PERSPECTIVES ON PRIVATE EQUITY

HOW ENDOWMENTS AND FOUNDATIONS SEE ONE OF THE MOST TALKED ABOUT INVESTMENTS

Venture

Buyouts

LARGEST PRIVATE **EQUITY CONCERNS**

VALUATIONS





THERE IS CONTINUED FOCUS ON GROWTH-ORIENTED INVESTMENTS IN LIGHT OF SLOW ECONOMIC GROWTH 49% 45% 43% 38% 28% 23% 15% 11%

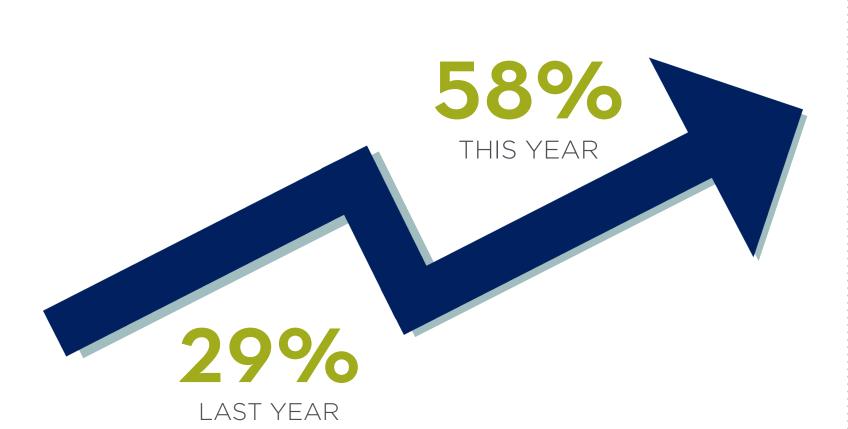
CONCERNS ABOUT VALUATIONS ARE ON THE RISE

Growth

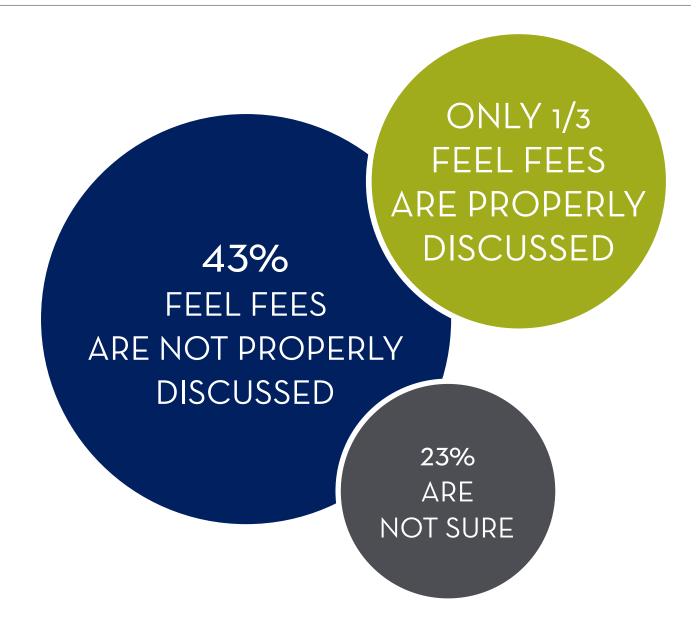
Equity

Investments

PARTICIPANTS WHO RANKED VALUATION AS THE TOP CONCERN ABOUT PRIVATE EQUITY



34% CONSIDER FUND TERMS/FEES THE TOP CONCERN WITH PRIVATE EQUITY



