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**HARBOURVEST GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY LIMITED**

**HarbourVest Global Private Equity Limited Announces Change in Primary Central  
Securities Depository**

4 May 2010

HarbourVest Global Private Equity Limited ("**HVPE**" or the "**Company**") would like to announce that, in connection with the proposed dual admission of shares in the Company ("**Shares**") to trading on the Specialist Fund Market ("**SFM**") of the London Stock Exchange plc ("**Admission**"), which is expected to become effective on or around 10 May 2010, it is expected that there will be a change in the Company's primary central securities depository from the Nederlands Centraal Instituut voor Giraal Effectenverkeer BV ("**Euroclear NL**") to Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited ("**Euroclear UI**").

Consequently, it is expected that following Admission, the Shares will be accepted for clearance both through the book-entry facilities of Euroclear NL and CREST, the electronic securities settlement system operated by EUI which enables securities to be evidenced otherwise than by certificates and transferred otherwise than by written instrument.

For further details in relation to Admission, please refer to the announcement made by the Company on 13 April 2010.

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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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