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Current Themes in the Secondary Market



Supply Driven by LP Desire for Liquidity

In a lower M&A and IPO environment, sellers have turned to the secondary market to seek liquidity



Record Dedicated Secondary Capital

Dedicated secondary capital available has reached all-time high at \$302 Billion



'40 Act Funds / Evergreen Vehicles

Evergreen vehicles now represent one-third of total secondary fundraising



Proliferation of New Investor Entrants

Direct investors, sovereign, family offices, pensions and endowments entering the secondary market in mass



Market Innovation: Growth of Sub-Strategies

Introduction of lower cost of capital has fueled the growth of Credit, Venture/Growth, Energy and Infrastructure verticals



Greater Acceptance of Creative Deal Structuring

Increasingly innovative market participants bridge bid-ask spreads with nuanced transaction frameworks

Secondary Market Fired on All Cylinders in H1 2025



The Secondary Market Reached Record Levels

The secondary market has reached record levels at **\$103B** of transaction volume in H1 2025 across GP-led, LP-led, and Structured Liquidity Solutions ("SLS") transactions



Growing Dedicated Capital Raised

Dedicated available capital increased **\$302B** in H1 2025, but volume continues to outpace secondary fundraising



Increased Investor Focus on Sector Specialization

The influx of new investors has led to a significant uptick in secondary investors **specializing in non-buyout asset classes**; broader secondary market growth is aided by **growth in credit, venture, and real asset secondaries**



Record Lead Check Sizes through Retail Capital

Record amounts of retail capital are being deployed into the secondary market alongside traditional secondary investors, leading to **scaled check sizes across transactions**

GP-led
Volume

\$47B

LP-led
Volume

\$56B

SLS
Volume ⁽¹⁾

\$8B

Dedicated Available
Capital LTM

\$302B

Secondary Volume
LTM

\$197B

Credit
'25E Volume

\$12B

Venture
'25E Volume

\$8B

Real Assets
'25E Volume

\$12B

Total Retail AUM ⁽²⁾

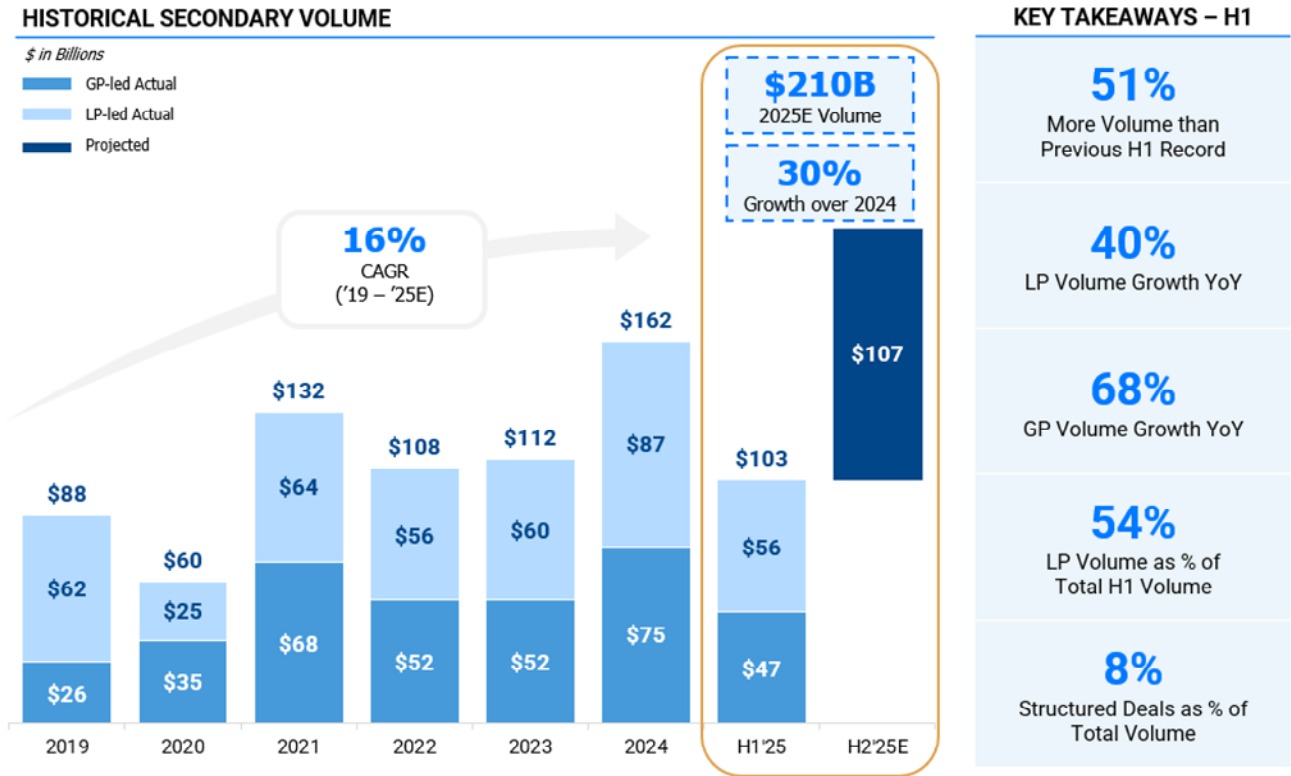
\$80B

Growth in Retail AUM
Over 18 Months

100%

The Secondary Market is Experiencing Another Record Year

The secondary market remains on pace for a record year, with over \$200B of volume expected in 2025



