# Monthly Factsheet

31 March 2019

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 \$1.9 billion (HVPE's functional currency is the US dollar) and a market capitalisation of approximately £1.2 billion (tickers: £ HVPE | \$ HVPD). 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 markets 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 a diversified portfolio of 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. 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.

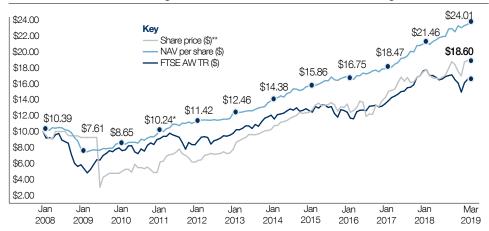
# Summary of Estimated Net Asset Value ("NAV") at 31 March 2019

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In millions except per share and last traded price data	31 March 2019	28 February 2019
Investment Portfolio	\$1,830.7	\$1,805.5
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$80.5	\$60.6
Debt	\$0.0	\$0.0
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	\$6.4	\$6.4
Estimated NAV	\$1,917.6	\$1,872.5
Remaining Available Credit Facility (undrawn)	\$600.0	\$600.0
Estimated NAV per Share (\$)	\$24.01	\$23.45
Estimated NAV per Share (£ equivalent)	£18.42	£17.68
Share Price (LSE) (£)	£14.30	£14.24
Share Price (LSE) (\$)	\$18.60	\$18.90
Discount to NAV	23%	19%
Exchange Rate (GBP/USD)	1.3035	1.3263

# Share Price and NAV per Share Movement Since Inception



- \* Economic NAV per share. See January 2011 Annual Report for details.
- HVPE introduced an additional US dollar share price on 10 December 2018; from this date onwards, the actual US dollar share price, as reported by the London Stock Exchange, has been used. Prior to this date, the US dollar share price had been converted from the sterling share price at the prevailing exchange rate.

#### At 31 March 2019

#### **Estimated NAV per Share**

28 February: \$23.45

\$24.01

#### **GBP Share Price**

28 February: £14.24

£14.30

#### **USD Share Price**

28 February: \$18.90

\$18.60

#### March Highlight

In March, HVPE's cash flow movements returned to more normal levels as distributions received (\$42.5 million) exceeded amounts invested (\$22.0 million). Almost a quarter of total distributions (\$9.2 million) came from Mezzanine Income Fund, driven in part by the sale of Five Star Foods.

HVPE will publish its Annual Report and Accounts for the 12 months to 31 January 2019 at the end of May 2019. The full report will be available to view online at www.hvpe.com.

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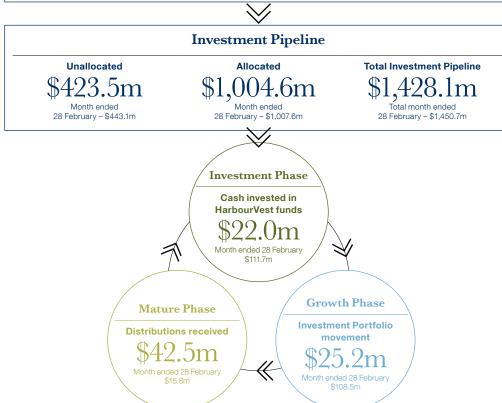
<sup>\*</sup> Holdings in publicly-traded companies, often resulting from IPOs in the private equity portfolio, represent 10% of HVPE's investment portfolio value.

#### 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 31 March 2019





#### Investments (Investment Phase)

In March, capital calls from underlying partnerships (by value) were largely concentrated in buyout and venture strategies at 49% and 39%, respectively. Of the total amount called, 55% were from partnerships with a US investment focus.

# Top Five Investing Partnerships

Partnership	Amount invested
Advent International GPE VIII	\$1.7m
Inflexion 2010 Buyout Fund	\$1.2m
Monza Energy	\$0.9m
Apollo Investment Fund IX	\$0.7m
Accel Growth Fund V	\$0.5m

Please note that the amounts above represent capital calls to the underlying partnerships for investments, and may differ to the amount invested by HVPE into HarbourVest funds.

