

Monthly Factsheet

31 October 2017

Building Long-term Wealth by Investing in Private Companies

What is HarbourVest Global Private Equity Limited?

HarbourVest Global Private Equity Limited ("HVPE" or the "Company") is a London listed, FTSE 250 private equity investment company with assets of \$1.6 billion (HVPE's functional currency is the US dollar) and a market capitalisation of over £1.0 billion (ticker: HVPE). HVPE invests in private companies and portfolios of private companies through funds managed by HarbourVest Partners, an innovative global private markets asset manager with more than 35 years of experience.

HVPE is designed to offer shareholders long-term capital appreciation by investing in a private equity portfolio diversified by geography, strategy, stage of investment, vintage year, and sector. By following a consistent and proven investment strategy, HVPE has delivered steady and robust NAV and share price growth over time, and has outperformed the public markets as measured by the FTSE All-World Total Return (TR) index.

Why Invest

Holding shares in HVPE provides investors with a well-managed, ready-made global private equity programme and gives 'part-ownership' of more than 7,500 underlying private companies, spanning investment stages from early venture to large-cap buyouts. Many of these companies have the potential to become tomorrow's household names.

Estimated NAV per Share Reconciliation (movement through month) (\$)

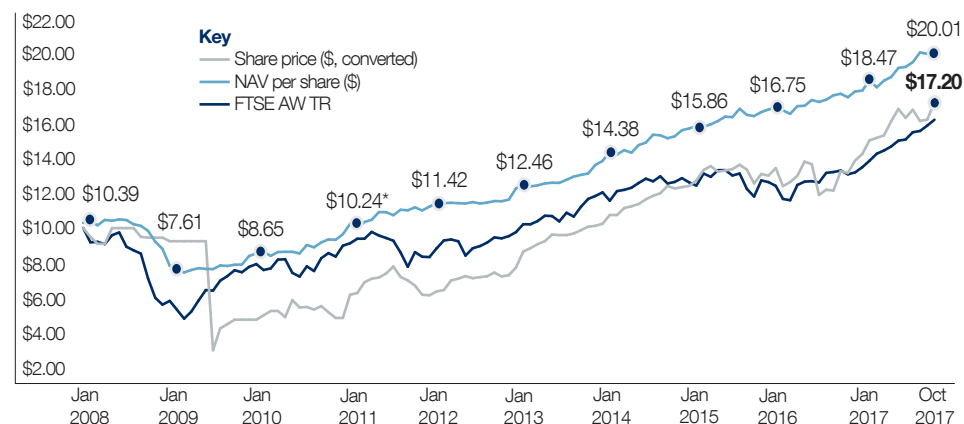


The NAV breakdown is an estimate. As at 31 October we had received 30 September valuations for approximately 30% of the direct companies and 10% of the underlying partnerships. A further 70% and 86% of the valuations, respectively, remain at 30 June (the remaining 4% of underlying partnership valuations precede these dates). Please note that amounts in the month are adjusted as final valuations are received from prior quarters. Holdings in publicly-traded companies, often resulting from IPOs in the private equity portfolio, represent 12% of HVPE's investment portfolio value.

Summary of Estimated Net Asset Value ("NAV") at 31 October 2017

In millions except per share and last traded price data	31 October 2017	30 September 2017
Investment Portfolio	\$1,419.3	\$1,418.1
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$175.6	\$175.9
Debt	\$0.0	\$0.0
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	\$3.0	\$2.3
Estimated NAV	\$1,597.9	\$1,596.3
Remaining Available Credit Facility (undrawn)	\$500.00	\$500.00
Estimated NAV per Share (\$)	\$20.01	\$19.99
Estimated NAV per Share (£ equivalent)	£15.06	£14.92
Last Traded Price (LSE) (£)	£12.95	£12.11
Share Price (\$) (converted from £ at the rate indicated)	\$17.20	\$16.22
Discount to NAV	14%	19%
Foreign Exchange Rate	1.3283	1.3398

Share Price and NAV per Share Movement Since Inception



* Economic NAV per share. See January 2011 Annual Report for details.

