

17 August 2010

NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS

HarbourVest Global Private Equity Limited (“HVPE” or the “Company”) was advised on 16 August 2010 that on that date the following individuals, each a Director of HVPE, bought shares in the Company.

Sir Michael Bunbury bought 2,500 ordinary shares at a price of \$5.20 per share, representing 0.003% of the Company’s issued share capital. Following this purchase, Sir Michael Bunbury had a total interest of 11,500 shares in the Company representing 0.014% of the Company’s issued share capital.

Keith Corbin bought 3,500 ordinary shares at a price of \$5.20 per share, representing 0.004% of the Company’s issued share capital. Following this purchase, Mr. Corbin had a total interest of 15,000 shares in the Company representing 0.018% of the Company’s issued share capital.

Paul Christopher bought 5,000 ordinary shares at a price of \$5.20 per share, representing 0.006% of the Company’s issued share capital. Following this purchase, Mr. Christopher had a total interest of 11,500 shares in the Company representing 0.014% of the Company’s issued share capital.

Each of the Directors has notified the Company that they do not intend to apply for Put Rights related to the shares purchased.

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About HarbourVest Global Private Equity Limited:

HarbourVest Global Private Equity Limited ("HVPE") is a Guernsey-incorporated closed-end investment company which has a dual listing on both the London Stock Exchange and 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:

HarbourVest is an independent global private equity investment firm and an SEC-registered investment advisor, providing vehicles for institutional investors to invest in the venture capital and buyout markets in the U.S., Europe, and elsewhere through primary partnerships, secondary purchases, and direct investments. It was formed in 1982 and has invested more than U.S.\$30 billion over its 28-year history. It currently has 236 employees in its Boston office and London, Hong Kong, and Tokyo subsidiaries. www.harbourvest.com.

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