

NAVIGATING THE RECOVERY ALLOCATING TO ALTERNATIVES FOR HIGHER RETURNS AND SUSTAINABILITY

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WE PROVIDE AFRICAN INSTITUTIONS WITH COMPREHENSIVE ACCESS TO INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE EQUITY FUNDS

OUR PRESENCE IN AFRICA



MACRO RISK #1: INFLATION & INTEREST RATES

Inflation has spiked; workers are exercising greater bargaining power, seeking higher wages; globalization wins may falter as some industries move to de-risk supply chains; war in Ukraine and associated sanctions have led to high oil, gas and food prices; central banks have begun to adjust interest rates

MACRO RISK #2: DEBT LEVELS

Global debt levels have shifted from the private to the public sector. Low or negative real interest rates are in the interest of governments to manage the debt burden

MACRO RISK #3: COVID-19

High vaccination rates in the developed world have helped to slow the spread of the virus and reduce the strain on healthcare systems; however, vaccination rates in emerging countries remain relatively low, implying a greater probability that new variants may continue to evolve, economic activity could be restricted, and supply chains could be adversely affected

MACRO RISK #4: VALUATIONS

Valuations have been high across equity markets, and credit conditions have been loose in debt markets. Until recent months, conditions resembled late-cycle pre-pandemic frothiness

MACRO RISK #5: GEOPOLITICAL TENSION / EVENTS

War in Ukraine and other geopolitical rifts contribute to greater uncertainty

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS, TRUSTEES AND FUND FIDUCIARIES HAVE MULTIPLE FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN DEFINING THE INVESTMENT POLICY FOR THEIR PENSION FUNDS



OPTIONS FOR PENSION FUNDS

Challenges

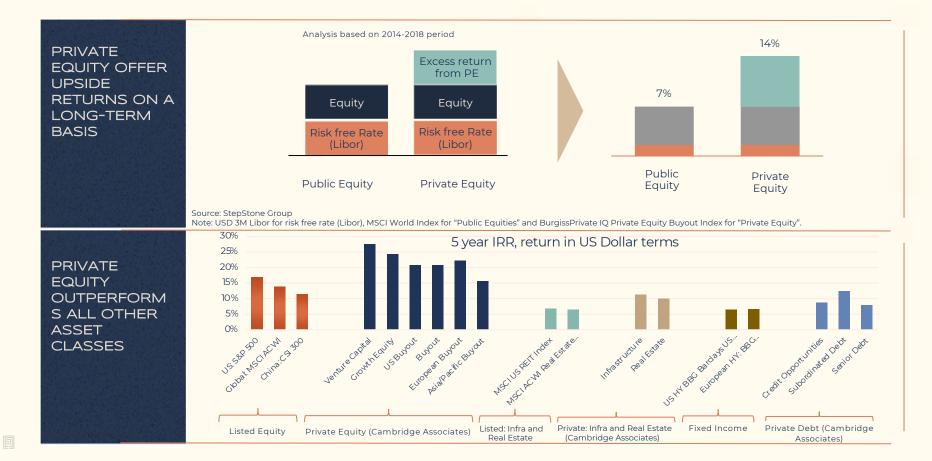
- Liabilities carry interest expense hence cash is not an option
- Interest risk as long duration investor
- Credit risk due to inflation/recession
- Volatility risk (liabilities stable vs assets volatile)

Solutions

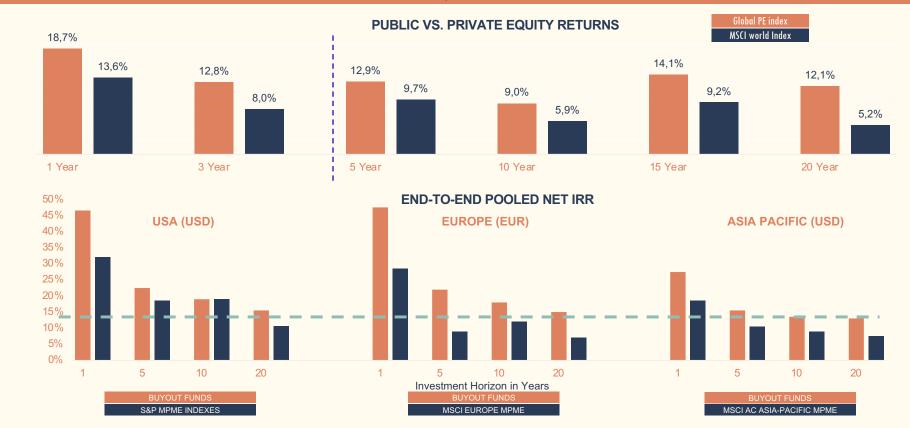
- Diversity in Portfolio is a necessity
- Fixed income
- Equity
- Alternatives (Real Estate, Debt, Private Equity/Venture Capital)