KEY TAKEAWAYS – H1

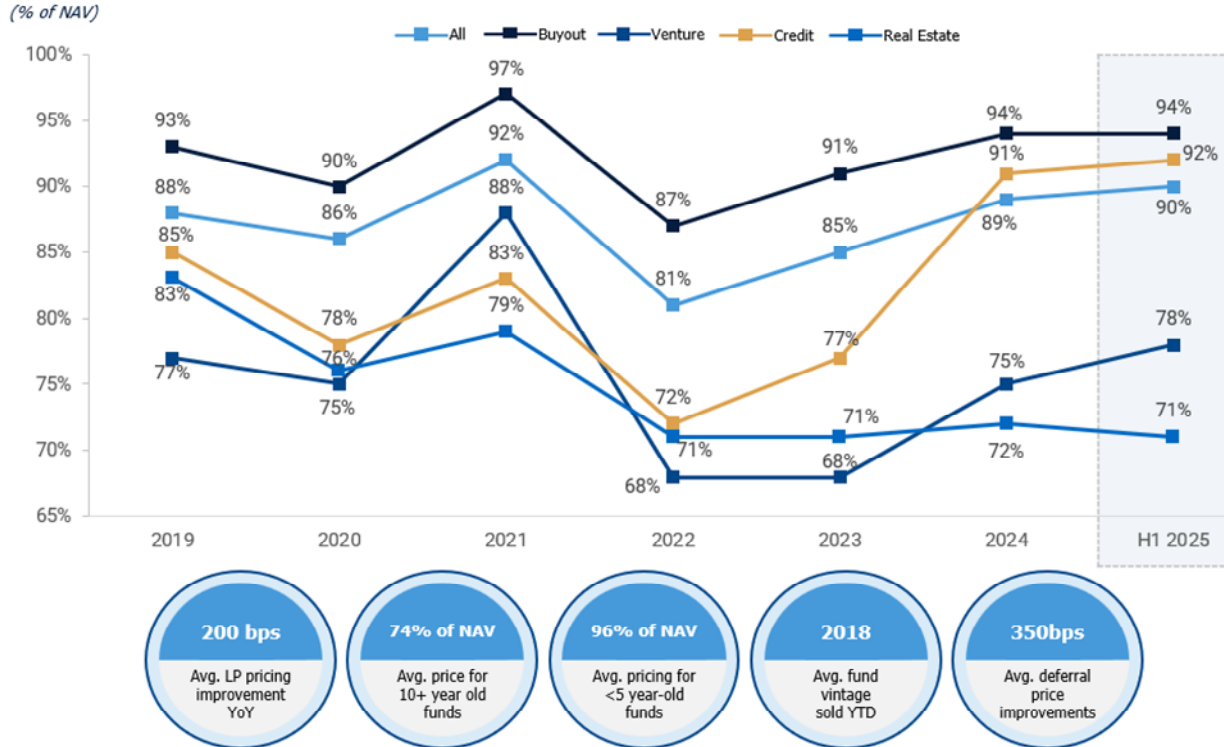
- 51%**
More Volume than Previous H1 Record
- 40%**
LP Volume Growth YoY
- 68%**
GP Volume Growth YoY
- 54%**
LP Volume as % of Total H1 Volume
- 8%**
Structured Deals as % of Total Volume

Source: Jefferies estimates

LP Pricing Holds Steady

Secondary market pricing continues to hold steady despite record volume into Q4

LP SECONDARY MARKET PRICING

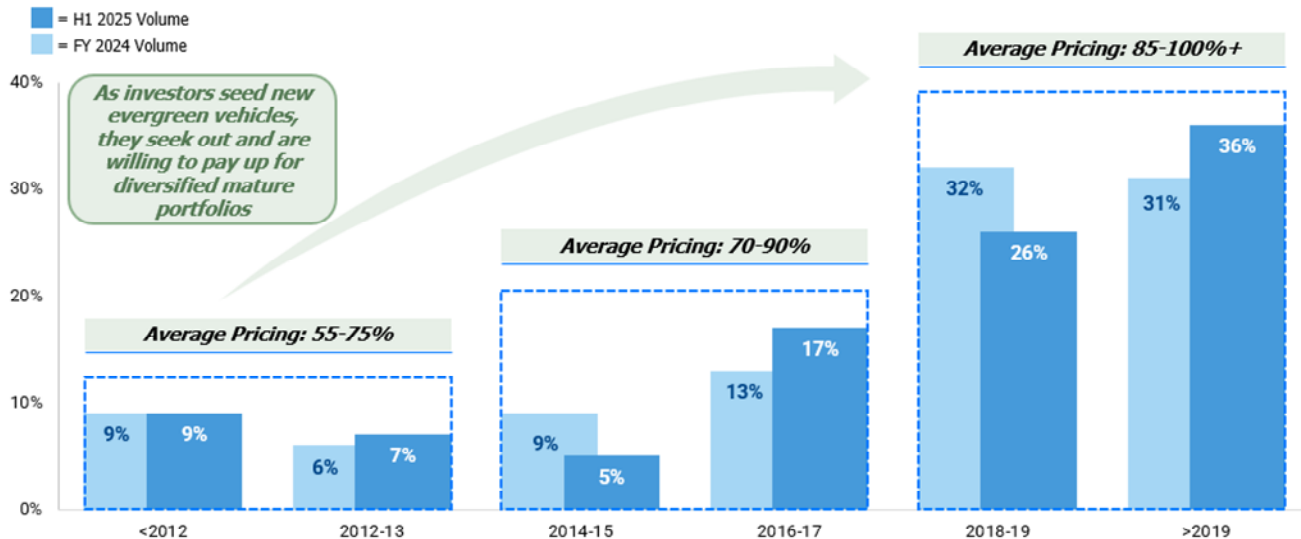


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Newer Vintage Funds Drive Strong Pricing