Share price as reported by the London Stock Exchange. NAV per share converted into sterling at daily closing exchange rates (Bloomberg)

Estimated NAV per Share at 31 October 2017

30 September: \$19.99

\$20.01

Share Price at 31 October 2017

30 September: £12.11

£12.95

October Highlight

As HVPE approaches its 10-year anniversary, the Company's estimated NAV per share now exceeds \$20, representing two times the level at inception. In sterling, this is equivalent to more than three times the opening NAV per share. HVPE's portfolio has outperformed the FTSE All-World TR by 2.5% per annum over this period.



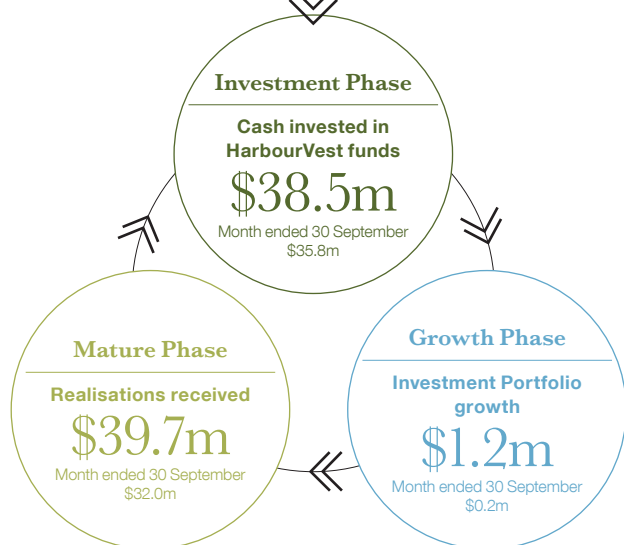
The Private Equity Cycle

HVPE invests in and alongside HarbourVest-managed funds which focus on primary fund commitments, secondary investments and direct co-investments in operating companies. These in turn drive a steady pace of direct and indirect investment into private company opportunities. These investments develop and grow over a period of several years, before being realised. Proceeds from these realisations then provide the fuel for new commitments and the lifecycle continues.

Month ended 31 October 2017

New Commitments			
1. Europe, Asia & EMs fund-of-funds	2. Global multi-strategy fund-of-funds	3. Asia-focused fund-of-funds	4. Monthly total
\$40.0m	\$30.0m	\$30.0m	\$100.0m
			Total month ended 30 September – \$0.0m

Investment Pipeline		
Allocated	Unallocated	Total Investment Pipeline
\$956.0m	\$278.8m	\$1,234.8m
Month ended 30 September – \$940.3m	Month ended 30 September – \$234.6m	Total month ended 30 September – \$1,174.9m



Investments (Investment Phase)

Granite Growth Health Partners, a US manager focused on growth equity investments in small companies in the healthcare services space, called the most capital during the month, largely to fund a secondary investment purchase.

Top Five Investing Partnerships

Partnership	Amount invested
Granite Growth Health	\$4.2m
CGS IV	\$1.2m
EQT VII	\$0.8m
Bain Capital Venture Fund 2016	\$0.8m
Court Square Capital Partners III	\$0.8m

Realisations (Mature Phase)

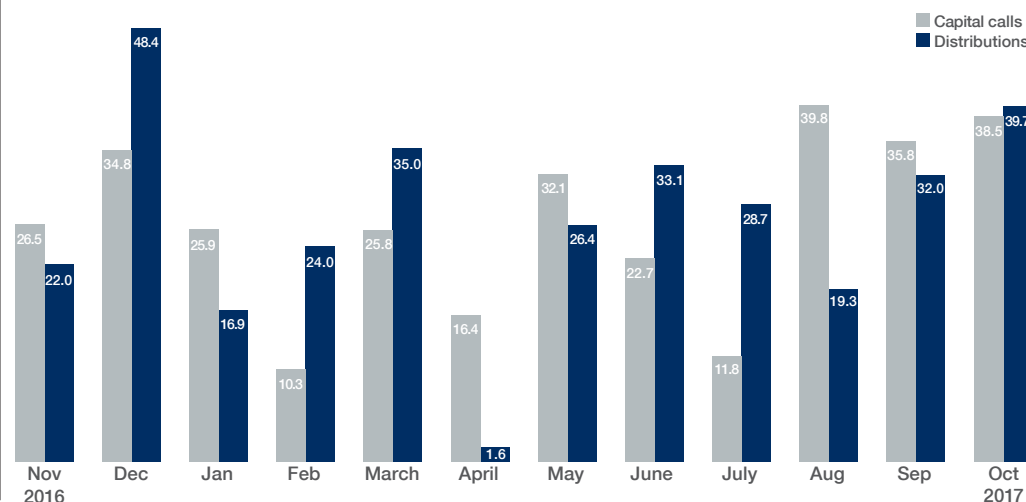
During October, there were a total of 45 liquidity events across HVPE's underlying portfolio. This was the same number as September and compares to a last 12-month average of 37. In October there were 37 M&A events and eight IPOs.

