# Monthly Factsheet

30 September 2020

Building Long-term Wealth by Investing in Private Companies



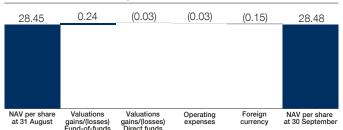
# What is HarbourVest Global Private Equity Limited?

HarbourVest Global Private Equity Limited ('HVPE' or the 'Company') is a London listed, FTSE 250 private equity investment company with assets of \$2.3 billion (HVPE's functional currency is the US dollar) and a market capitalisation of approximately £1.3 billion as at 30 September 2020 (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.

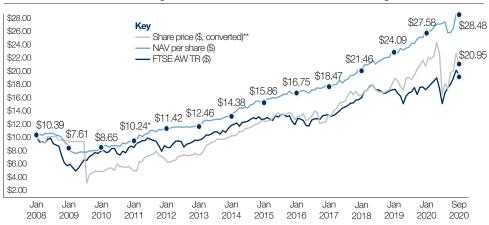
\* Holdings in publicly-traded companies, often resulting from IPOs in the private equity portfolio, represent 12% of HVPE's investment portfolio value.

# Summary of Estimated Net Asset Value ('NAV') at 30 September 2020

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	30 September	31 August
In millions except per share and last traded price data	2020	2020
Investment Portfolio	\$2,286.1	\$2,283.8
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$103.6	\$103.0
Drawings on the HVPE Credit Facility	(\$120.0)	(\$120.0)
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	\$4.9	\$4.9
Estimated NAV	\$2,274.6	\$2,271.7
Remaining Available Credit Facility (Undrawn)	\$480.0	\$480.0
Estimated NAV per Share (\$)	\$28.48	\$28.45
Estimated NAV per Share (£ equivalent)	£22.04	£21.28
Share Price (LSE) (£)	£16.60	£17.12
Share Price (LSE) (\$)	\$20.95	\$22.50
Discount to NAV (GBP)	25%	20%
Exchange Rate (GBP/USD)	1.2921	1.3372

# Share Price and NAV per Share Movement Since Inception



<sup>\*</sup> Economic NAV per share. See January 2011 Annual Report for details.

### At 30 September 2020

**Estimated NAV per Share** 

\$28.48

31 August: \$28.45

#### **GBP Share Price**

£16.60

31 August: £17.12

#### **USD Share Price**

\$20.95

31 August: \$22.50

### September Comment

At 30 September 2020, HVPE's estimated NAV per share was \$28.48 (£22.04), compared to the 31 August 2020 estimate of \$28.45 (£21.28). It is important to note that the 30 September 2020 NAV per share is based predominantly on 30 June 2020 marks. The marginal increase in the 30 September 2020 NAV resulted from an unrealised valuation gain following a large software IPO, which offset unfavourable foreign exchange movements and a decline in the aggregate value of other public companies in the portfolio during the month.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> 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.

# 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 September 2020





Month ended 31 August

Investment Portfolio Change

Month ended 31 August

Mature Phase

**Distributions received** 

**Growth Phase** 

Investment Portfolio

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\$3.5m

Month ended 31 August

Investment Portfolio Change is calculated by adding cash invested into HarbourVest funds and Investment Portfolio growth, less distributions received

### Investments (Investment Phase)

In September, capital calls from underlying partnerships (by value) were broadly split between buyout and venture strategies at 47% and 46%, respectively. Of the total amount called, 76% was from partnerships with a US investment focus.

### Top Five Investing Partnerships

Partnership	Amount invested
TA XIII	\$1.6m
SK Capital Catalyst Fund	\$1.1m
B-29 Investments	\$0.7m
Insight Partners XI	\$0.6m
Genstar Capital Partners IX	\$0.6m

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.

# 12 Month Cash Flow (\$m)

### 1 October 2019 to 30 September 2020

# Realisations (Mature Phase)

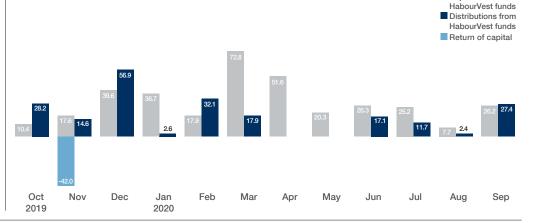
During September, there were a total of 20 liquidity events across HVPE's underlying portfolio, which was four more than August's 16 events, and compares to a last 12-month average of 20. These were broken down into 10 M&A events and 10 IPOs.

