

# Apax Global Alpha Limited Quarterly results for the period ended 30 September 2020

### Key highlights

- Strong performance during the quarter: AGA's Total NAV Return<sup>1</sup> was 8.5% (11.7% constant currency).
- Exposure to Tech & Telco / Digital, Services, and Healthcare underpinned resilience of the portfolio during Covid-19 and is driving strong returns in the Private Equity portfolio.
- Two Private Equity exits signed (idealista, Neuraxpharm) and two IPO's (Duck Creek, Max Stock) at an average uplift of 63%<sup>2</sup> to June 2020 valuations.
- New Private Equity investment in legal practice management software provider MyCase announced.
- AGA's liquidity position is healthy with €72.9m of cash and its revolving credit facility of €140.0m remained undrawn. Derived Investments of €275.7m provide a further source of funding for AGA.
- Dividend of 4.87p paid during the period, in line with AGA's stated dividend policy of distributing 5% of NAV per annum.
- Whilst the economic outlook remains uncertain with Covid-19 infection numbers rising across the globe, the Apax Funds' focus on: i) sub-sector expertise; ii) driving business transformation; and iii) investing with modest average entry leverage levels leaves the portfolio well-positioned as the pandemic evolves.

### Commenting on the results, Ralf Gruss, COO of Apax Partners, said:

"Despite the challenging environment, we are pleased to see that AGA's investment strategy and sector focus have delivered continued strong NAV performance in the quarter. In the private equity portfolio, there were several successful realisations in the period as well as attractive new investments. Whilst the impact of further lockdown measures remains to be seen, AGA's private equity portfolio has proven to be resilient and is well positioned."

# Financial highlights

- Significant growth in Adjusted NAV³ to €1.12 billion, up from €1.06 billion in the last quarter.
- Portfolio weighted towards Private Equity (74%) vs. Derived Investments (26%), and resilient sectors such as Tech & Telco (44%). Services (27%) and Healthcare (19%).

Adjusted NAV <sup>3</sup>	EUR 1,124m	GBP 1,020m
Adjusted NAV <sup>3</sup> per share	EUR 2.29	GBP 2.08
NAV <sup>3</sup> per share	EUR 2.29	GBP 2.08

	Exposure	Q3 2020	Q3 2020		
			constant currency		
Total NAV Return <sup>1</sup>		8.5%	11.7%		
Total Return <sup>1</sup> – Private Equity	70%	12.4%	15.9%		
Total Return <sup>1</sup> – Derived Debt	22%	2.1%	5.7%		
Total Return <sup>1</sup> – Derived Equity	3%	(2.4%)	(1.0%)		
Cash & Others	5%				

### Private Equity portfolio highlights

- The Private Equity portfolio performed strongly in the quarter: Total Return<sup>1</sup> of 12.4% (15.9% constant currency).
- Exit activity reflective of Apax Partners' investment strategy and sub-sector expertise (software, digital marketplaces, and specialty pharmaceuticals) and showing a significant re-rating at exit, with portfolio companies having undergone a business transformation under the Apax Funds' ownership.
- Aggregate Gross IRR<sup>4</sup> and Gross MOIC<sup>4</sup> on Private Equity full exits and IPO's in Q3 2020 were 51% and 5.5x respectively.
- On a look-through basis, AGA invested c.€7.9m in one new investment (MyCase) which also closed in the period.
- Continued strong operating performance from the portfolio companies: Revenue and EBITDA growth of 10.4% and 17.8% respectively across the Private Equity portfolio.

# **Derived Investments portfolio highlights**

- Derived Investments leverage the insights and expertise of the Investment Advisor. The portfolio is weighted towards Tech & Telco and is predominantly invested in Derived Debt (88% of Derived Investments).
- Solid performance of Derived Debt with a Total Return<sup>1</sup> of 2.1% (5.7% constant currency).
- Limited exposure to Derived Equity with remaining portfolio still affected by depressed valuation multiples across a number of positions. Total Return<sup>1</sup> of (2.4%) ((1.0%) on a constant currency basis).
- Derived Debt exited FullBeauty debt at a Gross MOIC<sup>5</sup> of 0.7x, generating proceeds of €1.1m. Gross IRR<sup>5</sup> on Derived Equity exit Lonza was 35.0% and Gross MOIC<sup>5</sup> was 1.7x.
- Deployment of excess liquidity into Derived Debt with new investments of €13.6m.

