

# PARTNERS GROUP GLOBAL INCOME FUND (ASX:PGG) Monthly report as of 31.03.2021

Listing date

NTA per unit

Distribution

frequency

Target distribution	et distribution Current distribution		# of loans	
RBA+4.0%	RBA+4.7%	7.4%	362	

Key facts
In AUD 31.03.2021

The target distribution is only a target and may not be met.

Net performance based on NTA (%)								
	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception	
Total return	0.11%	2.06%	7.65%	33.65%	-	-	2.54%	

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Monthly

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Total NTA	528'092'98:
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Monthly distribution based on NTA (%)													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2020	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	4.6%
2021	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0%

ASX price 1.85

Net	Net performance since inception						
	2.50						
AUD)	2.00						
	1.50	NTA per unit					
Price (AUD)	1.00	ASX price					
	0.50						
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**Leverage (%)** 38.01%

**Responsible entity** Equity Trustees Limited

Monthly update

Portfolio activity

### New/increased exposures: 19

## Exited/reduced exposures: 5

For March, the monthly net performance (change in NTA plus distributions made) per unit was 0.11%. PGG continues to distribute its distribution target of RBA +4% per annum.

During March, PGG added eleven new companies directly to its portfolio across the healthcare, air transport, food products, business equipment & services, buildings & development and electronics sectors and increased its exposure to eight existing companies in which we hold strong credit conviction. The Fund reduced exposure to two names due to there being relatively more attractive opportunities and exited its exposure in three companies as the facilities were refinanced. Software remains the largest sector at 11%, followed by Health Care Providers & Services at 10% and IT Services at 7%. The exposure to senior secured loans continues to be healthy at 91%, as the portfolio continues to be fully deployed, with no defaults.

#### Market activity

The leveraged loan market broke its eleven-month streak of consecutive positive returns in March, a cumulative growth of 20.7% from April 2020. The US S&P Leveraged Loan Index was essentially flat over the month, returning -0.003% in March. In Europe, the ELLI index also saw relatively flat returns, with a 0.4% increase, bringing the index's YTD return to 1.8%.

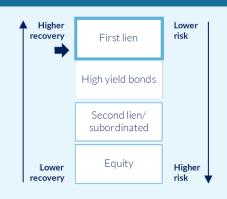
In the US, the recent sharp price recovery has seemed to slow as the index has recovered to pre-COVID levels. The flat return in March was attributed to the decline in higher-rate loans, countered by the continued improvement of riskier credit, as investors seek higher returns. For example, BB-rated loans declined 27bps during March, while the CCC-cohort improved 0.83%. These two quality buckets account for 20% and 9% of the US market, respectively. Additionally, second-lien loans outperformed first-lien by 1.49% in March, another sign that the US credit market may be overheating. It is worth noting that after the last two months of above average repricing, March's volume declined to USD 19 billion, compared to the USD 129.5 billion of loans repriced in the previous two months. In Europe, the ELLI index also remained relatively flat. Like the US, loans priced near par saw the greatest decline. The market-value component of the ELLI was negative, but with a positive 0.31% from interest, the index ended March in the black. As single-B loans have outperformed double-B over the last 12 months, 23.20% versus 13.63%, the spread has narrowed significantly over this time.

#### Portfolio strategy

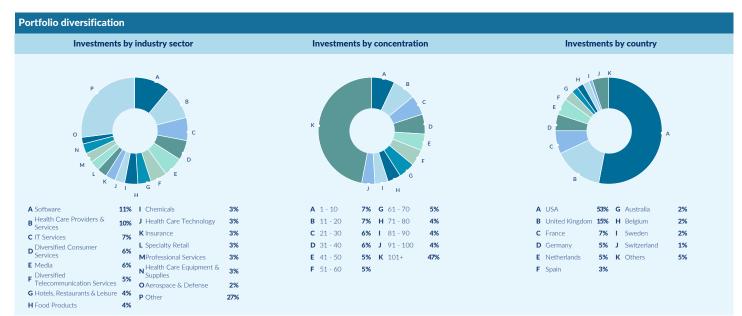
The investment objective is to provide monthly income through exposure to a diversified pool of global private debt investments.

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







Largest 10 companies								
Company name	Country	Industry sector	Seniority	In %				
SyncSort	USA	IT Services	Special Situation	1.1%				
Cognita Schools	UK	Diversified Consumer Services	First Lien	0.8%				
Sivantos	USA	Health Care Equipment & Supplies	First Lien	0.8%				
Sedgwick	USA	Insurance	First Lien	0.8%				
Axel Springer	Germany	Media	First Lien	0.8%				
DigiCert	USA	IT Services	First Lien	0.7%				
athenahealth	USA	Health Care Technology	First Lien	0.7%				
Nestle Skin Health	Switzerland	Personal Products	Special Situation	0.7%				
Acrisure	USA	Insurance	First Lien	0.7%				
Idera	USA	Software	First Lien	0.7%				
Total largest 10 companies				7.9%				
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