



SEEKING RETURNS: DPI THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

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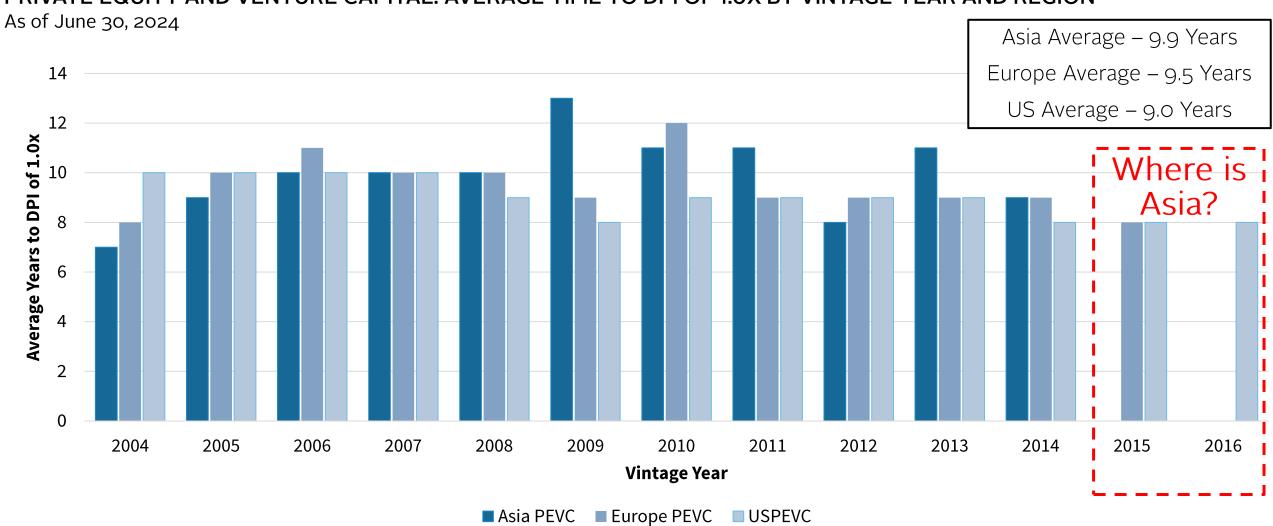
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On average, Asia PEVC take slightly longer to return capital – but why?



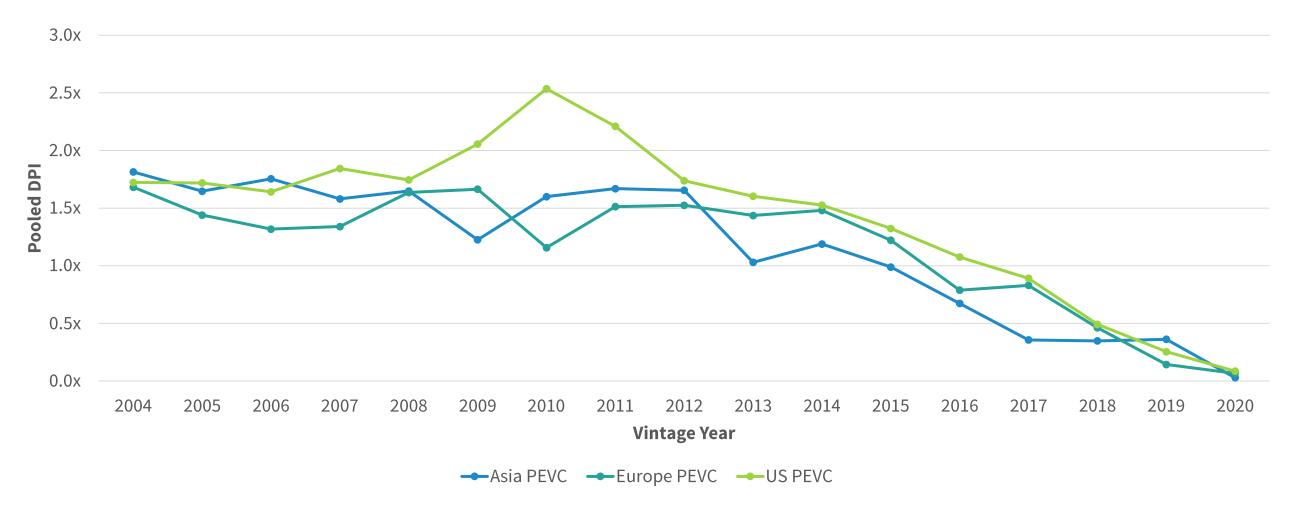
PRIVATE EQUITY AND VENTURE CAPITAL: AVERAGE TIME TO DPI OF 1.0X BY VINTAGE YEAR AND REGION

