

# Franklin Lexington Private Markets Fund

## Case studies

December 2025



# What are the risks?



Past performance is no guarantee of future results. All investments involve risk, including loss of principal. **Franklin Lexington Private Markets Fund (the "Fund") is subject to a high degree of risk;** specific risk considerations are listed below.

**Concentration Risk:** An investment should be considered long-term within a multi-asset portfolio and should not be viewed individually as a complete investment program.

**Liquidity Risks:** The Fund should be viewed as a long-term investment, as it is inherently illiquid and suitable only for investors who can bear the risks associated with the limited liquidity of the Fund. Limited liquidity is provided to shareholders only through the Fund's quarterly repurchase offers for no more than 5% of the Fund's shares outstanding at net asset value (NAV). There is no guarantee these repurchases will occur as scheduled, or at all. Shareholders may not be able to sell their shares in the Fund at all or at a favorable price.

**Redemptions/Tender Offers:** Franklin Templeton intends to recommend that the Fund conduct quarterly tender offers of up to 5% of the Fund's net assets, subject to the approval of the Fund's board in its sole discretion. There can be no assurance that the Fund will conduct tender offers in any particular period and shareholders may be unable to tender any or all shares for repurchase for an indefinite period of time. Shareholders should not expect to be able to sell their shares regardless of how the fund performs.

**Leverage Risk:** The use of leverage can increase the volatility of investment returns and subject a fund to magnified losses underlying investments decline in value. A Fund with a higher leverage ratio will be more sensitive to volatility and more susceptible to losses due to declines in asset values, than a fund with a lower ratio.

**Fund Distributions:** Distributions are not guaranteed and are subject to change.

**Private Market Investment Risks:** The Fund may be able to invest in private securities that are illiquid and thinly traded, which may limit the manager's ability to sell such securities at their fair market value or when necessary to meet the portfolio's liquidity needs. To the extent the Fund invests in privately held companies, they present certain challenges and involve incremental risks as opposed to investments in public companies, such as dealing with the lack of available information about these companies as well as their general lack of liquidity. There also can be no assurance that companies will list their securities on a securities exchange, as such, the lack of an established, liquid secondary market for some investments may have an adverse effect on the market value of those investments and on an investor's ability to dispose of them at a favorable time or price.

**Derivatives Risk:** Derivative instruments can be illiquid, may disproportionately increase losses, and have a potentially large impact on performance.

# Partnership deals

## Project Oscar - Partnership Deal

### Transaction Summary

Seller	Canadian Public Pension
# of Interests / Sponsors	9 / 6
# of Companies	70+
Closing Date	December 2024
Deal Size (FLEX)	\$305M

### Key Deal Highlights

#### Lexington Angle

- ✓ Reliable counterparty reputation enabled enhanced bid position
- ✓ Strong existing GP coverage

#### GP Track Record

- ✓ High-quality sponsors

#### Transaction Dynamics

- ✓ Iterative process with ability to select subset of attractive interests

#### High-Quality Diversified Portfolio

- ✓ Attractive diversified North American and Western Europe exposure

## Project Tree – Partnership Deal

### Transaction Summary

Seller	U.S. Institution
# of Interests / Sponsors	15+ / 7+
# of Companies	300+
Closing Date (est.)	June 2025
Deal Size (FLEX)	\$173M

### Key Deal Highlights

#### Lexington Angle

- ✓ Size and breadth of portfolio for sale required large and experienced secondary buyer

#### GP relationships

- ✓ Some GPs are restrictive on approving transfer of interests, but Lexington relationships enabled smooth process and acted as a differentiator

#### Portfolio Characteristics

- ✓ Negotiated purchase discount
- ✓ Diversified portfolio comprised of funds managed by high-quality sponsors
- ✓ Exposure to over 300 companies across nine industries

Project Oscar represents 17% and Project Tree represents 9% of the holdings of the entire portfolio (100%), calculated as NAV plus unfunded at closing as a percentage of 12/31/25 NAV of \$1.8B.

