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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2024 – AGENDA

Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Ju	ne
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome Note   Mark Zünd, Head of Private Equity, Unigestion
09:15 - 09:30	Investment Highlights and Outlook   Francesco Aldorisio, Head of Investments, Unigestion
09:30 - 10:15	Review of Secondary Funds (ECS   & II, USO III - IV, USEC V) & Introduction to USEC VI   Ralph Büchel, Partner / Anton Steidl, Principal / Lance Zhou, Senior Vice President David Ng, Senior Vice President, Unigestion
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 - 11:30	Review of Direct Funds (ECD, UDO 2015, UD II, UD III)   Pieter-Jan Frederix, Partner / Mike Toedtli, Partner/ Philipp Scheier, Partner, Unigestion
11:30 - 11:45	Presentation of CarbonFree Chemicals / Martin Keighley, Founder, CEO of CarbonFree
11:45 - 12:00	Presentation of Raith / Dr Michael Steigerwald, CEO of Raith
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch with the Experts   Opportunity to discuss with portfolio company CEOs, investment committee members, investment team professionals and machine learning specialists
13:30 - 14:30	Key Note: Navigating Geopolitical and Cyber Security Risks / Sir Alex Younger, former Chief of MI6
14:30 – 15:15	Expert Panel: Hidden Pearls in a Troubled Sea Sir Alex Younger GCMG, former Chief of MI6 / Martin Keighley, CEO of CarbonFree Chemicals / Michael Steigerwald, CEO of Raith / Bernard Sabrier, Chairman of Unigestion Paul Newsome, Head of Investment Solutions, Unigestion, <i>Moderator</i>
15:15 - 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 - 16:15	Review of Emerging Manager Funds (EMC I & II)   Kim Pochon, Principal, Unigestion
16:15 - 16:45	Review of Primary Funds (EC V - VII)   Dr Ralf Gleisberg, Partner, Unigestion
16:45 - 17:00	Review of Climate Impact   Charis Goh, Principal, Unigestion
17:00 - 18:00	Advisory Committee   (EC IV, V, VI, VII, ECS I, II, ECD, UD II, USEC V, EMC II)
19:00	Meeting point in Hotel Lobby
19:30 - 23:30	Aperitif and Gala Dinner with Special Guest Fred Razon
Wednesday 12t	n June
09:00 - 11:00	Optional Breakfast-Workshop   Update on PEpper / Natalia Sigrist, Partner, Unigestion Correct benchmarking of secondary funds: What needs to be considered? / Ralph Büchel, Partner, Unigestion

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## WHAT KEPT US BUSY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS?

### ... and some words you will hear a lot today

"Higher for longer"	«UNG PE - Triple Alpha» «DPI is the new IRR» «Resilience»	One of first program continuation vehicles
ML/AI PEpper tools	«PEpper»	50 Investor demos
Investing & Fundraising	«Stars of tomorrow» «Leaders of tomorrow» «Impact & Return» «KPI-focused Secondaries»	Emerging Managers – EM conferences Directs – XL distributions Climate Impact – Pioneering strategy Secondary – Asian SEC of the year
Positioning	«Golden Quadrant»	Secondaries, mid-market, EM, CI
Staffing-up for growth in Secondaries		>200 interviews
Verticalisation of Private Equity business unit	«Strengthened and aligned talent pool»	One of largest global midmarket teams Seamless PE value chain

## **«DPI IS THE NEW IRR»**

### With our mid-market 'triple alpha' strategy, we distribute more - even when overall distributions are down

**Exit Activity – Market Exit Activity – Unigestion** USD bn USD m Exits – LHS Distributions/Drawdowns - RHS Exits – LHS Distributions/Drawdowns – RHS 900 160% 160% 1.400 800 1,32% 140% 140% 1,200 700 120% 120% 136% 96% 1,000 600 100% 100% 88% 80% 82% 100% 86% 76% 500 800 84% 68% 67% 68% 80% 91% 80% 400 600 60% 60% 300 400 40% 40% 200 200 20% 20% 100 0% 0% 0 0 2017 2018 2019 2020 202 2023 2017 2018 2019 2021 20 2023 2021 2020 Investors get back less Investors get back more than they invest than they invest

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Source: Unigestion analysis based on Preqin, as of January 2024. Buyouts only: North America, Europe, APAC; Unigestion, as of January 2024 (RHS)

## **RESILIENT RETURNS IN THE "NEW NORMAL"**

### We target the market leaders of tomorrow

### **Target Company Must-have Attributes**



Theme-driven Resilient Growth	↓ ↓ ↓ Leading Asset in Sector	Mission Critical Offering	(B) High Margin and Cash Conversion	▷  Limited Leverage	Active Ownership
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Portfolio Characteristics	<ul> <li>Uncorrelated to other private equity and the public market</li> </ul>	theme driven gr	<ul> <li>Returns driven by theme driven growth and cash generation</li> <li>Low risk/volatility</li> </ul>		
	▲ +1.0x	<b>▲</b> +0.2x	<b>▲</b> +0.3x	<b>▲</b> +0.3x	2.8x
1.0x	▲ +1.0x 53%	▲ +0.2x 10%	▲ +0.3x 19%	▲ +0.3x 18%	2.8x

Source: Unigestion.

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## **KEY MACRO FACTORS AND MARKET VIEWS**

### Low recession risk, but inflation remains sticky



#### Macro

Growth indicators are accelerating in Europe and holding up in the US

Low recession risk - soft landing for 2024

Inflation risk high. Central banks have been cautious about rate cuts



#### Sentiment

Market stress – lowest since 2019 Risky assets post strong returns in 2024 Q2 earnings mostly beat expectations.

