



## **NORDEA PRIVATE EQUITY II - EUROPEAN MIDDLE MARKET BUYOUT K/S**

Strandgade 3  
1401 København K  
CVR No. 28332793

**Annual report 01.10.2021 -  
30.09.2022**

The Annual General Meeting adopted the  
annual report on 28.02.2023

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**Brian Philip Jensen**  
Chairman of the General Meeting

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# Entity details

## Entity

NORDEA PRIVATE EQUITY II - EUROPEAN MIDDLE MARKET BUYOUT K/S

Strandgade 3

1401 København K

Business Registration No.: 28332793

Date of foundation: 22.12.2004

Registered office: København

Financial year: 01.10.2021 - 30.09.2022

## Board of Directors

Jakob Jessen

Brian Philip Jensen

Anders Karsbæk Bertramsen

## Executive Board

Brian Philip Jensen

## Auditors

Deloitte Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

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# Statement by Management

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today considered and approved the annual report of NORDEA PRIVATE EQUITY II - EUROPEAN MIDDLE MARKET BUYOUT K/S for the financial year 01.10.2021 - 30.09.2022.

The annual report is presented in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position at 30.09.2022 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.10.2021 - 30.09.2022.

We believe that the management commentary contains a fair review of the affairs and conditions referred to therein.

We recommend the annual report for adoption at the Annual General Meeting.

Copenhagen, 28.02.2023

## Executive Board

**Brian Philip Jensen**

## Board of Directors

**Jakob Jessen**

**Brian Philip Jensen**

**Anders Karsbæk Bertramsen**

# Independent auditor's report

## To the shareholders of NORDEA PRIVATE EQUITY II - EUROPEAN MIDDLE MARKET BUYOUT K/S

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of NORDEA PRIVATE EQUITY II - EUROPEAN MIDDLE MARKET BUYOUT K/S for the financial year 01.10.2021 - 30.09.2022, which comprise the income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position at 30.09.2022 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.10.2021 - 30.09.2022 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements" section of this auditor's report. We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional ethical requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Management's responsibilities for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act, and for such internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, for disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern, and for using the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements unless Management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements, and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures in the notes, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

#### **Statement on the management commentary**

Management is responsible for the management commentary.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the management commentary, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the management commentary and, in doing so, consider whether the management commentary is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether the management commentary provides the information required under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the management commentary is in accordance with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statements Act. We did not identify any material misstatement of the management commentary.

Copenhagen, 28.02.2023

**Deloitte**

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab  
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# Management commentary

## Primary activities

Nordea Private Equity II – European Middle Market Buyout was established on 22 December 2004 with aggregate capital commitments of EUR 50 million. In the period until the Final Closing on 3 May 2007, the Partnership received further commitments of EUR 71 million, bringing the total commitments to EUR 121 million.

## Development in activities and finances

### Profit and loss

The fund generated a profit of EUR 924,041 (2020/2021: gain of EUR 1,827,952) during the financial year. This positive result generated a positive performance of 12.9% during the financial year.

The continued outbreak of the Covid-19 has had a limited impact on the global markets and consequently less impact of the investments made by the Fund.

In February 2022, a number of countries (including the US, UK and EU) imposed sanctions against certain entities and individuals in Russia as a result of the official recognition of the Donetsk People Republic and Lugansk People Republic by the Russian Federation. Announcements of potential additional sanctions have been made following military operations initiated by Russia against the Ukraine on 24 February 2022. The situation, together with growing turmoil from fluctuations in commodity prices and foreign exchange rates, and the potential to adversely impact global economies, has driven a sharp increase in volatility across markets. The Managers of the General Partner regard these events as non-adjusting events after the reporting period.

Although the Fund's performance, going concern and operations, at the date of this report, have not been significantly impacted by the above, the Managers of the General Partner continue to monitor the evolving situation and its impact on the financial position of the Fund.

### Portfolio development

Overall, Nordea Private Equity II - European Middle Market Buyout K/S' distribution pace has declined while the portfolio has continued to show satisfying returns during the last 12 months, having generated:

- EUR 1.0 million in additional value
- Return for the last 12 months is 12.9% EUR 3.1 million has been distributed

The Fund has reported a strong unrealised gain on investments of EUR 511k during the reporting period. The Manager expect that the portfolio will be realised over coming years.

The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

### Events after the balance sheet date

The Partnership neither made no new drawdowns nor distributed capital subsequent to the balance sheet date.

Subsequent to the accounting period, the GBP has depreciated against the EUR of 2.6%. As the Partnership does not hedge against currency fluctuations, this has decreased the value of the GBP investments. From the balance sheet date till today, no circumstances have occurred which could alter the assessment of the annual report.



