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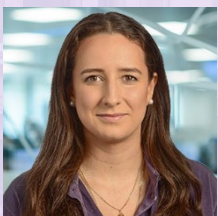
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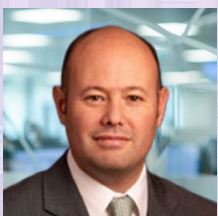
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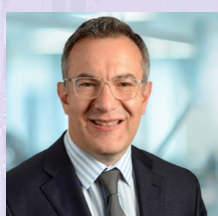
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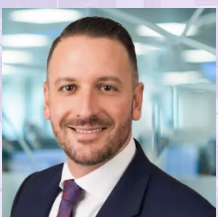
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- 01** KPMG tech innovation and Private Equity
- 02** PE and Tax update
- 03** PE market update - panel session and Q&A
- 04** Closing remarks



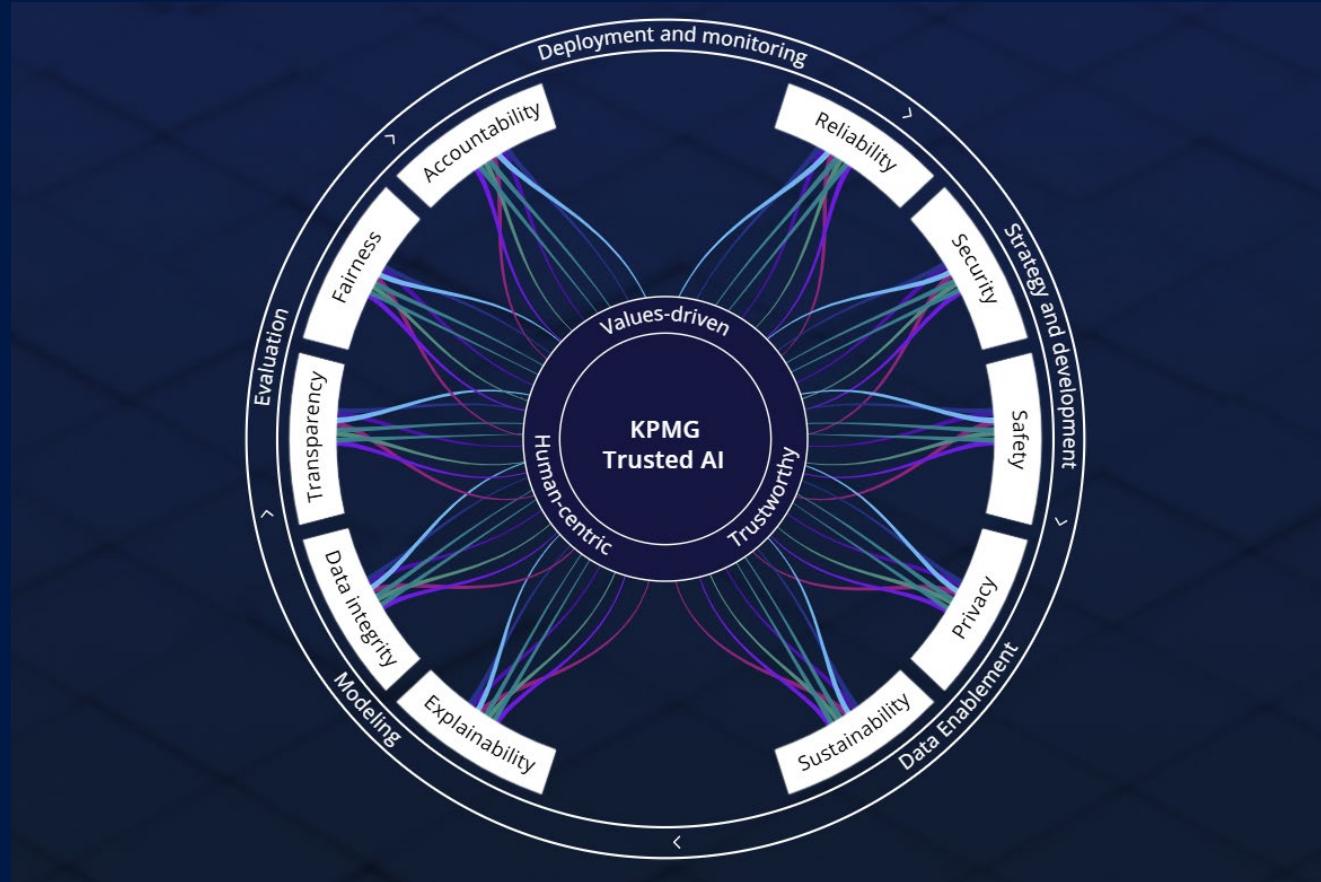
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KPMG tech innovation and Private Equity



