

## NB Private Equity Partners Announces Monthly Net Asset Value Update for August 2012

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

As of 31 August 2012, the unaudited NAV per share was \$11.24, which represents a decrease of 0.2% compared to the unaudited restated NAV per share of \$11.26 at 31 July 2012.

The value of NBPE’s private equity portfolio as presented in the August 2012 monthly report was based on the following information:

- 37% of the private equity fair value was valued as of 31 August 2012
  - 20% in credit-related fund investments
  - 9% in public securities
  - 8% in private direct/co-investments based on 31 August 2012 valuation information
- 62% of the private equity fair value was valued as of 30 June 2012
  - 42% in fund investments based on Q2 2012 valuation information
  - 20% in private direct/co-investments based on Q2 2012 valuation information
- 1% of the private equity fair value was valued as of 31 March 2012
  - 1% in fund investments based on Q1 2012 valuation information

During August, NBPE’s portfolio value decreased due to \$2.5 million of net unrealized losses attributable to the receipt of Q2 2012 valuation information and \$0.9 million of unrealized gains on credit-related fund investments. These losses were offset by \$0.7 million of positive foreign exchange adjustments and \$0.1 million of unrealized gains on public securities. Share repurchases during the month were accretive to NAV per share by approximately \$0.01.

During the month of August, NBPE’s aggregate trading volume on Euronext Amsterdam, the London Stock Exchange, and over-the-counter trading platforms was 1,618,186 shares, which represents an average daily trading volume of approximately 70,356 shares. The trading volume in August included approximately 213,960 shares traded over-the-counter and not reported on Euronext Amsterdam or the London Stock Exchange.

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 March 2012, our analysis and historical experience lead us to believe that this approximates fair value for the most recent quarter.

A breakdown of NBPE’s NAV can be obtained in the August 2012 monthly report, which is published on NBPE’s website at [www.nbprivateequitypartners.com](http://www.nbprivateequitypartners.com). The monthly report should be read in conjunction with this announcement.

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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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