

**NB Private Equity Partners Announces Transactions In Own Shares
16 May 2012**

Details of class A ordinary shares ("Shares") in the capital of NB Private Equity Partners Limited (the "Company" or "NBPE") bought back pursuant to the share buy-back programme announced on 21 October 2010 (the "Programme") are as follows:

Transactions on Euronext Amsterdam

Date of purchase of Shares	16 May 2012
Number of Shares purchased	7,500 Shares
Highest price/lowest price paid	US\$7.05 / US\$7.05
ISIN for the Shares	GG00B1ZBD492

Transactions on London Stock Exchange

Date of purchase of Shares	-
Number of Shares purchased	-
Highest price/lowest price paid	-
ISIN for the Shares	GG00B1ZBD492

All Shares bought back pursuant to the Programme have been cancelled. Following cancellation, the number of outstanding Shares is 49,060,427.

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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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