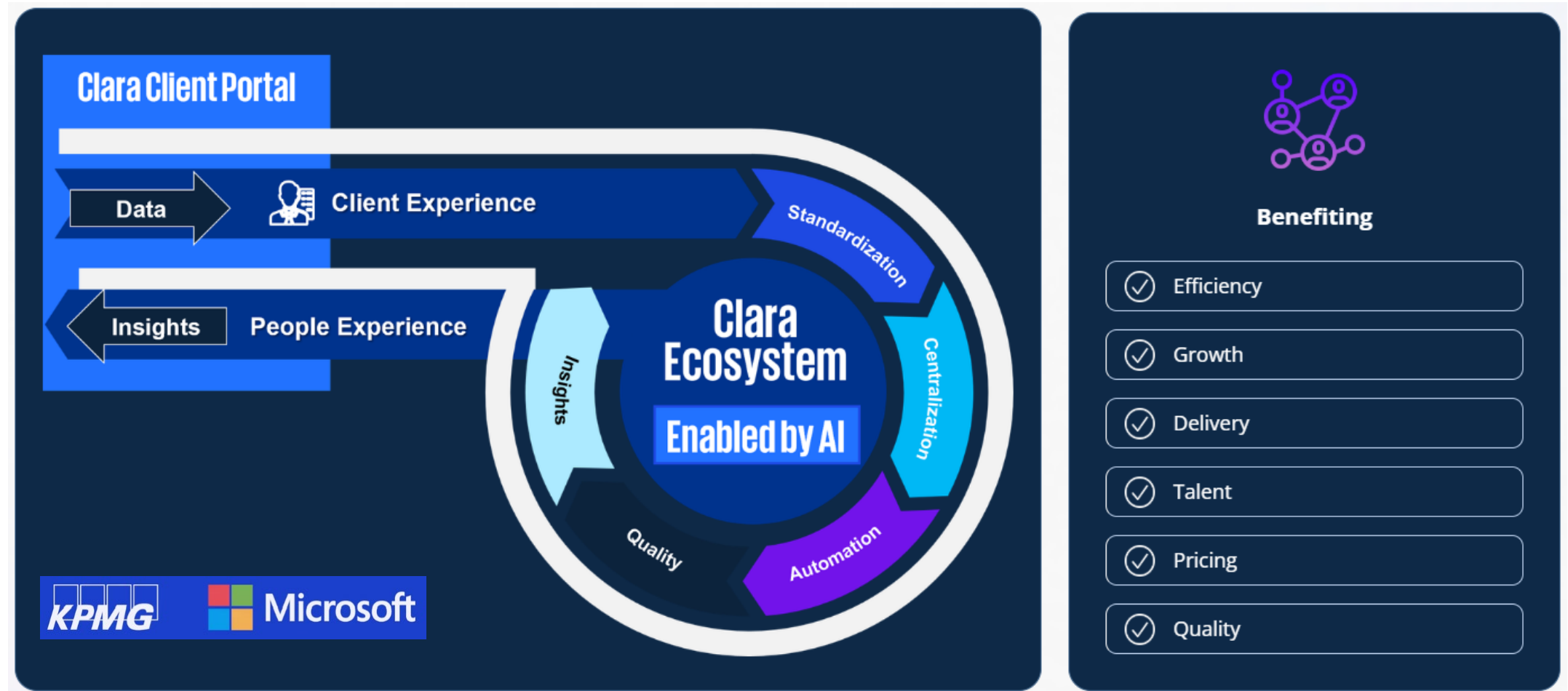
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KPMG's Trusted AI framework



how we drive principles into practice

KPMG Clara



KPMG Clara AI Fundamentals



Latest AI Model Access

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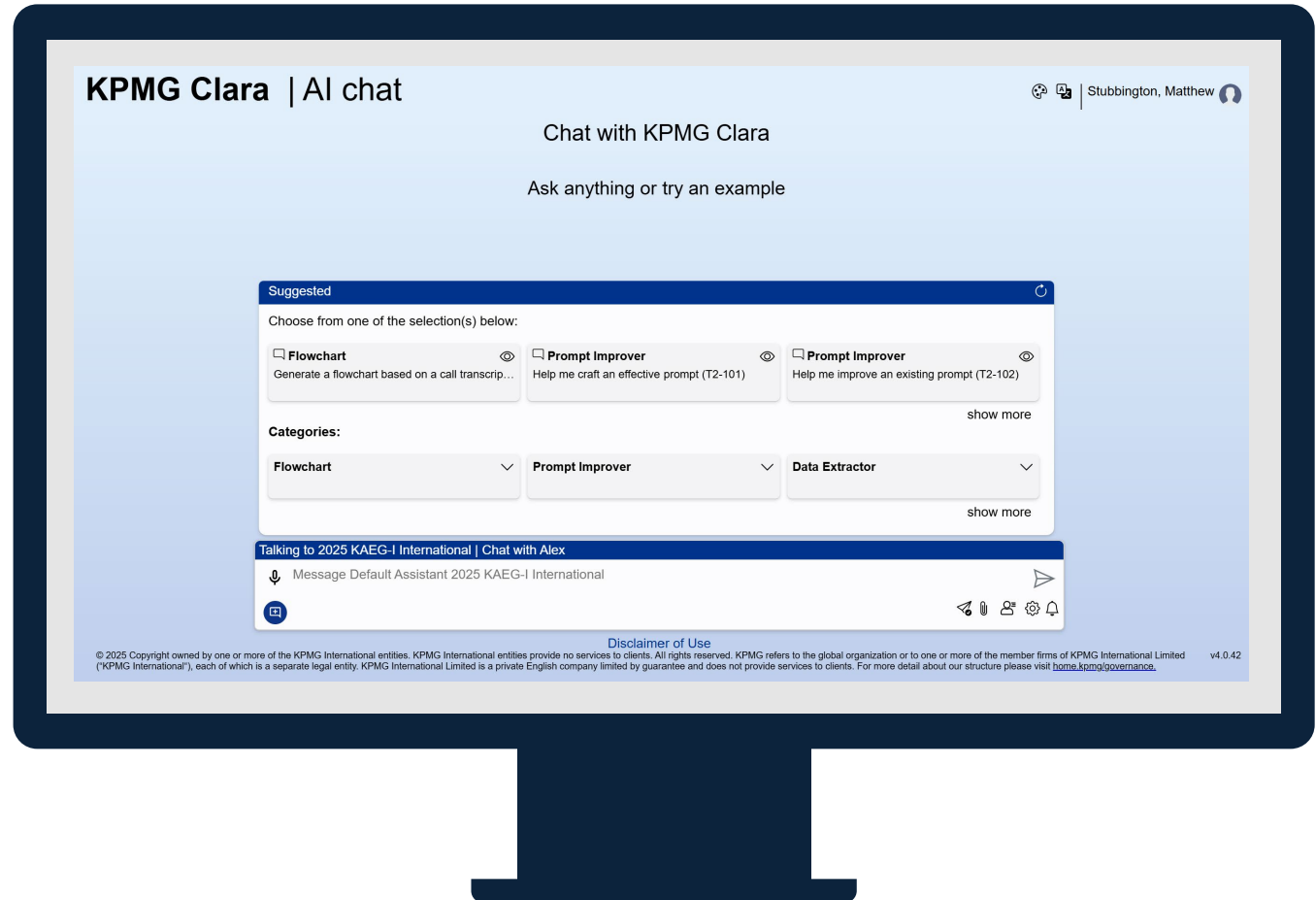
Knowledge Agents

Direct integration with accounting frameworks and KPMG audit methodology.