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## Project Panther - Partnership Deal

### Transaction Summary

Seller	Family Office
# of Interests / Sponsors	14 / 7
# of Companies	100+
Closing Date	December 2024
Deal Size (FLEX)	\$122M

### Key Deal Highlights

#### Lexington Angle

- ✓ Limited competition
- ✓ Ability to select strong subset of assets from broader portfolio

#### GP Track Record

- ✓ Middle market buyout and growth GPs primarily exposed to consumer and information technology

#### Transaction Dynamics

- ✓ Motivated counterparty

#### High-Quality Diversified Portfolio

- ✓ Strong diversification by vintage and geography with limited public exposure (~4%)

## Project Precision – Partnership Deal

### Transaction Summary

Seller	North American Public Pension
# of Interests / Sponsors	16+ / 11+
# of Companies	140+
Closing Date (est.)	September 2025
Deal Size (FLEX)	\$102M

### Key Deal Highlights

#### Lexington Angle

- ✓ Fast moving process where the agility of our team, our familiarity with a repeat seller to Lexington, our global GP relationships, and our scale provided an advantaged and dynamic bidding strategy

#### Portfolio Characteristics

- ✓ Scaled, diversified portfolio of predominantly high-quality buyout funds with GPs well-known to Lexington
- ✓ Strong diligence access; attractive discount and return profile in a competitive market

Project Panther represents 7% and Project Precision represents 6% of the holdings of the entire portfolio (100%), calculated as NAV plus unfunded at closing as a percentage of 12/31/25 NAV of \$1.8B.

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## Project Allegro – Partnership Deal

### Transaction Summary

Seller	Corporate Pension
# of Interests / Sponsors	56 / 8
# of Companies	500+
Closing Date (est.)	June 2025
Deal Size (FLEX)	\$71M

### Key Deal Highlights

#### Lexington Angle

- ✓ One of two buyers approved for the entire marketed portfolio due to sizeable venture capital exposure and restrictive sponsors
- ✓ Provided a full solution for the entirety of the VC subset, which was the seller's strong preference

#### VC Portfolio

- ✓ Portfolio is comprised of venture capital and growth exposure where Lexington's Menlo Park office maintains strong coverage of many GPs

#### Portfolio Characteristics

- ✓ Negotiated meaningful purchase discount
- ✓ Underlying companies are generally well capitalized or profitable
- ✓ Largely contains exposure to enterprise software companies

## Project Mill – Partnership Deal

### Transaction Summary

Seller	Family Office
# of Interests / Sponsors	2 / 1
# of Companies	14
Closing Date	April 2025
Deal Size (FLEX)	\$16M

### Key Deal Highlights

#### Lexington Angle

- ✓ Motivated seller who needed to move quickly
- ✓ Strong existing GP coverage

#### Transaction Dynamics

- ✓ Negotiated purchase discount

#### High-Quality Portfolio

- ✓ Mid-market exposure diversified by company vintage. Sector exposure weighted towards materials and industrials in-line with Sponsor's expertise

Project Allegro represents 5% and Project Mill represents 1% of the holdings of the entire portfolio (100%), calculated as NAV plus unfunded at closing as a percentage of 12/31/25 NAV of \$1.8B.

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## Project Millennium – Partnership Deal

### Transaction Summary

Seller	U.S. Institution
# of Interests / Sponsors	22 / 2
# of Companies	400+
Closing Date (est.)	December 2025
Deal Size (FLEX)	\$87M

### Key Deal Highlights

#### Lexington Angle

- ✓ Curated portfolio as a part of a mosaic solution consisting of high-quality venture exposure

#### GP Track Record

- ✓ High-quality venture and growth sponsors

#### Transaction Dynamics

- ✓ Bilateral negotiation with seller
- ✓ Negotiated meaningful purchase discount

#### Portfolio Characteristics

- ✓ Majority enterprise software exposure
- ✓ Primarily late-stage venture & growth exposure with significant cash runway

## Project Cavalier – Partnership Deal

### Transaction Summary

Seller	U.S. Public Pension
# of Interests / Sponsors	12 / 10
# of Companies	150+
Closing Date (est.)	December 2025
Deal Size (FLEX)	\$31M

### Key Deal Highlights

#### Lexington Angle

- ✓ Strong sponsor and fund coverage; ability to negotiate an optimal subset of assets with the seller at an attractive discount

#### Transaction Dynamics

- ✓ Bilateral negotiation with seller
- ✓ Negotiated meaningful purchase discount

#### Portfolio Characteristics

- ✓ Diversified portfolio across sector and geography
- ✓ Exposure to over 150 companies across 10 industries
- ✓ Vintage diversification across fund and company vintage

Project Millennium represents 3% and Project Cavalier represents 1% of the holdings of the entire portfolio (100%), calculated as NAV plus unfunded at closing as a percentage of 12/31/25 NAV of \$1.8B.

