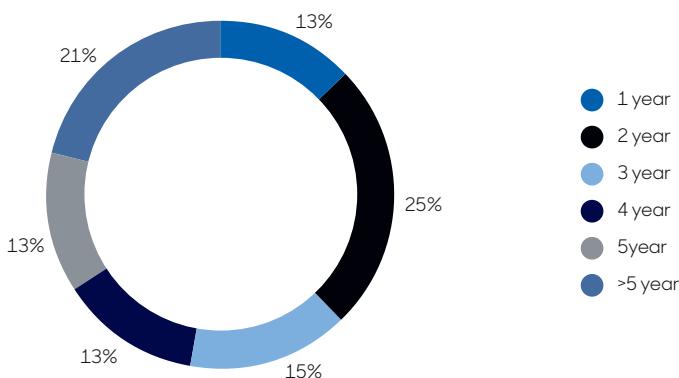
Fund Manager	Alan Gauld
Fund Launch Date	29 May 2001
Annual Management Charge	0.95% of net assets
Fund Type	Closed end investment company
No. of Shares	153.7m
Year End	30 September
Accounts Published	January
Annual General Meeting	March
Valuation Points	31 March, 30 June, 30 September, 31 December
Dividend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

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Type of Fund



Maturity



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Trading details

Reuters/Epic/ Bloomberg code	APEO
Sedol	3047468
ISIN	GB0030474687
Exchange	LSE



Factsheet

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Important information overleaf

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Valuation Methodology

Unquoted investments are stated at the directors' estimate of fair value and follow the recommendations of EVCA and BVCA. The estimate of fair value is normally the latest valuation placed on an investment by its manager at the balance sheet date. The valuation policies used by the manager in undertaking that valuation will generally be in line with the joint publication from EVCA and BVCA, 'International Private Equity and Venture Capital Valuation guidelines'. Where formal valuations are not completed at the balance sheet date, the last available valuation from the manager is adjusted for any subsequent cashflows occurring between the valuation date and the balance sheet date. The Company's Manager may further adjust such valuations to reflect any changes in circumstances from the last manager's formal valuation date to arrive at the estimate of fair value. The Company intends to release regular estimated NAV updates around ten business days after each month end, while continuing to issue quarterly updates.

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- The value of investments, and the income from them, can go down as well as up and investors may get back less than the amount invested.
- Past performance is not a guide to future results.
- Investment trusts are specialised investments and may not be appropriate for all investors.
- There is no guarantee that the market price of a Trust's shares will fully reflect its underlying Net Asset Value.
- As with all stock exchange investments the value of the Trust shares purchased will immediately fall by the difference between the buying and selling prices, the bid-offer spread. If trading volumes fall, the bid-offer spread can widen.
- Investment trusts can borrow money in order to enhance investment returns. This is known as 'gearing' or 'leverage'. However, the use of gearing can result in share prices being more volatile and subject to sudden or large falls in value. Where permitted an investment trust may invest in other investment trusts that utilise gearing which will exaggerate market movements, both up and down.
- The value of tax benefits depends on individual circumstances and the favourable tax treatment for ISAs may not be maintained. If you are a basic rate tax payer and you do not anticipate any liability to Capital Gains Tax, you should consider if the advantages of an ISA investment justify the additional management cost/charges incurred.
- Investing globally can bring additional returns and diversify risk. However, currency exchange rate fluctuations may have a positive or negative impact on the value of your investment.
- Certain funds can invest into other funds which themselves invest in assets such as bonds, company shares, cash and currencies. Where an Investment Trust is a fund of funds vehicle, it will have two layers of fees and expenses – at the level of the Trust and also at the level of the underlying funds held by the Trust. This means that any returns generated for an investor will be after both layers of fees and expenses.
- Specialist funds which invest in small markets or sectors of industry are likely to be more volatile than more diversified trusts.
- The Company's investments may include unquoted and/or private equity investments which are not publicly traded or freely marketable and may therefore prove difficult to redeem. In addition, the potential volatility of investments in unquoted securities may increase the risk to the value of the investment.

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