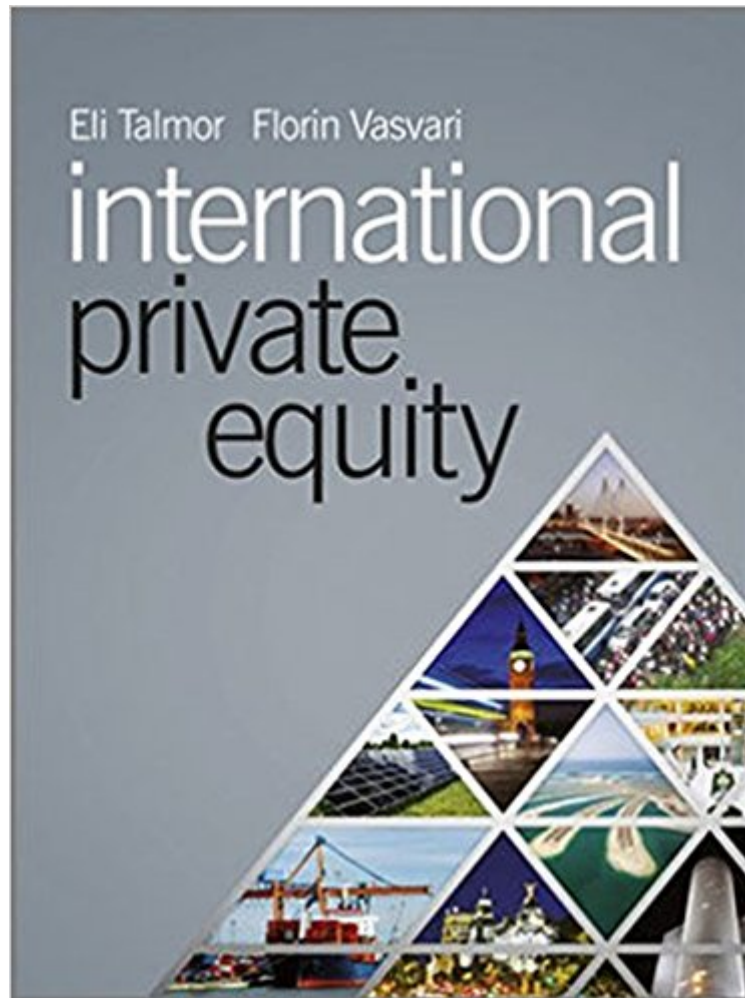




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Written from a unique joint practitioner and academic perspective by renowned experts in the field, International Private Equity is designed to be truly international in focus, with examples and case studies drawn from Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia, and from a wide range of business sectors. The case studies, taken from the collection of the London Business School's prestigious Coller Institute of Private Equity, are used to exemplify and illustrate all stages of the private equity deal process. To provide a context for these illustrative case studies, which make up the last section of the book, International Private Equity first covers all of the main aspects of the private equity

model: Part one provides an overview of the subject and a private equity fund level analysis, including coverage of fund economics, fund performance measurement, private equity investments in emerging markets, fund due diligence, fund accounting, the secondaries market for fund interests and alternative fund structures such as fund of funds and listed private equity funds. Part two moves onto analysis at deal level, and covers topics such as valuation of private equity companies, deals analysis and due diligence, LBO transactions and modeling, post deal execution and the harvesting of private equity investments. Part three deals with early stage investing and includes chapters on Business Angel investing and Venture Capital. This unprecedented access to the Coller Institute's collection of case studies, combined with comprehensive and timely coverage of this important topic, makes International Private Equity an indispensable guide for students and practitioners alike. "Professors Talmor and Vasvari combine academic rigor and real world cutting edge experience to provide an insightful and detailed description of private equity today. This is a most valuable contribution to academia, the industry, and to business in general." Henry R. Kravis, Co-Chairman and Co-CEO, Kohlberg, Kravis Roberts "International Private Equity provides a most comprehensive insight and practical review of what the private equity world is. Professors Eli Talmor and Florin Vasvari have distilled years of investing experience and financial analysis into a text that is a must-read for everyone interested in the field, whether a novice student or an experienced investor." Dominique Senequier, CEO, AXA Private Equity

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I bought this book quite long ago, and I just had the time to go through it all. I have read around 7 books around the topic, none of them has the clarity I found in this book. It's extremely easy to read, the sequence of topics and chapters are noticeably great. It covers a wide range of markets, and not only focused on specific advanced markets while it lists down the facts and cases. Written based on evidence (clear high academic standards). It is definitely my ultimate reference for Private Equity and Venture Capital.

Very good for an introduction and/or review of PE industry.

I just bought the kindle version and unfortunately will return it since I am unable to zoom into the exhibits. This is a huge problem for large spreadsheet exhibits. For example, the LBO spreadsheet examples in chapter 13 are large spreadsheet printouts that were converted into low resolution graphics. As a result, it does not allow readers to zoom in and study the details, rendering it to be illegible and useless. It's unfortunate since at the first glance the overall content is actually quite excellent.

Thorough text with great illustrative case studies to reinforce the material. Reads well, an accessible book for a complex topic.

Great value for the buck Well made and should last for years. I've ordered from this company before and they seem to make a quality product. This is well-designed and works very well. I've tried some similar products in this price range and this is one of the better ones. Can't fault it so far. Most of their items have warranty yet none of my products have failed yet this is my second purchase, and I will surely purchase again! These are very nice.

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