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In 2007, the Asian private equity industry saw a rising number of Asia-based limited partners. An additional US\$36.8 billion of fresh capital came into the market. However, deal value declined by 21% to US\$42.2 billion. The industry also witnessed a new high in divestment activities, with US\$17.03 billion of realised capital being returned to investors' coffers during the year.

#### INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS

- 292 institutional investors were known to have made allocations
- corporate investors dominated, accounting for 20% of the known allocations, followed by government agencies at 11%

#### FUNDS

- US\$36.8 billion of fresh capital has come into the market in 2007

#### INVESTMENTS

- Investments amounted to US\$42.2 billion in 2007, compared to US\$53.2 billion recorded in 2006, a 20.8% decrease

#### DIVESTMENTS

- A total of US\$17.03 billion has been returned to investors for invested capital that amounted to US\$6.06 billion

All of the above, plus additional analyses on:

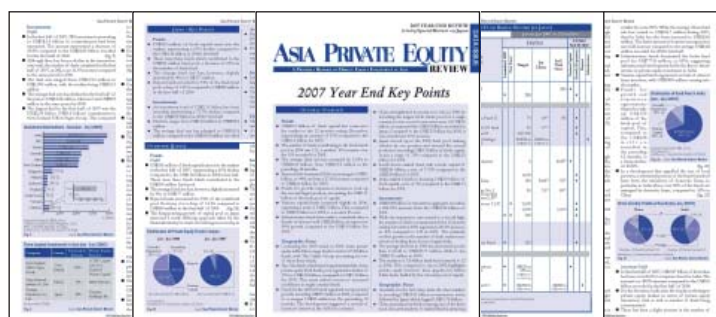
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