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#### Valuations

Valuations are *expensive*, especially in the technology names

Rest of the market is trading on more moderate multiples





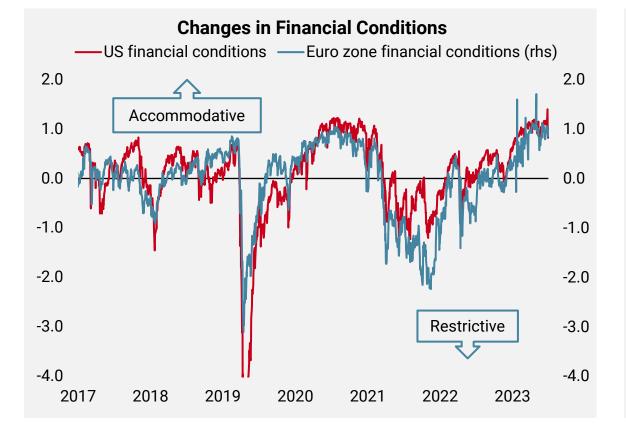


= Nowcaster scores as of 31.05.2024 = variance over last 30days

Source: Unigestion

## **HIGHER FOR LONGER?**

### Financial conditions have eased significantly; rate cuts are expected, albeit with more drawn-out timelines





#### Source: Bloomberg, Unigestion calculations. As of 31.05.2024

## STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN THE PRIVATE EQUITY MARKET

### Small- & Mid-Market – in a "golden quadrant" from demand and supply perspective

		Supply				Demand
"Migra	ation" of companies (at exits)	Choice of inv. opportunities	Degree of specialization	Interest rate sensitivity	«Valuation Gap» to stock market	«Capital Overhang»
Mega		(50-100 funds)*			Premium to stockmarket?	
Large		<b>–</b> (100–200 funds)*	- +	-	In line with stockmarket	-
Small & Mid 个		◆ ◆ (800−1000 funds)*	• •	+	Discount to stockmarket	+ +
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\* Number of launched funds during 2021–23 Source: Preqin and Unigestion as of May 2024.

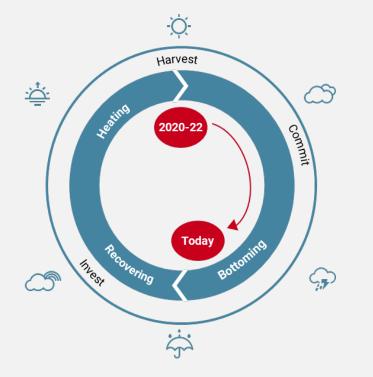
«Golden Quadrant»

Illustrative

## **COUNTERCYCLICAL INVESTING PAYS OFF**

### Structural growth and high quality of tomorrow's market leaders

### Still in Downwards Adjustment Mode



### Private Equity Investments After A Market Peak have Achieved High Returns



Source: Unigestion, Cambridge Associates, UBS, November 2022. Note: The Public Market Equivalent (PME) calculation is a comparison between private and public investments designed to replicate the performance of private market investments under public market conditions. The chart above refers to the period before and after the stock market peaks in 2000 and 2007.

## **FUNDRAISING - OUR PRIORITIES 2024**

### Late primary opportunities in UD III, Climate Impact I and strong early performance in USEC VI

Directs	Climate Impact	Secondaries	Primaries
<section-header><section-header><section-header><text></text></section-header></section-header></section-header>	<ul> <li><b>«Impact &amp; Return»</b></li> <li>~1.4x TVPI at final closing</li> <li><b>Ducke</b></li> <li><b>CARBEENERE</b></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>KPI-focused Secondaries&gt;</li> <li>Current TVPI of ~1.5x with initial 6 investments</li> <li>COCORE</li> <li>COCORE</li></ul>	≪Stars of tomorrow»   → Coming to you soon
<b>UD III (€1bn)</b> Final close: Q3 2024	<b>Climate Impact (€300m)</b> Final close: Q4 2024	<b>USEC VI (€1.5bn)</b> Final close: Q1 2025	<b>EMC III (€300m)</b> Launch: Q4 2024

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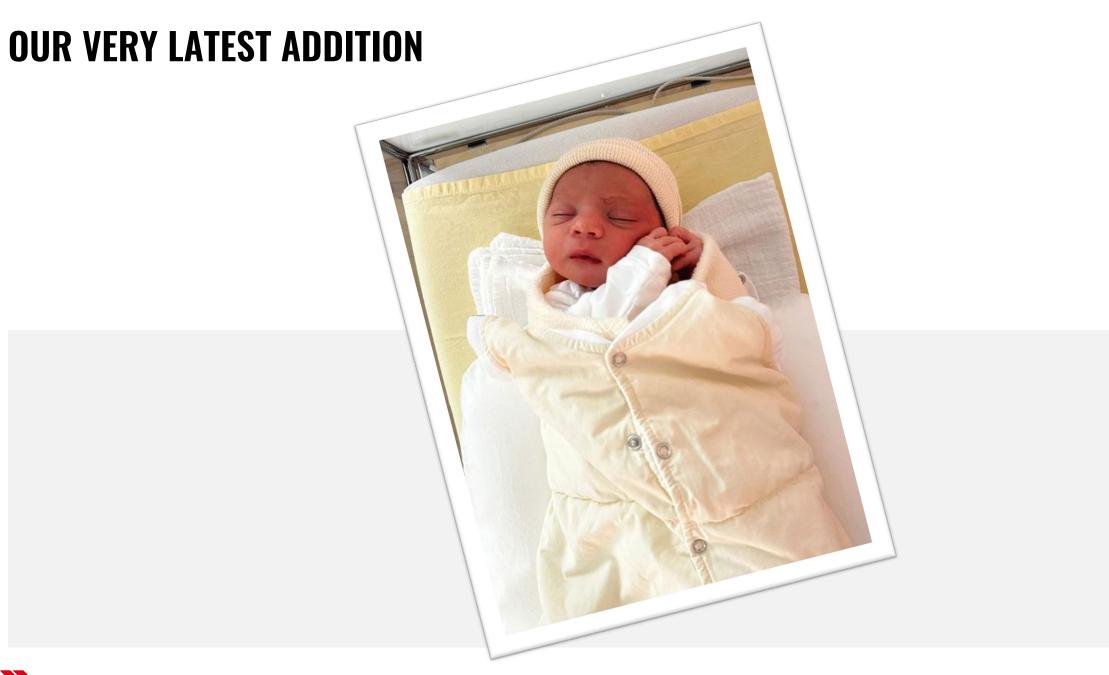
## **GREATER RESOURCE, DEEPER EXPERTISE**