Top Five Distributing Partnerships

Partnership	Total proceeds received	Partnership's largest distribution in month (company)
CVC Eur. Equity Partners V	\$1.8m	Ista
Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners VII	\$1.2m	Applied Systems
Abenex IV	\$1.0m	RG Safety
Vestar Capital Partners VI	\$0.9m	Institutional Shareholder Services
The SKM Equity Fund III	\$0.8m	Cafe Rio

12 Month Cash Flow (\$m)

1 November 2016 to 31 October 2017



Managing HVPE

Credit facility

If in future investments exceed realisations for a sustained period, it is important that HVPE is able to access funding as required to meet any shortfall. In addition to a cash balance of \$175.6 million, the Company has a credit facility of \$500.0 million,

expiring in December 2020, which is currently undrawn.

Investment Pipeline and commitment ratios

The Board and Investment Manager make reference to three key ratios when assessing the Company's commitment levels, as shown here.

Total Commitment Ratio at 31 October 2017

(Total exposure to private markets investments as a percentage of NAV)

Investment Portfolio + Investment Pipeline	\$2,654m
Divided by the NAV	\$1,598m
	166%

Rolling Coverage Ratio at 31 October 2017

(A measure of medium-term commitment coverage)

Cash + Available Credit Facility (\$) + Current Year Estimated Realisations (\$)	\$950m
Divided by the Next Three Years' Estimated Investments	\$861m
	110%

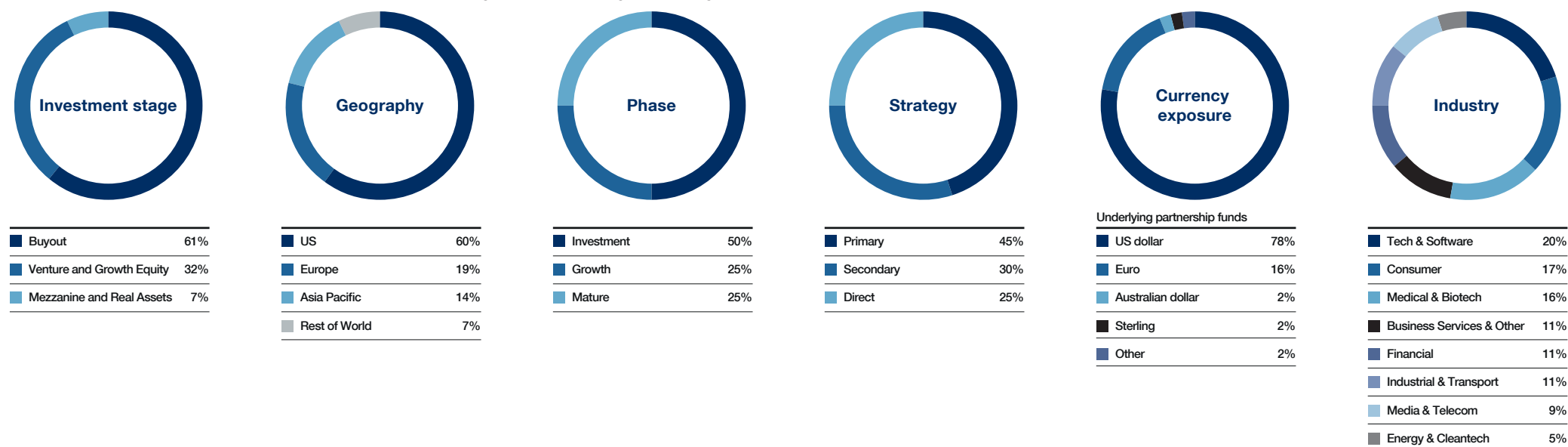
Commitment Coverage Ratio at 31 October 2017