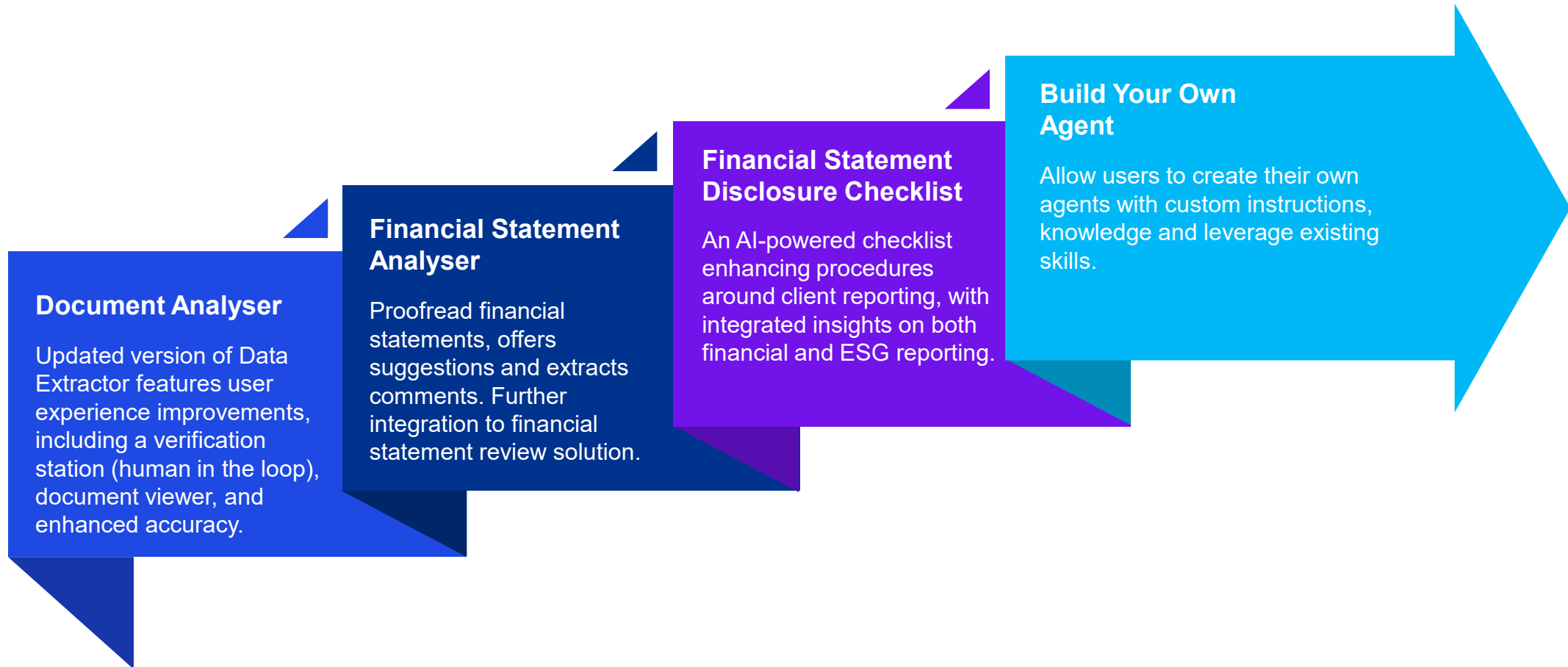


“Trusted AI” Framework

Designed to extract and analyse relevant data, all within KPMG’s “Trusted AI” framework built on security and privacy.



KPMG Clara AI Additional Features



Financial Statement Analyser

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Clara AI

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First Draft Audit Review Stage

Net asset value per share

The net asset value per ordinary share and the net assets attributable to the ordinary shareholders at 31 January calculated in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation were as follows:

Ordinary shares	2025	2024
Shareholders' funds	US\$1,369,957	US\$1,219,137,000
Number of ordinary shares in issue at the year end	1,024,738,907	1,029,898,907
Net asset value per ordinary share	133.69¢	118.37¢

There are no dilutive or potentially dilutive shares in issue. The aggregate change in assets during the year attributable to the

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Financial Statement Checker

Ask me anything...

Guides

Feedback

something that happens overnight or changes at Initial Public Offering ('IPO'). We are simply trying to invest in companies for the longest and steepest part of their growth curves.

and across sectors. Our emphasis on finding exceptional companies naturally leads us away from macroeconomics or thematic investing, towards bottom-up analysis. We believe we are able to excel at doing this because we have a differentiated analytical approach, access to the best companies in our universe, and a unique strategy for adding value to our companies.

