ABSOLUTE PRIVATE EQUITY LTD.
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absolute private equity

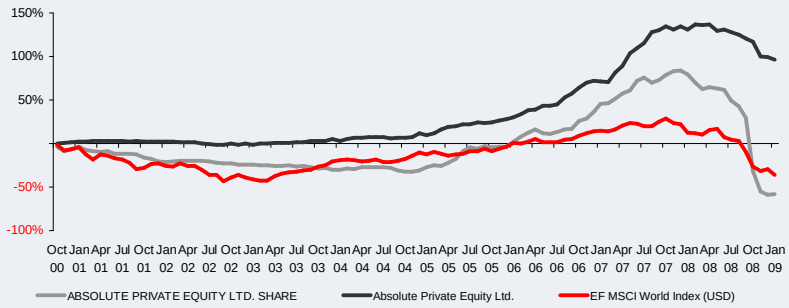
FUND DESCRIPTION

Absolute Private Equity Ltd. is an investment company incorporated in Switzerland. The company's objective is to realize compounded returns in excess of those available through conventional investments in the public equity markets. The company primarily invests in private funds, across various sectors of the private equity market focusing on US, European and other international buyout and venture capital funds.

DATA AT A GLANCE

Net asset value (NAV)	$	20.88
Monthly return NAV		-1.39%
Share price	$	5.19
Monthly return share price		1.76%
Premium/Discount		-75.14%

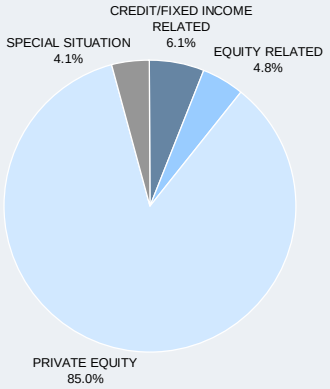
CUMULATIVE RETURN



RISK AND RETURN ANALYSIS NAV

Historical annualized return	8.42%
Historical annualized volatility	7.16%
Skewness	0.23
Excess kurtosis	3.76
Normal monthly VaR 99%	-4.13%
Modified monthly VaR 99%	-5.56%
Conditional monthly VaR 99%	-7.90%
Max monthly loss	-7.90%
Correlation to EF MSCI World Index (USD)	0.32
Beta to EF MSCI World Index (USD)	0.15
Bear Beta to EF MSCI World Index (USD)	0.20
Historical Annual Sharpe Ratio (Rf=5.0%)	0.48
Max drawdown	-17.26%
Date of Max Drawdown	31.01.2009
Max possible drawdown 99.9%	-14.62%

PORTFOLIO WEIGHTS



PRODUCT DETAILS

Investment Manager	Pearl Investment Management Ltd.
Investment Advisor	Absolute Investment Services Ltd.
	Merchant Capital Inc.
Base Currency	US$
Credit utilization	US$ 25'000'000
Swiss Security Number	4292738
ISIN Code	CH0042927381
Reuters Code	ABSP.S
Bloomberg Code	ABSP SW

Total committed Capital	$	1'397'095'744
Absolute Private Equity Capital	$	941'822'426
Over/under committed Capital	$	455'273'318
Commitment level in %		148.34%

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HISTORICAL MONTHLY RETURNS NET ASSET VALUE

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2000											0.38%	0.94%	**1.32%**
2001	0.93%	-0.18%	0.74%	-0.18%	0.37%	0.20%	-0.51%	-0.20%	0.15%	-0.53%	-0.02%	-0.17%	**0.58%**
2002	0.22%	-0.20%	-0.26%	-0.25%	-0.24%	-1.13%	-0.84%	-0.97%	0.50%	0.98%	-0.85%	0.91%	**-2.12%**
2003	-1.19%	1.13%	0.23%	0.83%	-0.30%	0.28%	1.01%	0.03%	1.04%	0.32%	-0.45%	2.30%	**5.31%**
2004	-1.91%	1.94%	1.45%	0.25%	0.77%	-0.32%	0.30%	-1.33%	0.45%	0.20%	0.25%	4.35%	**6.44%**

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2004	-1.91%	1.94%	1.45%	0.25%	0.77%	-0.32%	0.30%	-1.33%	0.45%	0.20%	0.25%	4.35%	**6.44%**
2005	-2.26%	2.58%	3.67%	2.34%	0.99%	1.49%	0.06%	1.93%	-0.62%	0.35%	1.88%	1.23%	**14.38%**
2006	1.93%	2.39%	3.46%	0.75%	2.94%	0.35%	0.64%	5.87%	2.51%	4.60%	3.46%	1.24%	**34.48%**
2007	-0.26%	-0.43%	6.22%	4.26%	7.61%	3.10%	2.79%	5.81%	0.83%	1.89%	-1.49%	1.49%	**36.32%**
2008	-1.41%	2.55%	-0.33%	0.36%	-3.30%	0.63%	-1.10%	-1.32%	-2.09%	-1.61%	-7.90%	-0.42%	**-15.14%**
2009	-1.39%												**-1.39%**

HISTORICAL MONTHLY RETURNS SHARE PRICE

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2000													
2001						-3.57%	0.46%	0.00%	-1.37%	-3.70%	-1.73%	-4.01%	**-13.21%**
2002	-0.92%	0.82%	1.02%	0.61%	0.00%	0.00%	-0.80%	-2.33%	-1.04%	0.00%	-1.57%	-0.21%	**-4.38%**
2003	-0.21%	-0.75%	0.43%	-1.61%	-0.11%	1.53%	-1.93%	1.20%	-2.49%	-1.89%	1.02%	-2.69%	**-7.36%**
2004	0.00%	1.27%	-0.80%	3.67%	-0.55%	0.56%	-0.55%	-1.22%	-3.49%	-2.45%	0.36%	2.38%	**-1.04%**

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2005	4.42%	3.90%	-1.07%	4.88%	4.96%	11.22%	4.42%	-1.44%	3.01%	-1.50%	0.76%	0.34%	**38.72%**
2006	6.12%	5.92%	4.18%	2.86%	-3.69%	-0.43%	1.52%	2.79%	0.97%	7.44%	1.92%	6.10%	**41.41%**
2007	6.70%	0.83%	3.42%	4.00%	2.15%	7.02%	2.16%	-3.67%	1.81%	3.65%	2.53%	0.35%	**35.16%**
2008	-2.63%	-5.23%	-4.28%	1.29%	-0.78%	-1.19%	-7.50%	-4.59%	-9.07%	-47.35%	-33.73%	-8.93%	**-77.63%**
2009	1.76%												**1.76%**

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