

NB Private Equity Partners Publishes Interim Management Statement for the Period Ending 31 March 2012 and Announces Revised NAV Estimate for April 2012

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NB Private Equity Partners Limited (“NBPE” or “the Company”) today released its Interim Management Statement for the period ending 31 March 2012 and announced a revised net asset value (“NAV”) estimate for 30 April 2012. This statement is made pursuant to article 5:25e of the Dutch Financial Supervision Act (Wet op het financieel toezicht) which requirement stems from the EU Transparency Directive.¹

As of 31 March 2012, NBPE’s unaudited Net Asset Value (“NAV”) per Share was \$11.37, representing a 3.1% increase compared to the audited NAV per Share of \$11.03 at 31 December 2011. During the first quarter of 2012, our private equity portfolio generated realized gains of \$8.1 million. The portfolio also had net unrealized gains of \$15.4 million from privately held investments, credit-related fund investments and public equity securities. Investment performance during the first quarter was offset by \$7.2 million of net operating expenses. Share repurchases were accretive to NAV per Share by approximately \$0.02.

The fair value of NBPE’s private equity portfolio as presented in the Interim Management Statement was based on the following information:

- 50% of the private equity fair value was held in private equity funds using valuation information through 31 March 2012
- 22% of the private equity fair value was held in private co-investments using valuation information through 31 March 2012
- 7% of the private equity fair value was held in publicly traded securities that were re-valued as of 31 March 2012
- 21% of the private equity fair value was held in private equity funds and co-investments using valuation information through 31 December 2011

Based on the updated valuation information in the Interim Management Statement, NBPE’s revised estimate of the unaudited NAV per share at 30 April 2012 is \$11.32, which represents an increase of 0.3% compared to the unaudited NAV per share of \$11.29 that was previously published in the April monthly report. The revised estimate of the unaudited NAV per share at 30 April 2012 of \$11.32 represents a decrease of 0.4% compared to the unaudited NAV per share of \$11.37 as of 31 March 2012.

The Interim Management Statement for the period ending 31 March 2012 is available on NBPE’s website at www.nbprivateequitypartners.com and should be read in conjunction with this announcement.

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Pursuant to article 5:25e and article 5:25m of the Dutch Financial Supervision Act this Interim Management Statement has been made generally available by means of a press release and by publication on NBPE’s website (www.nbprivateequitypartners.com) and has been filed with the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (Autoriteit Financiële Markten).

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ABOUT NB PRIVATE EQUITY PARTNERS LIMITED

NBPE is a closed-end private equity investment company with class A ordinary shares admitted to trading on Euronext Amsterdam and the Specialist Fund Market of the London Stock Exchange. NBPE has ZDP shares admitted to trading on the Specialist Fund Market of the London Stock Exchange and the Daily Official List of the Channel Islands Stock Exchange. NBPE holds a diversified portfolio of private equity fund investments and direct/co-investments selected by the NB Alternatives group of Neuberger Berman, diversified across private equity asset class, geography, industry, vintage year, and sponsor.

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