### Large, experienced team with cycle-tested track record



Source: Unigestion, as at June 2024. DIR – Directs; SEC – Secondaries; PRIM – Primaries; PM – Portfolio Management; (ESG) – ESG Champions

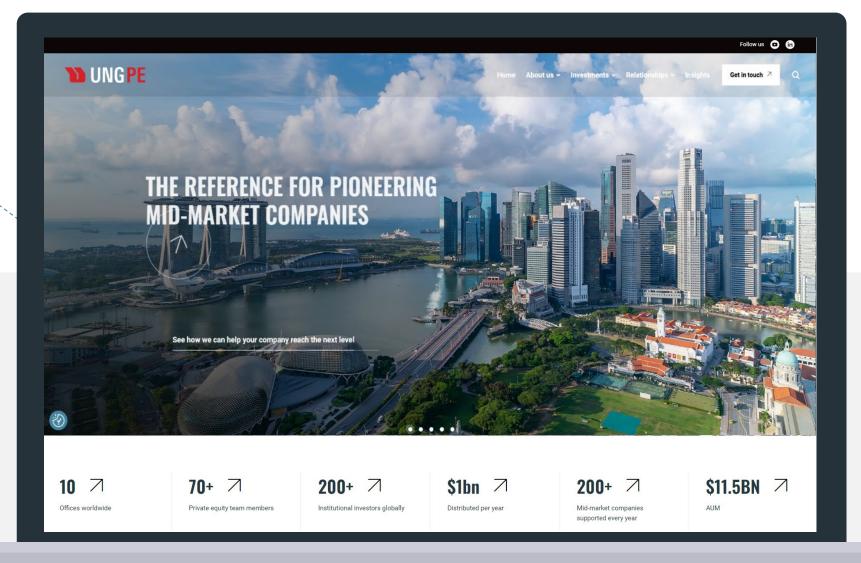
Years at Unigestion/Years of PE Experience



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# INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS AND OUTLOOK

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## **PERFORMANCE UPDATE 2023**



### Investors' View<sup>1</sup>

2023	2022	20
1.64x to 1.71x Net TVPI development	1.64x to 1.64x	<b>23</b> Re
EUR <b>783</b> m Distributions to investors	EUR <b>1,123</b> m	<b>2.</b> ( Gr
EUR <b>622</b> m New commitments/investments	EUR <b>899</b> m	<b>21</b> Ne
EUR <b>883</b> m Drawdowns from investors	EUR <b>825</b> m	<b>12</b> Ne
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### Portfolios' View<sup>2</sup>

2023	2022
<b>233</b> Realisations <sup>3</sup>	234
<b>2.0x</b> (materially above book values) Gross exit multiple <sup>4</sup>	2.7x
<b>21</b> (11 primaries; 10 secondaries) New fund investments	<b>35</b> (24 primaries; 11 secondaries)
<b>12</b> New direct investments	24
<b>200</b> New portfolio companies	264

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<sup>1</sup> Data based on Level 1 and 2; <sup>2</sup> Data based on Level 2 and 3; <sup>3</sup> All exits from the primary, secondary and co-investment portfolio including write-offs and provisions; <sup>4</sup> Capital Weighted Average Source: Unigestion, as at 31.12.2023.

## NEW INVESTMENTS IN 2023 – TOTAL EUR 622M

EUR 22.5m

EUR 21.0m

EUR 15.0m

EUR 15.0m

EUR 11.0m

EUR 11.0m

EUR 10.0m

EUR 10.0m

EUR 10.0m

EUR 10.0m

EUR 10.0m

EUR 145.5m

#### **Primaries**

#### NAP II

- Wisequity VI
- BlackFin IV
- Axiom I
- Achieve EdTech
- Iron Path I
- ▶ Riverside Value Fund I
- Next Capital V
- Hg Mercury IV
- Riverside Europe VII
- HV Capital IX Venture

#### **Secondaries**

#### Capiton Quantum

- USEC V Catalyst
- Summa Circular
- Pandora Holdings
- Samara II B
- HCA Continuation Fund
- Neytiri Holdings
- Bencis IV Continuation Fund
- Calf 1
- Webster III-B

#### Directs

EUR 80.5m

EUR 34.0m

EUR 33.0m

EUR 27.5m

EUR 18.3m

EUR 15.5m

EUR 9.2m

EUR 8.1m

EUR 4.7m

EUR 2.6m

EUR 233.4m

•	UNI Lenkrad	EUR 63.9m
	SCIO	EUR 50.0m
	Dastex	EUR 32.0m
	TecVia	EUR 27.6m
•	Funecap	EUR 18.0m
•	LEP PCS Co-Invest	EUR 16.0m
	Carbonfree	EUR 11.9m
	Evora	EUR 10.1m
	Clayens	EUR 8.2m
	SESAMm	EUR 2.0m
	Naama	EUR 1.5m
	Nomi Health	EUR 1.5m