IMPRESSIVE HISTORICAL RETURNS



PRIVATE EQUITY HAS OUTPERFORMED MAJOR PUBLIC MARKET EQUIVALENTS GLOBALLY OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS



OUTPERFORMANCE IN RECESSIONS

LP COMMITMENTS & VINTAGE YEAR RETURNS

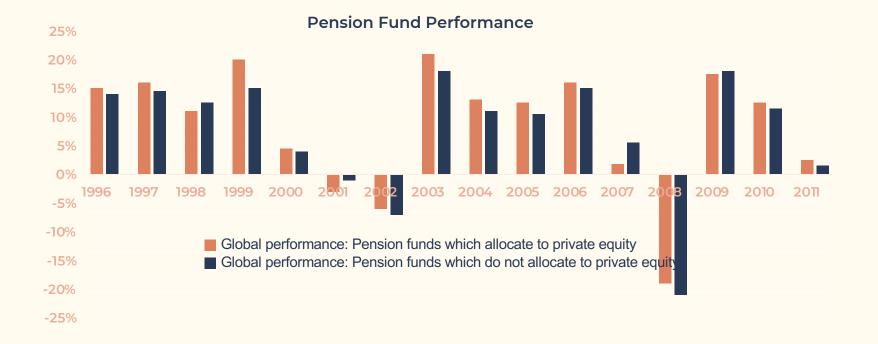


BUYOUTS DIRECT ALPHA



- Outperformance is available if perfectly timing the market was possible
- However, a consistent pace of deployment across market cycles leads to better results vs. timing the market and getting it wrong

PENSION FUNDS WITH AN ALLOCATION TO PRIVATE EQUITY HAVE OUTPERFORMED PENSION FUNDS WITH NO ALLOCATION TO PRIVATE EQUITY



1 - Invest Europe's publication named Guide to Private Equity and Venture Capital for Pension Funds

2 - The Determinants of Pension funds' Allocation to Private Equity by Antonia López-Villavicencio & Sandra Rigot

CONTROL

The ability of professional managers to provide strategic direction, allocate investment capital, increase operational efficiency of a business or asset, and determine timing of exit

ALIGNMENT

The direct management ownership of private equity-backed businesses aligns management and shareholder economic interests more closely than is typically possible in publicly traded companies

INFORMATION ADVANTAGE

The private equity buyer generally has more time and greater access to information when performing due diligence on a private investment than a publicly traded stock

THE BENEFITS OF PRIVATE EQUITY

ABSOLUTE RETURN	Private Equity has provided STRONG RETURNS on an absolute and relative basis Consistent HIGHER RETURNS than comparable public market indices regardless to time horizons	CASHFLOWS from Private Equity investments can be matched with future liabilities Capital reserves can be build up over long periods of time and maximize member's returns	LIABILITY MATCHING
GENERATING ALPHA	Active support by Private Equity managers adds SIGNIFICANT VALUE to companies prior to exit Operational improvements in a company makes it more attractive for strategic or financial buyers	PROVEN LOW CORRELATION in Private Equity to other asset classes has been proven Demonstrably LESS VOLATILE than traditional (listed) asset classes as shown in different market scenarios	LOW CORRELATION
DIVERSIFI- CATION	Investors GET ACCESS to investment opportunities not found on public markets ENHANCED portfolio DIVERSIFICATION across a variety of strategies, stage, regions and vintage years	PREDICTABLE AND RELIABLE INCOME stream from certain Private Market strategies (e.g. Private Debt)	INCOME STREAMS

WAYS OF ACCESSING PRIVATE EQUITY FUND INVESTMENTS

			HIGH		
Own investment approach	 Own Private Equity department (Minimum of 4-5 staff) Direct investments into private equity funds Requires internal staff with experience in private equity Highest control over strategy, more client resources required, greater time commitment from management 		red		
Moravia Customized Fund of funds approach	 Moravia Investments solution Bespoke established Fund of funds Offers a customized strategy suited to investor's strategic objectives Higher control over strategy, limited client resources required, limited management involvement 	Control over Strategy	t Resources Required	Management Costs	
Off-the-shelf Fund of funds approach	 Standard Product offered by multi-asset Fund of funds platforms Investing into an existing Fund of funds vehicle Quicker access to private equity, however no customization / special attention to the investor Low control over strategy, low client resources required 	Ŏ	Client	2	



GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY CAN FURTHER STRENGTHEN YOUR OFFSHORE PORTFOLIO AND SATISFY A NUMBER OF FACTORS WITHIN INVESTMENT POLICY

- Enhanced returns and Outperformance
- Risk management through broader diversification
- Transparent Governance and Impact across Different Dimensions (ESG)
- Access to significant and growing investment universe not available in listed markets *The Private Equity industry is projected to grow to USD 9 tn AUM by 2025 (Preqin)*
- Well established and regulated asset class.
- Balance and diversification to domestic private equity investments







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