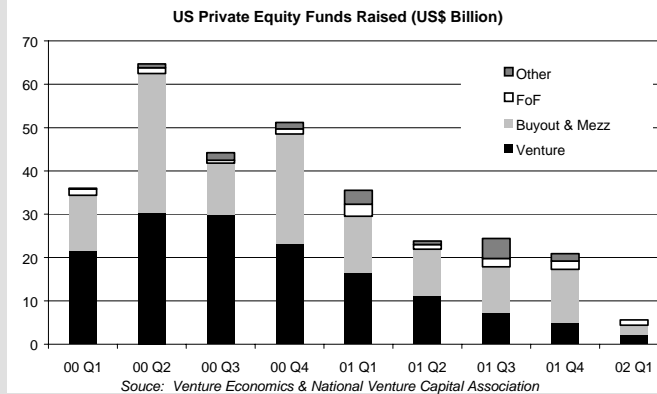


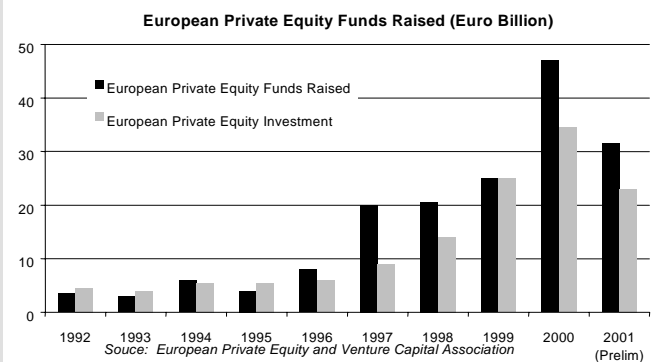
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US Private Equity Fundraising grinds to a halt in Q1 2002.

Of the US\$5.6 billion raised, US\$2.2bn was raised for Venture Capital funds, US\$2.2bn for Buyout funds and US\$1.2bn for Fund of Funds.

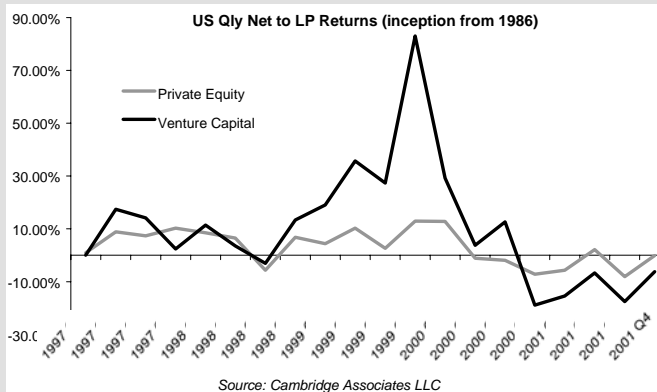


Preliminary data for 2001 European fundraising indicates Euro 31.5 billion raised in 2001



US Private Equity and Venture Capital Returns show some signs of moving towards positive territory after almost eight quarters of negative results.

US Private Equity recorded -0.05% quarterly decline vs. -6.23% decline for US Venture Capital.



European Venture and Buyout outperforming hard hit US sectors on a 1-year view.

On a 10-year view US Venture and European Buyout remain top performing sectors.