#### Realisations (Mature Phase)

During March, there were a total of 23 liquidity events across HVPE's underlying portfolio compared to February's 34 events, and a last 12-month average of 34. In March, there were 21 M&A events and 2 IPO events.

#### Top Five Distributing Partnerships

Partnership	Total proceeds in month	Partnership's largest distribution in month (company)
Sageview Capital Partners	\$3.2m	Avalara
Madison Dearborn Capital Partners VI	\$1.5m	LGS Innovations
Kelso Investment Associates	\$1.0m	Tallgrass Energy Partners
TPG Partners VI	\$0.9m	The Warranty Group
Green Equity Investors	\$0.6m	Tank Holdings

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

# 12 Month Cash Flow (\$m)

# 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019 Capital calls to HabourVest funds Distributions from HabourVest funds 79.2 Apr May June July Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar 2019

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## 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 \$80.5 million, the Company had an undrawn credit facility of \$600.0 million in March.

#### **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.

# Rolling Coverage Ratio at 31 March 2019

(A measure of medium-term commitment coverage)	
Cash + Available Credit Facility (\$) + Current Year Estimated Realisations (\$)	\$1,138m
Divided by the Next Three Years' Estimated Investments	\$1,542m
(12 month range: 72% to 83%)	74%

#### Total Commitment Ratio at 31 March 2019

(12 month range: 160% to 177%)	170%
Divided by the NAV	\$1,918m
Investment Portfolio + Investment Pipeline	\$3,259m
(Total exposure to private markets investments as a percentage of NAV)	

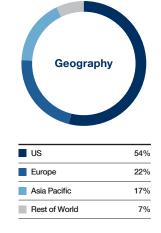
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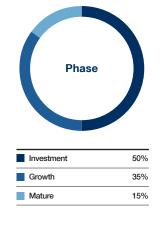
(Short-term liquidity as a percentage of total Investment Pipeline)	
Cash + Available Credit Facility	\$680m
Divided by the Investment Pipeline	\$1,428m
(12 month range: 42% to 57%)	48%

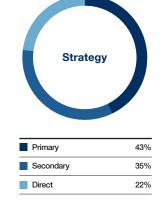
#### Diversification at 31 March 2019

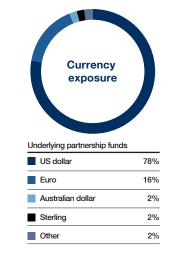
Consistent with HVPE's investment objective, the Investment Manager strives to manage risk through diversification within the portfolio.













Tech & Software	24%
Consumer	16%
Medical & Biotech	15%
Business Services & Other	12%
Industrial & Transport	11%
Financial	10%
Energy & Cleantech	7%
Media & Telecom	5%

**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 2010 to 2014, and investment includes vintage years 2015 to 2019.

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#### Performance as at 31 March 2019

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since Inception (2007)
NAV per share (\$)	12.8%	41.3%	65.9%	215.9%	140.1%
Share price total return (\$)	11.2%	43.1%	66.3%	99.4%	84.4%
Share price total return (£)	19.8%	58.0%	112.6%	118.5%	186.5%
FTSE All-World TR (\$)	2.9%	37.7%	40.9%	229.1%	67.8%

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# **Key Information**

Exchange	London Stock Exchange	
Tickers (£   \$)	HVPE   HVPD	
Market capitalisation	£1.2 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	
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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 March 2019 estimated NAV is based on final investment values at 31 December 2018 for 23% of the HarbourVest funds which have closed at the date of this report. The remaining 77% of the HarbourVest funds yet to be closed at 31 December 2018 have been updated to reflect the movement of valuations received from underlying GP partnerships (75% of which are updated to 31 December 2018, with 25% being 30 September or older). The direct co-investment portfolio includes 100% of valuations at 31 December 2018. Therefore, HarbourVest fund values are not all final at this stage and the 31 March 2019 NAV remains an estimate. Note: 10% of the investment portfolio is represented by public companies and these have been updated to reflect 31 March 2019 public market prices. Consistent with previous estimated NAV reports, valuations are also adjusted for foreign exchange movements, cashflows, and any known material events to 31 March 2019. 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 nei

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