

ADVANTAGE PE 2020 Management Invest K/S

Annual Report 2024

The Annual General Meeting adopted the
annual report on 13.06.2025

Anders Stubkjær Dalhoff
Chairman of the General Meeting

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Entity details

Entity

ADVANTAGE PE 2020 Management Invest K/S

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Business Registration No.: 41878061

Date of foundation: 23.11.2020

Registered office: Copenhagen

Financial year: 01.01.2024 - 31.12.2024

Executive Board

ADVANTAGE Private Equity 2020 I GP ApS, Anders Stubkjær Dalhoff

Statement by Management

The Executive Board has today considered and approved the annual report of ADVANTAGE PE 2020 Management Invest K/S for the financial year 01.01.2024 - 31.12.2024.

The annual report is presented in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In my opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position at 31.12.2024 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2024 - 31.12.2024.

I believe that the management commentary contains a fair review of the affairs, and conditions referred to therein.

I consider the preconditions for not auditing the financial statements for the financial year 01.01.2024 - 31.12.2024 to be complied with.

I recommend the annual report for adoption at the Annual General Meeting.

Copenhagen, 13.06.2025

Executive Board

ADVANTAGE Private Equity 2020 I GP ApS

Anders Stubkjær Dalhoff

Management commentary

Primary activities

ADVANTAGE PE 2020 Management Invest K/S (ADVANTAGE PE 2020 Management) is a feeder fund-of fund for the fund-of-funds Advantage PE 2020 A K/S, Advantage PE 2020 I P/S, Advantage PE 2020 II A/S and Advantage PE 2020 III K/S (Advantage PE 2020 program) with a geographical focus on investments in North America. Commitments are made to mid-market buy-out funds only. ADVANTAGE PE 2020 program is fully committed to five portfolio funds.

Development in activities and finances

The financial year resulted in a gain of USD 15,814, which is better than management expectations.

The fair value adjustments of the underlying portfolio funds were positive by USD 16,491 and Advantage PE 2020 Management's own external expenses amounted to USD 836. Financial income amounted to USD 159.

In the financial year an aggregate amount of USD 11,500 was paid in by the limited partners as a contribution outside the limited partners' original committed capital. An aggregate amount of USD 7,900 was contributed to the portfolio funds during the financial year whereafter the accumulated contribution corresponds to 95.2% of the commitments to the portfolio funds. The equity amounted to USD 168,191 as of December 31, 2024.

Particular risks

Financial risk

The objective of ADVANTAGE PE 2020 Management is to provide capital to Advantage PE 2020 program, which objective is to provide capital to portfolio funds, and thereby finance the underlying investments in competitive companies in the North American mid-market. The highest factor of risk is the changes in the valuations of the companies in which ADVANTAGE PE 2020 program's portfolio funds invest in, which are based on both the development in earnings and the valuations of comparable listed companies. The portfolio valuations are based on an estimate and therefore subject to some degree of uncertainty.

Interest rate risk

ADVANTAGE PE 2020 Management is less sensitive to the changes in interest rate levels.

Foreign exchange currency risk

ADVANTAGE PE 2020 Management's commitments to portfolio funds are all made in USD. As the capital in ADVANTAGE PE 2020 Management is also in USD, the currency risk is considered insignificant.

Liquidity risk

ADVANTAGE PE 2020 Management's cash resources as of 31 December 2024, include cash and cash equivalents and commitments from the limited partners and are deemed sufficient to cover ADVANTAGE PE 2020 Management's current liabilities.

Events after the balance sheet date

The initial political initiatives by the new US administration have caused turmoil affecting the markets in general and this may continue for an unknown period of time.

The current turmoil can impact the value and performance of the Fund, as the portfolio fund managers' ability to buy and sell investments at attractive valuations - and their ability to achieve the investment objectives - can be affected.

