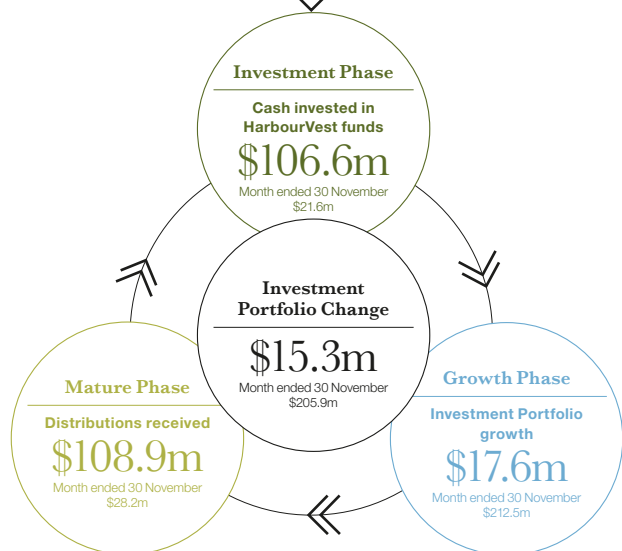
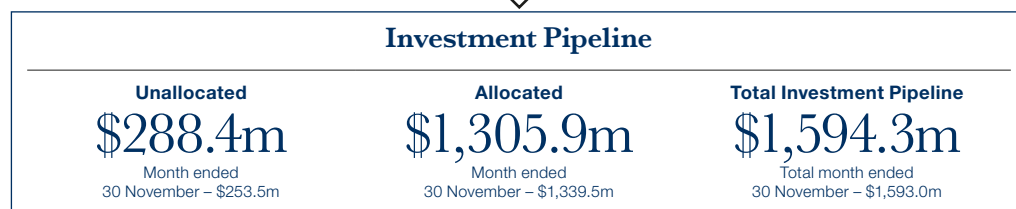
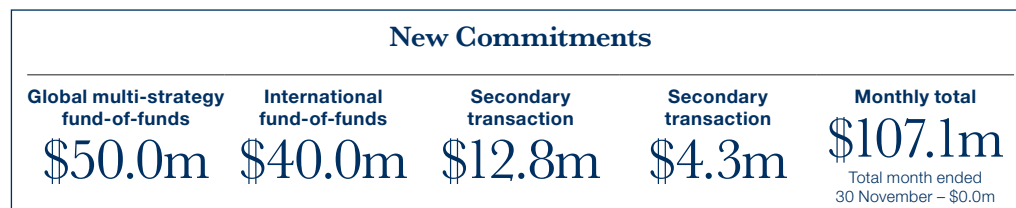


The Private Equity Cycle

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 December 2020



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

Investments (Investment Phase)

In December, capital calls from underlying partnerships (by value) were broadly split between buyout and venture strategies at 58% and 36%, respectively. Of the total amount called, 70% was from partnerships with a US investment focus.

Top Five Investing Partnerships

Partnership	Amount invested
Summit Partners Reinvestment Fund	\$7.7m
Samson Partners	\$2.9m
SK Capital Partners V	\$2.4m
Sun Capital Partners VII	\$2.3m
NGP Natural Resources XI	\$2.2m

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 December there were a total of 41 liquidity events across HVPE's underlying portfolio, which was 15 more than November's 26 events, and compares to a last 12-month average of 20. These were broken down into 28 M&A events and 13 IPOs.

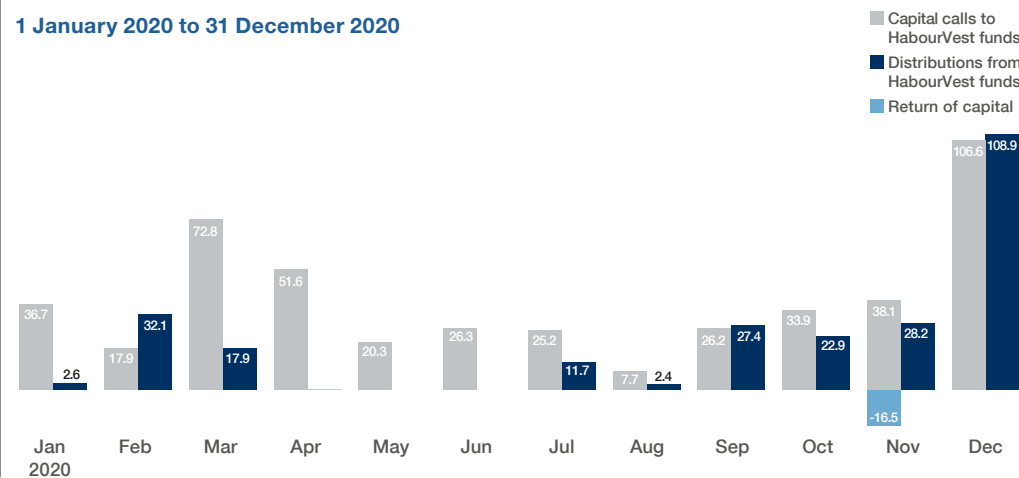
Top Five Distributing Partnerships

Partnership	Total proceeds in month	Partnership's largest distribution in month (company)
Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners VII	\$8.4m	Undisclosed
Portobello Secondary Fund I	\$4.9m	Angulas Aguinaga
The Resolute Fund III	\$3.6m	TKE Holdings
Spark Capital Growth Fund	\$2.9m	Undisclosed
ECI 10	\$2.5m	MPM

