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## HARBOURVEST GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY ANNOUNCES US\$100M INCREASE TO ITS CREDIT FACILITY

- Credit facility increased from US\$700m to US\$800m with immediate effect
- Additional US\$100m provided by new lender joining existing syndicate
- Full credit facility remains undrawn; no change to key terms

HarbourVest Global Private Equity Limited ("HVPE" or "the Company"), a FTSE 250 investment company with global exposure to private companies, managed by HarbourVest Partners, is pleased to announce a US\$100 million increase to its multi-currency credit facility ("the Facility"). This takes the total size from US\$700 million to US\$800 million.

The additional US\$100 million was arranged by Credit Suisse AG London Branch ("Credit Suisse") and is being provided by The Guardians of New Zealand Superannuation, a Crown entity established to manage the New Zealand Superannuation Fund. This complements the existing US\$400 million provided by Credit Suisse and US\$300 million provided by Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Banking Corporation, acting through its New York Branch.

There are no changes to the key terms of the Facility as announced to the market on <u>4 January</u> <u>2019</u>. The Facility is structured as a five-year evergreen, giving it a guaranteed term of five years. The lenders are able to serve notice, but this must be a minimum of five years. Credit Suisse continues as agent.

The enlarged Facility will provide further support to HVPE's unfunded commitments (Investment Pipeline) as the Company continues to grow. As reported on 21 July 2022, HVPE held cash and cash equivalents of US\$250 million at 30 June 2022. As of the date of this announcement, the Facility remains undrawn.

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