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**HARBOURVEST GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY RELEASES INTERIM
MANAGEMENT STATEMENT**

HarbourVest Global Private Equity Limited (“HVPE” or the “Company”), a closed-end investment company listed on Euronext Amsterdam and the Specialist Fund Market of the London Stock Exchange, has today filed its Interim Management Statement (“IMS”). This relates to the period from 1 February 2010 through to 16 June 2010 (inclusive) and the financial period from 1 February 2010 through to 31 May 2010 (“the interim period”).

A full copy of the IMS statement can be obtained on HVPE’s website at http://hvgpe.com/reports_presentations. This statement is made in accordance with article 5:25e of the Dutch Financial Markets Supervision Act (*Wet op het financieel toezicht*, the FMSA), which requirement stems from the EU Transparency Directive (2004/109/EC).

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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:

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