

# Pareturn Barwon Listed Private Equity Fund

## **Monthly Report May 2025**

The Pareturn Barwon Listed Private Equity Fund (Fund) aims to provide investors with a high performing portfolio of private equity investments in a fee efficient manner whilst offering daily liquidity. It is offered in EUR, GBP and USD share classes.

#### Net Performance as at 31 May 2025

Net Return	Unit Price	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years p.a.	5 years p.a.	ITD p.a.
Class I – EUR <sup>1</sup>	628.39	3.9%	-11.1%	0.2%	8.3%	14.0%	12.1%
Class G – GBP <sup>2</sup>	517.75	2.8%	-9.4%	-1.1%	7.9%	12.5%	12.4%
Class U – USD <sup>3</sup>	602.80	3.8%	-3.0%	4.7%	10.4%	14.2%	9.6%

- 1. Inception date 30 November 2012
- 2. Inception date 4 December 2012
- 3. Inception date 17 June 2013

#### **Market Commentary**

Bain's mid-year Private Equity report, announced M&A in April was down 24% compared to the monthly average year to date as global markets digested the US trade policy announcements on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. We have however been encouraged by the deal activity announced over the past 6 weeks. For example, within our portfolio, Partners Group Private Equity is in the advanced stages of selling drug packaging company PCI Pharma Services to Bain Capital which would be a \$10bn+ deal.

Although the prospect of a meaningful recovery in M&A has been pushed back, we note that meaningful liquidity has been generated from private equity portfolios through other mechanisms. In particular, recent secondary transactions from listed PE portfolios have been well timed. As seen in the chart below, portfolios of PE assets have been sold by listed PE funds in our portfolio on the secondary market at valuations much closer to NAV than where their own share prices trade. The sale of a group of assets or fund investments serves to validate the value at a broader scale than any single individual asset sale, which are typically completed at uplifts to carrying value of 10-30%.



Data as at 6 June 2025 Source: Company Filings, Bloomberg The asset sales also generate much needed cash for LPE balance sheets and puts them in a stronger position to either make more meaningful NAV-accretive share repurchases at the current wide discounts, or liquidity to fund new investments or capital calls.

In the month of May, we attended Oakley Capital Investment's (OCI) annual capital markets day event in London. The positive highlight for us was the improved trading performance of its long-running investment in North Sails, the world's leading sailmaker. Over Oakley's 10+ years of ownership, North Sails has faced both internal and macroeconomic challenges. In the past year, it acquired both the number two and three sailmaking brands to consolidate its market leading position in sail manufacturing. North Sails is by far the largest underlying exposure for Oakley, representing [17%] of the portfolio value. OCI's other legacy investment Time Out Group continues to face more challenging trading conditions. We believe both legacy investments are moving closer to being resolved and anticipate some partial liquidity from these investments over the short term. Meanwhile, the remainder of Oakley's portfolio is performing well, and there is sight to material realisations and NAV growth in the year ahead.

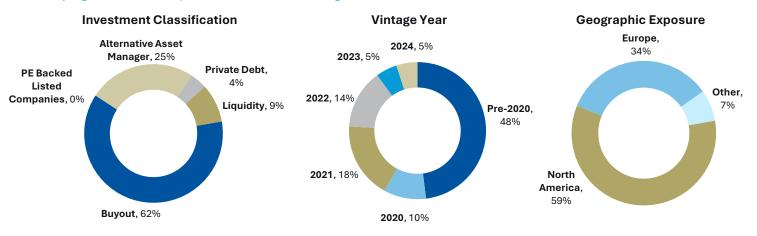
## **Portfolio Summary**

## Monthly Contributors & Detractors

Contributors	Currency	Return	
KKR & Co	USD	+6.5%	
Pantheon International	GBP	+7.6%	
Blackstone Group	USD	+5.4%	

Detractors	Currency	Return	
Apollo Global Management	USD	-3.9%	
Apax Global Alpha	GBP	-3.2%	
3i Group plc	GBP	-3.8%	

## Underlying Investment Exposures on a Look Through Basis



## Five Largest Holdings by Weight

Company	Туре
KKR & Co	Alternative Asset Manager
Onex Corporation	Buyout
Blackstone Group	Alternative Asset Manager
Oakley Capital Investments	Buyout
Partners Group Private Equity	Buyout

## **Key Information**

Strategy	High conviction, value-orientated, bottom-up stock selection. Long-only, unlevered, benchmark unaware.	
Structure	Luxembourg-domiciled SICAV authorised as a UCITS	
Management Company	Waystone	
Delegate Investment Manager	Barwon Investment Partners Pty Ltd	
Pricing & Dealing	Daily	
Share Classes	GBP, USD, and EUR share classes available	
Pricing & Dealing	Daily	
Income Distributions	Annual for distributing classes	
Entry / Exit Fees	None	
Management Fee	0.65% p.a.*	

<sup>\*</sup> Founder share class open for limited time.

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