# Monthly Factsheet 30 April 2018

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 \$1.7 billion (HVPE's functional currency is the US dollar) and a market capitalisation of approximately £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 growth and has outperformed the public markets since inception, 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) (\$)

21.29	0.03	0.02	(0.03)	(0.08)	21.23
NAV per Share at 31 Mar	Valuations gains/(losses)	Valuations gains/(losses)	Operating expenses	Foreign currency	NAV per Share at 30 Apr

The NAV breakdown is an estimate. Please note that amounts in the month are adjusted as final valuations are received from prior quarters. See **Valuation Methodology** on page four for further details.

\* Holdings in publicly-traded companies, often resulting from IPOs in the private equity portfolio, represent 10% of HVPE's investment portfolio value.

Summary of Estimated Net Asset Value ("NAV") at 30 April 2018		
30 April 2018	31 March 2018	
\$1,482.2	\$1,453.7	
\$208.0	\$242.5	
\$0.0	\$0.0	
\$5.1	\$3.8	
\$1,695.3	\$1,700.0	
\$500.0	\$500.0	
\$21.23	\$21.29	
£15.43	£15.19	
£12.58	£11.94	
\$17.31	\$16.73	
18%	21%	
1.3763	1.4015	
	30 April   2018   \$1,482.2   \$208.0   \$0.0   \$5.1   \$1,695.3   \$500.0   \$21.23   £15.43   £12.58   \$17.31   18%	

#### 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)

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Estimated NAV per Share at 30 April 2018 <sup>31 March: \$21.29</sup>

\$21.23



## April Highlights

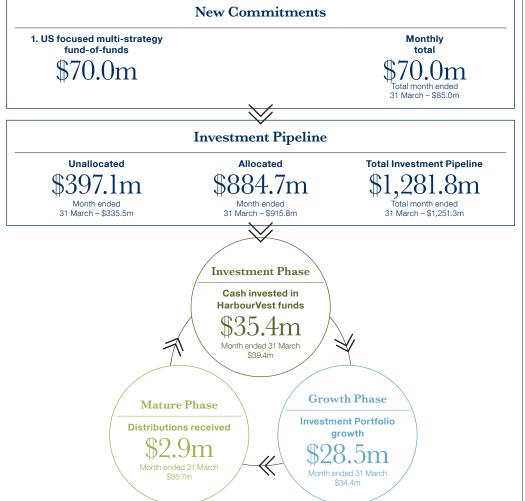
In April, HVPE committed a further \$70.0 million to a newly formed US-focused HarbourVest fund, split across strategies for buyout, micro buyout, and venture. This month, capital calls (investments) to underlying HarbourVest funds significantly outpaced distributions, driven largely by strong investment activity from HarbourVest's most recent global direct co-investment fund and a US venture-focused multi-strategy fund-of-funds.

On 11 May 2018 HVPE announced its Annual Results to 31 January 2018. The full report and a "Year in Review" page are available on www.hvpe.com.

# 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 exited. Proceeds from these distributions then provide the fuel for new commitments and the lifecycle continues.

#### Month ended 30 April 2018



#### Investments (Investment Phase)

In April, capital calls from underlying partnerships (by value) were concentrated in buyout and venture strategies at 35% and 63%, respectively. Of the total value of calls, 69% were from partnerships that had a US investment focus.

#### Top Five Investing Partnerships

Partnership	Amount invested
Thoma Bravo Discover Fund	\$1.5m
Harvest Partners VII	\$1.3m
Summit Partners Europe Growth Equity Fund II	\$0.8m
Insight Venture Partners X	\$0.8m
Andreessen Horowitz Fund V	\$0.6m

#### 12 Month Cash Flow (\$m)

Capital calls to HabourVest funds

Distributions from HabourVest funds

1 May 2017 to 30 April 2018

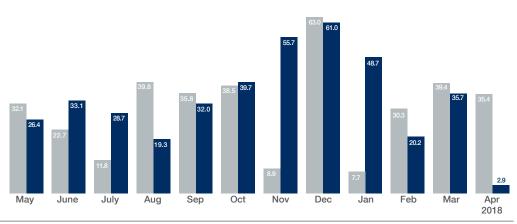
Realisations (Mature Phase)

across HVPE's underlying portfolio. This was eight less than March's 42 events and compares to a last 12-month average of 39. In April there were 30 M&A events and 4 IPOs.

