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**HARBOURVEST GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY LIMITED TO ANNOUNCE
SEMI-ANNUAL RESULTS ON 30 SEPTEMBER 2009**

HarbourVest Global Private Equity Limited (“HVPE”), a closed-end investment company listed on Euronext Amsterdam by NYSE Euronext, will announce its semi-annual results for the six months ended 31 July 2009 on Wednesday 30 September 2009.

HVPE will host a conference call and webcast for investors and analysts to review the company and these results. The call and webcast will be held on Wednesday 30 September 2009 at the following times:

17.00 Amsterdam / 16.00 London and Guernsey / 11.00 Boston.

The webcast will be accessible through a link on the Investor Relations>Reports & Filings section of HVPE’s web site, www.hvgpe.com, or it will be accessible directly at: <http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?p=irol-eventDetails&c=217248&eventID=2447714>

The conference call will be accessible via the following numbers:
0800 917 4860 (United Kingdom)
+1 706 643 8563 (International)
877 770 5750 (U.S. / Canada)

The Conference ID is 31720801.

The webcast will also be archived on the Investor Relations section of HVPE’s web site.

The Semi-Annual Report for the six months ending 31 July 2009 and accompanying press release will be available on HVPE’s web site, www.hvgpe.com, under Investor Relations>Reports& Filings on Wednesday 30 September 2009.

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About HarbourVest Global Private Equity Limited:

HarbourVest Global Private Equity Limited (“HVPE”) is a Guernsey-incorporated closed-end investment company listed on Euronext Amsterdam by NYSE Euronext, the regulated market of Euronext Amsterdam. HVPE is registered as an investment institution with the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets. HVPE is designed to offer shareholders long-term capital appreciation by investing in a private equity portfolio diversified by geography, by stage of investment, by vintage year, and by industry. It invests in and alongside HarbourVest-managed funds which focus on primary partnership commitments, secondary investments, and direct investments in operating companies. HVPE is advised by HarbourVest Advisers L.P., an affiliate of HarbourVest Partners, LLC. To learn more about HVPE, please visit www.hvgpe.com.

About HarbourVest Partners, LLC:

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