RELATIVE TO HISTORICAL AVERAGES, RESPONDENTS THINK CURRENT **VALUATIONS ARE...**

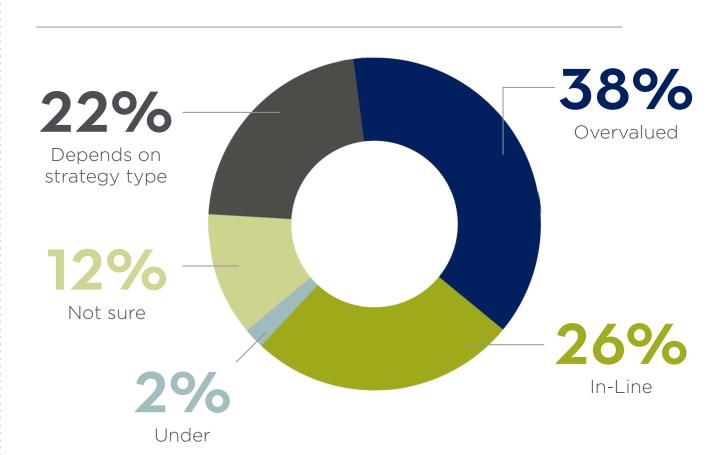
Secondaries

Energy-

related

Mezzanine

investments



AND MOST THINK HIGH VALUATIONS WILL IMPACT FUTURE COMMITMENTS



51% SAY THIS WILL IMPACT FUTURE COMMITMENTS

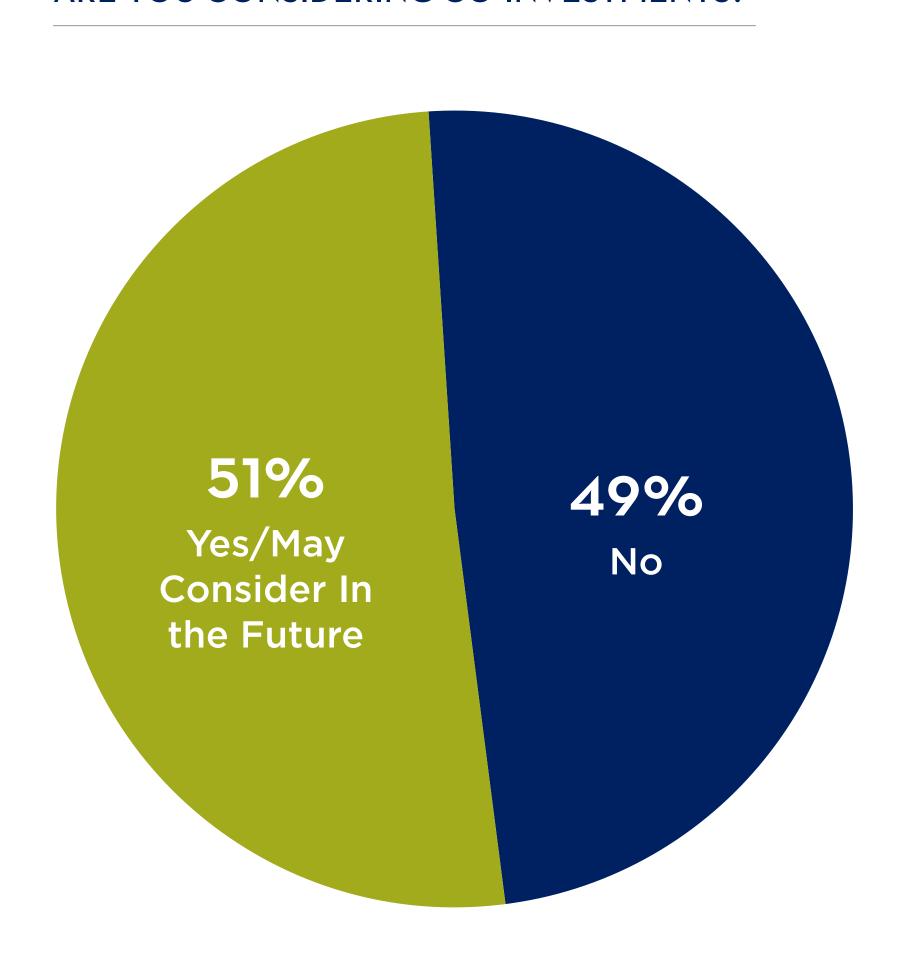
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GREATER CONTROL OF UNDERLYING INVESTMENTS

POTENTIAL FOR

ARE YOU CONSIDERING CO-INVESTMENTS?



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