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Pan-European survey
Europe's private equity industry
during COVID-19 and beyond

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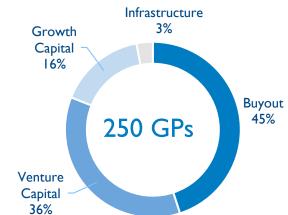


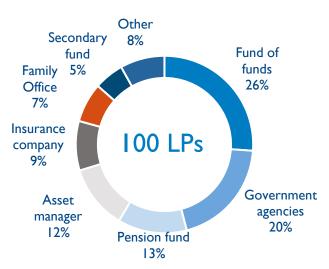
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Pan-European survey conducted August — September 2020 involving over 350 respondents, with the majority being GPs

- Invest Europe in collaboration with Arthur D. Little conducted the 'Pan-European Private Equity Survey'
 - Assesses impact of COVID-19 on private equity and venture capital
- Captures the views of more than 350 GPs and LPs on industry actions during the crisis and future expectations
- Wide range of issues covered, including LP / GP future perspectives on
 - Portfolio management
 - Investment focus
 - Capital allocation
 - Agreements, and
 - Investor relations
- Insights from GPs on PE firm operations going forward, threats but also potential new opportunities



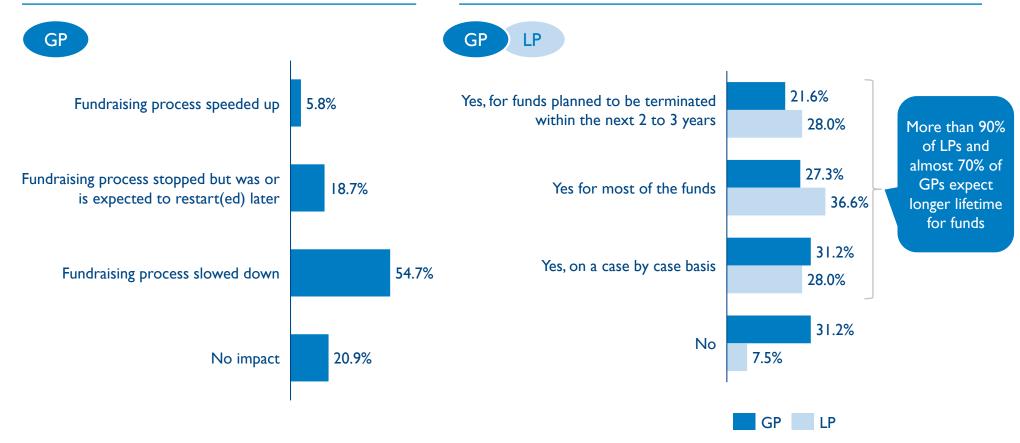




Fundraising relatively resilient towards COVID-19, however lifetime of funds may become longer

Impact on *fundraising process* when COVID-19 struck

Funds' lifetime to become longer going forward

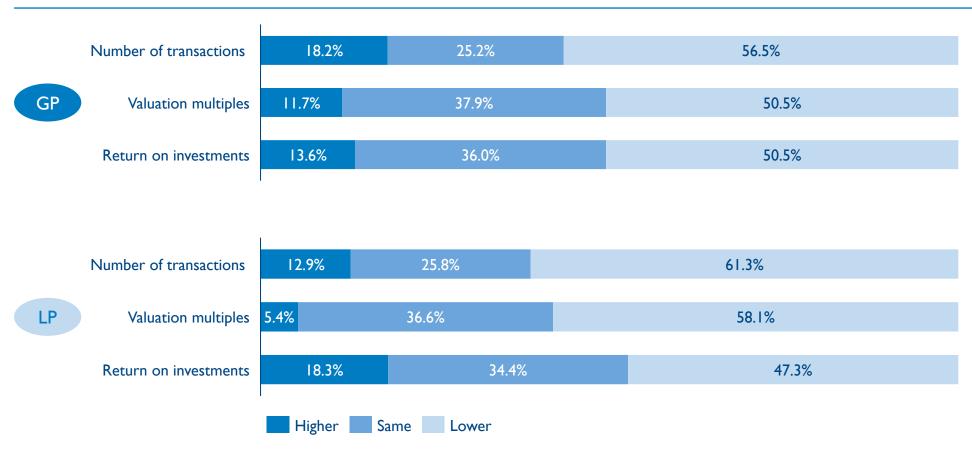






Declining PE transaction market over the next 6–12 months affecting deal volume, valuation multiples and ROI...

