

NB Private Equity Partners Announces the Refinancing of its Credit Facility and its Continued Efforts to Enhance Shareholder Value

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NB Private Equity Partners Limited ("NBPE" or the "Company"), a closed-end private equity investment company listed on the Specialist Fund Segment of the London Stock Exchange and Euronext, today announces that its subsidiary, NB PEP Investments LP (Incorporated) (the "Borrower"), has entered into an agreement with JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association (the "Credit Facility") to refinance the Company's existing credit facility with Lloyds Banking Group.

Key terms of the Credit Facility include:

- Availability up to \$150 million (including a \$25 million accordion)
- Tenor of five years, with certain minimum amortisation requirements after the fourth year
- Guaranteed by the Company as well as all of the Borrower's subsidiaries and secured by substantially all of the assets of the Company and its subsidiaries
- Interest rate of LIBOR plus 375 bps
- A non-use fee of 125 bps, with certain minimum draw requirements
- The Company is required to comply with certain loan-to-value ratios

The Credit Facility is designed to help NBPE address its future strategic needs and support a prudent over-commitment strategy intended to allow the Company to maximise the amount of capital invested in private equity and minimise cash drag.

NBPE has always been managed with a conservative and stable capital structure – the Company believes that it is important to match the long-term nature of its investments with a long-term financing foundation. In addition to the Credit Facility, the Board is continuing its ongoing review of the Company's Zero Dividend Preference Shares ("ZDPs"), specifically whether to simply repay the ZDPs when they mature in May 2017, or whether to pursue a new issue / rollover of ZDPs before that time.

The most important driver of shareholder returns is the construction of a diversified high quality private equity portfolio, and the Board believes that NBPE is well positioned in this regard. In addition, the Company has a long history of taking actions to enhance shareholder value, including:

- Implementing a sustainable dividend policy, which is fully supported by the cash generated from its income portfolio
- Introducing a sterling dividend currency election and a dividend re-investment plan to the Company's dividend
- New investments focused on direct investments into private companies to increase capital efficiency, substantially lower total fees by eliminating the second layer of fees associated with fund investing and to increase transparency
- NBPE was the first Euronext-listed private equity fund to dual list on the London Stock Exchange's Specialist Fund Segment
- Implementing a number of share buybacks following the global financial crisis, totalling 10% of the Company's outstanding shares

The Company is also continuing to explore corporate governance and structural initiatives intended to further enhance shareholder value. These include, but are not limited to:

- Allowing Class A shareholders to vote for the election of directors
- A Premium Listing on the London Stock Exchange
- Quoting the Company's shares in Sterling
- Making the Company's shares eligible for broader index inclusion

For several reasons, including U.S. regulations, the Company does not currently grant Class A shareholders the right to vote for the election of directors, though Class A shareholders do have the right to vote on a number of other matters. The right to vote for the election of NBPE directors is currently attached to Class B shares, which are held in a charitable trust (not by NBPE's Investment Manager). There are a number of complex technical issues related to the topics listed above, in particular the voting rights issue. Before recommending any change, the Board would need to be satisfied that the overall benefits of such a change would outweigh the potential risks for the Company and its shareholders, including certain minority constituencies. The Company is working expeditiously with a number of experts in analysing these issues, and will promptly provide feedback to the market when such analysis is concluded.

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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 Securities Exchange Authority Limited. NBPE holds a diversified portfolio of direct income investments, direct equity 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.

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