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**HARBOURVEST GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY LIMITED TO HOLD
INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR SHAREHOLDERS ON 23 JUNE 2010 IN
LONDON**

HarbourVest Global Private Equity Limited (“HVPE”), a closed-end investment company listed on Euronext Amsterdam and the Specialist Fund Market of the London Stock Exchange, will hold an informational meeting for shareholders at 2:00 pm (U.K. time) on Wednesday 23 June 2010.

The meeting will provide an update on HVPE's portfolio and performance over the last year and an overview of private equity trends across global markets. It will be held at the offices of HarbourVest Partners (U.K.) Limited:

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Please notify Lydia Brand (lbrand@harbourvest.com) at +44 (0)20 7399 9814 if you plan to attend the meeting in person.

For those unable to attend in person, the meeting will be available via webcast. The investor presentation and webcast will be available on the Investor Relations section of HVPE's web site, www.hvgpe.com, where they will be archived, and at the link below:
http://www.thomson-webcast.net/uk/dispatching/?event_id=bc407f02d7a9c8d19d0ab7b4d0224f55&portal_id=8a61327705d150dac3422a420e1a5f3c

If you will not have access to a computer during the webcast, the audio only will be accessible by dialing:

0800 028 1243 (U.K. toll-free)
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Please reference Confirmation Code **9549126**.

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Notes to Editors:**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:

HarbourVest is an independent global private equity investment firm and an SEC-registered investment advisor, providing vehicles for institutional investors to invest in the venture capital and buyout markets in the U.S., Europe, and elsewhere through primary partnerships, secondary purchases, and direct investments. It was formed in 1982 and has invested more than U.S.\$30 billion over its 28-year history. It currently has 236 employees in its Boston office and London and Hong Kong subsidiaries. www.harbourvest.com.

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