EUR 242.6m

## TOP 10 EXITS LED TO EUR 300M PROCEEDS OUT OF EUR 783M TOTAL

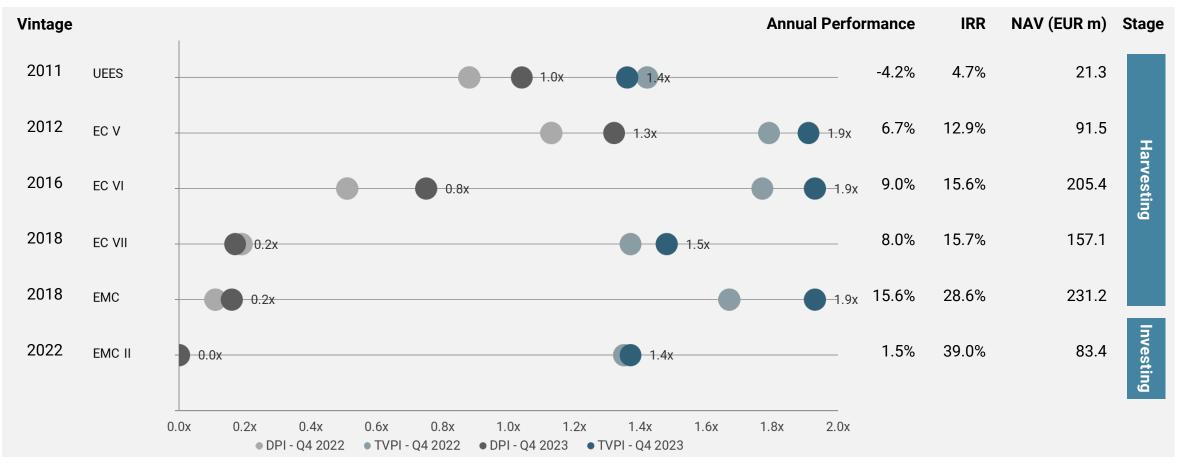
Top 10 Exits by Volume (EUR million)				
Programme	Company	ΜΟΙ	Amount	
EC V / EC VI / SMAs	CED	6.4x	66.7	
EC VI / SMAs	Wasco	9.5x	48.7	
USEC V	Coastal Waste & Recycling	5.7x	45.1	
EC VI / ECS II	Polyplus	4.6x	42.6	
SMAs	InfoPro Communications	3.5x	15.7	
EMC	ISMS.online	10.9x	14.9	
EC IV / SMA	Mega Group	26.4x	14.8	
SMAs	ASK4	2.8x	13.5	
SMAs	Jet Parts Engineering	3.5x	13.2	
EC VI / SMAs	Team EIFFEL	4.5x	12.9	
EC IV / USEC V / SMAs	Guestline	2.7x	11.4	
			299.6	

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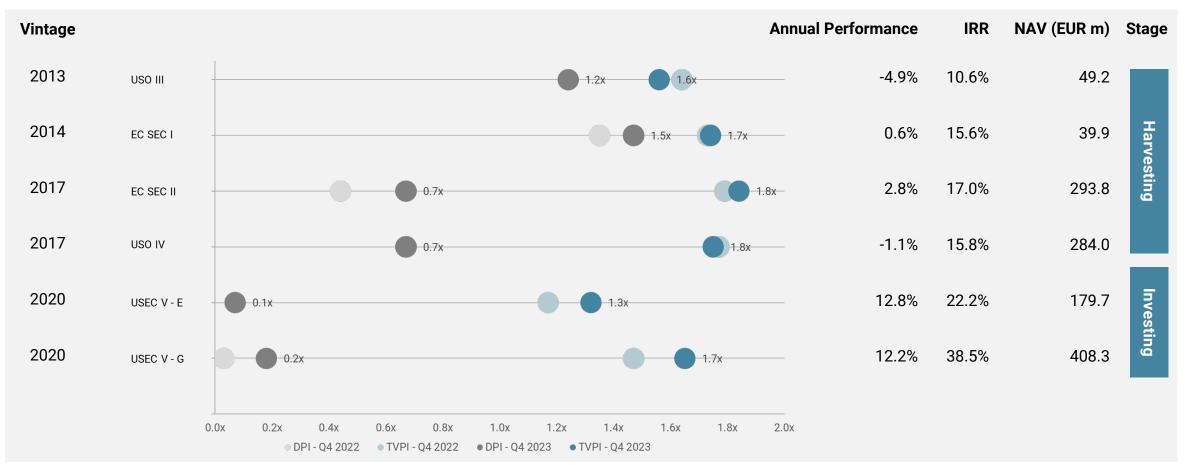
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### PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT Q4 2023 VS. Q4 2022 PRIMARY PROGRAMMES



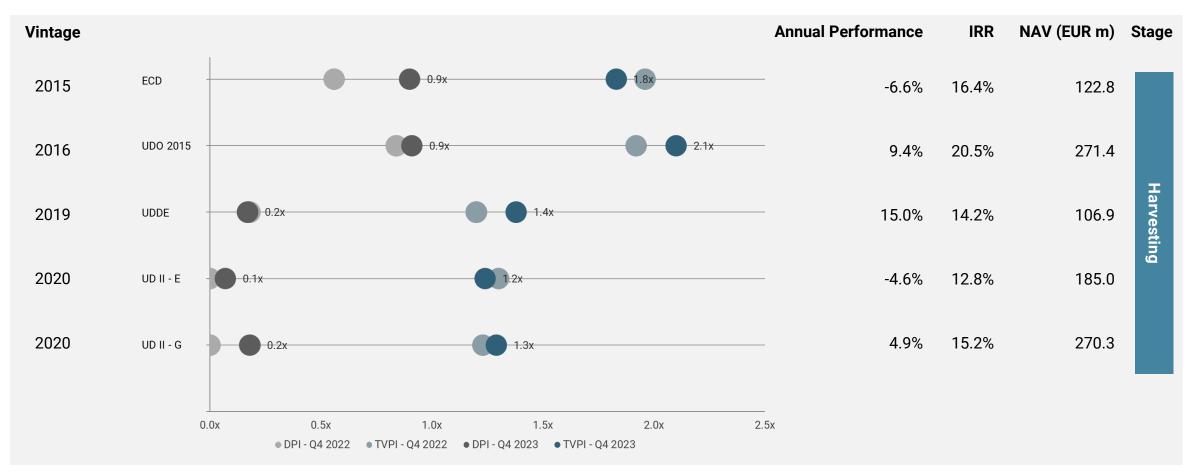
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### PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT Q4 2023 VS. Q4 2022 Secondary programmes