For further information regarding the announcement of AGA's 2020 third quarter results, including the Company's results presentation and details for today's analyst and investor webcast at 9.30am (UK time), please visit <a href="https://www.apaxglobalalpha.com">www.apaxglobalalpha.com</a>.

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# **Movements in NAV**

Adjusted NAV³ movements (€m)	Private Equity	Derived Investments	Cash	Treasury Shares	Facility drawn	Other <sup>4</sup>	3Q 20 Total	LTM Sep 20
Adjusted NAV at 30.06.20	742.5	281.5	33.8	-	-	2.9	1,060.7	1,055.8
+ Investments	0.3	13.6	(3.7)	-	-	(10.2)	-	-
- Distributions/ divestments	(47.5)	(18.1)	67.0	-	-	(1.4)	-	-
+ Interest and dividend income	-	-	6.8	-	-	(1.6)	5.2	20.0
+/- Unrealised gains/(losses)	113.5	5.4	-	-	-	-	118.9	151.4
+/- Realised gains/(losses)	-	2.2	-	-	-	-	2.2	13.4
+/- FX gains/(losses) <sup>6</sup>	(24.7)	(8.9)	(0.7)	-	-	-	(34.3)	(53.5)
+/- Costs and other movements	-	-	(3.8)	-	-	1.8	(2.0)	(7.7)
- Dividends paid	-	-	(26.5)	-	-	-	(26.5)	(52.9)
+/- Performance fee reserve <sup>7</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2.3)
+/- Treasury shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
+/- Revolving credit facility drawn/repaid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adjusted NAV at 30.09.20 <sup>3</sup>	784.1	275.7	72.9	-	-	(8.5)	1,124.2	1,124.2

# Private Equity – operational metrics

Private Equity – operational metrics	30 September 2020	30 June 2020
Portfolio year-over-year LTM revenue growth8	10.4%	11.0%
Portfolio year-over-year LTM EBITDA growth8	17.8%	16.0%
Enterprise Value / EBITDA valuation multiple <sup>8</sup>	17.8x	17.0x
Net debt / EBITDA multiple <sup>8</sup>	4.1x	4.2x
Number of closed investments in the period <sup>9</sup>	3	6
Number of exits for the period <sup>9</sup>	2	3

# **Derived Investments – operational metrics**

Derived Investments – operational metrics	30 September 2020	30 June 2020
Debt year-over-year LTM EBITDA growth <sup>10</sup>	22.4%	9.7%
Debt average income yield to maturity <sup>10</sup>	8.8%	9.2%
Debt average years to maturity	5.5	5.7
Debt average income yield <sup>11</sup>	7.8%	7.8%
Equity year-over-year LTM earnings growth <sup>12</sup>	5.2%	7.0%
Equity price-to-earnings ratio <sup>12</sup>	7.8x	20.8x
Number of investments for the period <sup>13</sup>	4	4
Number of full exits for the period <sup>14</sup>	2	7

# Other Invested Portfolio highlights

Invested Portfolio analysis <sup>15</sup>	€m	€m	%	%
Private Equity		784.1		74%
- AMI	21.8		2%	
- AEVI	5.2		0%	
- AEVII	29.1		3%	
- AVIII	263.8		25%	
- AIX	435.4		41%	
- ADF	28.6		3%	
- AX	0.2		0%	
Derived Investments		275.7		26%
- Derived Debt	243.4		23%	
- Derived Equity	32.3		3%	
Total		1,059.8		100%