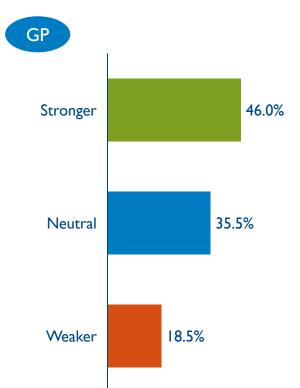
PE transaction market in the next 6 to 12 coming months compared to 2019



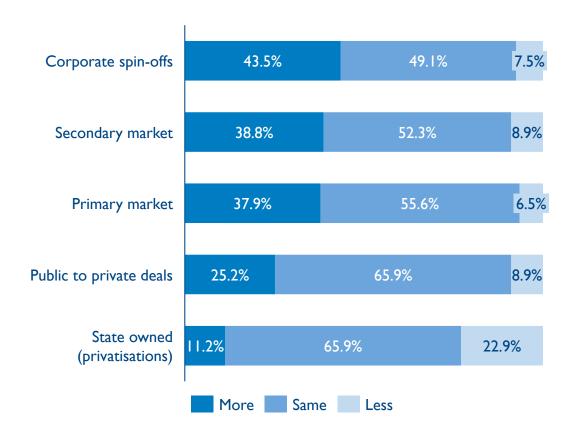


... but also new investment opportunities

Investment opportunities over next 12 months compared to 2019



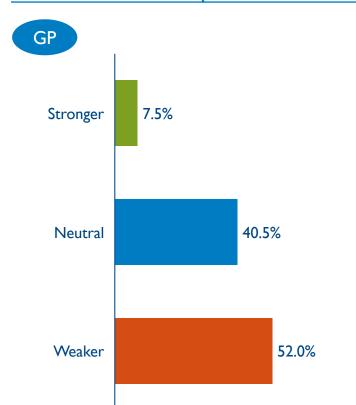
Specific investment opportunity areas over next 6 to 12 months compared to 2019



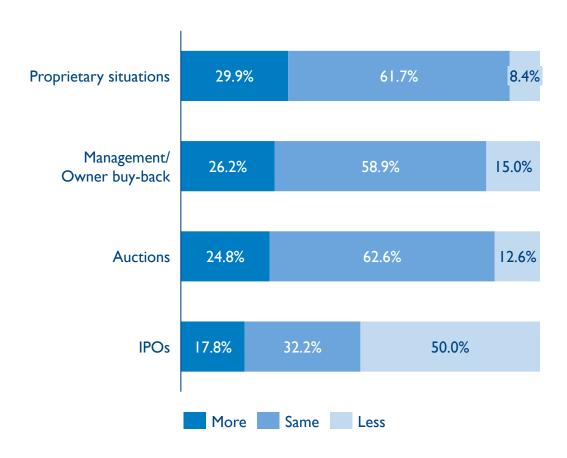


Divestments expected to be weaker

Divestment market within the next 12 months compared to 2019



Expected exit routes in the next 6 to 12 months compared to 2019





Current context drives differentiated interests across industry sectors

Expected investment operation activity levels compared to 2019 in terms of target sectors



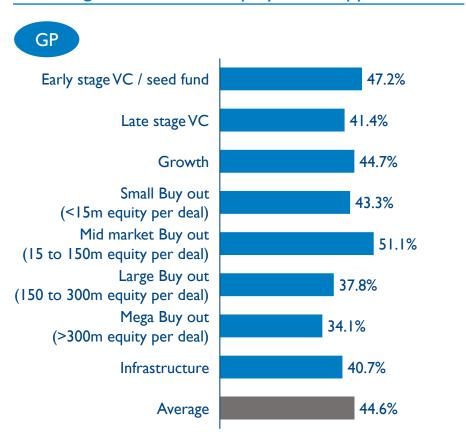


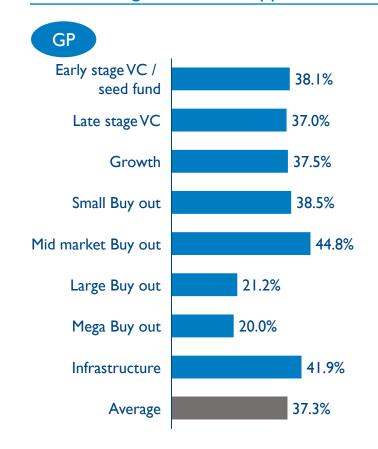


Less than half of PE portfolio companies utilised government support during COVID-19

