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## Private Equity: More Growth to Come

### LPs' Global Allocations \$1.3 trillion and Rising

Released today, the biggest-ever study of investors in private equity confirms significant further growth to come:

- Allocations already \$1.3 trillion globally
- 54% of all LPs are planning to increase
  - 41% will keep them the same . . . for the time being
  - Only 5% planning reductions
- Growth strongest in Europe, Asia, Middle East and Australia
  - But even in North America growth will continue
- US and Canada 58% of all LP dollars globally; Europe is 30%
- 48% of all LP private equity dollars located in just 10 cities worldwide
  - New York the global leader: 230 LPs, \$171 billion
  - London second: 184 LPs, \$95 billion
- LPs more global in their outlook than ever before
  - 57% of larger LPs interested in global investments
- Boom in LP interest in emerging markets private equity
  - Clear majority of larger LPs
  - Europe and US the most important sources of finance for emerging markets funds (32% and 30% respectively)
- More LP interest in first-time funds: 63% of LPs already invest or would consider

Out today, the **2006 Limited Partner Universe** is based upon detailed analysis of investment plans of 3,195 LPs globally. Main report contains detailed market analysis and profiles for 1,250 LPs worldwide.

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