#### Footnotes

- "Total NAV Return" means the movement in the Adjusted NAV per share over the quarter plus any dividends paid. "Total Return" reflects the sub-portfolio performance on a stand-alone basis. It excludes items at the overall AGA level such as cash, management fees, and costs
- Valuation uplifts on exits are calculated based on the total actual or estimated sales proceeds and income as appropriate since the last Unaffected Valuation. Unaffected Valuation is determined as the fair value in the last quarter before exit, when valuation is not affected by the exit process (i.e. because an exit was signed, or an exit was sufficiently close to being signed that the Apax Funds incorporated the expected exit multiple into the quarter end valuation). Average uplift of full exits and IPO's in the current quarter calculated based on the expected sales proceeds from the two full exits signed (idealista & Neuraxpharm) and the fair value based on the closing share price at 30 September 2020, in addition to proceeds received in the quarter for the two IPOs (Duck Creek & Max Stock). Genius Sports Group which announced that it would go public through a combination with a special purpose acquisition vehicle post quarter end.
- 3. Adjusted NAV and NAV were the same at €1,124.2m as the performance fee reserve was nil at period end
- 4. Private Equity Aggregate Gross IRR and Gross MOIC calculated based on the expected aggregate cash flows in euro across all funds for the deals signed and IPO'd in the period (idealista, Neuraxpharm, Duck Creek & Max Stock). Gross IRR represents concurrent Gross IRR.
- 5. Derived Debt and Equity Gross MOIC and/or Gross IRR calculated based on aggregate euro cash flows since inception for deals fully exited during 3Q 2020. FullBeauty (debt) and Lonza (equity).
- 6. FX on cash includes the revaluation of cash balances and net losses arising from the differences in exchange rates between transaction dates and settlement dates, and unrealised net losses arising from the translation into euro of assets and liabilities (other than investments) which are not denominated in euro
- 7. Movement in the LTM Sep 20 Private Equity performance fee reserve of €2.3m reflects the increase and settlement of the performance fee reserve by the Company's purchase of shares in the market and subsequent issuance of those shares to the Investment Manager. This does not represent the underlying Private Equity portfolio's carried interest. There was no performance fee accrued during 3Q 2020 or YTD 2020
- 8. Gross Asset Value weighted average of the respective metric across the portfolio. LTM Revenue growth and LTM EBITDA growth rates exclude companies where EBITDA is not meaningful such as financial services or high growth business with fluctuations in EBITDA. Huayue Education and TietoEVRY are also excluded due to the unavailability of reported data. Net debt/EBITDA multiple and EV/EBITDA valuation multiple excluded companies where EBITDA is not meaningful such as financial services or high growth business valued on a revenue basis. MATCHESFASHION.COM is excluded due to low EBITDA from opex investments and short-term fluctuations in EBITDA.
- Private Equity closed 3 investments in 3Q 2020. Innovage closed in July 2020 and PriceFx closed in August 2020 whilst MyCase closed in September 2020. Apax VIII signed the sales of idealista and Neuraxpharm during the period. Additionally Apax VIII's investment Duck Creek listed in August 2020 and AMI's investment Max Stock listed in September 2020.
- 10. Gross Asset Value weighted average of the respective metric across the Derived Debt portfolio
- 11. Gross Asset Value weighted average of the current full year income (annual coupon/clean price as at the respective date) for each debt position in the Derived Debt portfolio as at the respective date
- Gross Asset Value weighted average of the respective metric across the Derived Equity portfolio. (Answers, FullBeauty and Cengage were excluded from both LTM earnings growth and P/E ratio)
- Represents two new debt investments (first lien positions in PCI and Veritext) and two add-ons to existing positions (Amerilife and a delayed draw of Evercommerce). There were no new equity positions.
- 14 Represents exits in Derived Debt (FullBeauty) and Derived Equity (Lonza) in 3Q 2020
- 15 Invested Portfolio excludes cash and cash equivalents, revolving credit facility drawn and net current assets, including these the NAV is €1,124.2m and Adjusted NAV was the same as there was no performance fee reserve at 30 September 2020

# Notes

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AGA's objective is to provide shareholders with capital appreciation from its investment portfolio and regular dividends. The Company is targeting an annualised Total Return, across economic cycles, of 12-15% (net of fees and expenses) including a dividend yield of 5% of Net Asset Value.

The investment policy of the Company is to make Private Equity investments in Apax Funds, and Derived Investments which are investments in equities and debt derived from the insights gained via Apax Partners' Private Equity activities.

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