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# Private Equity Perspectives: Episode Three – Interest Rates and PE Deals

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As changing market conditions and geopolitical risks continue to pose challenges for dealmakers, it can be difficult to identify and capitalize on opportunities. In this series, members of Troutman Pepper's Private Equity practice draw from their experiences in the marketplace to provide commentary, guidance, and predictions about the private equity industry.

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Pricing remains strong for sellers, despite tightening liquidity. In this episode, Troutman Pepper Partners Matt Greenberg and Jeremy Levy point to debt as a major factor impacting LBO buyers with less money to spend due to interest rate increases. With a possible slowdown in rate hikes, what does this year bring for funds looking to acquire new assets, and what is the possibility of distressed assets entering the market in the longer term?

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