Asset quality remains the primary factor in secondary pricing, but newer vintage funds with greater upside generally price best

VINTAGE SPECTRUM



Vehicle Wind-Downs

Some LPs still use the secondary market primarily to wind-down legacy vehicles and create administrative relief

DPI Acceleration

Certain LPs consistently sell 7-11 year-old funds as the vast majority of a fund's return has been captured by year 8

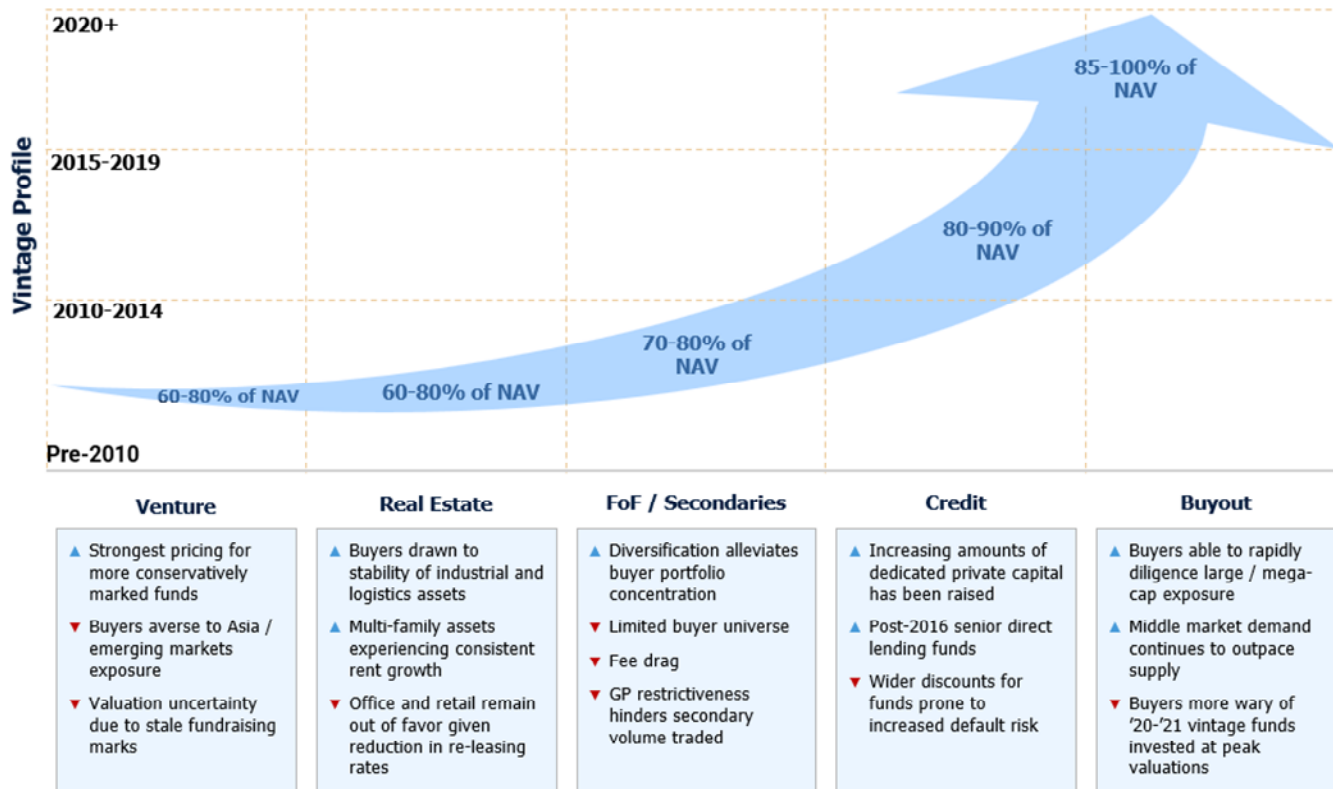
Price Optimization

LPs are opportunistically selling newer vintage funds, which act as portfolio sweeteners, to enhance secondary pricing

Source: Jefferies estimates

Buyer Demand Spectrum for LP Portfolios

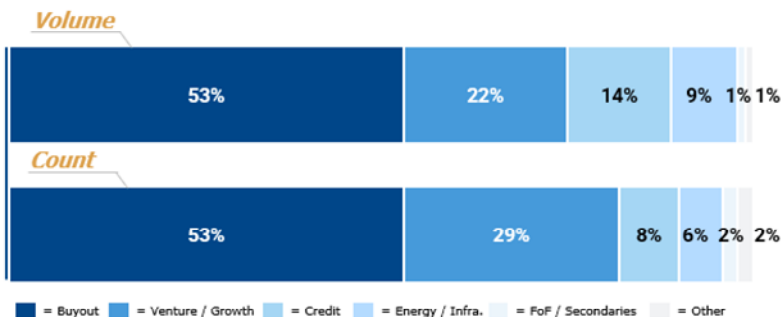
Strong buyer preference in today's market for newer vintage exposure with highly-regarded managers