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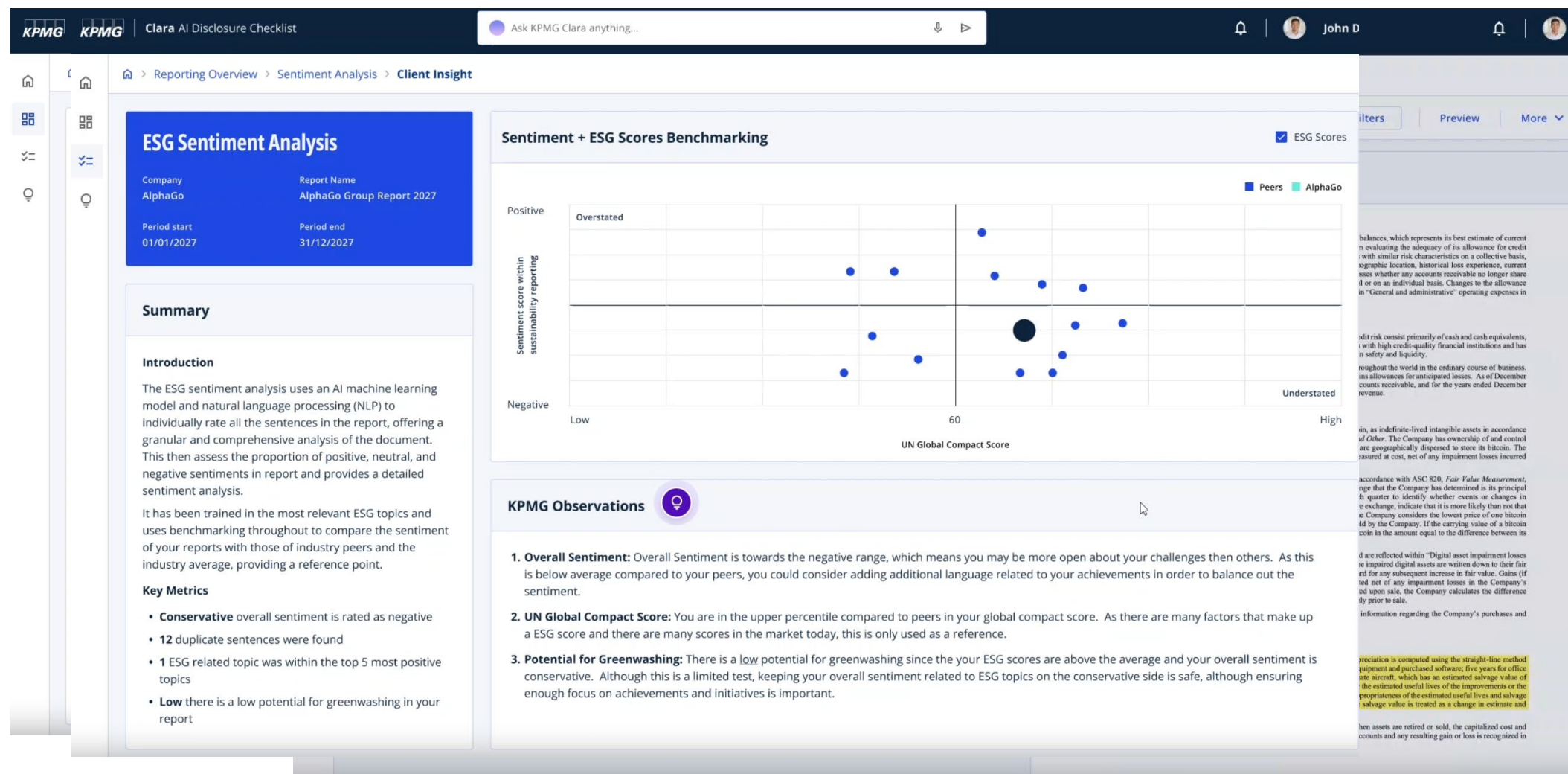
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Financial Statement Disclosure Checklist



Build Your Own Agent

 Clara AI

AI Chat

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Create Agent

Name *

Independence Tracker

Description *

Compares list of portfolio companies and their subsidiaries provided by private equity client to the KPMG Sentinel independence tree maintained by the audit team.

Instructions *

This agent should compare the entities within the Client file, which contains a list of all portfolio companies and their subsidiaries, to the entities within the KPMG file. Any entities included within the Client file which cannot be found within the Client file should be highlighted green to denote a superfluous entity. The tool should disregard punctuation differences where possible i.e. missing full stops, commas or differences in uses of upper and lower cases. If the tool is unsure if an entity within the Client file is correct, it should highlight it in green with its rationale.

Conversation starter *

Upload your Client and KPMG files for comparison to begin.

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People & Tech in Valuations

Introduction

	Advisory services	Audit support
 Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support clients across multiple sectors and deal stages• Key services for Private Equity:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recurring portfolio valuations• Independent valuations for continuation funds• Fairness opinions on transactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Valuation Advisory work closely with our PE Audit Group• One firm• Expertise leveraged by audit

The Evolving Landscape

Technological shift

- Industry shift: Excel → Automated platforms

Risks

- AI inaccuracies
- FCA review highlights need for stronger valuation processes

Case study: Turn around company

How do we harness these powerful tools effectively?





Innovation at KPMG

01 Across the business

- Globally invest \$7bn in tech, 2.5% of revenue

02 Audit

- 95% auditors use GenAI daily
- KPMG recognised by regulators for tech adoption

03 Valuation Advisory

- GenAI comparable company finder
- Valuation platforms: tech transformation and valuation implementation

Augmentation rather than replacement

The KPMG Approach

Maintaining professional judgement

Increase efficiencies

Use tech as a tool

Augmenting not replacing

Adding expertise



Enabled by technology but powered by people



02

PE and Tax update

UK tax update

Autumn Budget

Relocations

Autumn Budget

- NI on LLPs
- Align CGT and IT rates
- Freeze on IT thresholds/increase IT rates
- Reduction in tax free threshold on pension withdrawals

Relocations

- HNWs/Fund principals + key execs looking at:
 - Italy, Switzerland, Portugal, Dubai, CI
- Steady stream of HNW interest/ not seeing movement of fund execs to CI

Onshoring

Uncertainty

Onshoring

- Reserved Investor Fund (**RIF**) rules – competition to JPUTs
- Qualified Asset Holding Company(**QAHC**) regime – competition to CI holding vehicles

Uncertainty

- CI can provide certainty and stability

Domestic tax update

Local filing deadline

Local filing deadline

- 30 November

Pillar 2 registration

Pillar 2 registration

31 December 2025 (for entities with a December year end)

Portal in Jersey live

Requirements to consider scope and classification prior to registration

International tax update

Pillar 2

Pillar 2

- Classification/ registration
- US push back – side by side deal

Unshell directive

Un-shell directive

- Parked due to lack of consensus

Trends

Trends

- Beneficial ownership
- Governance
- Substance
- [Beneficial ownership, governance and substance trends across the EU](#)

International tax update

💡 Domestic WHT relief can be denied solely in BO or a similar concept grounds in the majority of the jurisdictions that levy a WHT – 52 percent for dividend payments, 72% for interest payments and 85% for royalty payments.

💡 Only 28% of jurisdictions define BO for dividends; 36% do so for interest and royalties. 40% (dividends) and 23% (interest/royalties) rely on case law or administrative practice instead.

💡 57% of jurisdictions report increased scrutiny from tax authorities on BO and substance

💡 Advance certainty on BO/substance is available in just 50% of jurisdictions.