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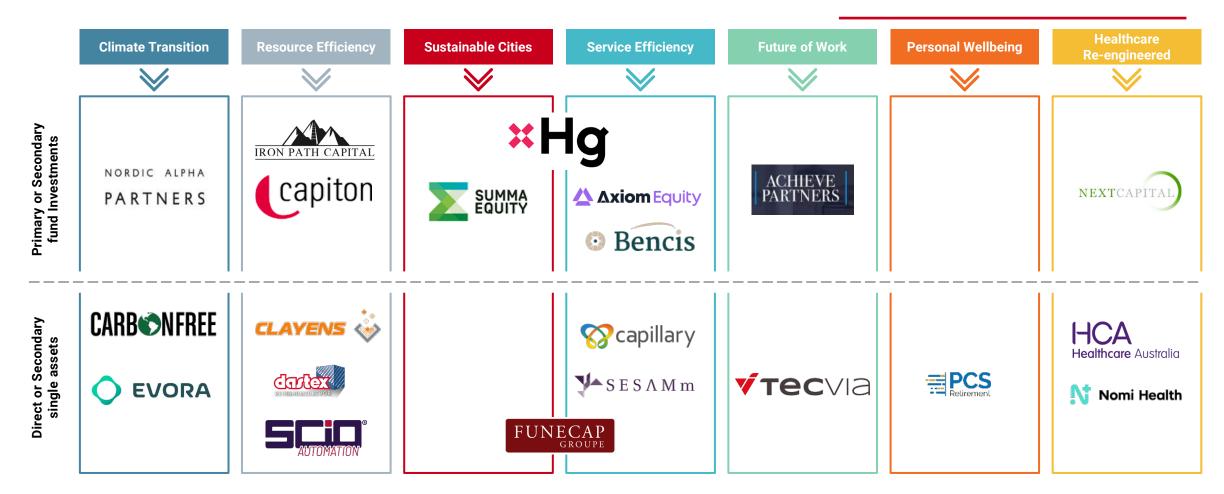
### PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT Q4 2023 VS. Q4 2022 DIRECT PROGRAMMES



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## **PROVIDING ACCESS TO THE POTENTIAL MARKET LEADERS OF TOMORROW**

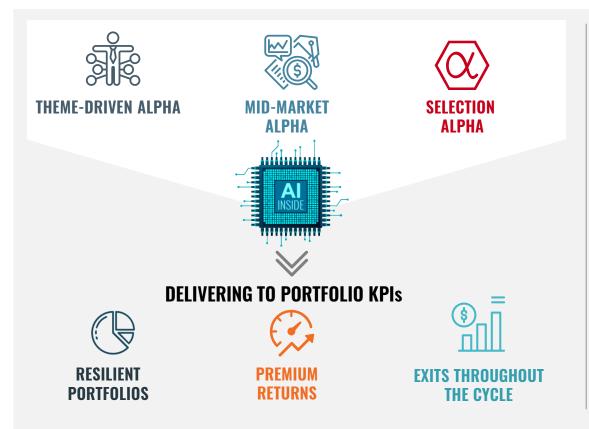
### 2023 investments: continued access to potential leaders of tomorrow in sectors underpinned by long-term growth trends



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## **TRIPLE ALPHA APPROACH**

### Delivering attractive returns across all of our strategies and exits throughout the cycle



#### **Secondaries**

Hand-picked GP-led deals, LP stakes and direct secondaries

#### **Directs**

Global exposure to exciting growth companies

#### **Primaries**

Access to the leading specialist managers, emerging and established

#### **Climate impact**

Access to companies providing solutions to the climate challenge in an Article 9 fund

#### **Tailored mandates**

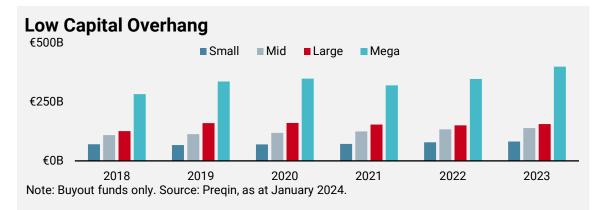
Customised exposure to our full range of market leading strategies

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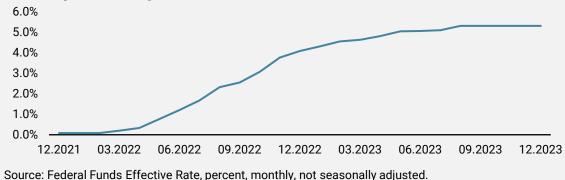
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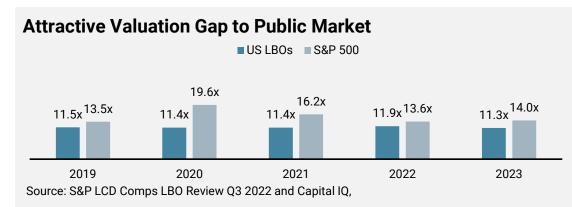
## THE MARKET OPPORTUNITY

### Small and mid-market in the "Golden Quadrant"

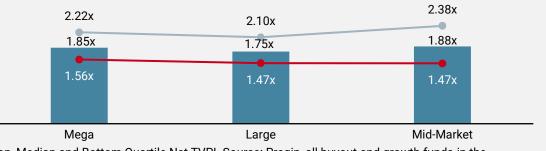


### Low Impact of Higher Interest Rates





### Consistent, Long-term Outperformance

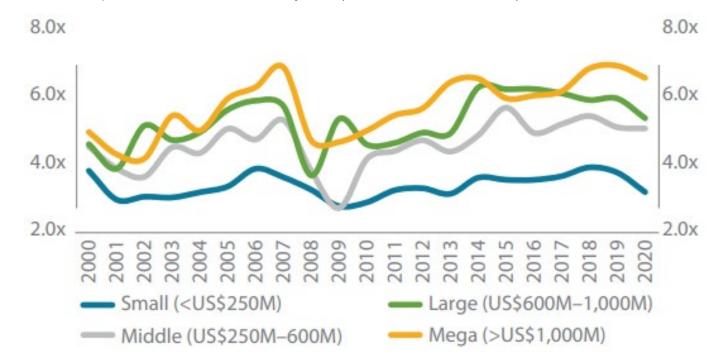


Top, Median and Bottom Quartile Net TVPI. Source: Preqin, all buyout and growth funds in the market, 2000-2018.

