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**HARBOURVEST GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY ANNOUNCES AVAILABLE
PUT RIGHTS**

HarbourVest Global Private Equity Limited (“HVPE” or the “Company”), a closed-end investment company, today announces that as at 3 September 2010 there were 856,135 Put Rights remaining to be issued under HVPE’s Market Put Right Offer. To date, 6,100,386 Put Rights have been issued to eligible investors, including Put Rights issued in connection with the Company’s Secondary Placing of existing shares in May 2010.

As part of its previously announced Liquidity Plan, HVPE is providing Put Rights to eligible investors acquiring shares in the Company. In order to enhance value for shareholders and encourage ongoing trading in its shares, the Company intends to offer Put Rights up to a total potential repurchase level of US\$40 million or 6,956,521 Put Rights.

The Put Rights entitle investors to sell shares back to the Company on 15 November 2011 at the lower of \$5.75 or the estimated Economic NAV per share on 31 October 2011.

More information on the Market Put Right Offer, including the terms and conditions of the Put Rights, and HVPE’s Liquidity Plan is available on the Company’s website, <http://www.hvgpe.com>.

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