

### Investment objective

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

### **Target distribution**

The target cash distribution is RBA Cash Rate +4% per annum, net of fees, costs and taxes, and paid monthly. This is a target only and may not be achieved.

### Investment strategy

The investment strategy is to access a diversified portfolio of private debt investments through active origination, portfolio construction and risk management.

Private debt is accessed by borrowers that seek or need funding outside, or in addition to, more traditional sources of funding available via the bond markets or receiving a loan directly from a bank. Private debt is a crucial source of financing for companies that are rated Sub-Investment Grade or are unrated.

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 loan strategy, representing 0-20%
- The Special Situations strategy, representing 0-25%

The portfolio will be highly diversified by loan type, credit quality, loan maturity, industry, consisting primarily of exposure to US and European companies with the potential for more limited exposure to companies in the Asia-Pacific region including Australia and Japan.

### Portfolio

The portfolio returned 0.88% for the month of December, with the YTD performance equal to 2.4%. For December, PGG announced a monthly distribution of approximately 0.01 cents per unit, in line with its target cash distribution of RBA Cash Rate+ 4% per annum (net of fees, costs and taxes incurred by the Trust).

### Market

The leveraged loan market gained in December, with the US S&P Leveraged Loan Index up 1.60%, bringing overall year-to-date return to 8.64%. In Europe, the ELLI Index gained 0.62% in December, bringing overall year-to-date return to 4.5%.

In the US and Europe, overall market sentiment was optimistic with better performance of risky assets. Overall weighted average bid of the S&P/LSTA index improved 114bps in December, with B-rated loans making the largest gain (118bps). As a result, the gap between the highest rated loans (BB) and the lowest rated loans (B-) narrowed to 505bps, down from 564bps in November. There was also a reversal in performance of stressed sectors such as Energy (+4.13%), Pharmaceuticals (+3.07%) and Retail (+2.85%) which led sector returns versus the index. In Europe, the marked gained momentum after the UK election in mid-December. The weighted averaged bid of the ELLI index rose 31 bps over the month.

In Australia, the Reserve Bank cash rate is unchanged at 0.75% after its last meeting of the year, while maintaining expectations of a period of continued low interest rates.

### PARTNERS GROUP GLOBAL INCOME FUND

## Monthly report as of 31 December 2019

Key information	
In AUD	31.12.2019
Trust	Partners Group Global Income Fund
ASX code	PGG
Listing date	26.09.2019
Market capitalization	561'000'002
Total NTA	554'125'348
Manager	Partners Group Private Markets (Australia) Pty Ltd
Responsible entity	Equity Trustees Limited
Distribution frequency	Monthly
Target net cash distribution	RBA Cash Rate +4% p.a.

Key figures		
In AUD	30.11.2019	31.12.2019
Unit price	2.03	2.04
NTA per unit	2.00	2.02
Premium (Discount) to NTA	1.3%	1.2%
Leverage (in %)	0.0%	0.0%

Net performance (based on NTA per unit)								
In %	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	Since inception			
Total return	0.99%	1.20%	n.a.	n.a.	1.14%			
Distribution	0.40%	0.40%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.			
RBA cash rate	0.06%	0.19%	n.a.	n.a.	0.21%			
Excess return	0.93%	1.01%	n.a.	n.a.	0.94%			

Net performance (based on ASX unit price)								
In %	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	Since inception			
Total return	0.88%	-0.10%	n.a.	n.a.	2.40%			
Distribution	0.40%	0.40%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.			
Distribution (¢ per unit)	0.008	0.008	n.a.	n.a.	0.008			

Portfolio statistics	
In AUD	31.12.2019
Number of obligors	346
Current yield	5.1%
Current cash yield	5.1%
Current cash margin (bps)	408
Weighted average rating	В
Spread duration (years)	4.7

Monthly net performance (based on ASX unit price)													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2019									2.5%	-0.5%	-0.5%	0.9%	2.4%

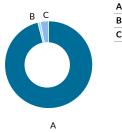
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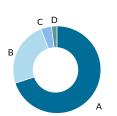
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# Investments by type



Δ	First Lien	96%
A	First Lien	
В	Second Lien	1%
с	Special Situation	3%

### Investments by currency



70%
24%
4%
2%

## Investments by industry sector

ΗΙЈ

С

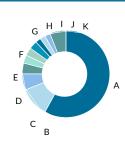
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Α	Consumer Discretionary	24%
В	Health Care	20%
С	Information Technology	15%
D	Industrials	12%
Е	Telecommunication Services	8%
F	Financials	7%
G	Consumer Staples	7%
н	Materials	5%
L	Energy	1%
J	Utilities	1%

### Investments by country



Α	USA	58%
В	United Kingdom	11%
С	Netherlands	6%
D	Germany	4%
Е	France	3%
F	Australia	3%
G	Spain	3%
Н	Canada	2%
I	Belgium	2%
J	Sweden	2%
К	Others	6%

Largest 10 investments			
Company name	Country	Industry sector	% of NAV
Upstream Rehabilitation	USA	Health Care	1.3%
Sivantos	Singapore	Health Care	1.3%
Icon Group	Australia	Health Care	1.2%
Ellie Mae	USA	Financials	1.2%
HUB International	USA	Financials	1.2%
Motor Fuel Group	UK	Consumer Discretionary	1.2%
Blackstone CQP Holdco LP	USA	Energy	1.1%
Springer Nature	Germany	Consumer Discretionary	1.1%
Nestle Skin Health	Switzerland	Consumer Staples	1.0%
VodafoneZiggo	Netherlands	Telecommunication Services	1.0%
Total largest 10 obligors			11.4%

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