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NB Private Equity Partners Limited ("NBPE" or the "Company"), a closed-end private equity investment company, today declared the first 2018 semi-annual dividend payment on the Company's class A Ordinary Shares ("Shares") of \$0.25 per Share, to be paid on 28 February 2018.<sup>1</sup> On an annualised basis, this dividend payment represents a dividend yield of 3.5% based on the London Stock Exchange closing price of £10.45 (\$14.30 at GBP/USD exchange rate of \$1.3686) on 12 January 2018. While the Company declares dividends in US Dollars, Shareholders will receive Sterling at the prevailing rate at the time of currency conversion, unless an election to receive dividends in US Dollars is made on forms which are available on NBPE's website prior to the currency election date listed below. If an investor has previously elected to receive US Dollars, that election will be used unless changed.

As part of its long-term policy of paying regular dividends, NBPE intends to make semi-annual payments to its shareholders. The dividend is approximately 10x covered based on total 2017 cash distributions to NBPE of approximately \$253 million.<sup>2</sup>

## **Dividend Timetable**

| Distribution amount:                                 | \$0.25 cents per Share |
|--|------------------------|
| Ex-dividend date:                                    | 25 January 2018        |
| Dividend record date:                                | 26 January 2018        |
| Final day for Currency Election:                     | 2 February 2018        |
| Final day for Dividend Re-investment Plan Election3: | 9 February 2018        |
| Payment date:  | 28 February 2018       |

- 1. This dividend as well as future dividends shall be conditional on the passing of the solvency test under Guernsey law. The Board of Directors will continue to evaluate the Company's financial position, annual dividend amounts and the timing of future dividends. Future dividend payments will be announced by NBPE after the Board of Directors have completed such evaluation.
- 2. The above distribution guidance regarding investment portfolio performance is not a profit forecast. There can be no assurance that this distribution level will be sustained or that the Company will make any distributions whatsoever. The times and dates in this announcement are expected times and dates only and are subject to change. Any such changes will be notified to shareholders through a regulatory information service.
- Anyone acting for the account or benefit of a U.S. person who elects to receive additional shares through the dividend re-investment plan would need to sign a Qualified Purchaser certification, which is available from the Company's Investor Relations upon request by contacting +1 214 647 9593 or IR\_NBPE@nb.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 the Premium Segment of the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange and Euronext Amsterdam. NBPE has 2022 ZDP Shares admitted to trading on the Specialist Fund Segment of the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange. NBPE holds a diversified portfolio of direct equity investments, direct income investments and fund investments selected by the NB Alternatives group of Neuberger Berman, diversified across private equity asset class, geography, industry, vintage year, and sponsor.

### ABOUT NEUBERGER BERMAN

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