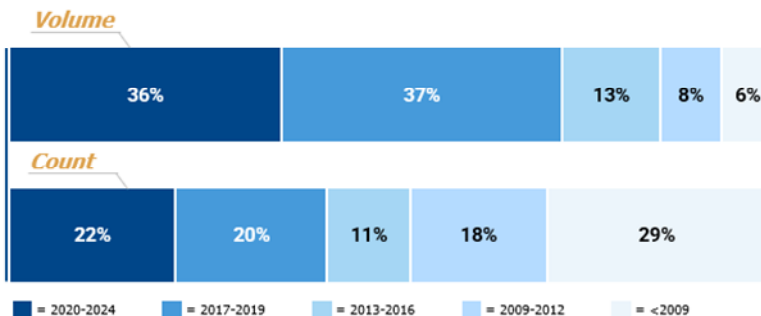
Market Activity: Strategy and Vintage Mix

Seller flexibility and outsized demand from portfolio buyers helped bridge bid-ask spreads in the first half

STRATEGY MIX



VINTAGE MIX



KEY COMMENTARY

Venture volume surges YoY as bid-ask spreads narrow

Real estate activity remains muted in H1 due to depressed pricing

5-8 year-old funds are in the "sweet spot" for the largest universe of buyers

Small-to-medium sized tail-end deals draw strongest interest from retail investors

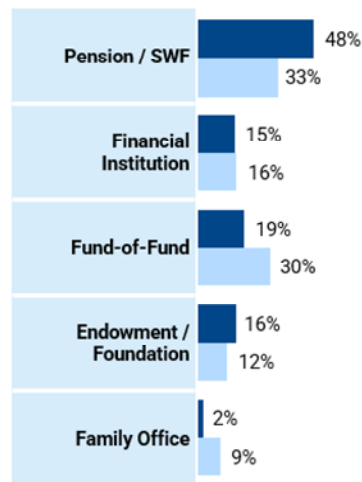
Source: Jefferies estimates

LP Seller Transaction Dynamics

Pension sellers still drive the majority of secondary market volume in recent quarters, though all LP types tap the market

SELLER TYPE

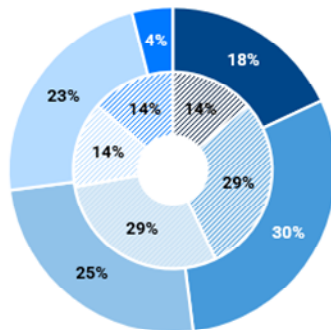
■ = Volume
■ = Count



- The growing concern for tax increases and funding cuts has driven an increase in endowment sellers in H1
- Secondary buyers no longer use the market to solely wind-down legacy vehicles; now looking to drive DPI earlier for their LPs

SELLER RATIONALE

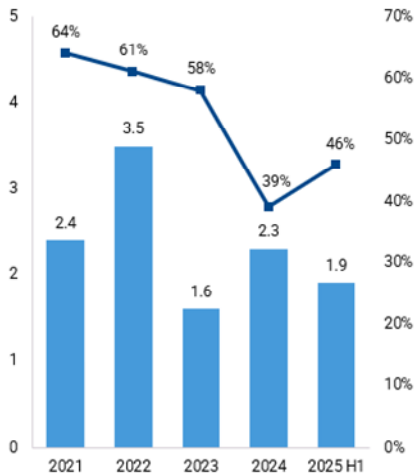
■ = Liquidity-Driven Sale
■ = Portfolio Rebalancing / PE Overallocation
■ = Administrative / Cleanup / Vehicle Wind-down
■ = Reduce Non-Core Managers / Strategies
■ = Lock-in Returns / De-Risk
▨ = FY 2024 Values



- Limited ability to re-up with core GPs or commit to new GPs due to mounting liquidity issues drives many LPs to sell
- Longer hold periods lead to more fund-of-funds leveraging the secondary market to wind-down older vehicles

MOSAIC VS. PORTFOLIO BUYERS

■ = Average Number of Buyers Per Transaction
■ = % of Transactions with >1 Buyer



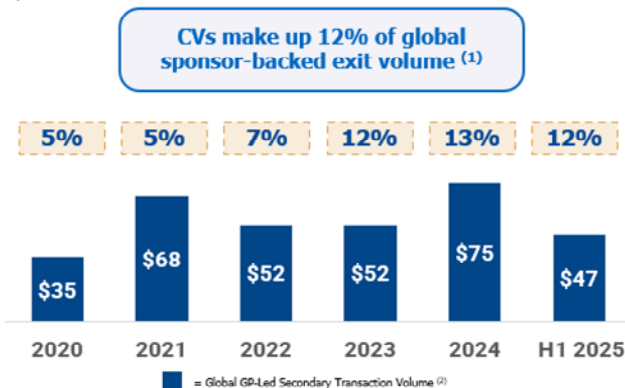
- As buyers raise ever-larger funds, their ability to acquire large, homogenous portfolios has resulted in fewer buyers/deal
- Multi-strategy portfolios increasingly result in mosaic transactions as strategy specialists drive outlier pricing

Source: Jefferies estimates

Continuation Vehicles are Broadly Accepted in Today's Market

CONTINUATION VEHICLES ARE NOW ENDEMIC TO THE PRIVATE MARKET ECOSYSTEM

\$ in Billions



- ✓ Traditional Exits Can't Keep Up with Today's Private Market Liquidity Demands
- ✓ Interim Liquidity Planning is Now Central to Long-term Value Creation
- ✓ CVs Provide GPs and LPs the Flexibility and Optionality They Require
- ✓ CVs Represent a Structural Shift in the Maturing Private Markets

