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# East Capital Explorer publishes Q2 Report 2016

Key events during the second quarter

- Net Asset Value (NAV) per share was EUR 8.74, -2.9% during the quarter, or -1.9% adj. for dividend. Total NAV was EUR 236m. Excluding items affecting comparability, adj. NAV per share increased by 2.1% during the quarter
- Real Estate increased by 2.3% and Public Equity by 4.1% in Q2. Private Equity decreased by 2.7%
- The sale of Starman to Providence Equity is expected to close during the third quarter
- 1,204,686 shares, corresponding to 4.3% of outstanding shares, were repurchased between 20 May and 30 June. 315,229 shares were cancelled on 30 June
- EUR 7.0m of the holding in Frontier Markets Fund was sold during Q2
- Dividends totaling EUR 1.3m were received from Baltic Property Fund II and Komercijalna Banka Skopje
- The AGM resolved on a dividend of SEK 0.80 /share and to re-elect Board members Lars O Grönstedt (Chair), Peter Elam Håkansson and Liselotte Hjorth, with Nadya Wells as a new Board member. The Nomination Committee replaced Kestutis Sasnauskas (prev. East Capital) with Mathias Svensson (Keel Capital) and continues its search for a fifth Board member
- An EGM approved to terminate the Investment Agreement with East Capital. As a result, the Q2 results include items affecting comparability of EUR -9.7m

## Key events after the quarter

- During 1 July 26 August the Company repurchased 0.9m own shares, and thereby holds 7.4% of all shares
- Fund holdings totaling EUR 19.7m were sold after the end of Q2. A dividend of EUR 0.5m
  has been received from MFG and EUR 0.3m is expected from Trev-2 by year-end
- In August, the remaining shares in the holding company ECEI SA, previously co-owned with East Capital, were acquired for EUR -2.0m which will be included in the Q3 2016 results

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