

Assessing the Needs of Private Equity in Brunei

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Abstract

This paper assesses the needs of private equity by conducting a survey among 30 businesses in Brunei. We examine whether there is a need for private equity as a form of investment capital for companies in Brunei, what may be the motivations that drive these businesses to seek private equity, and what may be the existing barriers that hinder these businesses from seeking private equity financing. We also further explore to what extent the private equity industry has its place in Brunei Darussalam. We ascertain that Brunei is still in its early development in the private equity industry, based on the proposition that businesses are yet to fully grasp the knowledge of private equity, and the business ecosystem is yet mature to support the private equity industry.

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