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PE market update

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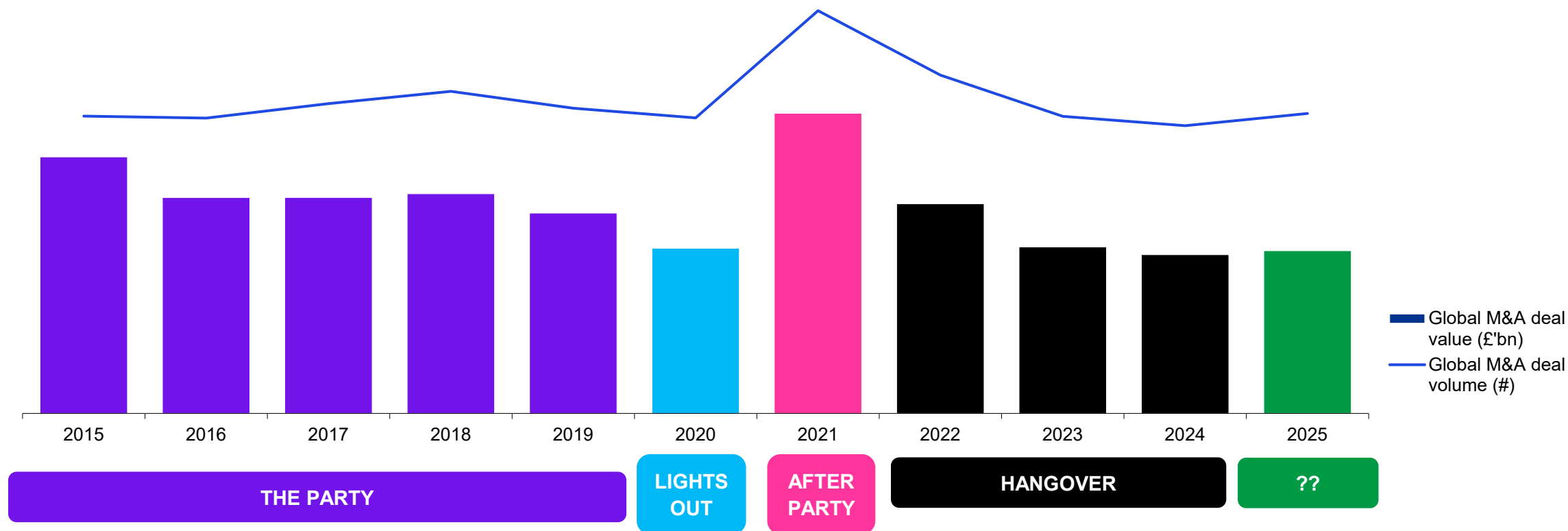
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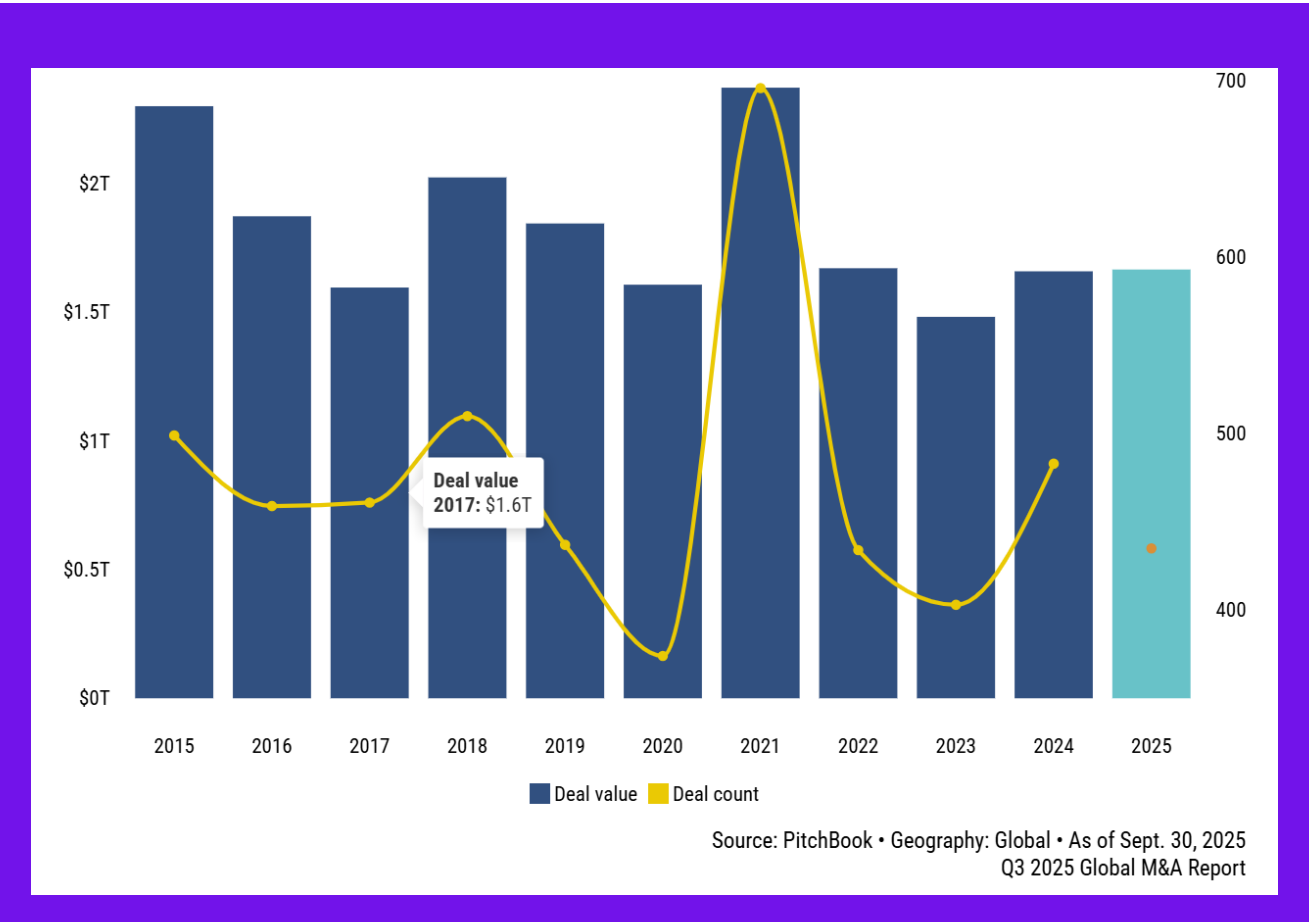
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Global M&A activity