CVS ARE NOW A PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TOOL ⁽²⁾

165+

SACVs Completed Since 2022

74%

Of the Top 50 Sponsors have Already Utilized CV Technology

~88%

Of SACVs Priced Above 90%

~51%

Of SACVs Priced at Par of Better

LP SENTIMENT HAS SHIFTED TOWARDS CV'S



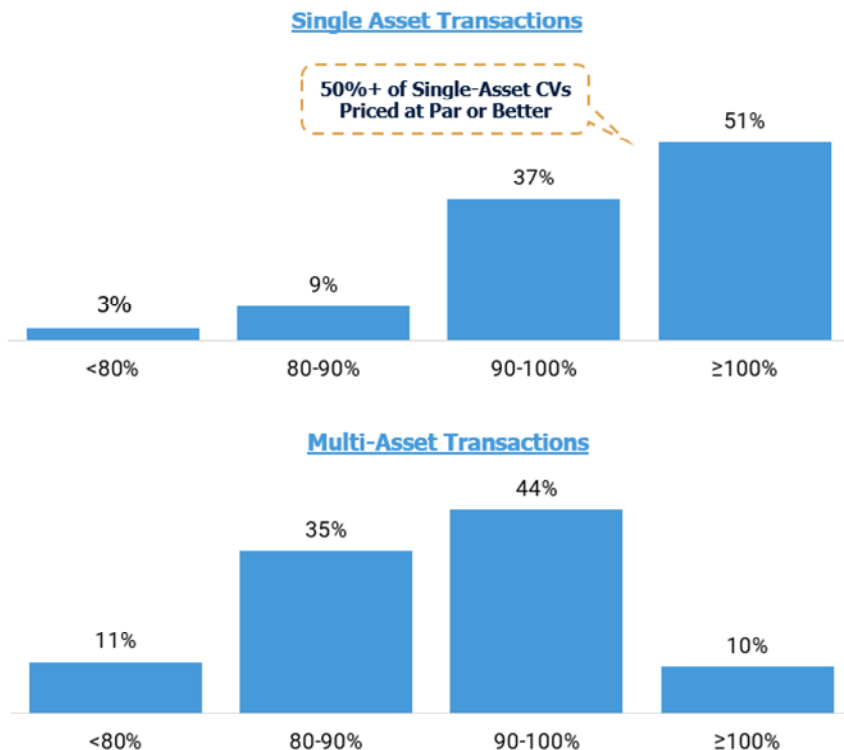
In 2023, the Institutional Limited Partners Association published its definitive guidance on CVs, providing LPs with advice on terms, structure and documentation



In September 2024, CalSTRS modified their PE policy for secondaries deals, removing red tape that made it difficult to receive IC approval quickly

GP-Led Market Continues to See Strong Pricing for Quality Assets

HISTORICAL CONTINUATION VEHICLE PRICING TRENDS ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾



TAKEAWAYS

Focus on High-Quality Assets and Sponsors

- Improving pricing in the secondary market is supporting a flight-to-quality trend, as buyers show a preference for transactions involving high-quality assets managed by top-tier GPs

Established Pricing Confidence Enables Strategic Use

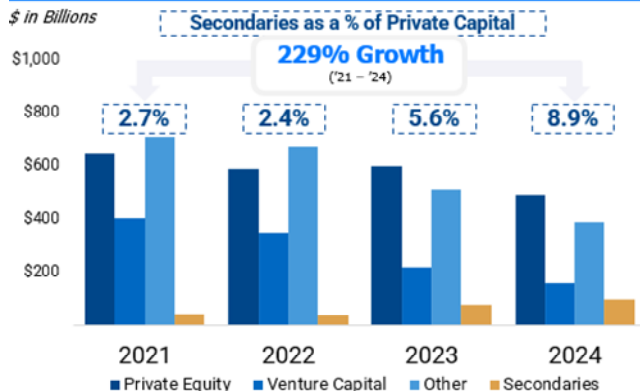
- Consistently strong pricing has empowered GPs to strategically utilize continuation vehicles, enabling them to unlock value from high-quality assets with greater certainty and alignment

Outlook for Quality Remains Strong

- Jefferies expects that high-quality assets will remain in strong demand and continue to command premium pricing in the secondary market
- As pricing dynamics improve and buyer appetite for top-tier assets deepens, continuation vehicles are poised to see sustained momentum

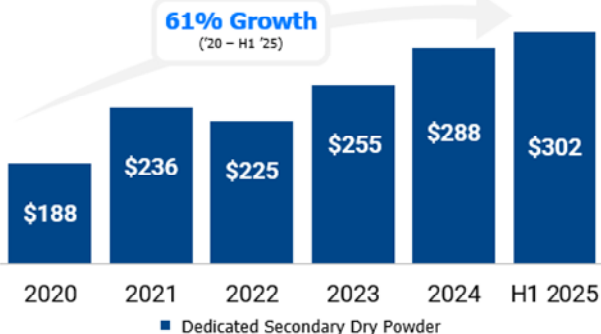
Record Levels of Capital Extend to Secondaries...

