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Welcome to Preqin Private Equity Online Product Update, our subscriber-only newsletter. Our analysts update thousands of pieces of information every month; this document is designed to show you some of the improvements and additions to our products as well as the more interesting, and often exclusive, intelligence gathered by our analysts in recent weeks.

Funds in Market

In the last month Preqin has identified over [110 new funds](#) that have entered the fundraising marketplace. These funds can now be found on Preqin's [Funds in Market](#). The [Fundraising Stats](#) feature can be used to view statistics on all funds that are currently on the fundraising trail. Subscribers can view the universe of funds by specific strategy and primary geographic focus, listing the number of funds, average fund size and aggregate capital sought.

Subscribers can see statistics for different fund types, including buyout, growth, venture capital, real estate and secondaries. For example, there are currently [277 buyout funds](#) in market seeking to raise an aggregate \$236bn. It is also possible to view funds based on regional fund focus. After viewing these funds, premium subscribers are able to download this information into Excel for further analysis.

Fund Manager Profiles

The [Dry Powder](#) feature on Preqin's [Fund Manager Profiles](#) provides subscribers with the latest figures on the amount of capital yet to be deployed by private equity firms and the historical dry powder amounts over the past decade. It is possible to view the aggregate dry powder statistics filtered by investment type, vintage year, geographic focus, manager location and fund size. With many fund managers still finding it challenging to invest all their capital, this tool can help identify the investment strategies and regions that have the most dry powder.



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Performance Analyst

The number of funds with performance data on [Performance Analyst](#) has now reached over 6,300, including over 1,400 buyout funds and almost 1,600 venture capital funds, as well as many other fund types, such as distressed debt, mezzanine and natural resources funds. Our comprehensive data coverage allows us to show performance data for over 38,000 historic data points and generate [Market Benchmarks](#) allowing subscribers to compare performance over time of various peer groups.

To ensure your funds are included in this analysis, please contact us at teampformance@preqin.com to contribute your latest fund level performance data.



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Investor Intelligence

Each month, Preqin's research analysts speak to hundred of LPs around the world, in order to find out about their private equity investment activity and their future investment plans. The [Recent LP News](#) section on Investor Intelligence is updated daily with highlights from our conversations with investors.

Subscribers to [Investor Intelligence](#) can filter our news stories by *LPs' Future Investment Plans* to view which investors are planning to make new private equity fund commitments in the year ahead, as shown in the screenshot below. [Houston Municipal Employees' Pension System](#), for example, is looking to commit between \$100mn and \$150mn to new private equity vehicles over the next 12 months.

Preqin's news stories can also be filtered to find specific articles relating to new, prospective and returning LPs, people moves, funds of funds, RFPs and searches, fund commitments, co-investment plans and investment consultants. In addition, our recent news stories can be filtered by LP type and LP location, allowing a precise search.



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The table below offers a sample of some of the other investors we have spoken to over the past month that are looking to make new private equity commitments in the next year.

Sample of Recently Updated Investor Profiles

Investor	Investor Type	Location	Plan for Next 12 Months
Estee Lauder Pension Plan	Private Sector Pension Fund	US	Planning to make two new private equity fund commitments over the coming year, and will look solely to form new GP relationships going forward. It typically commits \$3mn to \$5mn per fund, with a preference for US-focused funds.
KLP Asset Management	Insurance Company	Norway	Anticipates committing up to €150mn across five or six new private equity funds over the next 12 months. It will primarily target buyout funds focusing on investment opportunities in Western Europe.
Korea Institute for Advancement of Technology	Government Agency	South Korea	Looking to commit a total of \$18mn to new private equity funds in H2 2013. It will continue to target technology-focused funds and will target a range of fund types, including buyout and venture vehicles.
MLC Private Equity	Asset Manager	Australia	Expects to make 15 new fund commitments over the coming year, committing A\$30mn per fund. It will consider a range of fund types and is willing to commit to first-time funds. Geographically, it has a preference for investing in Europe, the US, Australia, and emerging markets.
Medley Partners	Family Office – Single	US	Plans to make between 10 and 15 new fund commitments over the next 12 months. It will commit to vehicles diversified by both fund type, and geographic focus, typically committing between \$10mn and \$25mn per fund. It will invest in first-time funds going forward.

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Secondary Market Monitor

Preqin's [Secondary Market Monitor](#) tracks all aspects of the secondaries fundraising market through the [Secondaries Funds](#) feature. Subscribers can search for [Funds Currently Raising](#) to see which secondaries vehicles are currently in market, as well as for [Recently Added Funds](#), which details the secondaries funds that have been most recently launched. For example, [Newbury Partners](#) recently launched its latest vehicle, [Newbury Equity Partners III](#), with a target of \$1bn. The vehicle has a similar strategy to its predecessor vehicles and will target opportunities globally. For investors looking to invest in secondaries vehicles, this feature can be used to identify new opportunities, while managers of secondaries funds can view which other funds are currently seeking to raise investor capital.

Subscribers can also search for [Recently Closed Funds](#) to see which vehicles have recently held an interim or final close, and can use the [Historical Fundraising](#) tool to view detailed secondaries fundraising statistics from 2000, which can be filtered by both fund manager location and primary geographic focus.



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Deals Analyst

Preqin's [Buyout Deals Analyst](#) holds details for almost 30,000 private equity-backed buyout deals globally, whilst the [Venture Deals Analyst](#) product gives subscribers access to over 43,000 venture capital deals across the world. Filter all of these deals, as well as the 7,800 exits on Buyout Deals Analyst and 3,200 exits on Venture Deals Analyst, by a wide range of specific criteria, including geography, to produce precise results on which regions are attracting the most investment.

Subscribers can use the [Advanced Search](#) feature on [Buyout Deals Analyst](#) and [Venture Deals Analyst](#) to search for deals based not only on the location of the investee but also of the investor, right down to country level and in the case of the US, at a regional level. Furthermore, the predefined economic regions search allows quick access to all deals in a certain region such as BRIC or GCC, without the need for manual country selection, allowing subscribers to see detailed information on the investment activity in certain sectors.



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