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HARBOURVEST GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY LIMITED

ADMISSION TO THE SPECIALIST FUND MARKET OF THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

12 May 2010

Further to its announcements of 13 April 2010 and 11 May 2010, HarbourVest Global Private Equity Limited ("**HVPE**" or the "**Company**") announces that its ordinary shares (the "**Shares**") have today been admitted to trading on the Specialist Fund Market ("**SFM**") of the London Stock Exchange ("**Admission**").

The Admission is part of a series of measures intended to stimulate long-term interest and activity in the Company's shares with the overall aim of:

- diversifying the Company's shareholder base;
- providing a trading platform more easily accessible to UK investors;
- raising the Company's profile in the London market;
- increasing liquidity in the Company's shares; and
- enhancing the long-term marketability of the Company.

As previously announced, the Company will retain its current listing on Euronext Amsterdam by NYSE Euronext ("**Euronext Amsterdam**") and the Shares will be traded on both Euronext Amsterdam and the SFM under the symbol HVPE.

Admission will become effective and dealings in Shares on the SFM will commence at 8.00 am today.

The ISIN and trading code (TIDM) for the Shares trading on the SFM are set out below:

Company Instrument	ISIN	TIDM
Shares	GG00B28XHD63	HVPE

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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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