

NB Private Equity Partners Announces Monthly Net Asset Value Update for February 2013 and Financial Results for Fiscal Year 2012

11 March 2013

NB Private Equity Partners Limited (“NBPE” or “the Company”) today announced an updated Net Asset Value (“NAV”) as of 28 February 2013 and released its Annual Financial Report and audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended 31 December 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

Monthly NAV Update

As of 28 February 2013, the unaudited pro forma NAV per share was \$11.65, which represents a 2.0% increase compared to the originally published unaudited NAV per share of \$11.42 at 31 January 2013.

The pro forma value of NBPE’s private equity portfolio as presented in the February 2013 monthly report was based on the following information:

- 39% of the private equity pro forma fair value was valued as of 28 February 2013
 - 18% in private direct/co-investments based on 28 February 2013 valuation information
 - 12% in credit-related fund investments
 - 9% in public securities
- 58% of the private equity pro forma fair value was valued as of 31 December 2012
 - 37% in fund investments based on Q4 2012 valuation information
 - 21% in private direct/co-investments based on Q4 2012 valuation information
- 3% of the private equity pro forma fair value was valued as of 30 September 2012
 - 3% in fund investments based on Q3 2012 valuation information

During February, NBPE’s portfolio value decreased due to \$1.2 million negative foreign exchange adjustments. This loss was offset by \$0.9 million of unrealized gains on public securities and \$0.3 million of unrealized gains on credit-related fund investments. There were no shares repurchased during the month of February.

On 28 February 2013, NBPE paid its first semi-annual dividend of \$0.20 per Class A Ordinary Share.

During the month of February, NBPE’s aggregate trading volume on Euronext Amsterdam, the London Stock Exchange, and over-the-counter trading platforms was 797,970 shares, which represents an average daily trading volume of approximately 39,899 shares. The trading volume in February included approximately 541,930 shares traded over-the-counter and not reported on Euronext Amsterdam or the London Stock Exchange.

¹ Pursuant to article 5:25e and article 5:25m of the Dutch Financial Supervision Act this Annual Financial Report 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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NBPE expects to continue to provide regular NAV updates within seven business days of each month's end.

Please refer to the valuation methodology section of the monthly report for a description of our valuation policy. While some valuation data is as of 31 December 2012 and 30 September 2012, our analysis and historical experience lead us to believe that this approximates fair value at 28 February 2013.

Annual Financial Results

As of 31 December 2012, NBPE's audited Net Asset Value ("NAV") per Share was \$11.81, representing a 7.1% increase compared to the audited NAV per Share of \$11.03 at 31 December 2011.

The audited NAV per share of \$11.81 at 31 December 2012 represents an increase of 2.7% compared to the originally stated unaudited NAV per share of \$11.50 at 31 December 2012.

During 2012, our private equity portfolio generated realized gains of \$33.8 million (excluding tax impacts) in 2012. The portfolio also had net unrealized gains of \$14.8 million from private investments, credit-related fund investments and public equity securities. Investment performance during the year was offset by \$12.5 million of net operating expenses (including tax impacts). NBPE's total expense ratio at 31 December 2012 was 3.5%.¹ Share repurchases were accretive to NAV per Share by approximately \$0.05.

The fair value of NBPE's private equity portfolio as presented in the Annual Financial Report was based on the following information:

- 77% of the private equity fair value was held in private equity funds and direct/co-investments using valuation information through 31 December 2012
- 12% of the private equity fair value was held in credit-related funds using valuation information through 31 December 2012
- 8% of the private equity fair value was held in publicly traded securities that were revalued as of 31 December 2012
- 3% of the private equity fair value was held in private equity funds using valuation information through 30 September 2012

Based on the updated valuation information in the Annual Financial Report, NBPE's unaudited restated pro forma NAV per share at 31 January 2013 is \$11.66 which represents a 2.1% increase compared to the previously published January monthly report of \$11.42.

Please refer to the valuation methodology section of the Annual Financial Report for a description of our valuation policy. While some valuation data is as of 30 September 2012, our analysis and historical experience lead us to believe that this approximates fair value at 31 December 2012.

1. Total expense ratio includes financing costs consisting of ZDP costs and credit facility expenses, fees and expenses and carried interest to the manager, but it excludes underlying fund fees and expenses.

The February 2013 monthly report and the Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ending 31 December 2012 are available on NBPE's website at www.nbprivateequitypartners.com and should be read in conjunction with this announcement.

Investor Call

NB Private Equity Partners Limited ("NBPE" or "the Company") today announced that an investor conference call will be held on Friday, 15 March 2013 in order to discuss the Company's recent financial performance and Company developments.

The conference call will take place at 14.00 GMT / 15.00 CET / 10.00 am EST and can be accessed by dialing +1-866-919-8155 (U.S.) or +1-706-634-9866 (International) with the access code 19395928. Please ask for "the NBPE investor call."

A playback facility will be available two hours after the conference call concludes. This facility can be accessed for the following two weeks by dialing +1-855-859-2056 (U.S.) or +1-404-537-3406 (International). The code to access the playback facility is 19395928. A recording of the investor call will also be available on NBPE's website within several days after the call.

An updated investor presentation will be available prior to the call on NBPE's website at www.nbprivateequitypartners.com.

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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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