#### Top Five Distributing Partnerships

Partnership	Total proceeds from exit	Partnership's largest distribution in month (company)
Nordic Capital Fund VII	\$3.3m	Handicare Capital
Pamlico Capital II	\$2.4m	Secure-24 Holdings
BDC	\$1.8m	Group C2S
Nautic Partners VIII	\$1.8m	Family Physicians Holding Company
Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners VI	\$1.3m	Kronos Incorporated

Please note that these distributions from general partners represent proceeds to HarbourVest funds, and are yet to be received in full by HVPE.



#### Managing HVPE

#### **Credit facility**

If in future investments exceed distributions 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 \$208.0 million, the Company has a credit facility of \$500.0 million, which is currently undrawn. The credit facility was

extended in early December 2017 and now expires in December 2022.

**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 30 April 2018

(Total exposure to private markets investments as a percentage of NAV	√)
Investment Portfolio + Investment Pipeline	\$2,764m
Divided by the NAV	\$1,695m
	163%

#### Rolling Coverage Ratio at 30 April 2018

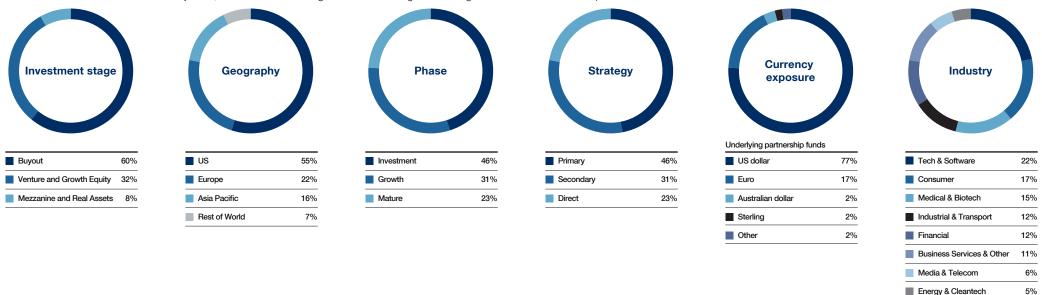
	82%
Divided by the Next Three Years' Estimated Investments	\$1,299m
Cash + Available Credit Facility (\$) + Current Year Estimated Realisations (\$)	\$1,068m
(A measure of medium-term commitment coverage)	

#### Commitment Coverage Ratio at 30 April 2018

	55%
Divided by the Investment Pipeline	\$1,282m
Cash + Available Credit Facility	\$708m
(Short-term liquidity as a percentage of total Investment Pipeline)	

#### Diversification at 30 April 2018

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 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 are realised. 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-2008, growth includes vintage years 2009 to 2013, and investment includes vintage years 2014 to 2018.

### Performance as at 30 April 2018

				Since Inception
	1 year	3 Years	5 years	(2007)
NAV per share (\$)	13.8%	31.5%	69.0%	112.3%
Share price total return (\$)	7.4%	30.8%	85.9%	72.0%
Share price total return (£)	1.0%	46.0%	109.0%	152.8%
FTSE All-World TR (\$)	14.8%	26.6%	57.4%	64.7%

#### Key Information

Exchange	London Stock Exchange
Ticker	HVPE
Market capitalisation	£1.0 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	BR30MJ8
Bloomberg	HVPE:LN
Reuters	HVPEa.L
Base currency	US Dollar

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HVPE celebrating 10 YEARS 2007-2017

# PE rating ARS

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 30 April 2018 estimated NAV is based on final investment values at 31 December 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 any known material events to 30 April 2018. 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 solici offers for the securities described herein. This report was prepared using financial information revolted 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'IIE, CH-1211 Geneva 2, Switzerland. The distribution of Interests in Switzerland must exclusively be made to qualified investors. Copies

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