



## **NB Private Equity Partners Announces Monthly Net Asset Value Update for December 2010**

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NB Private Equity Partners Limited (“NBPE” or “the Company”), a closed-end private equity fund of funds investment company, today announced an updated Net Asset Value (“NAV”).

As of 31 December 2010, the unaudited NAV per share was \$9.97, which represents an increase of 1.2% compared to the unaudited NAV per share of \$9.85 at 30 November 2010.

The value of NBPE’s private equity portfolio as presented in the December 2010 monthly report was based on the following information:

- 46% of the private equity fair value was valued as of 31 December 2010
  - 23% in credit-related fund investments
  - 11% in certain large-cap buyout fund investments based on the value of sale proceeds
  - 5% in public securities
  - 4% in fund investments and private co-investments based on preliminary Q4 valuation data
  - 3% in Dresser, Inc. based on the value of expected sale proceeds
- 54% of the private equity fair value was valued as of 30 September 2010
  - 39% in fund investments
  - 15% in private co-investments

During December, NBPE’s portfolio value increased due to \$3.0 million of unrealized gains on credit-related fund investments, \$1.4 million of unrealized gains on public equity securities and \$0.5 million of positive foreign exchange adjustments. Share repurchases during the month were accretive to NAV by approximately \$0.01 per share.

NBPE expects to issue its annual report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 in March. The annual report will include audited financial information prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. NBPE is required to consider, and will consider, all known material information in preparing such financial report, including information that may become known subsequent to the issuance of this monthly NAV update. Accordingly, amounts included in the annual report may differ from this monthly NAV update.

NBPE expects to continue to provide regular NAV updates within seven business days of each month’s end.

A breakdown of NBPE’s NAV can be obtained in the December 2010 monthly report, which is published on NBPE’s website at [www.nbprivateequitypartners.com/default.aspx](http://www.nbprivateequitypartners.com/default.aspx). The monthly report should be read in conjunction with this announcement.

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**About NB Private Equity Partners Limited**

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