Notes: Data represent average time in years for funds in each vintage to reach a net DPI of 1.0x. Asia PEVC funds formed in 2015 and 2016, and Europe PEVC funds formed in 2016 have not reached an average DPI of 1.0x and have been excluded. PEVC funds for all regions formed after 2016 have not yet reached an average DPI of 1.0x. Asia average includes vintage years 2004-2014, Europe average includes vintage years 2004-2015, and US average includes vintage years 2004-2016.

Asia PEVC has been slower to distribute capital: Vintages since 2015 have yet to reach a DPI of 1.0

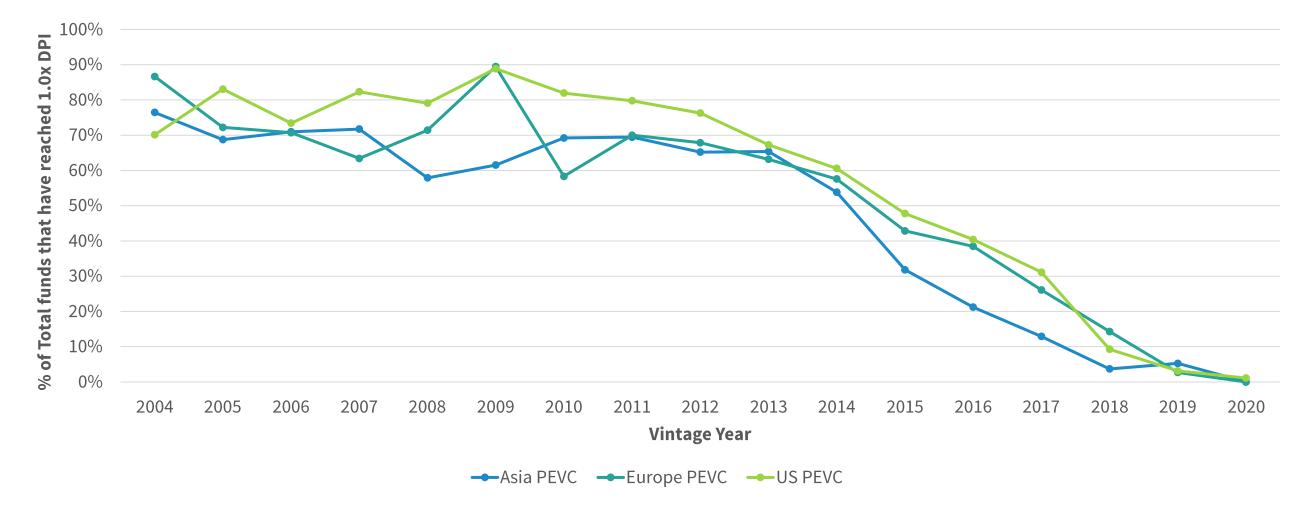
PRIVATE EQUITY AND VENTURE CAPITAL: POOLED DPI

As of June 30, 2024



A smaller proportion of Asia PEVC funds have hit DPI of 1.0 than elsewhere

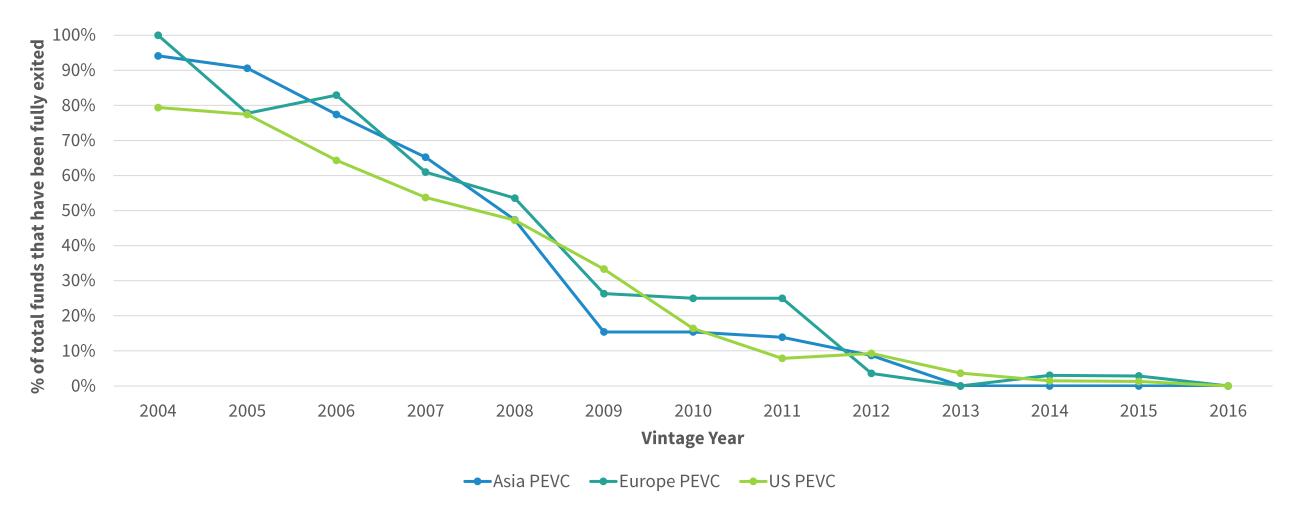
PRIVATE EQUITY AND VENTURE CAPITAL: % OF TOTAL FUNDS THAT HAVE REACHED A 1.0X DPI As of June 30, 2024



Notes: Data represent the percentage of all funds that Cambridge Associates tracks that have reached a 1.0x DPI as of June 30, 2024.

