# NB Private Markets Q4 2024 Valuation Summary & Analysis

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# Summary Findings

Based on information reported to date (75% of funds reporting), NB Private Markets analyzed the changes in valuation in Q4 2024 across a broad sample of private equity funds

**Buyout Funds** 

**Venture Capital Funds** 

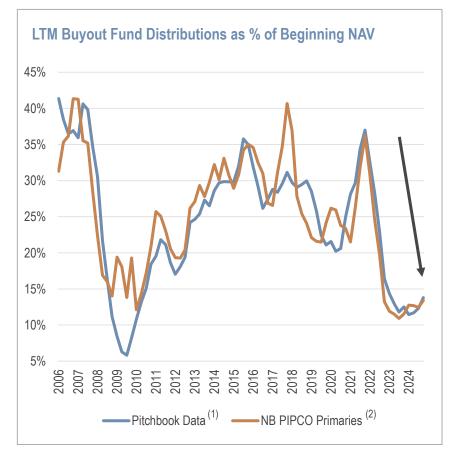
| -0.3% in USD<br>Average Q4'24 change<br>in unrealized value<br>(median of -0.2%) +4.9% in USD<br>Average LTM Q4'24<br>change in unrealized<br>value  |  | +1.7% in USD<br>Average Q4'24 change<br>in unrealized value<br>(median of +1.4%)<br>Arithmetic average, not capital weighted<br>For Q4 2024, +2.2% (average) and +1.8% (medi |  | +0.3% in USD<br>Average LTM Q4'24<br>change in unrealized<br>value |   |  |
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| <b>75%</b><br>Percentage of Buyout and Venture<br>Capital Funds with reported data<br>as of March 31, 2025<br>Reported statistics are based on 332 funds in a relevant<br>sample set of 445 Buyout and Venture Capital funds |  | positive unrealize<br>in Q4'24, while 5<br>decrease in unre  | <b>49%</b><br>Percentage of Buyout Funds with<br>positive unrealized value change<br>in Q4'24, while 51% had a<br>decrease in unrealized value |  | +2.1%<br>Average Q4'24 change in<br>unrealized value for Small & Mid-<br>Cap Buyout Funds in reported<br>currency |  |

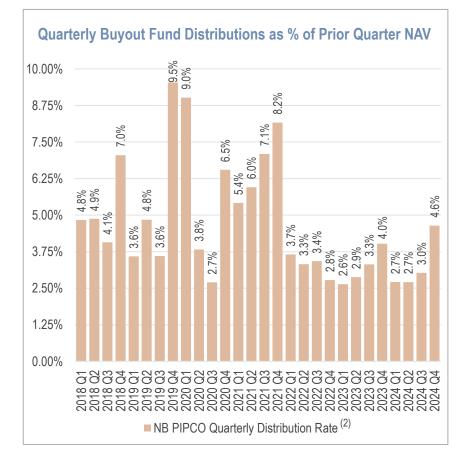
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### Historical Distribution Rates

Private equity distribution rates remained relatively low throughout 2024 as a percentage of beginning NAV, but there were some signs of recovery with Q4 producing the highest quarterly distribution rate of the past three years





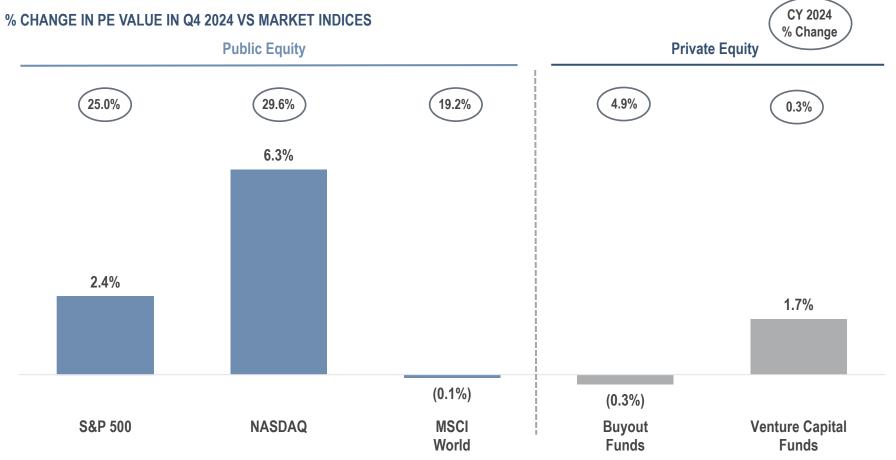
1. Source: Pitchbook as of 2024 Q4, which is the latest available. Note: The data for the most recent two quarters was estimated based on exit deal value.