(Short-term liquidity as a percentage of total Investment Pipeline)

Cash + Available Credit Facility	\$676m
Divided by the Investment Pipeline	\$1,235m
	55%

Diversification at 31 October 2017

Consistent with HVPE's investment objective, the investment manager strives to manage risk through diversification within the portfolio.



Notes: The diversification by net asset value analysis is based on the fair value of the underlying investments, as estimated by the investment manager. Diversification by stage, phase, and geography is based on the estimated net asset value of partnership investments within HVPE's fund-of-funds and company investments within HVPE's co-investment funds. Industry diversification is based on the reported value of the underlying company investments for both fund-of-funds and co-investment funds. Some of the funds held in HVPE have not been fully invested. The composition of investments by phase, stage, geography, strategy, and industry may change as additional investments are made and existing investments are realised. By phase, mature includes vintage years pre-2007, growth includes vintage years 2008 to 2012, and investment includes vintage years 2013 to 2017.

Performance as at 31 October 2017

	1 year	3 Years	5 years	Since Inception (2007)
NAV per share (\$)	14.3%	31.1%	73.4%	100.1%
Share price total return (\$)	30.7%	40.2%	136.4%	70.9%
Share price total return (£)	20.5%	68.8%	185.7%	160.0%
FTSE All-World TR (\$)	23.9%	28.2%	72.2%	62.1%

Key Information

Exchange	London Stock Exchange
Ticker	HVPE
Market capitalisation	£1.03 billion
Shares in issue	79.9 million
Listing date	6 December 2007 (Euronext)* 9 September 2015 (LSE MM)
Financial year end	31 January
ISIN	GG00BR30MJ80 SEDOL
SFM	BR30MJ8
Bloomberg	HVPE:LN
Reuters	HVPEa.L
Base currency	US Dollar

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Valuation Methodology: HVPE carries its investments at fair value in accordance with US generally-accepted accounting principles. HVPE's Investment Manager uses the best information it has available to estimate fair value. Fair value for private equity assets is based on the most recent financial information provided by the Investment Manager, adjusted for known investment operating expenses and subsequent transactions, including investments, realisations, changes in foreign currency exchange rates, and changes in value of public securities. Valuation adjustments are made for known significant events, if any, that affect the fair value of the investments. The 31 October 2017 estimated NAV is based on investment values at 30 June 2017 and 30 September 2017 for company investments within HVPE's co-investment funds and partnerships within HVPE's fund-of-funds, adjusted for foreign exchange movements, cashflows, and known events to 31 October 2017. All investments are subject to risk. Past performance is no guarantee of future returns. Prospective investors are advised to seek expert legal, financial, tax, and other professional advice before making any investment decision. The value of investments may fluctuate. Results achieved in the past are no guarantee of future results. This document is not intended to be an investment advertisement or sales instrument; it constitutes neither an offer nor an attempt to solicit offers for the securities described herein. This report was prepared using financial information contained in HVPE's books and records as of the reporting date. This information is believed to be accurate but has not been audited by a third party. This report describes past performance, which may not be indicative of future results. HVPE does not accept liability for actions taken on the basis of the information provided. The representative of HVPE in Switzerland is Hugo Fund Services SA, 6 Cours de Rive, 1204 Geneva. The Paying Agent in Switzerland is Banque Cantonale de Genève, 17 Quai de l'Île, CH-1211 Geneva 2, Switzerland. The distribution of Interests in Switzerland must exclusively be made to qualified investors. Copies of the Prospectus, Articles of Association and annual and semi-annual reports can be obtained free of charge from the Representative. The place of performance for Interests of HVPE offered or distributed in or from Switzerland is the registered office of the Representative.

* Delisted from Euronext in October 2016