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## MID-MARKET ALPHA - LESS LEVERAGE / LOW INTEREST IMPACT

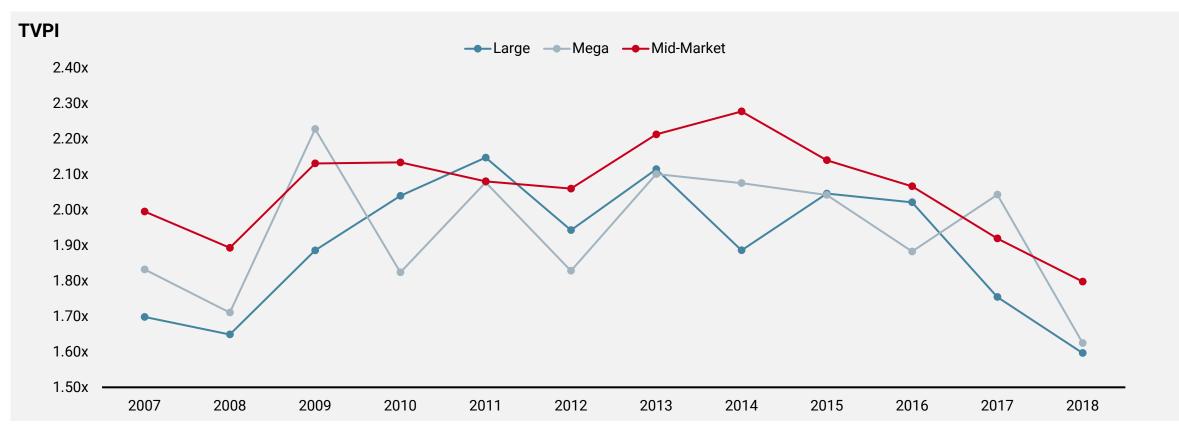
# Because they have less debt to pay down, small and mid-market companies have more free cash flow to reinvest in their businesses



Debt multiples for north american buyouts (median net debt/ebitda)

## **MID-MARKET ALPHA - OUTPERFORMANCE**

### The mid-market delivers consistently stronger returns across vintages



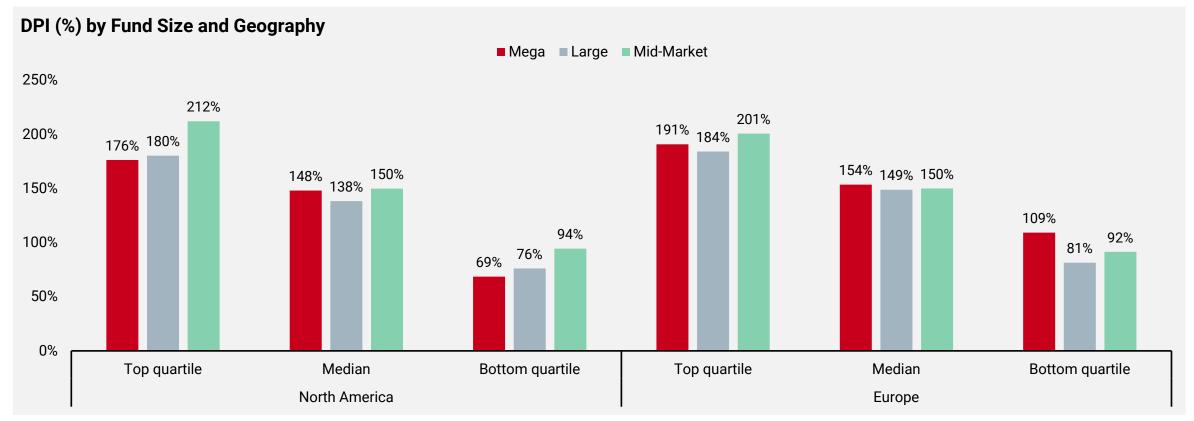
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Source: Unigestion analysis based on Preqin, as of March 2024; All North American and European buyout and growth funds between 2000 and 2018 vintages; Definitions: Mid-Market (USD 100m-1b fund size), Large (USD 1b-3b), Mega (>USD 3b)

## **MID-MARKET ALPHA - BETTER LIQUIDITY**

### DPI has been stronger in mid-market funds, particularly in top quartile managers



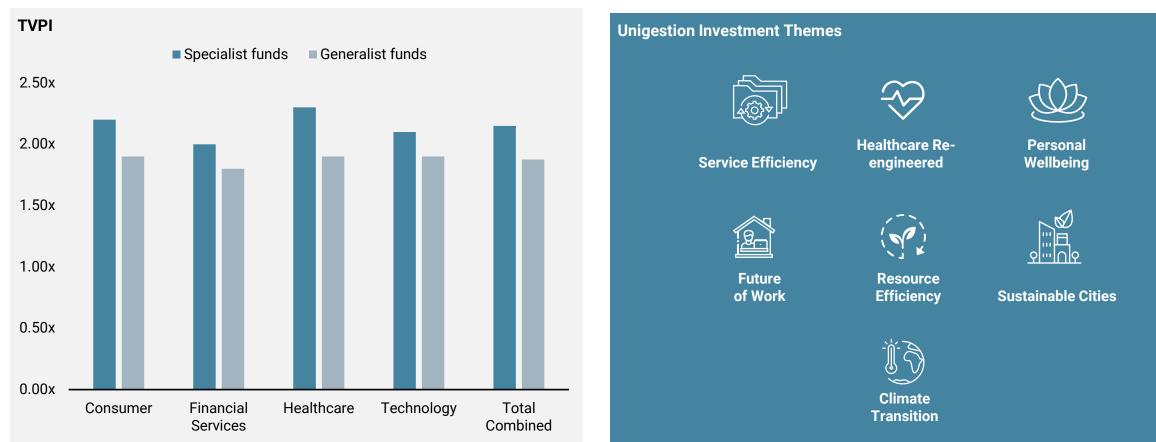
Note: Mid-Market and Large funds are under USD 1 billion and USD 3 billion respectively. Funds from 2000-2018