2. Represents Pure PE primary investments, excluding venture. Figures are simple averages.

Q4 2024: Detailed Valuation Analysis

### **Quarterly Performance**

Based on information reported to date (75% of funds reporting), buyout funds decreased in value by an average of 0.3% in USD in Q4 2024 (but increased by an average of 1.3% in reported currency), while venture capital funds increased by an average of 1.7%



Source: GP materials, capital account statements, preliminary GP guidance, Capital IQ.

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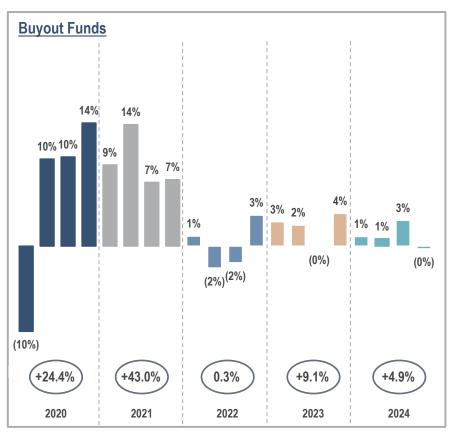
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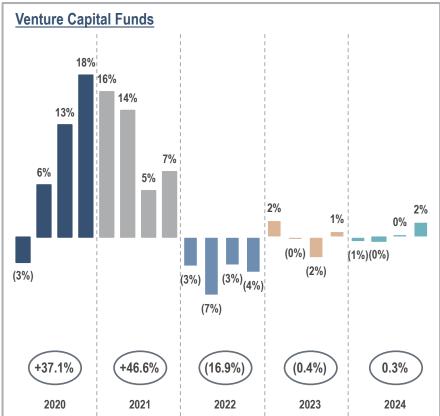
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### Quarterly Performance Trends

Based on Q4 2024 information reported to date (75% of funds reporting)

### QUARTER OVER QUARTER % CHANGE IN UNREALIZED VALUE





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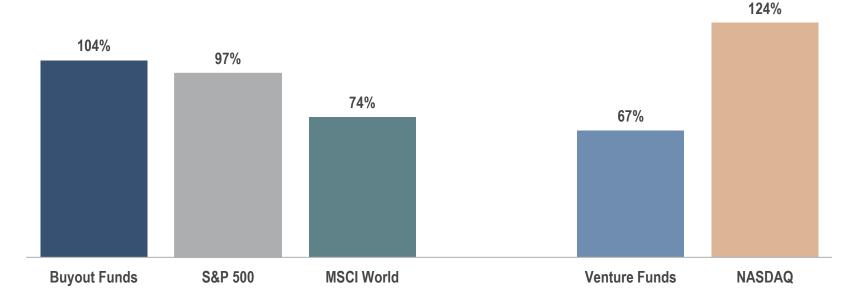
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### Aggregate Performance

Since we began reporting quarterly performance trends at the beginning of 2020, buyout funds increased in value by 104% on average, while venture funds increased in value by 67% on average

AVERAGE CUMULATIVE % CHANGE IN VALUE AS OF Q4 2024 VERSUS MARKET INDICES



Since Q4 2019 (Prior 5 Years)

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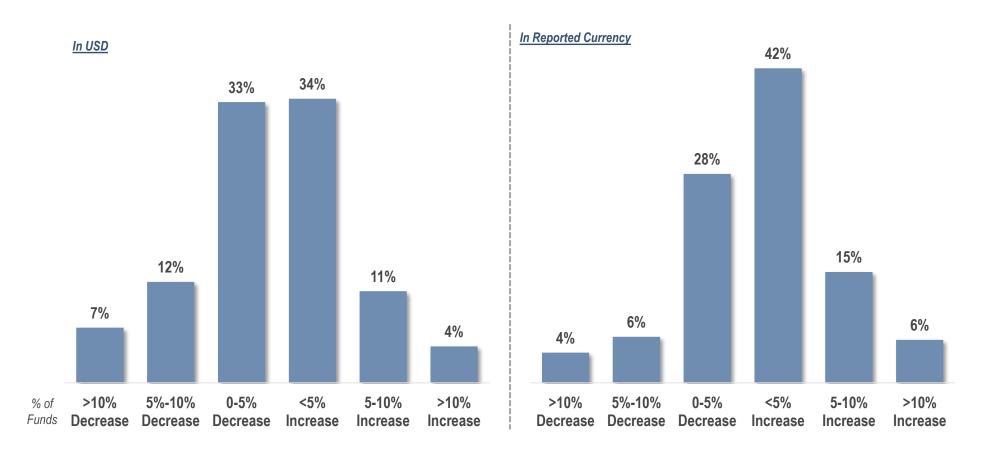
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# Q4 2024 Average Change in Value (Buyout Funds)

