# Partners Group

# PARTNERS GROUP GLOBAL INCOME FUND - CLASS A (APIR ETL4037AU)

Leverage (%)

Distribution

**Responsible entity** 

frequency

Monthly report as of 31.01.2024

Target distribution	Current di	stribution	Current Yiel	d	Yield to 3yr		# of loans	Key facts	
RBA+4.0%	6 RBA+	RBA+4.0%		10.8%			422	In AUD	
The target distribution is only	y a target and may not l	be met.							
Net performance	Net performance based on NAV (%)							Launch date	
	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception	Launch date	
Growth	0.52%	2.85%	3.08%	5.52%	-	-	-0.51%		
Distribution	0.70%	2.14%	4.25%	8.98%	-	-	7.16%	Total fund size	
Total return	1.22%	4.98%	7.33%	14.50%	-	-	6.65%		
Past performance is not indicative of future results, there is no assurance that similar results will be achieved. Partners Group (2024). Performance figures are net of PG and underlying fees. Totals may not correspond with the sum of the separate figures due to rounding. Returns for periods more than one year are annualised.								NAV per unit	

Monthly distribution based on NAV per unit (%)													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2022	-	-	-	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	4.5%
2023	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	8.1%
2024	0.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.7%

Distribution % is the distribution per unit divided by the closing NAV of the previous month. Totals are the aggregate of the respective monthly figures with no compounding, and may not correspond with the sum of the separate figures due to rounding.

NAV per unit is the unit price less the value of distributions per unit paid during the period.

35%

Monthly

Limited

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## Monthly update

#### Portfolio activity<sup>1</sup>

In January, the net performance (change in NAV plus distribution) per unit was 1.2%. The Underlying Fund declared a monthly distribution of 0.7%, in line with the distribution target of RBA+4% per annum. The top performers in January were single- B rated assets contributing approximately 1% to the total return. In terms of sectors, Healthcare, and Consumer Discretionary were the main performance drivers. The weighted average price of underlying assets in the Portfolio is 95.8, and the current yield reached 10.8%.

The Underlying Fund invested in four new private debt credits this month: a European-based logistics software provider to the offshore energy market; a Netherlands-based marine spare parts logistics provider, a US-based investment advisor and cash management solution provider, and finally a healthcare technology solution provider based in US.

Following a refinancing, the Underlying Fund has completed a successful exit from a private credit investment in a provider of specialized ticketing, live events, and data analytics solutions operating across Australia and New Zealand. This investment, first made in 2019, across both First Lien and Second Lien instruments, was realized with a total return of 1.34x.

On syndicated debt, the Underlying Fund invested in new primaries, such as a service provider for global funds and corporations, a provider of mission-critical power supply solution to homes, businesses, and equipment in US, and a leading snack food manufacturing in US.

#### Market activity

In January 2024, the leveraged loan market exhibited positive performance in both the US and European markets. The repricing wave that originated in the US at the close of the previous year extended to the European market. Despite the prevalence of repricing activities, new supply remained relatively modest in comparison to CLO issuance, leading to the European market outperforming the US.

The Morningstar LSTA US Loan Index (Morningstar LLI) returned 0.68% for the month, while the Morningstar European Leveraged Loan Index (Morningstar ELLI) posted a robust return of 1.68%—the best since January 2023. The weighted average bid price for the Morningstar LLI remained relatively stable at 96.27. While the Morningstar ELLI's average price rose steadily, gaining one point by the end of the month, reaching 97.02.

Lower-rated credits especially single-B and triple-C loans, were the biggest contributors to performance. In the US, single-B rated loans returned 0.67% and triple-C loans posted a 1.74% return, accounting for 80% of the total monthly return. In Europe, single-B rated loans had a 1.78% return, and triple-C rated credits returned 1.70%, contributing 1.45% to total monthly returns. Healthcare, Capital Goods, and Materials stood out as the best-performing sectors, contributing 0.38% to the total monthly returns. High-yield performance for January was modest, with the Eurozone HY Bond Index returning 0.66% for the month versus a marginal 0.05% gain for the US HY Bond Index.

The secondary loan market led a surge in repricing and refinancing activity, bringing Institutional loan volumes in the US to a seven-year high at USD 171 billion, which comprised USD 91 billion in repricings, USD 47 billion in refinancings, and a mere USD 18 billion representing net supply. Similarly, in Europe, the repricing activity topped at EUR 12 billion in January, surpassing the EUR 2.7 billion volume registered in all of 2023. The month saw the heaviest refinancing activity for bonds since May 2021, as issuers proactively addressed maturities following the fourth quarter's collapse in yields.

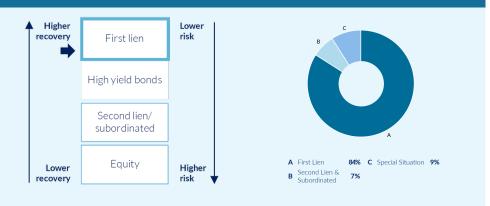
CLO issuance remains strong, with USD 12.5 billion new issuance for the month in the US and EUR 1.37 billion in Europe, bringing the supply shortage to USD 22 billion and EUR 10.79 billion, respectively, hinting at further tailwinds for the asset class.

### Portfolio strategy<sup>1</sup>

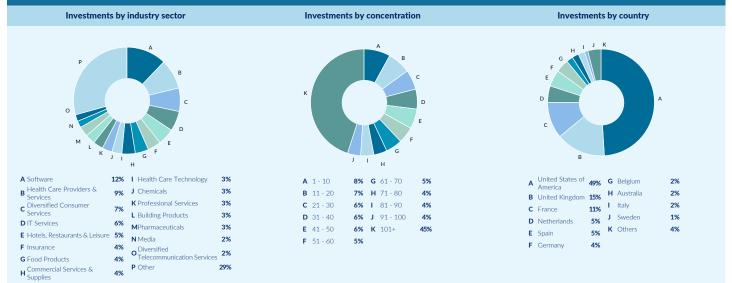
The investment objective is to provide monthly income through exposure to a diversified pool of global private debt investments.

The investment strategy is to access a diversified portfolio of private debt investments through active origination, portfolio construction and risk management. The strategy will be implemented by dynamically allocating investments across the following three distinct private debt strategies:

- The First Lien loan strategy, representing 60-100%
- The Second Lien and Subordinated Ioan strategy, representing 0-20%
- The Special Situations strategy, representing 0-25%



#### Portfolio diversification<sup>1</sup>



Top 10 companies <sup>1</sup>			
Company name	Country	Industry Sector	In %
RLDatix	United States of America	Health Care Technology	1.0%
Motor Fuel Group	United Kingdom	Specialty Retail	0.9%
Nestle Skin Health	Switzerland	Personal Care Products	0.9%
Parques Reunidos	Spain	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	0.9%
Shearers Foods	United States of America	Food Products	0.9%
HelpSystems	United States of America	Software	0.9%
Upstream Rehabilitation	United States of America	Health Care Providers & Services	0.8%
Consilio	United States of America	IT Services	0.8%
Sedgwick	United States of America	Insurance	0.8%
Nord Anglia Education	United Kingdom	Diversified Consumer Services	0.8%
Total largest 10 companies			8.8%

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