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Source: Unigestion, Preqin

## **THEME-DRIVEN ALPHA - DRIVING OUTPERFORMANCE**

### Sector specialists outperform generalist funds by 0.2-0.4x

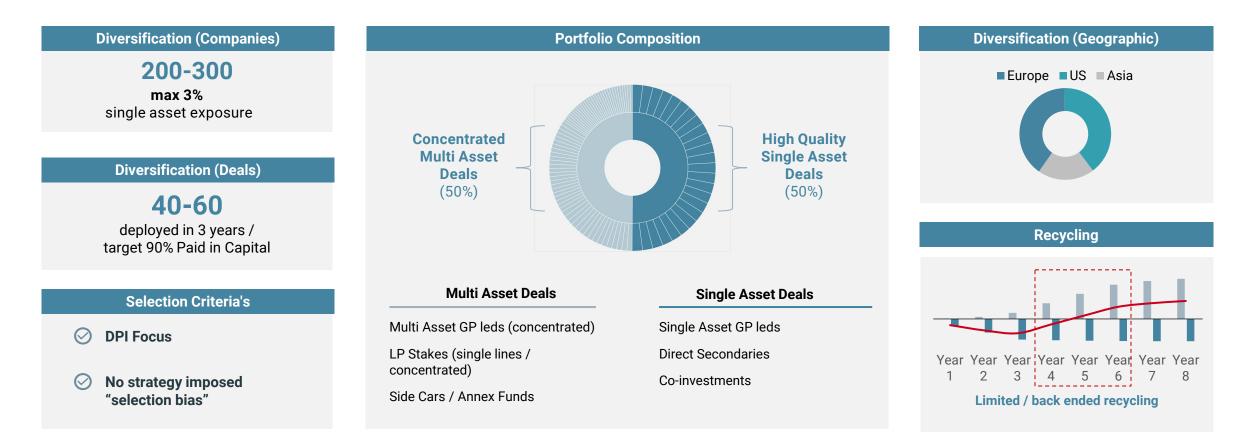


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Source: Cambridge Associates, "Declaring a Major: Sector-Focused Private Investment Funds", November 2014; Sector specialists are defined as managers that have historically invested more than 70% of their capital in one sector

## **SELECTION ALPHA - UNIGESTION OUTCOME BASED PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION**

"Balanced" diversification and focus on high quality assets and concentrated portfolios to reduce tail-end risk



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## **SELECTION ALPHA – PICKING THE BEST OF THE BEST**

### Consistent application of investment criteria has led to outperformance vs GP funds (no adverse selection)

### Unigestion core selection criteria



Theme-driven resilient growth



Leading asset in the sector



Mission critical offering

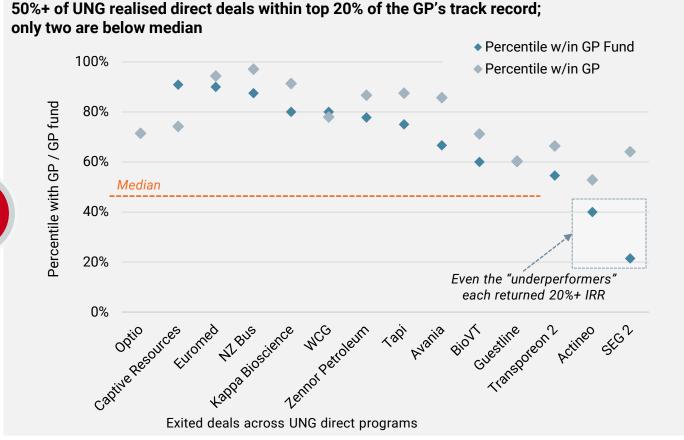


High margin and cash conversion ("rule of 40")



ارا 100 Limited leverage

Active ownership



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## **SELECTION ALPHA – AI-POWERED PEpper PLATFORM**

### Supervised machine learning (ML) algorithms to forecast performance of private equity investments

### **PEpper Fund**

Probability of a fund returning a predefined hurdle

**Classification ML model** 



### **PEpper Secondary**

Secondary pricing of a portfolio

Regression ML model



### **PEpper Company**

TVPI forecast for individual companies

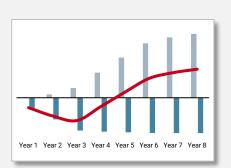
Regression ML model



### **PEpper Portfolio**

Cash-flow forecast for portfolios

Deterministic and regression ML



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## SELECTION ALPHA – APPLYING LEARNINGS FROM A 14-YEAR ESG JOURNEY



## **SELECTION ALPHA - IT WORKED! WE HAVE LESS THAN 1% LOSS RATIO**

### **Example from Unigestion secondary track record**

Full Track Record 2000 - 2023 (as a % of invested capital)



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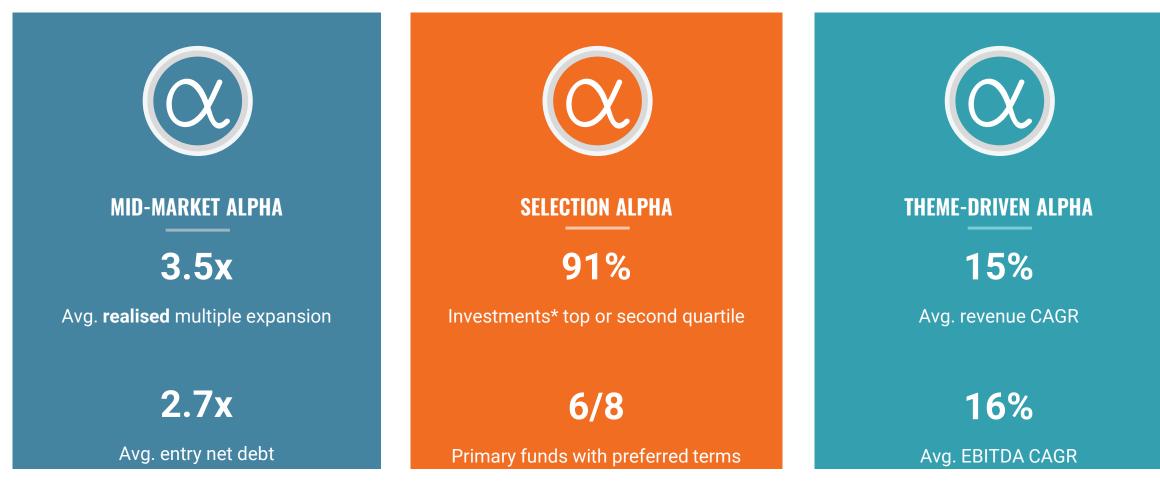
Only one transaction (€3m of cost) substantially valued below cost from >70 deals in