PRIVATE CAPITAL RAISED BY TYPE



DEDICATED CAPITAL REACHES RECORD LEVELS

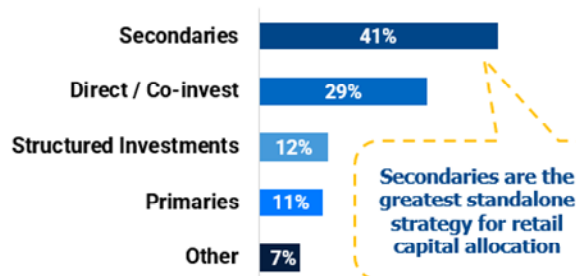
Dry powder figures exclude traditional LPs that have been meaningfully deploying into secondary since 2022



RETAIL CAPITAL BOOSTS SECONDARY MARKET

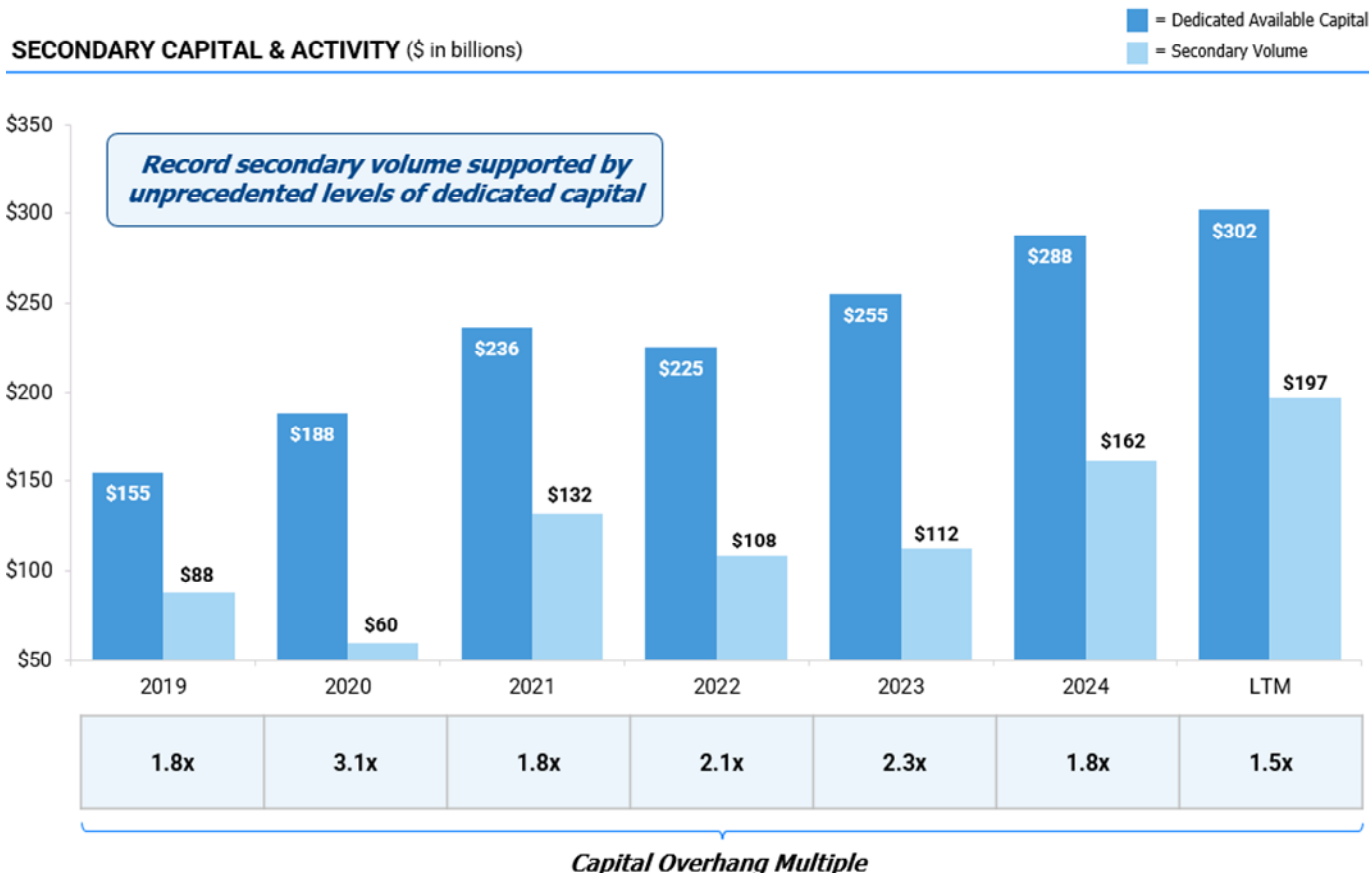
- ✓ Aggregate NAV of retail vehicles managed by secondary investors reached \$80B+ as of March 2025
- ✓ This marks a 100% increase from ~\$40B as of September 2023
- ✓ Retail capital is driving larger check sizes and broader syndication across transactions