While the uncertainty created in itself is undesirable, we remain encouraged that the underlying portfolio fund managers will continue to drive value creation from operational and strategic improvement initiatives, ensuring a continued positive long-term outlook for the portfolio.

No other events have occurred after the balance sheet date to this date, which would influence the evaluation of this annual report.

Income statement for 2024

	Notes	2024 USD	2023 USD
Fair value adjustments of other investment assets		16,491	6,765
Other external expenses	1	(836)	(4,750)
Gross profit/loss		15,655	2,015
Other financial income		159	233
Profit/loss for the year		15,814	2,248
Proposed distribution of profit and loss:			
Retained earnings		15,814	2,248
Proposed distribution of profit and loss		15,814	2,248

Balance sheet at 31.12.2024

Assets

	Notes	2024 USD	2023 USD
Other investments		166,539	142,148
Financial assets	2	166,539	142,148
Fixed assets		166,539	142,148
Cash		1,651	1,728
Current assets		1,651	1,728
Assets		168,190	143,876

Equity and liabilities

	Notes	2024 USD	2023 USD
Contributed capital		154,833	143,333
Retained earnings		13,357	(2,457)
Equity		168,190	140,876
Other payables		0	3,000
Current liabilities other than provisions		0	3,000
Liabilities other than provisions		0	3,000
Equity and liabilities		168,190	143,876
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Statement of changes in equity for 2024

	Contributed capital USD	Retained earnings USD	Total USD
Equity beginning of year	143,333	(2,457)	140,876
Increase of capital	11,500	0	11,500
Profit/loss for the year	0	15,814	15,814
Equity end of year	154,833	13,357	168,190

The investors originally agreed upon a total commitment of USD 143.3 thousand, which has been paid in as of 31.12.2024. In addition, the investors have agreed to provide the necessary funding for the company to fulfill its obligations.

Notes

1 Other external expenses

The Company has no employees.

Management has not received remuneration.

No carried interest was received nor paid out by the Fund during the financial period.

2 Financial assets

The Company has through investments in the Master funds ADVANTAGE Private Equity 2020 I P/S, Advantage Private Equity 2020 II A/S, Advantage Private Equity 2020 III K/S and ADVANTAGE PE 2020 A K/S ownership of mainly unquoted investments. The Master funds invest in portfolio funds. The Company has no controlling or significant influence on the portfolio funds in which the Company has invested in through the Master funds.

The portfolio funds all use common accepted guidelines for measuring the fair value. The measuring of the fair value of the investments in underlying portfolio companies are made by the managers of the portfolio funds.

Usually, the Company has no or very little information about specific methods and assumptions used by the managers of the portfolio funds when measuring the fair value of the underlying portfolio companies. However, quarterly the Company receives information from the managers of the portfolio funds regarding the performance of the underlying portfolio companies including an unaudited capital account. At Q4 the Company receives audited financial statements by an independent auditor from the underlying portfolio funds which is the basis for the year end valuation.

The Company has no influence on the fair value assessment in the underlying portfolio fund why no key assumptions related to the fair value is relevant to disclose. As part of the compilation of the annual report management assesses the fair value principles and accounting estimates of the portfolio fund and evaluate if these principles are fair based on management experience and knowledge of the investment.

The value of a portfolio fund is measured as the fair value of each investment in portfolio companies owned by the fund with addition of other net assets in the fund. The valuation of a portfolio company in a portfolio fund is based on the industry, market position and earnings capacity, and the (i) the peer group multiple, i.e., the market value of comparable listed companies, (ii) transaction multiple in recent M&A transactions involving comparable companies, (iii) value indications from potential buyers of the portfolio company, (iv) market value if the portfolio company is publicly traded or (v) future expected proceeds, if there is a concluded agreement on the sale of the portfolio company.

The Company invests in fund-of-funds. The investments made by the portfolio funds are classified within the fair value hierarchy based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1 – Inputs based upon quoted priced for identical assets and liabilities in active markets.

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly, including inputs in markets that are not considered to be active.

