



VANTAGE ASSET MANAGEMENT

Vantage Private Equity Growth 5 (VPEG5)

Quarterly report | 31 December 2025



Quarterly update

Welcome to the Vantage Private Equity Growth 5 (VPEG5 or the Fund) quarterly investor report for the period ended 31 December 2025.

VPEG5 NAV increased by 18.8% during the December quarter due to capital called in November 2025 to fund five new investments. This takes the VPEG5 portfolio to 44 companies.

- Efex – a managed IT services provider (through Advent Partners 3)
- Kailo Medical – a provider of structured reporting and workflow SaaS solutions for radiologists (through Advent Partners 3)
- ENTAG – a technology services provider to enterprise, government and SME customers (through Anchorage IV)
- Arlec – a supplier of electrical and lighting products to the consumer sector (through CPEC 9)
- Paramount Liquor – the largest independent liquor and beverage wholesaler in Australia (through Mercury22)

A further four investments were announced during the December quarter including AWCON and Forest360, which will be funded by the capital call issued in November 2025.

Post quarter-end, Allegro Funds announced a partial realisation of Gull New Zealand following the merger of NPD into Astra Energy, which is expected to complete in Q1 CY2026 and return proceeds to VPEG5 investors.

Paid-in capital was \$0.69 per \$1.00 committed capital at quarter end. A capital call of \$0.10 per \$1.00 committed capital was issued in November 2025 to fund the new investments.

TVPI was in-line with the prior quarter and there were no distributions during the quarter.

The increase in VPEG5's investment activity reflects strong Australian private equity deal activity levels and we see a healthy deal pipelines across the Fund's investee managers.

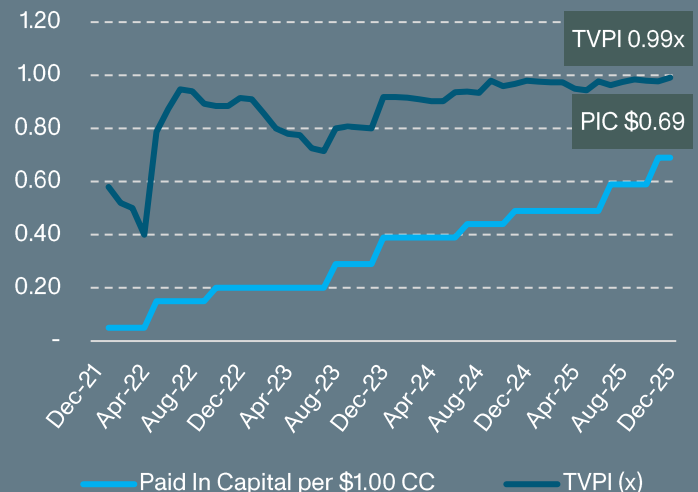
Performance summary¹

Final close date 17 December 2023
 Committed Capital (CC) \$165.73m

	Dec-25	Sep-25
Paid-in (Called) Capital per \$1.00 CC	\$0.69	\$0.59
Uncalled Capital per \$1.00 CC	\$0.31	\$0.41
Net Asset Value (NAV) per \$1.00 CC	\$0.651	\$0.548
Cumulative Distributions Paid per \$1.00 CC	\$0.03	\$0.03
Distributed To Paid In Capital (DPI)	0.05x	0.06x
Total Value To Paid In Capital (TVPI)	0.99x	0.99x
Net Annualised Return since Final Close	nm	nm

1. Unaudited results as at period end

Paid In Capital and Total Value Multiple





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VPEG5 portfolio overview

Portfolio summary

Primary fund commitments	8
Co-investments	4
Total underlying company investments	44
Realised investments	2
Current investments	42

VPEG5 has made eight primary commitments, completed four co-investments and is fully committed.

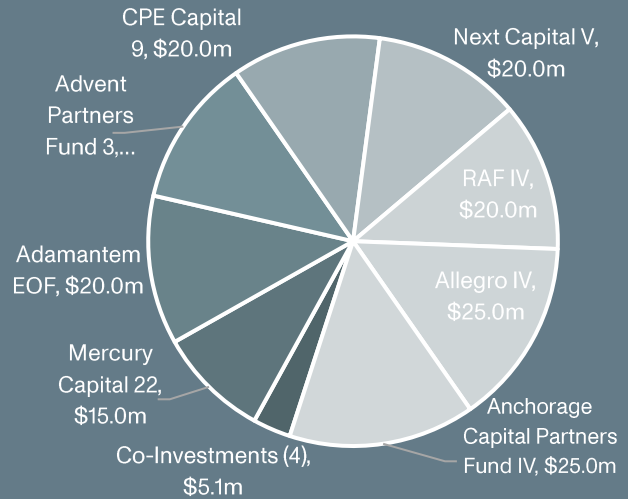
The Fund's capital is committed across a range of investment strategies: Buyout (45.9%), Growth / Expansion (32.9%) and Turnaround / Special Situations (21.2%).