EVERGREEN VEHICLE NAV ALLOCATION



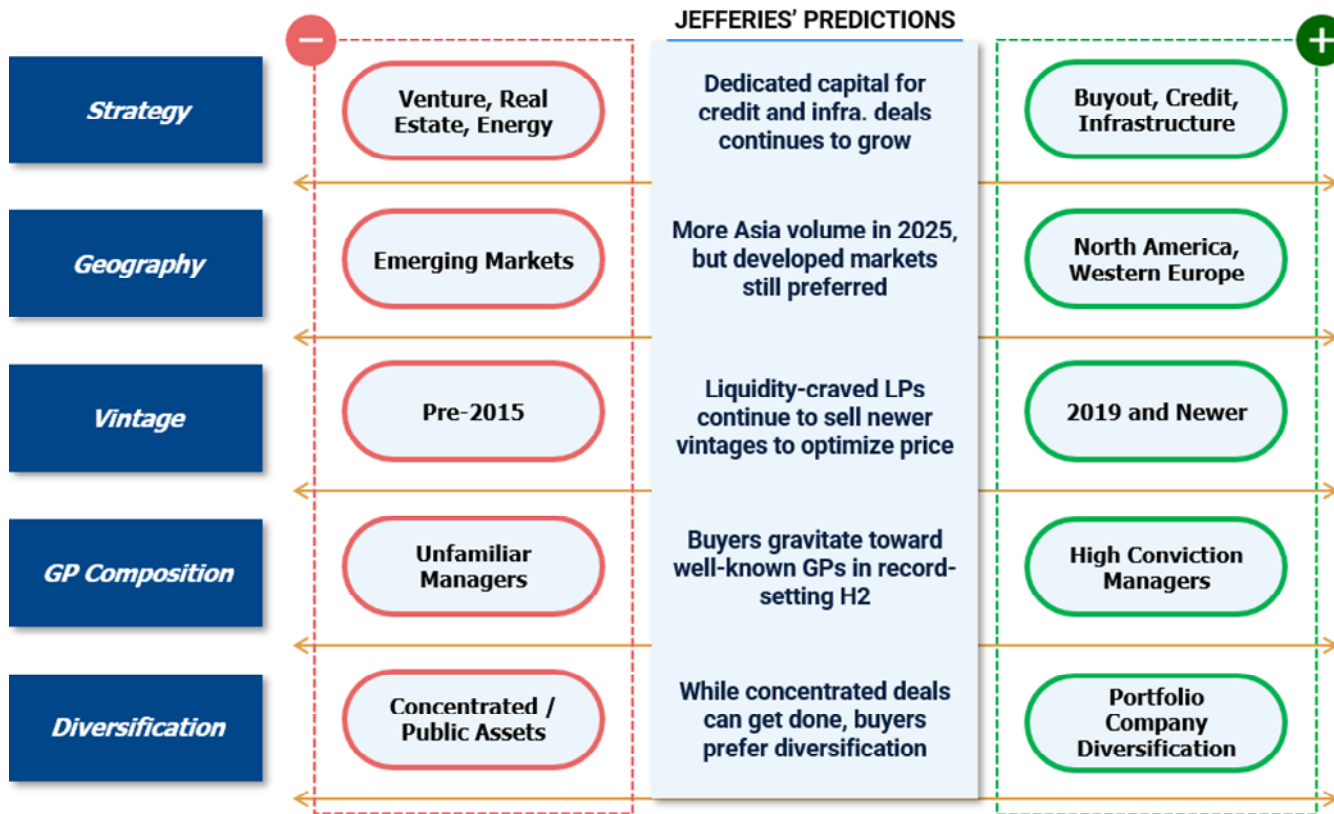
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...Supporting the Secondary Market's Biggest Year Ever