2.4x

2.0x 👈

2.1x

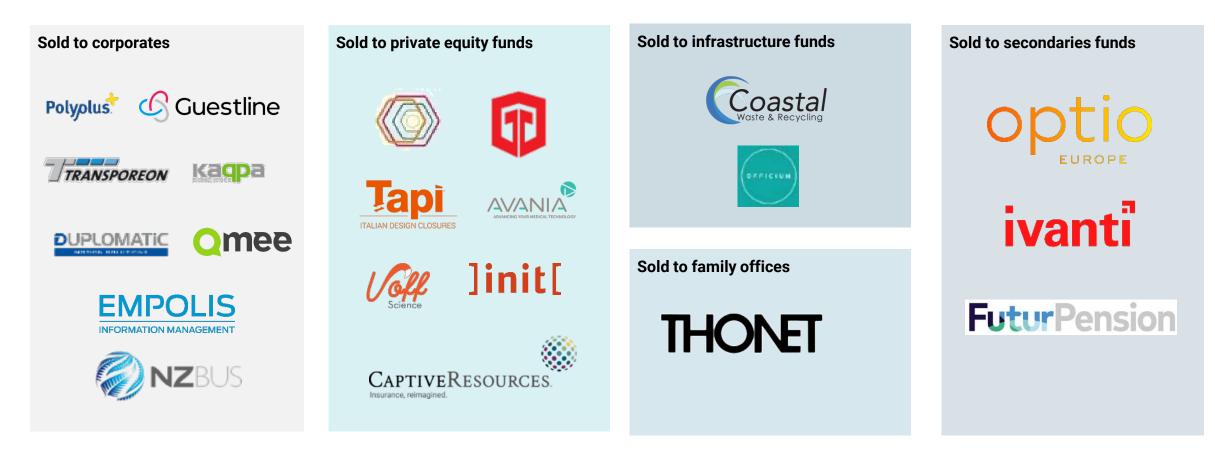
## OUR TRIPLE ALPHA AT PLAY – EMC I (2018 VINTAGE, 28.6% NET IRR)



\* NAV weighted. Benchmarking data as of 31/12/2023 drawn from Pevara based on the following criteria: Fund strategy Buyouts & Other, Fund size: Small & Medium, Fund location: Europe, Vintages: 1991-2022. The sample includes deals with (i) available entry and current/exit financials as of Q4 2023 and (ii) positive EBITDA (i.e., non-growth deals). EV/EBITDA multiples are clipped to 30x. Net Debt/EBITDA is clipped at 10x. **Refer to the Important Information section at the beginning of this presentation, which provides additional information applicable to the material presented.** Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Source: Unigestion as of 31 December 2023.

## OUR TRIPLE ALPHA AT PLAY – EXITS ACROSS CHANNELS... AND CYCLES

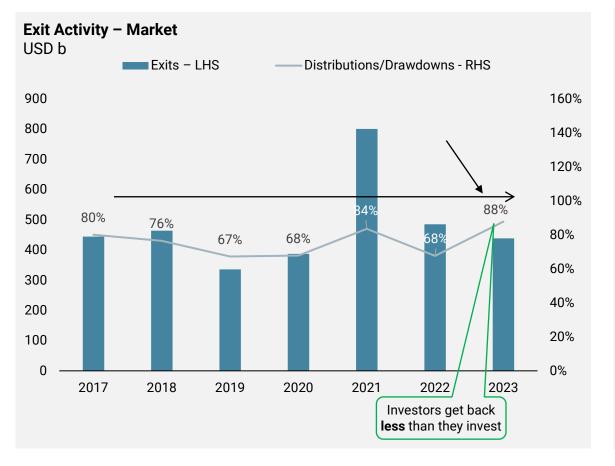
With our mid-market strategy, we have exited companies through multiple routes in the last 24 months

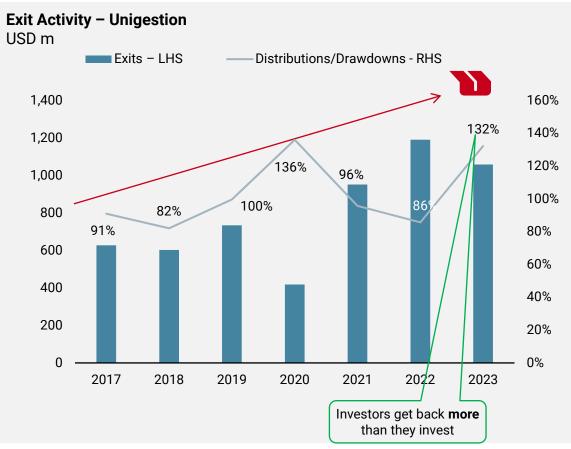


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## **OUR TRIPLE ALPHA AT PLAY - DRIVES DISTRIBUTIONS... ACROSS CYCLES**

### With our mid-market strategy, we distribute more, even when overall distributions are down





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Source: Unigestion analysis based on Preqin, as of January 2024. Buyouts only: North America, Europe, APAC; Unigestion, as of January 2024 (RHS)

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