



Understanding PE Performance

Using Buyout Replication to Add Transparency to PE Performance

Difficulty Comparing Private Equity Performance

Private equity performance is often gauged using metrics like Internal Rate of Return (IRR) and Multiples on Invested Capital (MOIC). While these metrics offer performance insights, they also have significant limitations that can obscure the true performance of private equity investments. Misinterpretation or misuse of these metrics can lead to unrealistic performance expectations and complicate comparisons with other asset classes that typically report performance using time-weighted returns.

Why Understanding IRR Matters?

IRR is widely used across private markets, yet its characteristics can lead to situations where high IRRs may not translate into proportionally high dollar returns for investors. Understanding these limitations is crucial for understanding and evaluating private equity performance.



Hard to Compare: Doesn't align with how other investments report returns, making it nearly impossible to assess relative performance.



Can Mislead: Can inflate apparent performance by overweighting early results and being sensitive to cash flow timing.



Limited Transparency: Infrequent valuations and complex calculations make it difficult for investors to track ongoing performance

How Does our Buyout Replication Index Fund Solve this Problem?

Our buyout replication fund provides clarity and comparability through a transparent, liquid portfolio of listed equities that tracks the Morningstar PitchBook Buyout Replication Index.* Here's how:

Time-Weighted Returns

Reports performance using standard market metrics that enable true portfolio comparisons.

Tracks Benchmark

Direct investment in constituents of the Morningstar PitchBook Buyout Replication Index.*

Daily Pricing

Transparent daily valuations eliminate the uncertainty of traditional PE reporting.

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