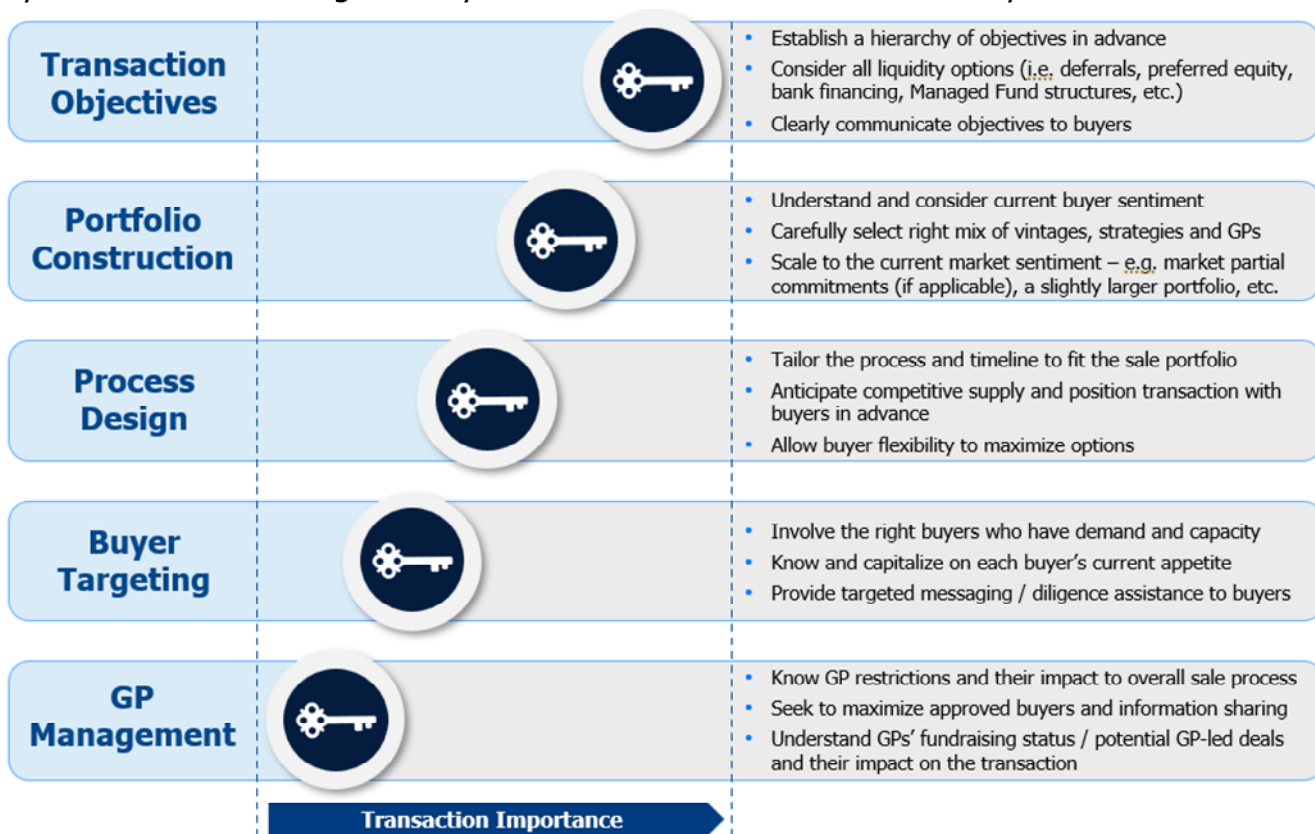
Portfolio Features that Resonate

While there exists a buyer universe for portfolios of all shapes and sizes, certain elements will drive stronger pricing in H2



Keys to Successful LP Secondary Sales

There are five key elements that can significantly influence the outcome of a secondary sale



Establishing Transaction Objectives

A clear hierarchy of objectives will help to design the appropriate marketing process for LP sellers

		Example Parameter
A	Pricing Expectations - Establish pricing objectives and acceptable discount - Does the seller have a reserve / threshold or maximum dollar loss?	90%+ of NAV
B	Transaction Size - Determine optimal transaction size and capacity for capital reallocation - What is the ideal amount of liquidity / reduction of NAV & unfunded reduction for the seller?	Sell ~\$1B of NAV
C	Transaction Timing - Determine optimal transaction timing / closing - When does the seller wish to close the transaction, transfer the funds and collect proceeds?	End of Q4 2025 close
D	GP Relationships - Determine if full GP exits are preferred - Is the seller willing to accept bids for funds within GP families or willing to include strips of newer funds?	Preference for partial sales in order to preserve key GP relationships
E	Structuring / Financing - Determine appetite for a purchase price deferral / structured transaction with upside retention - Is the seller interested in forgoing immediate sale proceeds for increased pricing / upside retention?	Cash purchase preferred

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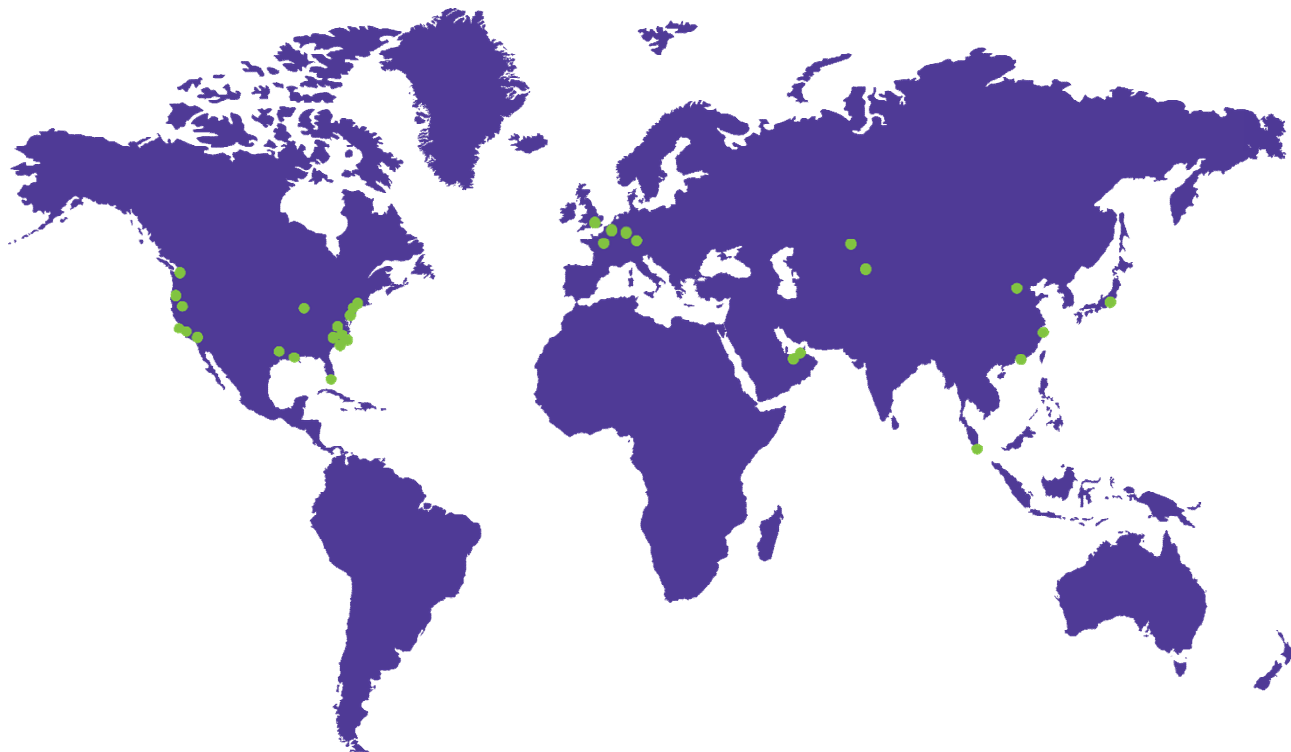
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