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NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS

HarbourVest Global Private Equity Limited (“HVPE” or the “Company”) was advised on 16 January 2012 that on the same date Sir Michael Bunbury, Chairman of HVPE; Keith Corbin, Chairman of the Audit Committee; and Andrew Moore, a Director of HVPE, bought shares in the Company.

Sir Michael Bunbury bought 8,500 ordinary shares at a price of \$6.10 per share, representing 0.010% of the Company's issued share capital. Following this purchase, Mr. Bunbury had a total interest of 20,000 shares in the Company representing 0.024% of the Company's issued share capital.

Keith Corbin bought 5,000 ordinary shares at a price of \$6.10 per share, representing 0.006% of the Company's issued share capital. Following this purchase, Mr. Corbin had a total interest of 20,000 shares in the Company representing 0.024% of the Company's issued share capital.

Andrew Moore bought 3,000 ordinary shares at a price of \$6.10 per share, representing 0.004% of the Company's issued share capital. Following this purchase, Mr. Moore had a total interest of 9,000 shares in the Company representing 0.011% of the Company's issued share capital.

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