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LBPE has prepared a pricing statement dated 18 July 2007 relating to the final number of shares that are being offered in the global offering. The pricing statement must be read in conjunction with the offering memorandum dated 6 July 2007. The pricing statement has been filed with the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (Autoritei Financièle Markten). Copies of the pricing statement and the offering memorandum, in the English language, may be obtained free of charge from the office of LBPE at Polygon Hall, Le Marchant Street, St. Peter Port, Guernsey, from the offices of the managers of the offering and from the office of ABN AMRO Bank N.V., the listing and paying agent, at Gustav Mahlerlaan 10, 1082 PP Amsterdam, the Netherlands, tel +31 20 383 6707, e-mail prospectus@nl.abnamro.com.



Lehman Brothers Private Equity Partners Limited raises \$500m in IPO

## 18 July 2007

Lehman Brothers Private Equity Partners Limited ("LBPE" or the "Company") a closedended private equity fund-of-funds investment company, today announces the successful initial public offering ("IPO") of its shares on Euronext Amsterdam N.V.'s Eurolist by Euronext. The Company has achieved its target of raising \$500 million through a placing of 50 million shares at \$10 per share. In addition, LBPE has granted the Sole Global Coordinator an over-allotment option of up to \$50 million, or 5 million shares. Conditional dealings are expected to commence this morning and unconditional dealings on 25 July 2007.

The proceeds of the IPO will be committed to a diversified portfolio of private equity fund investments and certain direct private equity investments selected by Lehman Brothers' Private Equity business (the "Investment Manager").

LBPE expects to acquire a portfolio of private equity assets diversified across private equity asset class, geography, industry, vintage year and sponsor for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$260.5 million, and assume related unfunded commitments aggregating approximately \$354.1 million.

The offering has been structured to align the interests of the investors and LBPE:

- In addition to bearing the IPO costs, Lehman Brothers has undertaken to subscribe to \$145 million of LBPE shares in the IPO, which will be subject to a 3-year lock-up.
- Lehman Brothers will bear the underwriting, placement fees and other expenses associated with the IPO to ensure that 100% of gross proceeds are available for investment.
- Management fees will be charged on invested capital only; there will be no fees on cash or unfunded commitments.

The capital structure has been designed to minimise cash drag, utilising a credit facility to be entered into after closing, to support a prudent over-commitment strategy intended to allow LBPE to maintain full investment.

Since inception in 1987, the Investment Manager has achieved an Internal Rate of Return of 18.1%, net of fees and expenses on its primary private equity fund investments and co-investments.

Lehman Brothers International is Sole Global Coordinator. Joint Bookrunners are Lehman Brothers International, Hoare Govett Limited and UBS Investment Bank. Co-managers are Banco Urquijo and Crèdit Andorrà.

Joe Malick, Managing Director, Lehman Brothers Private Equity, commented:

"We are delighted by investors' response to LBPE's IPO. We believe that investors were attracted to our excellent long-term track record in private equity as well as our carefully-developed structure, including the absorption of listing costs by Lehman Brothers.

"We have also been encouraged by our existing clients' appetite to supplement their exposure to Lehman Brothers' Private Equity investments by investing in LBPE. Their feedback suggests that investment in liquid private equity products is critical to supporting a balanced exposure to this important asset class."

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### **About Lehman Brothers Private Equity**

Lehman Brothers' Private Equity business, started in 1984, has assets under management of approximately \$20 billion and consists of 17 different fund strategies across six asset classes: merchant banking, venture capital, real estate, fund-of-funds, credit and infrastructure.

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