VPEG5's underlying portfolio consists of 44 companies of which two have been realised. The remaining 42 investments are diversified across eight industry sectors with Information Technology and HealthCare representing the largest two sectors, at 36.2% and 21.1% of unrealised value respectively.

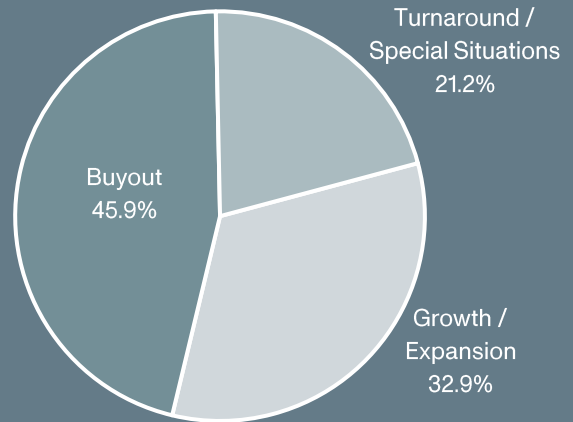
Referring to the table on the page 4, the Fund's material holdings include: Slater & Gordon, a leading compensation and class action law firm; the luxury Australian department store David Jones; and Compare Club, a consumer finance and insurance information web platform.

The companies in VPEG5's underlying portfolio have an average holding period of 1.9 years and we expect an increase in portfolio valuations and Fund TVPI over the coming quarters.

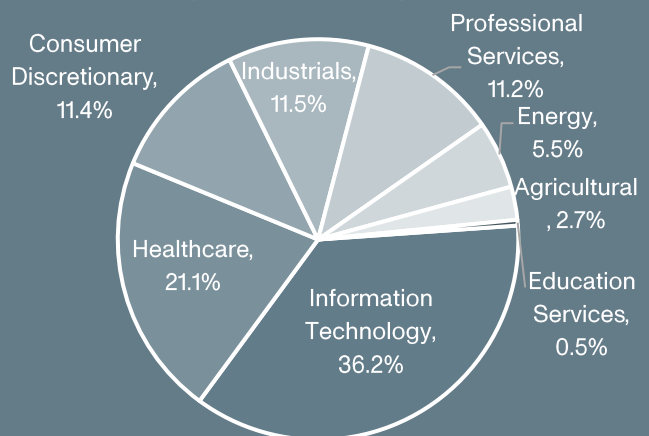
Portfolio by investee fund / Co-investment (Committed Capital)



Portfolio by investment stage (Committed Capital)






Portfolio by industry sector (Unrealised Value)





Portfolio activity

New investments during the quarter

	Company description:	<p>Paramount Liquor is an independent liquor and beverage wholesaler, based in Melbourne.</p> <p>The company operates five distribution centres along the eastern seaboard and employs over 650 staff, servicing more than 10,000 on-premise venues (bars, pubs, restaurants and events).</p>
	Transaction overview:	Partnership deal investing alongside the Rowe family.
	Investment strategy:	<p>Continued growth in the group’s core on-premise segment through new expansion into geographies and customer segments.</p> <p>Emerging retail capability and entry into the large banner market (e.g. wholesale sales into retail buying groups).</p>
	Company description:	<p>Managed IT Services provider delivering an integrated suite of IT Services and managed document solutions. The company operates from 22 locations and serves 7,500 customers in Australia and New Zealand.</p>
	Transaction overview:	Advent Partners Fund 3 acquired a majority equity stake from Alceon, investing alongside the founder and management team.
	Investment strategy:	<p>Scaled platform for further M&A through an established integration playbook.</p> <p>Strong market tailwinds from increasing cloud transition and cybersecurity risk and compliance.</p>
	Company description:	<p>Health software business providing structured reporting and workflow solutions for radiology providers.</p> <p>Headquartered in Melbourne, Kailo streamlines diagnostic reporting, data capture and analytics, improving clinical quality, turnaround times and consistency across radiology networks in Australia, New Zealand, USA, Canada and South Africa.</p>
	Transaction overview:	Advent Partners Fund 3 acquired a majority equity stake investing alongside the two founders.
	Investment strategy:	<p>New customer acquisition in public hospitals, alongside significant cross-sell and up-sell of new products and delivering additional functionality across existing customers.</p> <p>Explore international expansion, in larger markets where Kailo is already established (US and Canada).</p>



Portfolio activity (cont.)