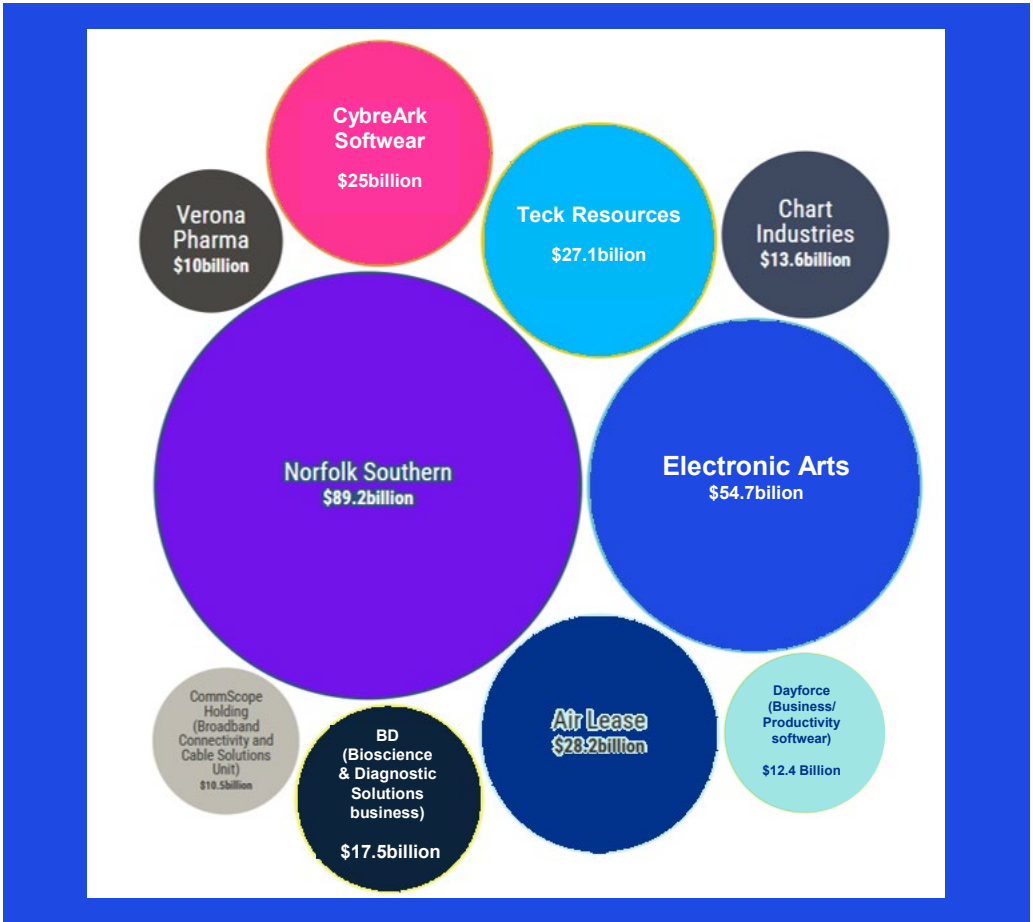
US	0.13%	0.40%	1.16%	1.90%	2.16%	0.36%	0.08%	2.40%	5.09%	5.25%	4.38%	Base rate
UK	0.50%	0.38%	0.33%	0.69%	0.75%	0.22%	0.10%	1.63%	4.67%	4.88%	4.22%	Base rate