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# GP-led deals

## Project Sierra – GP-led Deal

### Transaction Summary

Sponsor	Berkshire Partners
Company Name	AHEAD
Closing Date	January 2025
Deal Size (FLEX)	\$56M

### Company Overview

Sector	Information Technology
Geography	North America

### Investment Highlights

#### Investment Thesis

- ✓ IT Solutions provider in large and fragmented market with attractive tailwinds
- ✓ 30+ year Lexington relationship with Berkshire

#### Actionable Value Creation Plan

- ✓ Attractive, scale asset with multiple exit options

#### Alignment

- ✓ Strong management team with significant ownership in company
- ✓ Sizable cross-fund Berkshire investment
- ✓ Attractive entry valuation relative to public comparables

#### Attractive Entry Valuation

## Project Eagle – GP-led Deal

### Transaction Summary

Sponsor	Inflexion
# of Companies	4
Closing Date (est.)	May 2025
Deal Size (FLEX)	\$50M

### Company Overview

Sector	Consumer Discretionary, Health Care, Financials
Geography	U.K. / Western Europe

### Investment Highlights

#### Investment Thesis

- ✓ Lexington co-led a multi-asset continuation vehicle managed by Inflexion

#### Quality Asset

- ✓ High-quality and resilient portfolio of four assets with strong cash generation; actionable future value creation opportunities and multiple avenues to exit

#### Quality GP

- ✓ Leading middle-market PE firm in Europe focused on minority and majority stakes in high growth businesses across all sectors

#### Alignment

- ✓ Transaction terms were heavily negotiated by the lead buyers to construct a favorable transaction with strong sponsor alignment

#### Lexington Angle

- ✓ Given strong relationship and understanding of the GP, Lexington was the first party to be approached to discuss the opportunity

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## Project Flare – GP-led Deal

### Transaction Summary

Sponsor	Mid-market buyout GP
# of Companies	2
Closing Date (est.)	April 2025
Deal Size (FLEX)	\$40M

### Company Overview

Sector	Consumer Discretionary and Industrials
Geography	North America

### Investment Highlights

#### Investment Thesis

- ✓ Investing in multi-asset continuation vehicle of a tech-enabled micro-market vending operator and a provider of logistics and supply chain management solutions to the beer industry

#### Quality Asset

- ✓ Leading companies with predictable revenues and competitive advantages

#### Quality GP

- ✓ Mid-market buyout GP focused exclusively on consumer-related and distribution businesses

#### Alignment

- ✓ Carried interest and GP commitment rolled into transaction

#### Lexington Angle

- ✓ Longstanding relationship with GP

## Project Valiant – GP-led Deal

### Transaction Summary

Sponsor	Advent
Company Name	Xplor
Closing Date	March 2025
Deal Size (FLEX)	\$37M

### Company Overview

Sector	Enterprise Software
Geography	North America

### Key Deal Highlights

#### Investment Thesis

- ✓ Investing in single-asset continuation vehicle of Xplor, a vertical software and embedded payments company

#### Company Profile

- ✓ High performing scale asset with demonstrated track record of growth
- ✓ Multiple levers for value creation

#### Transaction Dynamics

- ✓ Negotiated purchase discount

#### Lexington Angle

- ✓ Long-standing relationship with Advent across geographies and offices

Project Flare represents 2% and Project Valiant represents 2% of the holdings of the entire portfolio (100%), calculated as NAV plus unfunded at closing as a percentage of 12/31/25 NAV of \$1.8B.

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## Project Hippo – GP-led Deal

## Transaction Summary

Sponsor	Mid-market buyout and growth capital GP
Closing Date	August 2025
Deal Size (FLEX)	\$36M

## Portfolio Overview

Sector	Health Care
Geography	United States

## Key Deal Highlights

Investment Thesis	✓ Investing in a single-asset continuation vehicle, a leading provider of infusion and specialty pharmacy services
Quality Asset	✓ High-quality and resilient business with re-occurring revenues. Supported by long-term secular tailwinds because of lower cost to insure and higher convenience than hospital setting
Quality GP	✓ Leading health care focused GP with significant M&A and operational experience
Alignment	✓ Sponsor alignment with incremental GP commitment and certain veto rights
Lexington Angle	✓ Strong relationship with GP and prior history of conducting secondary transactions

