

Quarterly update for period ending 30 June 2019

Market update

Global equity markets performed well in the June quarter, up more than 5.0%. However, the broader macro narrative was dominated by US-China trade tensions and concerns over global growth. While markets were positive in April, US-China trade negotiations took a backward step in May, which was negative for equity market sentiment. In June, further accommodative positioning by major central banks and improvements in the US-China trade negotiations led to a rapid turnaround. The US 10-year government bond yield declined to 2.01% at 30 June 2019 – below the lower end of the US Federal Reserve's (Fed) target range of between 2.25% and 2.50%. The US treasury yield curve was inverted at month end, with the expectation that the Federal Open Market Committee would vote to cut rates at the July meeting and again (possibly) in September.

The US equity market followed a similar pattern to global equities, with the S&P 500 Index appreciating more than 4.0% – again at all-time highs, supported by continued positive earnings growth in S&P 500 companies over the past three years. In the US, year-on-year GDP growth remains positive, but has declined to 2.3% (as at 30 June), however unemployment has continued to set multi-decade record lows. A positive earnings outlook has been somewhat overshadowed by the continued softening of the US Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) and weak global growth; however, markets do not appear to be expensive on a PE basis, and central banks are on an accommodative tack. In this environment, PE markets have continued to be buoyant and competition for deals, as highlighted last quarter, has remained strong.

Of note during the quarter for the Cordish Dixon Private Equity Fund Series was the announcement that KnowBe4, a company held by CD3 fund Elephant Partners Fund I, L.P. (Elephant Partners), closed a funding round led by KKR at a materially higher valuation. In doing so, this transaction elevated the company to "unicorn status" (i.e. a valuation of more than US\$1 billion), highlighting the success and growth of the company to date. Elephant Partners originally invested in the company in 2016, providing funding to build out infrastructure and grow the business. KnowBe4 provides its customers with an online security and awareness training platform – one that helps protect companies, their customers and their employees against phishing attacks. The team is very happy to share this news with you, but investors should note that not all investments across the Funds will achieve this level of success.

Other activity during the quarter included two successful exits from CD1, including an investment in Rotating Machines Services (through Incline Equity Partners III, L.P.). In CD2, managers High Road and Main Post completed final acquisitions for their respective funds, from which there were two successful exits. For CD3, a number of managers completed acquisitions and, as highlighted above, Elephant Partners was involved in a financing round for KnowBe4. US Select Direct Private Equity II (US), L.P. (CD3 and CD4), managed by the Investment Manager, also participated in the funding round – reflecting the Investment Manager's positive outlook for the company. Lastly, for CD3 and CD4 (whose portfolios continue to develop), a number of companies within the portfolios closed financing rounds at higher valuations.

Both CD1 and CD2 announced distributions on 25 July 2019 of 25 cents per unit and 22 cents per unit, respectively – reflecting the continued and successful transition of the Funds through the PE investment cycle.

All of the Funds made small but positive gains over the quarter, following what was a strong previous quarter. A small depreciation in the Australian dollar (1.1%) was also helpful. We are not expecting June quarter results from all underlying managers until early September. Once received these results will be incorporated into the Funds' future Net Tangible Assets (NTAs) accordingly. We are, however, hopeful that the positive momentum experienced in the broader US equity market and economy will be reflected in future positive outcomes for the Funds.

Regards
Cordish Dixon Team

About the funds

The Cordish Dixon Private Equity Fund Series, including Cordish Dixon Private Equity Fund I (CD1), Cordish Dixon Private Equity Fund II (CD2), Cordish Dixon Private Equity Fund III (CD3), and Cordish Dixon Private Equity Fund IV (CD4) (together, Fund or Fund Series), is a series of private equity funds focused on US small-cap private equity funds and direct company investments. The Fund Series investments are selected by a joint venture between the private investment arm of the Cordish Companies of Baltimore, Maryland, and Walsh & Company with underlying investments managed by experienced private equity fund managers.

This venture is anchored in the belief that smaller and nimbler private equity funds materially outperform larger private equity funds. The Fund Series was formed to provide investors with a platform to invest in a portfolio of high quality small to mid-market private equity funds and companies – a strategy that is typically beyond the reach of all but the largest endowment funds and family offices.

The Fund Series also provides investors with the opportunity to benefit from the Cordish Family Office's experience and network in investing in specialist small to mid-market private equity funds and direct equity investments in the US, as well as to invest side-by-side and on equal terms with the Cordish family in these compelling opportunities.

Investment objectives

The General Partner and Investment Manager will seek to meet the Fund's aim of providing Unitholders with exposure to a portfolio of investments in small and mid-market private investment funds and privately held companies predominantly focused in the US; and capital growth over a five to ten-year investment horizon.

Key investment team members



Jonathan Cordish
Chairman of the Advisory Board



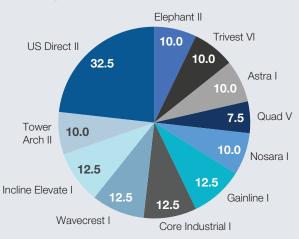
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LP commitments to underlying managers (US\$140.0m)



Note: The Fund has an 88.4% interest in the LP. Cordish Private Ventures and US Select Private Opportunities Fund IV GP LLC contributed the remaining amount based on their proportional shares. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

CD4 Fund performance

	3 MONTH	6 MONTH	1 YEAR	2 YEAR PA	3 YEAR PA	SINCE INCEPTION PA ³
NTA return ^{1,2}	3.2%	6.6%	6.2%	n/a	n/a	9.1%

Notes: ¹ Source: Walsh & Company Investments Limited. Historical performance is not a guarantee of the future performance of the Fund. ² Total returns are inclusive of distributions. NTA return is net of fees and costs. ³ Inception date April 2018.

CD4 Fund details

The Cordish Dixon Private Equity Fund IV (**Fund**) is an Australian unit trust that raised initial capital from investors in April 2018 in the form of partly paid units. The Fund invests into US private equity via the U.S Select Private Opportunities Fund IV, L.P (LP).

The Fund has currently called 40%, or \$0.64 per unit, of the capital committed by Unitholders, or two of the anticipated five instalments (inclusive of the initial instalment, paid at the inception of the Fund).

Underlying fund activity

US Select Direct Private Equity Fund II, L.P. invested in KnowBe4. KnowBe4 provides Security Awareness Training to help manage the IT security problems of social engineering, spear phishing, and ransomware attacks.





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Fund Facts

KEY FUND DETAILS	FUND 4	
Inception	April 2018	
Pre-tax NTA	\$0.651	
Net Assets	\$76.2 million	
Number of managers	11	
Total underlying investments	34	
Investments during the quarter	4	
Full realisations	1	
Realisations during the quarter	0	
Current portfolio companies	33	
Average age of remaining companies	0.8 years	

¹ Source: Walsh & Company Investments Limited. Historical performance is not a guarantee of the future performance of the Fund. The current NTAs per unit (shown above) are unaudited and as at 30 June 2019.

Note: Underlying investment figures are collected on a lagged basis and may not reflect actual exposures at period end.

Important information

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It provides access to unique investment strategies not readily accessible to investors and focuses on building high quality, diversified portfolios.

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Risks

Like all investments, an investment in any of the Funds carries risks which may result in the loss of income or principal invested. In addition to the general risks of investing, specific risks associated with investing in the Funds include, but are not limited to, private investments risk, illiquidity risk and foreign exchange risk. For further information about the risks of investing in any of the Funds, please see the relevant Product Disclosure Statements available on the website cordishdixonfunds.com.au.

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