Level 3 – Unobservable input.

Fair market value as of 31 December 2024

USD	Level 1: Quoted prices	Level 2: Observable input	Level 3: Unobservable input	Total
Investment in portfolio funds	0	0	166,539	166,539
Total	0	0	166,539	166,539

Fair market value as of 31 December 2023

USD	Level 1: Quoted prices	Level 2: Observable input	Level 3: Unobservable input	Total
Investment in portfolio funds	0	0	142,148	142,148
Total	0	0	142,148	142,148

3 Fair value information

	Unlisted equity USD
Fair value end of year	166,539
Unrealized fair value adjustments recognized in the income statement	16,491

4 Contingent liabilities

There is a remaining investment commitment of USD 6.7 thousand to the Master funds.

In addition there are no guarantees or other contingent liabilities of the Company.

Accounting policies

Reporting class

This annual report has been presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act governing reporting class B enterprises with addition of a few provisions for reporting class C

The accounting policies applied to these financial statements are consistent with those applied last year.

Reporting currency is U.S. Dollars (USD). Applied USD / DKK exchange rate at balance sheet date is 7.14 (2023: 6.74).

Recognition and measurement

Assets are recognized in the balance sheet when it is probable as a result of a prior event that future economic benefits will flow to the Entity, and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognized in the balance sheet when the Entity has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a prior event, and it is probable that future economic benefits will flow out of the Entity, and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. Measurement after initial recognition is effected as described below for each financial statement item.

Anticipated risks and losses that arise before the time of presentation of the annual report and that confirm or invalidate affairs and conditions existing at the balance sheet date are considered at recognition and measurement.

Income is recognized in the income statement when earned, whereas costs are recognized by the amounts attributable to this financial year.

Foreign currency translation

On initial recognition, foreign currency transactions are translated applying the exchange rate at the transaction date. Receivables, payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies that have not been settled at the balance sheet date are translated using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences that arise between the rate at the transaction date and the rate in effect at the payment date, or the rate at the balance sheet date, are recognized in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

Income statement

Fair value adjustments of other investment assets

Fair value adjustments of other investment assets comprise adjustments for the financial year of the Entity's investment assets measured at fair value at the balance sheet date.

Other external expenses

Other external expenses include expenses relating to the Entity's ordinary activities.

Other financial income

Other financial income comprises interest, and net exchange rate adjustments on transactions in foreign currencies.

Balance sheet**Other investments**

Other investments under non-current assets comprise unlisted investments in fund-of-funds (portfolio company). Investments are measured at fair value through the income statement. When measuring the fair value of an underlying portfolio company the valuation is based on the fair value of the assets and liabilities included in the individual portfolio company, which appears in the individual portfolio company's audited financial statement.

The fair value of the investment assets held in the portfolio company is calculated based on recognized valuation methods, including the IPEV valuation guidelines, which essentially correspond to the recognition and measurement provisions under IFRS 13. The estimated fair value on the investments under non-current assets thus corresponds to the Advantage' share of the capital account of the portfolio company.

As a result of the investment is made through another portfolio company, it is not possible to provide further information about the multiples, return requirements etc. applied in valuation. At Q4 the Company receives audited financial statements by an independent auditor from the underlying funds which is the basis for valuation at the balance sheet date.

Since the valuation in the portfolio company is dependent on assumptions about e.g., future earnings in underlying companies owned by the funds and the development in market multiples, the valuation is associated with a natural uncertainty. This uncertainty will naturally be greater in periods of fluctuations in the financial markets, where market multiples, and thus the valuation, will be affected by, among other things, developments in illiquidity premiums and the possibility of selling underlying companies in the funds.

Outstanding investment commitments at the balance sheet date are disclosed as contingent liabilities in the notes. The Company only holds investments in unlisted equity.

Refer to note 2 for further.

Cash

Cash comprises cash in bank deposits.

Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost, which usually corresponds to nominal value.