Global M&A activity



Return of the mega deal



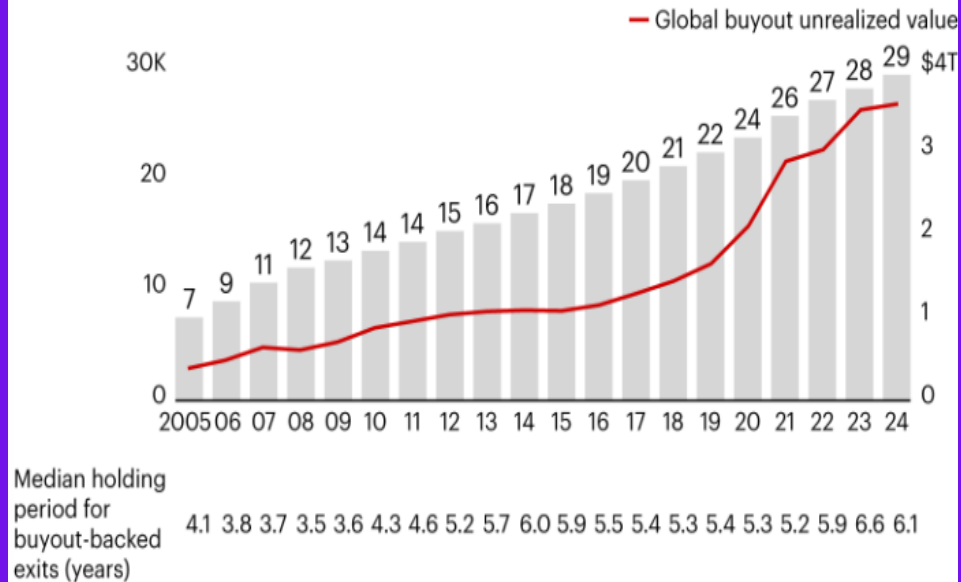
* Source: Pitchbook

PE Update



Unrealised value Q3 '25

Global active buyout-backed companies

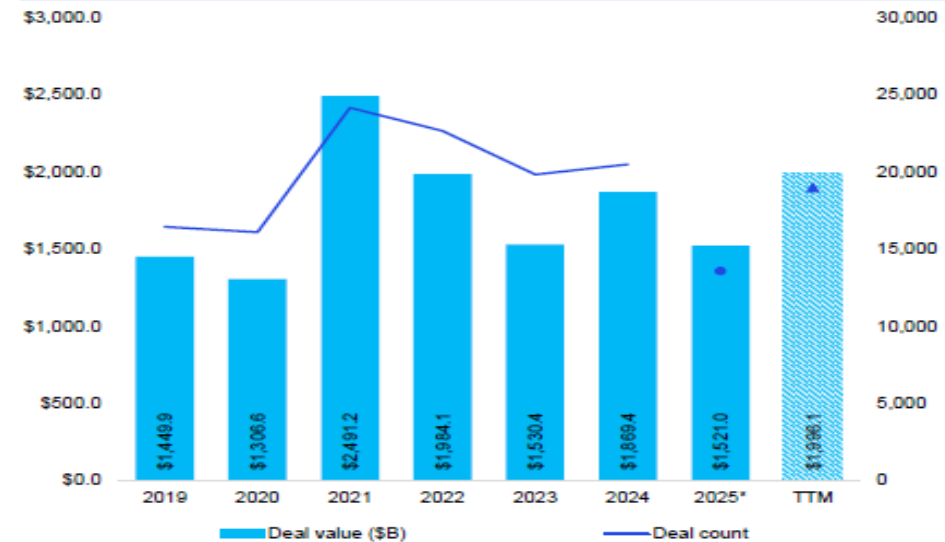


At Q3 '25 PE firms held more than 30,000 assets, estimated to represent \$3.6 trillion of unrealised value

* Source: Bain Capital

PE Dealmaking trends to Q3' 25

Global PE deal activity



*Source: Pulse of Private Equity Q3'25 KPMG analysis of global private equity activity as of 30 September 2025. Data provided by PitchBook. TTM stands for trailing 12 months.

Despite the drop in deal volumes, deal value remains strong driven by very large megadeals. Investors remain cautious and are only going for highest-quality assets.

Capital deployment



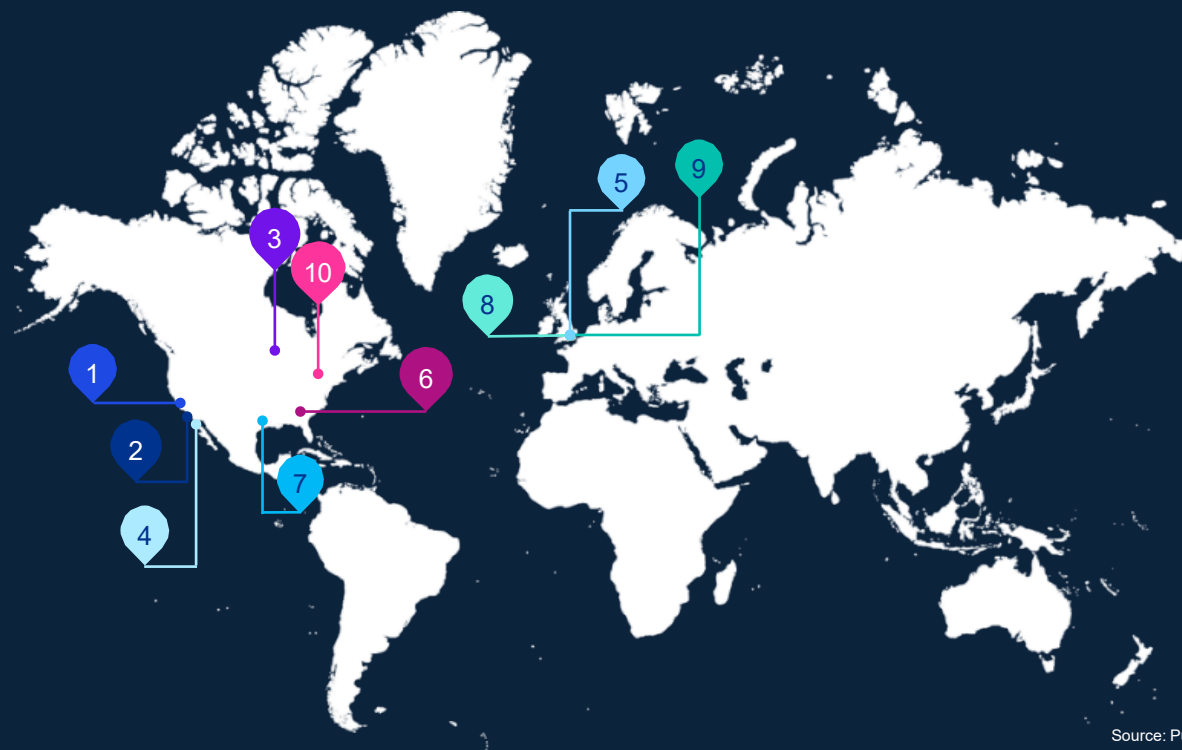
Regional capital deployment

Capital deployment to
Infrastructure AI, & Data centres,

Q3'25 Pulse of Private Equity — Global insights

Global insights

Top 10 global deals announced in Q3 2025



1. **Electronic Arts** — \$54.6B, Redwood City, US — Public-private, *Gaming*
2. **Air Lease** — \$28.2B, Los Angeles, US — Public-private, *Air*
3. **Dayforce** — \$12.4B, Minneapolis, US — Public-private, *Business software*
4. **Sempra Infrastructure** — \$10B, San Diego, US — Buyout, *Energy*
5. **Pension Insurance Corporation** — \$7.7B, London, UK — Add-on, *Financial services*
6. **OneDigital** — \$7B, Atlanta, US — Secondary buyout, *HR services*
7. **Enverus** — \$6.5B, Austin, US — Secondary buyout, *Business software*
8. **Spectris** — \$6.4B, London, UK — Take-private, *Instrumentation*
9. **Reckitt Benckiser Group (Essential Homes unit)** — \$4.8B, London, UK — Corporate divestiture, *Consumer goods*
10. **Green Infrastructure Partners** — \$4.25B, Markham, Canada — PE growth, *Construction & engineering*