New investments during the quarter

	Company description:	A Melbourne-based leading manufacturer of electrical and lighting products. The company sells more than 8,000 products across 10 key categories, servicing over 6,300 outlets, with the average Australian household owning 7-8 Arlec products.
	Transaction overview:	CPE acquired a minority stake at an attractive valuation with downside protection.
	Investment strategy:	Synergies through the integration of the recent Homewares acquisition which expanded Arlec's offering in the tie-downs, rope and cord segment. Further M&A to expand into the trade channel and adjacent categories.
	Company description:	IT Services provider of cloud, cyber security and enterprise mobility solutions. Serves a diverse range of enterprise, government, and SME customers. Holds complementary Platinum+ Telstra accreditations across Cloud and Managed Services, Connectivity, Security and IoT.
	Transaction overview:	Anchorage Capital Partners Fund IV merged ENTAG and Rubicon8 to create a scaled and diversified platform, with management retaining a minority stake.
	Investment strategy:	Platform for consolidation in a highly fragmented market, presenting cross-sell services across regions. Attractive market tailwinds and operational upside through corporatisation of systems, processes and sales functions.

Exits during the quarter

No exits were completed during the quarter.



Portfolio activity (cont.)

Top 10 holdings

Rank	Portfolio company	Description	% Portfolio value
1	Slater & Gordon	Major Australian consumer law firm specialising in personal injury, class actions and other workplace-related legal services	7.5%
2	David Jones	Premium department store chain operating 43 stores across Australia and New Zealand	6.3%
3	Compare Club	Independent online comparison service designed to help consumers reduce household expenses on insurance, energy and loans	5.2%
4	Gull New Zealand	Independent fuel retailer and importer operating over 115 low-cost service stations primarily in the North Island of New Zealand	4.9%
5	ELF Group	New Zealand-based equipment finance company providing asset finance, leasing solutions and heavy equipment sales/maintenance	4.8%
6	Virtual IT Group	Managed Services Provider and cybersecurity business providing cloud management, AI-driven support, and 24/7 security for mid-sized businesses, not-for-profits, and professional services firms	4.7%
7	Ecoware	Distributor of sustainable, compostable and recyclable packaging, servicing c.1,500 food service customers including cafes and restaurants	3.8%
8	Scyne Advisory	Independent Australian consultancy specialising in advice to federal, state and territory governments and public-purpose entities	3.7%
9	Access Community Health	New Zealand healthcare provider supporting over 40,000 people with in-home nursing, disability support, household assistance and rehabilitation	3.1%
10	Symbos	Customer engagement company that designs digital solutions for contact centres, debt recovery, legal services and software solutions	3.1%



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Vantage update

New \$20m commitment to Advent Partners 4 Fund



VPEG6

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VPEG6 continues to build its portfolio of investee managers, making a \$20 million commitment to Advent Partners 4 Fund during the December quarter.

Advent Partners are an established lower to mid-market private equity firm based in Melbourne that has consistently delivered top-quartile returns to investors over 14 years and 3 prior funds.

The firm targets growth-stage and buyout investments across Australia and New Zealand with a focus on profitable software, healthcare, business services and consumer companies.

Advent Partners has a strong ethos of partnering with founders and management teams, to drive operational improvements, expand market reach and build strategic value through targeted acquisitions.

VPEG6 open for investment until final close in July 2026



Allegro



Waterman
PRIVATE CAPITAL



Genesis
Capital



Pemba
Capital Partners



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SilverChef.

VPEG6 has committed \$102.5 million to date, diversified across six private equity funds and one co-investment.

- Allegro Fund IV SideCar 2
- Waterman Fund V
- Genesis Capital Fund II
- Pemba Growth Fund I
- Potentia Capital Fund III
- Advent Partners 4 Fund
- SilverChef CV (co-investment with Next Capital)

There were ten companies in the Fund's underlying portfolio at 31 December 2025 and a further two investments were announced during the quarter.

Vantage is seeing a robust investment pipeline across the Fund's investee managers and we expect deployment to increase throughout 2026.

VPEG6 remains open for investment until 17 July 2026, the second anniversary of first closing. Please contact our Investor Services team by email at info@vantageasset.com or call +61 2 9067 3133 to learn more about VPEG6 or to make an application.

Applications may also be made through your wealth adviser or by completing an online application form at apply.automic.com.au/VPEG6.

Vantage 2025 Investor Update



Vantage held our 2025 Investor Update at Capella Sydney in December 2025.

The event brought together investors from our six active funds, prospective investors, wealth advisors, our Investment Committee and the Vantage team.

Key highlights were consistent performance across Vantage's flagship funds including global top quartile returns for VPEG2 and VPEG3. Value creation themes reinforced the attractiveness of investing in mid-sized businesses with leading private equity managers.

Thank you to everyone who joined us, and we look forward to building on this momentum in the year ahead.



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