Share of portfolio companies receiving temporary government unemployment support

Share of portfolio companies utilising government supported loans



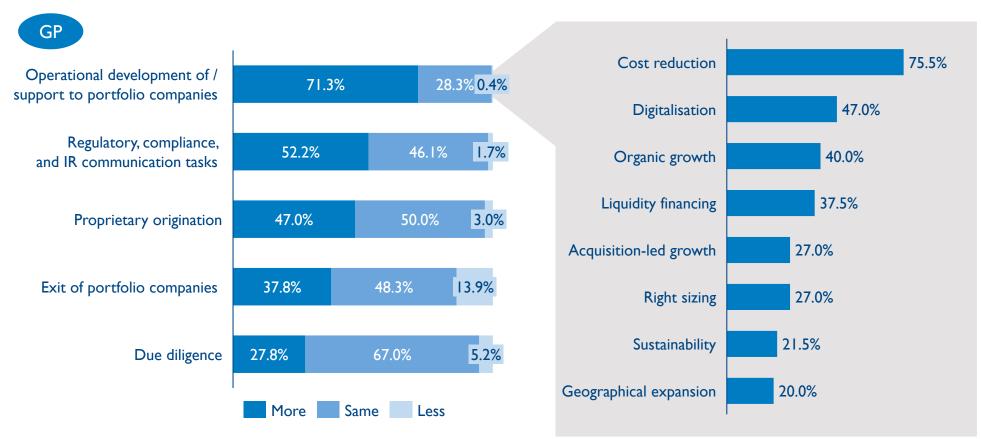




Operational development of portfolio companies in many forms will be key going forward

Main GP focus in the near future compared to 2019

Most important improvement initiatives

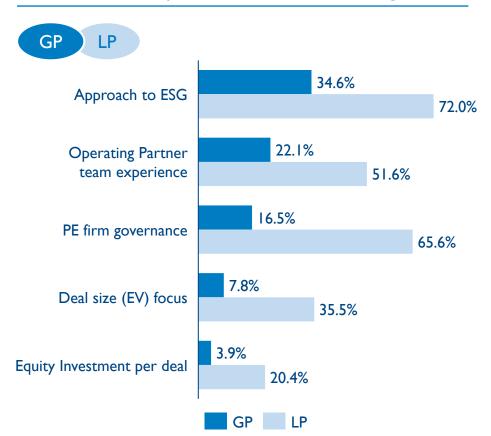


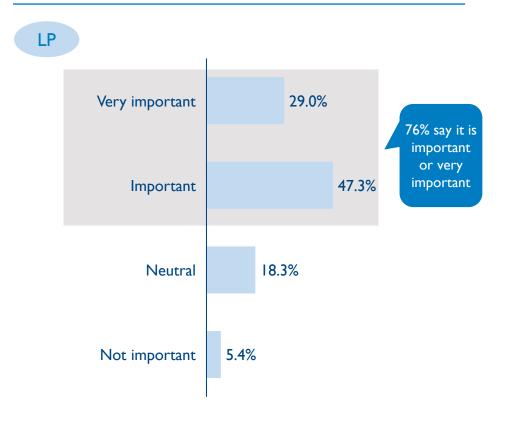


LPs have higher expectations in several areas compared to GPs

Most important factors for a PE firm to differentiate itself / Most important factors when selecting GPs

Importance of GPs to have an operating partner / dedicated portfolio manager

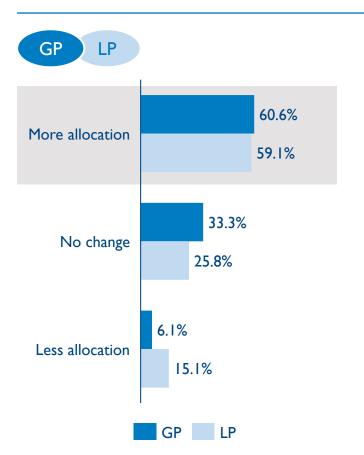




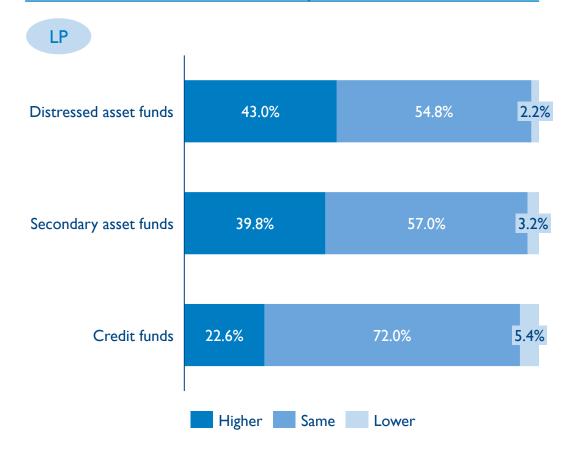


Private Equity as an asset class has an attractive position for LPs

Capital allocation over the next 3 years



Investment strategy allocations over the next 6 to 12 months compared to 2019





Questions / Answers

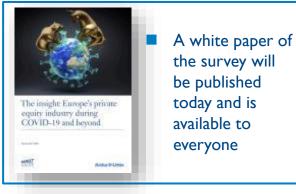




Available documentation and key contacts

Available documentation







The full results of the survey is available in the form of a full report www.adl.com/EuropesPrivateE quity

https://www.investeurope.eu/research/private-equity-market-insight/

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