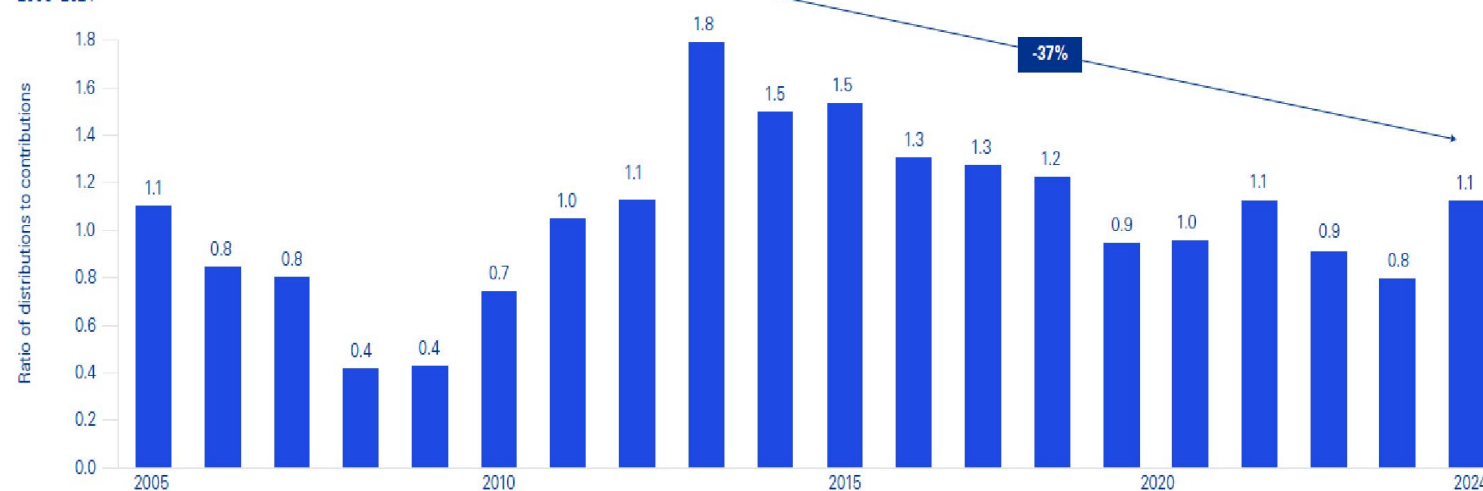
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Liquidity challenges persist

Distributions to paid-in capital (DPI) ratios remain depressed

Distribution drought⁽³⁾

2005–2024¹



■ Ratio of distributions to contributions

Note: ¹As of December 2024, ²Annualised figure for 2025, ³Global PE activity through 31 December 2024, ⁴Pitchbook accessed on 6th August 2025

Value Creation in Private Equity

Slow down in deal making exacerbating liquidity challenges

DPI for recent fund vintages lagging historical peaks. Since 2013, DPI has dropped by ~52%

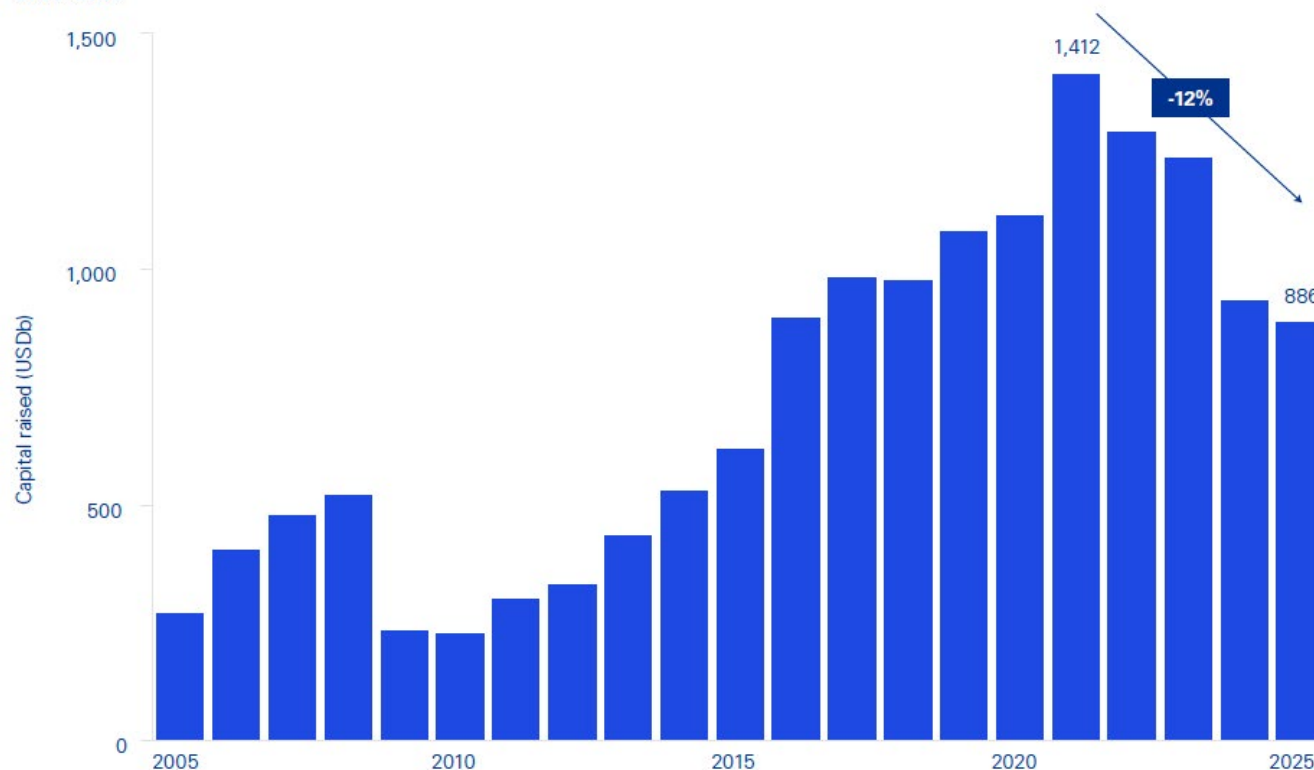
GPs resources are spread over more portfolio companies. Delayed progress from management fees to carry fees affecting staff retention.

Emerging evidence shows LPs are dissatisfied with temporary and minority exits, they are pushing for full, traditional realisations even accepting valuations below recent marks if necessary

Fundraising trends

Fundraising slowdown^(m)

2005–2025²



Note: ²Annualised figure for 2025, ²Global PE activity through 31 December 2024

Source: ^(m)S&P Global and Market Intelligence and related blogs 'IPO activity slowdown stretches through Q1 2024'

Value Creation in Private Equity

Fundraising remains very low in both fund number and value

2025 fundraising value likely to be the lowest seen since 2018



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