

# TRANSPARENCY AND PRIVATE EQUITY



IN SUPPORT OF WALKER GUIDELINES





#### ADVENT INTERNATIONAL LTD

Advent International welcomes and supports the Walker Guidelines, both in terms of their practical requirements and the standards of transparency and reporting which they seek to set across the UK private equity industry.

All of the key areas of information recommended by the Walker Guidelines are available on Advent's corporate website: [www.adventinternational.com](http://www.adventinternational.com)

#### ABOUT ADVENT INTERNATIONAL

Founded in 1984, Advent International is one of the largest and most experienced global private equity investors. The firm has invested in over 390 private equity transactions in 41 countries and, as of 31 December 2021, it had \$88 billion in assets under management. With offices on four continents, Advent has established a globally integrated team of over 265 investment professionals across North America, Europe, Latin America and Asia. The firm focuses on investments in five core sectors, including business and financial services; healthcare; industrial; retail, consumer and leisure; and technology.

#### TYPICAL INVESTMENT HOLDING PERIOD

In mature markets such as Western Europe, the typical investment holding period is around four to five years. Exit decisions, however, are determined by individual company and market circumstances, and hence do vary.

### UK INVESTORS

Information relating to UK investors in our most recent Global Private Equity fund, GPE X, which invests predominantly in Europe and North America, is shown in the chart on the left and the breakdown of GPE X's current investor base globally in the chart on the right.

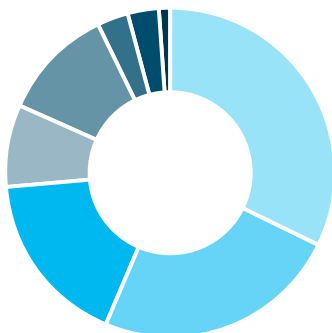
PERCENTAGE OF UK INVESTORS IN GPE X



- **11%**  
UK investors
- **89%**  
Other investors

*By committed capital.  
Source: Company information March 2022*

CURRENT INVESTORS BY TYPE



- **32%**  
Public pension funds
- **24%**  
Sovereign wealth funds
- **17%**  
Endowments & foundations,  
Family offices
- **8%**  
Funds of funds
- **11%**  
Insurance companies
- **3%**  
Corporate pensions
- **3%**  
Banks / Financial institutions
- **1%**  
Consultant

*By committed capital.  
Source: Company information March 2022*