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## Project Tower – GP-led Deal

## Transaction Summary

Sponsor	General Atlantic
# of Companies	4
Closing Date	March 2025
Deal Size (FLEX)	\$35M

## Company Overview

Sector	Consumer, Financials & Technology
Geography	North America & W. Europe

## Key Deal Highlights

- Investment Thesis**
  - ✓ Investing in multi-asset continuation vehicle alongside high-quality growth equity sponsor, General Atlantic
  - ✓ Negotiated purchase discount
- Quality Assets**
  - ✓ Diversified across scaled high-growth business with resilient business models
- Alignment**
  - ✓ Expecting 100% of carried interest and Sponsor commitment to be rolled into transaction
- Lexington Angle**
  - ✓ Asset familiarity given existing secondary and CIP exposure
  - ✓ Strong alignment with blue chip co-investors

## Project Rapid – GP-led Deal

## Transaction Summary

Sponsor	New Mountain Capital
Company Name	Real Chemistry
Closing Date	April 2025
Deal Size (FLEX)	\$23M

## Company Overview

Sector	Healthcare Technology
Geography	North America

## Key Deal Highlights

- Investment Thesis**
  - ✓ Investing in single-asset continuation vehicle of Real Chemistry
- Quality Assets**
  - ✓ Provides marketing, advertising, analytics, medical research and data services to biopharma and healthcare clients to support the commercialization of pharmaceutical products post-FDA approval
- Quality GP**
  - ✓ New Mountain Capital is a high-quality, mid-market buyout GP
- Alignment**
  - ✓ Strong alignment in transaction
- Lexington Angle**
  - ✓ Strong diligence access and existing asset familiarity
  - ✓ Longstanding relationship with GP

Project Tower represents 2% and Project Rapid represents 1% of the holdings of the entire portfolio (100%), calculated as NAV plus unfunded at closing as a percentage of 12/31/25 NAV of \$1.8B.

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# Co-investment deals

## Cogentrix Energy – Co-Investment

### Transaction Summary

Sponsor	Quantum Energy Partners
Company Name	Cogentrix Energy
Closing Date	January 2025
Deal Size (FLEX)	\$20M

### Company Overview

Sector	Energy
Geography	North America

### Investment Highlights

#### Investment Thesis

- ✓ Cogentrix manages high quality and efficient natural gas power plants that drive material cash flow generation

#### Market Trends

- ✓ Growing demand for electricity underpinned by expectations of onshoring, protectionism, electrification and AI trends

#### Sponsor Approach

- ✓ Quantum team has considerable industry experience in energy
- ✓ Severe lack of private capital available to back projects of this nature

#### Attractive Entry Valuation

- ✓ Entry point below public trading comparables

Cogentrix Energy represents 1% and Jersey Mike's represents <1% of the holdings of the entire portfolio (100%), calculated as NAV plus unfunded at closing as a percentage of 12/31/25 NAV of \$1.8B.

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## Jersey Mike's – Co-Investment

### Transaction Summary

Lead Sponsor	Blackstone Group
Sector	Food & Beverage
Date	February 2025



### Company Overview

- ✓ A leading franchisor of fast casual submarine sandwich shops with ~3,000 stores across 50 U.S. states and Canada
- ✓ Offers differentiated customer service and product quality, serving freshly sliced or grilled sandwiches with ingredients prepared on the same day
- ✓ 100% founder-owned

### Investment Highlights

- ✓ Large and growing fast casual restaurant industry has demonstrated recession-resistant demand through numerous cycles
- ✓ Several positive market tailwinds including increasing consumer preference for high-quality food options, convenience and delivery

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The ending net asset value of shares of the Fund used in calculating the internal rate of return will be calculated before giving effect to any allocation/accrual to the Incentive Fee and applicable expenses for the Distribution and Servicing Fees. For the avoidance of doubt, the calculation of the Hurdle Amount for any period will exclude any shares of the Fund repurchased during such period.

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For purposes of the “net losses” calculation, the net asset value shall include unrealized appreciation or depreciation of investments and realized income and gains or losses and expenses (including offering and organizational expenses). Incentive Fees are accrued monthly and paid quarterly. For purposes of calculating Incentive Fees, such accruals are not deducted from net asset value.

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