In USD terms, the split between positive and negative changes in value was approximately 50/50, but the dispersion based on reported currency was much tighter with 42% of buyout funds experiencing a value increase between +0-5%

### % OF FUNDS BY RANGE OF VALUATION CHANGE IN Q4 2024



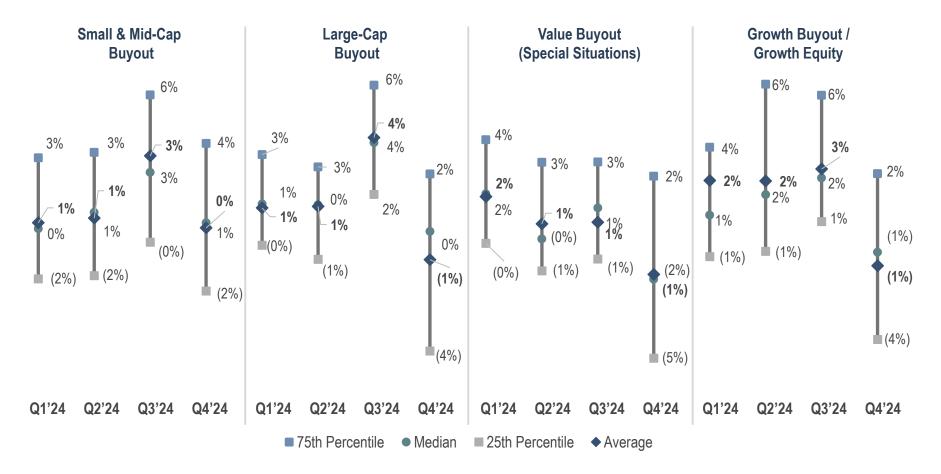
Source: GP materials, capital account statements, preliminary GP guidance.

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## Q4 2024 Change in Value by Asset Class (Buyout Funds in USD)

In USD terms, the dispersion of performance by asset class was wider in Q4 2024 due to FX translation

### % CHANGE IN UNREALIZED VALUE IN Q4 2024 BY ASSET CLASS



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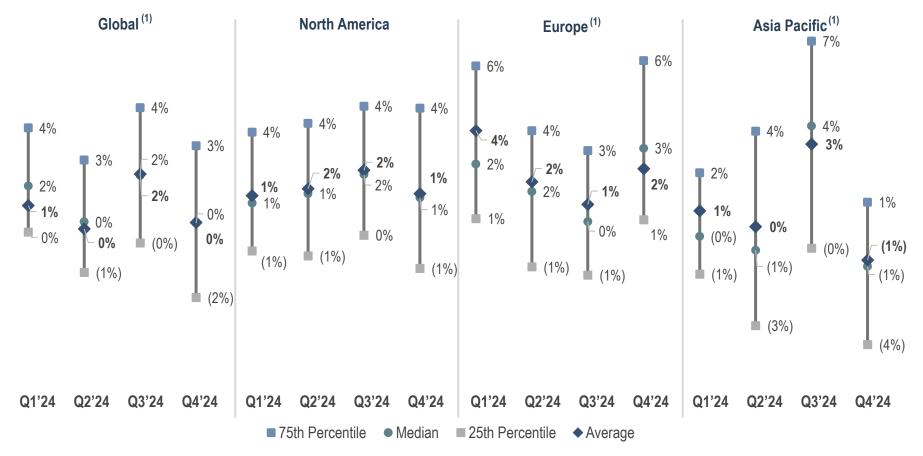
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# Q4 2024 Change in Value by Geography (Buyout Funds)

In reported currency, buyout funds in Europe and North America increased in value by 2% and 1% respectively, while Global funds remained flat, and Asia Pacific funds decreased by 1%