Moreover, a smaller proportion of Asia PEVC funds are fully exited

PRIVATE EQUITY AND VENTURE CAPITAL: % OF TOTAL FUNDS THAT HAVE BEEN FULLY EXITED As of June 30, 2024

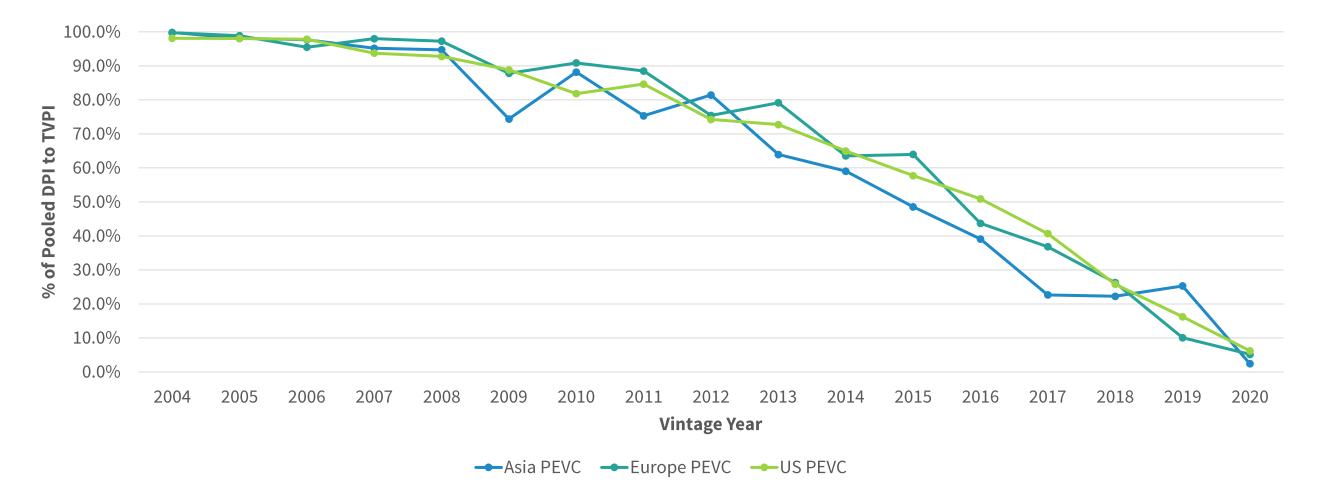


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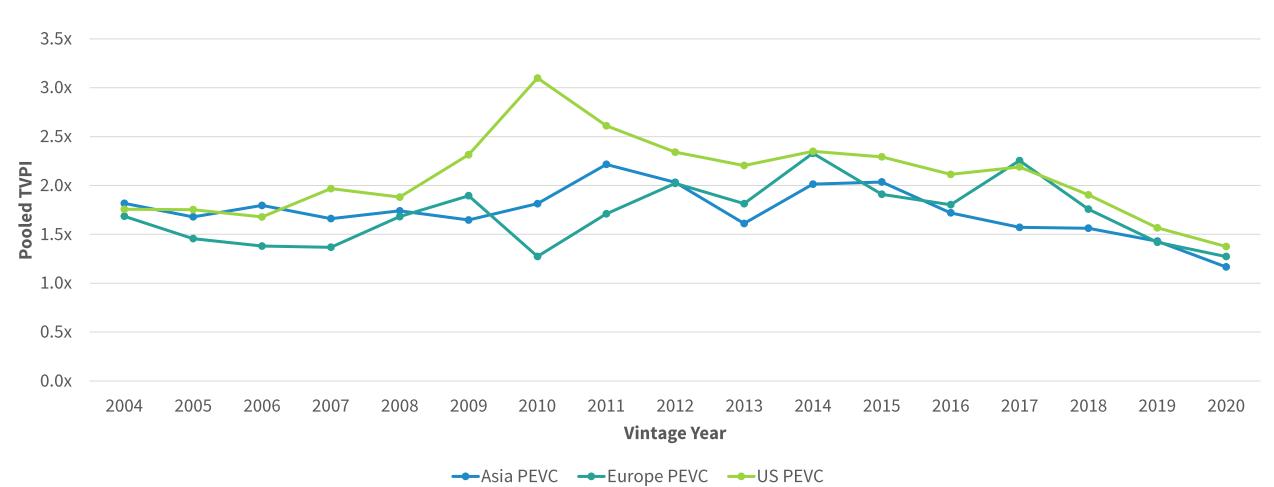
Unsurprisingly, the level of distributions vs total value also lags for Asia PEVC

PRIVATE EQUITY AND VENTURE CAPITAL: % OF POOLED DPI TO TVPI

As of June 30, 2024



It is not just about distributions – Aggregate TVPI of Asia PEVC funds is also middling



PRIVATE EQUITY AND VENTURE CAPITAL: POOLED TVPI

As of June 30, 2024

Notes: Data represent pooled TVPI of all funds that Cambridge Associates tracks as of June 30, 2024.

	It is a tough task to	raise funds in today's n	market environment globally.
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Individual GPs or those in some segments may have performed better than these Asia-wide aggregates....

....But they may be measured against global peers.

Exit strategies matter, capital market capabilities matter, value enhancement matters.

Questions & answers

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