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# HVPE ANNOUNCES UPDATE ON ITS CREDIT FACILITY

HarbourVest Global Private Equity Limited ("HVPE" or the "Company"), a FTSE 250 investment company with global exposure to private companies, managed by HarbourVest Partners, announces an update on its US\$800 million multi-currency credit facility (the "Facility").

Since January 2019 the Facility has featured an evergreen term, with lenders bound by a rolling minimum notice period of five years. Following the formal receipt of notices, the Facility will now revert to a conventional fixed-term arrangement. The US\$400 million commitment from main lender Credit Suisse AG London Branch, and the US\$300 million commitment from Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Banking Corporation, acting through its New York Branch, will expire on 12 January 2028. As previously disclosed, the remaining US\$100 million from The Guardians of New Zealand Superannuation will expire on 15 August 2027.

The Facility is currently undrawn and, as reported on 20 January 2023, HVPE held cash and cash equivalents of US\$205 million at 31 December 2022.

The Board and Investment Manager are confident that this Facility, with US\$700 million secured for a full five years, and the remaining US\$100 million secured for over four and a half years, provides sufficient headroom for HVPE's existing and planned commitments over the period. The Board maintains a prudent approach to balance sheet management and regularly reviews HVPE's credit facility arrangements. The Board and Investment Manager look forward to maintaining HVPE's strong relationship with the lending syndicate in the years ahead.

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### **Notes to Editors:**

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