% CHANGE IN UNREALIZED VALUE IN Q4 2024 BY GEOGRAPHY



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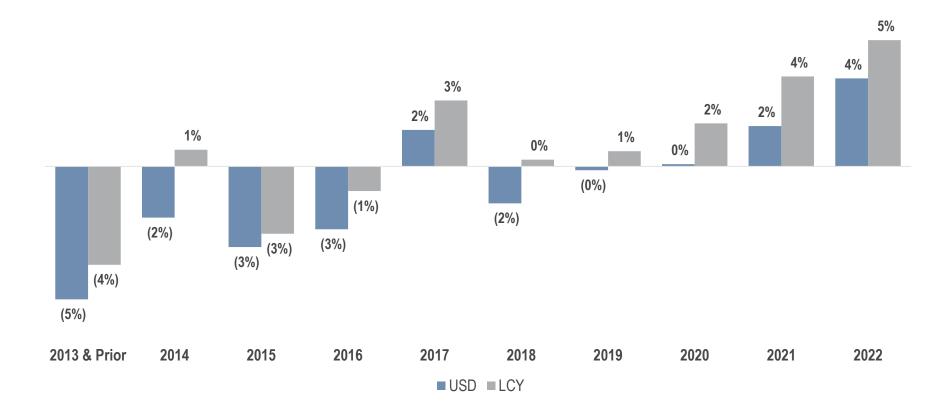
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1. The percentage change in value for Global, Europe and Asia Pacific funds is shown in reported currency. The Q4 2024 average percentage change in USD was -0.2%, -4.9% and -2.0% for Global, Europe and Asia Pacific buyout funds, respectively.

# Q4 2024 Average Change in Value by Vintage Year (Buyout Funds)

Based on information reported to date, buyout fund performance was mixed across vintage years, with relatively positive results for younger funds but weaker performance for more mature funds

AVERAGE % CHANGE IN UNREALIZED VALUE IN Q4 2024 BY VINTAGE YEAR



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Appendix

### Methodology

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an assessment of quarterly valuation changes in Q4 2024 across a broad sample of private equity funds

- As part of its ongoing portfolio monitoring process, NB Private Markets analyzed the changes in valuation in Q4 2024 across a broad sample of private equity funds
- Changes in value are primarily based on reported capital account balances, supplemented by valuation guidance reported in GP presentations or provided during investor conference calls and one-on-one conversations
- For the sake of comparison, all changes in value are presented based on the percentage change in the U.S. Dollar ("USD") value of each investment (unless otherwise noted), which has an additional positive or negative impact on non-USD denominated investments given the volatility in certain FX rates
- The change in value for each quarter was adjusted for contributions and distributions that occurred during the quarter. For example, the Q4 2024 change in value was defined as either:
  - Investments with a GP reported capital account = (Q4 2024 NAV Q4 2024 contributions + Q4 2024 distributions Q3 2024 NAV) divided by (Q3 2024 NAV)
  - All other investments = Percentage change in unrealized portfolio value from Q3 2024 to Q4 2024, as estimated by the GP and adjusted for cash flows during the quarter
- The sample of private equity funds that was analyzed for this presentation includes 445 buyout and venture capital funds managed by more than 150 different firms, representing 75% of the total relevant sample set of 332 funds (278 buyout funds and 54 venture capital funds)
- The buyout sample includes small-/mid-/large-cap buyout, value buyout (special situations) and growth buyout / growth equity strategies and excludes other strategies such as venture capital, infrastructure, energy, real estate, private debt, distressed debt, and opportunistic credit
- There was a wide variance in reported valuation changes depending on underlying portfolio composition and performance, as well as the valuation methodology utilized by each respective GP

Note: Data as of March 31, 2025 based on NB Private Markets analysis.

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| FX Rate   | Q3 2024 | Q4 2024 | Q4 2024 % Change |
|-----------|---------|---------|------------------|
| EUR / USD | 1.115x  | 1.035x  | (7.2%)           |
| GBP / USD | 1.340x  | 1.252x  | (6.6%)           |
| CAD / USD | 0.740x  | 0.695x  | (6.1%)           |
| JPY / USD | 0.007x  | 0.006x  | (8.9%)           |
| CHF / USD | 1.184x  | 1.104x  | (6.8%)           |
| SEK / USD | 0.099x  | 0.090x  | (8.4%)           |
| AUD / USD | 0.693x  | 0.619x  | (10.7%)          |
| BRL / USD | 0.184x  | 0.162x  | (12.0%)          |

Source: Capital IQ.

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