# Income statement for 2021/22

	Notes	2021/22 EUR	2020/21 EUR
<b>Gross profit/loss</b>		<b>935,113</b>	<b>1,835,890</b>
Other financial expenses		(11,072)	(7,938)
<b>Profit/loss before tax</b>		<b>924,041</b>	<b>1,827,952</b>
Tax on profit/loss for the year		0	10,276
<b>Profit/loss for the year</b>		<b>924,041</b>	<b>1,838,228</b>
<b>Proposed distribution of profit and loss</b>			
Retained earnings		924,041	1,838,228
<b>Proposed distribution of profit and loss</b>		<b>924,041</b>	<b>1,838,228</b>

# Balance sheet at 30.09.2022

## Assets

	2021/22 EUR	2020/21 EUR
Other investments	5,309,259	7,906,555
<b>Financial assets</b>	<b>5,309,259</b>	<b>7,906,555</b>
<b>Fixed assets</b>	<b>5,309,259</b>	<b>7,906,555</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>799,394</b>	<b>366,163</b>
<b>Current assets</b>	<b>799,394</b>	<b>366,163</b>
<b>Assets</b>	<b>6,108,653</b>	<b>8,272,718</b>

**Equity and liabilities**

	Notes	2021/22 EUR	2020/21 EUR
Cash flow from/(to) Limited Partners		(31,196,338)	(28,108,230)
Retained earnings		37,280,691	36,356,648
<b>Equity</b>		<b>6,084,353</b>	<b>8,248,418</b>
Other payables		24,300	24,300
<b>Current liabilities other than provisions</b>		<b>24,300</b>	<b>24,300</b>
<b>Liabilities other than provisions</b>		<b>24,300</b>	<b>24,300</b>
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>		<b>6,108,653</b>	<b>8,272,718</b>

Contingent liabilities

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# Statement of changes in equity for 2021/22

	Cash flow from/ (to) Limited Partners EUR	Retained earnings EUR	Total EUR
Equity beginning of year	(28,108,230)	36,356,648	8,248,418
Profit/loss for the year	(3,088,108)	924,042	(2,164,065)
<b>Equity end of year</b>	<b>(31,196,338)</b>	<b>37,280,690</b>	<b>6,084,353</b>

Total committed capital at final closing EUR 121,000,000.

# Notes

## 1 Contingent liabilities

The Partnership has total unfunded commitments with respect to its investments of EUR 2,322,714.

# Accounting policies

## Reporting class

This annual report has been presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act governing reporting class B enterprises with addition of a few provisions for reporting class C.

The accounting policies applied to these financial statements are consistent with those applied last year.

## Recognition and measurement

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable as a result of a prior event that future economic benefits will flow to the Entity, and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when the Entity has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a prior event, and it is probable that future economic benefits will flow out of the Entity, and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. Measurement subsequent to initial recognition is effected as described below for each financial statement item.

Anticipated risks and losses that arise before the time of presentation of the annual report and that confirm or invalidate affairs and conditions existing at the balance sheet date are considered at recognition and measurement.

Income is recognised in the income statement when earned, whereas costs are recognised by the amounts attributable to this financial year.

## Foreign currency translation

On initial recognition, foreign currency transactions are translated applying the exchange rate at the transaction date. Receivables, payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies that have not been settled at the balance sheet date are translated using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences that arise between the rate at the transaction date and the rate in effect at the payment date, or the rate at the balance sheet date, are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses. Property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, inventories and other non-monetary assets that have been purchased in foreign currencies are translated using historical rates.

Exchange adjustments of outstanding accounts with independent foreign subsidiaries, which are considered part of the total investment in the subsidiary in question, are classified directly as equity.

## Income statement

### Gross profit or loss

Gross profit or loss comprises income from investments and external expenses.

**Revenue**

Revenue comprises income from investments.

**Other external expenses**

Other external expenses include administrator expenses, fees to external consultants and the funds to general partners.

**Other financial expenses**

Financial expenses are recognised in the income statement by the amount relating to the financial year. Financial expenses comprise interest expenses, realised and unrealised losses in respect of transactions in listed shares, transactions denominated in foreign currencies, etc.

**Tax on profit/loss for the year**

The Partnership is not subject to taxation. Tax withheld on dividend payments from portfolio funds is charged to the income statement.

**Balance sheet****Other investments**

Other investments are stated at their estimated market values (fair value), fixed by the investment manager based on information received from the committed funds.

The investment manager may at its sole discretion choose to write down the investments relative to their market values as reported by the committed funds.

The estimated market value of listed portfolio companies is the quoted closing price at the balance sheet date reduced by up to 30% due to illiquidity of large stakes, lock-up periods, etc., in connection with initial public offerings and other factors constraining liquidity. The estimated market value of unlisted portfolio companies is the cost price, unless relevant information is available indicating that a significant valuation adjustment should be made. Such information could be a new trading price resulting from a capital increase or a partial sale or transactions carried out in peer group companies.

Investments in distressed securities are recognised at cost price as an estimated market value cannot be calculated.

The value at realisation of the investment may differ significantly from the estimated market value due to the uncertainty associated with stating an investment at its estimated market value and cost price.

Unrealised losses and gains as well as realised losses and gains from investments in funds are recognised in the income statement.

**Cash**

Cash comprises cash in bank deposits.

**Other financial liabilities**

Other financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost, which usually corresponds to nominal value.