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**HARBOURVEST GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY LIMITED**

**HarbourVest Global Private Equity Limited Announces Publication of Summary  
Document**

11 May 2010

Further to its announcement of 13 April 2010, HarbourVest Global Private Equity Limited ("HVPE" or the "**Company**") has today published a summary document ("**Summary Document**") in connection with the proposed admission of its shares ("**Shares**") to trading on the Specialist Fund Market ("**SFM**") of the London Stock Exchange plc.

Application has been made for the entire issued share capital of HVPE to be admitted to trading on the SFM and it is expected that trading will commence at 8am (UK time) on 12 May 2010.

To view the full document, please place the following URL into the address bar of your browser:

[http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/7421L\\_1-2010-5-11.pdf](http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/7421L_1-2010-5-11.pdf)

The Summary Document is also available for public inspection at the Document Viewing Facility, Financial Services Authority, 25 North Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London E14 5HS and on the Company's website: [www.hvgpe.com](http://www.hvgpe.com).

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## About the Company

HVPE is a Guernsey-incorporated closed-end investment company designed to offer shareholders long-term capital appreciation by investing in a private equity portfolio diversified by geography, strategy, vintage year and industry. HVPE invests in and alongside HarbourVest-managed funds which focus on primary partnership commitments, secondary investments, and direct investments in operating companies. HVPE is managed by HarbourVest Advisers L.P., an affiliate of HarbourVest Partners, LLC, a leading private equity fund-of-funds manager which has committed more than US\$30 billion to private equity investments over its 28-year history.

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