# Top Five Distributing Partnerships

Partnership	Total proceeds in month	Partnership's largest distribution in month (company)
Berkshire Fund VIII	\$4.4m	Undisclosed
EQT VII	\$2.9m	IFS
Sageview Capital Partners	\$2.1m	Reflexis
Thoma Bravo Fund XIII	\$1.9m	Ellie Mae
DCM IV	\$1.8m	Bill.com

Please note that these distributions from general partners represent proceeds to HarbourVest funds, and may differ to the amount actually received by HVPE.

Capital calls to



### Managing HVPE

#### **Credit facility**

If future investments exceed distributions for a sustained period, it is important that HVPE is able to access funding as required to meet any shortfall. At 30 September 2020, HVPE had a cash balance of \$103.6 million and access to a further \$480.0 million remaining undrawn on its \$600.0 million credit facility.

#### HarbourVest Partners ('HVP') fund-level borrowing

At 30 September 2020, HVPE's share of HVP fund-level borrowing, on a look-through basis, was \$379.3 million. Please refer to hype.com/financial-performance/ financial-resources for further details.

#### **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 September 2020

(Total exposure to private markets investments as a percentage of NAV)	
Investment Portfolio + Investment Pipeline	\$3,934.0m
Divided by the NAV	\$2,274.6m

173% (12 month range: 173% to 183%)

### Rolling Coverage Ratio at 30 September 2020

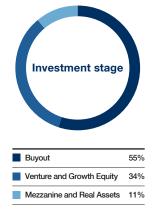
(A measure of medium-term commitment coverage)	
Cash + Available Credit Facility (\$) + Current Year Estimated Realisations (\$)	\$817.3m
Divided by the Next Three Years' Estimated Investments	\$1,264.5m
(12 month range: 63% to 79%)	65%

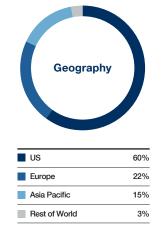
### Commitment Coverage Ratio at 30 September 2020

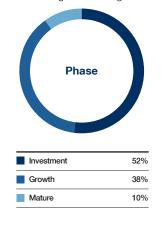
(Short-term liquidity as a percentage of total Investment Pipeline)	
Cash + Available Credit Facility	\$583.6m
Divided by the Investment Pipeline	\$1,647.9m
(12 month range: 35% to 43%)	35%

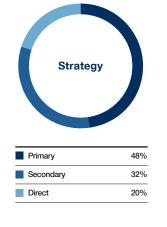
# Diversification at 30 September 2020

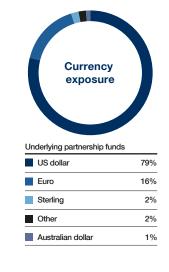
Consistent with HVPE's investment objective, the Investment Manager strives to manage risk through diversification within the portfolio.

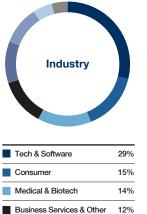












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Notes: The diversification by net asset value analysis is based on the fair value of the underlying investments, as estimated by the investment manager. Diversification by stage, phase, and geography is based on the estimated net asset value of partnership 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-2011, growth includes vintage years 2011 to 2015, and investment includes vintage years 2016 to 2020.

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# Performance as at 30 September 2020

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since Inception (2007)
NAV per share (\$)	10.7%	42.5%	73.4%	210.2%	184.8%
Share price total return (\$)	(4.1%)	29.2%	66.8%	298.3%	107.1%
Share price total return (£)	(6.8%)	37.1%	99.9%	393.5%	231.6%
FTSE All-World TR (\$)	10.9%	24.7%	67.6%	139.3%	93.4%

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# **Key Information**

Exchange	London Stock Exchange	
Tickers (£   \$)	HVPE   HVPD	
Market capitalisation	£1.3 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	
Dividend policy	HVPE does not pay a dividend. The Company re-invests all distribution proceeds into new opportunities.	

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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. The valuation breakdown of the HVPE portfolio as reported here is as follows: 12% actual 30 September 2020 (representing the public companies in the portfolio); and 88% actual 30 June 2020. Consistent with previous estimated NAV reports, valuations are also adjusted for foreign exchange movements, cashflows, and any known material events to 30 September 2020. 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'Ille, CH-1211 Geneva 2, Switzerland. The distribution of I

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