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

12 Month Cash Flow (\$m)

1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020



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 31 December 2020, HVPE had a cash balance of \$99.9 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 31 December 2020, HVPE’s share of HVP fund-level borrowing, on a look-through basis, was \$420.7 million. Please refer to hvpe.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 31 December 2020

(Total exposure to private markets investments as a percentage of NAV)

Investment Portfolio + Investment Pipeline	\$4,123.5m
Divided by the NAV	\$2,513.2m
(12 month range: 164% to 183%)	164%

Rolling Coverage Ratio at 31 December 2020

(A measure of medium-term commitment coverage)

Cash + Available Credit Facility (\$) + Current Year Estimated Realisations (\$)	\$911.6m
Divided by the Next Three Years’ Estimated Investments	\$1,375.4m
(12 month range: 62% to 79%)	66%

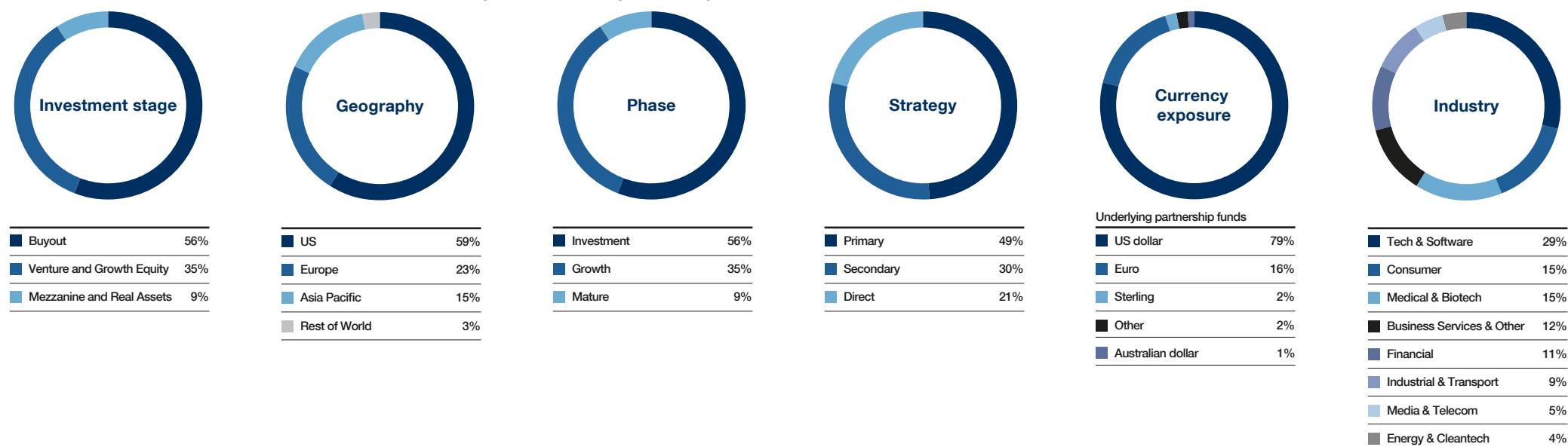
Commitment Coverage Ratio at 31 December 2020

(Short-term liquidity as a percentage of total Investment Pipeline)

Cash + Available Credit Facility	\$579.9m
Divided by the Investment Pipeline	\$1,594.3m
(12 month range: 35% to 42%)	36%

Diversification at 31 December 2020

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 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.

Performance as at 31 December 2020

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since Inception (2007)
NAV per share (\$)	16.9%	51.4%	85.9%	226.1%	214.7%
Share price total return (\$)	12.0%	55.3%	94.2%	356.2%	156.8%
Share price total return (£)	8.0%	56.4%	113.4%	429.4%	287.6%
FTSE All-World TR (\$)	16.6%	35.1%	82.9%	152.7%	121.9%

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.

Key Information

Exchange	London Stock Exchange
Tickers (£ \$)	HVPE HVPD
Market capitalisation	£1.6 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 BGT0LX2
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: 14% actual 31 December 2020 (representing the public companies in the portfolio); and 86% actual 30 September 2020. Consistent with previous estimated NAV reports, valuations are also adjusted for foreign exchange movements, cashflows, and any known material events to 31 December 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'Île, CH-1211 Geneva 2, Switzerland. The distribution of Interests in Switzerland must exclusively be made to qualified investors. Copies of the Prospectus, Articles of Association and annual and semi-annual reports can be obtained free of charge from the Representative. The place of performance for Interests of HVPE offered or distributed in or from Switzerland is the registered office of the Representative.* Delisted from Euronext in October 2016.