

# PARTNERS GROUP GLOBAL INCOME FUND (ASX:PGG) Monthly report as of 31.05.2023

Listing date

capitalization

NTA per unit

Responsible entity

Market

Target distribution	Current distribution	Yield to 3yr	# of loans
RBA+4.0%	RBA+5.7%	16.5%	385

Key facts
In AUD 31.05.2023

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		
Growth	-0.82%	-0.89%	2.85%	-2.68%	0.86%	-	-3.05%		
Distribution	0.73%	2.13%	4.35%	8.14%	6.06%	-	5.42%		
Total return	-0.10%	1.25%	7.20%	5.46%	6.92%	-	2.37%		

**Total NTA** 491'082'315

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Monthly distribution based on \$2.00 issue price (%)													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2021	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	4.4%
2022	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	5.7%
2023	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1%

ASX price	1.69
Leverage (%)	40.00%
Distribution frequency	Monthly

Net performance since inception								
Price (AUD)	2.50							Total return NTA per unit
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	1.50							
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	0.00	06/20	12/20	06/21	12/21	06/22	12/22	05/23
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# Monthly update

# Portfolio activity<sup>1</sup>

# New/increased exposures: 15

# Exited/reduced exposures: 6

In May, the monthly net performance (change in NTA plus distribution made) per unit was -0.10%, bringing year-to-date returns to +6.66%. PGG continues to provide its distribution target of RBA +4% per annum.

The Fund underperformed against the Global Loan Index<sup>2</sup> for the first time this year, by 46bps. On a year-to-date basis, the Fund continues to outperform significantly by 180bps. The monthly underperformance was driven by credit selection and an overweight allocation to Single-B loans, which were notable laggards. The underweight exposure to Double-Bs also hindered the Fund's relative performance. The average price of the Fund decreased over the month from 94.9 to 94.5, implying a higher current yield of 11.73%.

During the month, the Underlying Fund benefitted from the repayment of a global energy storage solutions leader and increased its direct debt allocation by investing in a leading designer and manufacturer of proprietary rotational-molded poly, welded steel bulk store and material handling products. The company is the market leader in North America with a competitive moat from its established brands, diverse customer relationships, and broad manufacturing capabilities. The Fund raised its bond allocation to 2.9% by investing in a leading provider of professionally monitored security solutions. The Fund was invested in the company's Term-Loan B and rotated into the unsecured bond based on relative value, to tap on higher coupon and discount. The Fund also increased exposure to a global healthcare company and an outsourcing provider for banking services.

The portfolio invested in several broadly syndicated loans, including an independent distributor of foodservice and industrial packaging which benefits from its defensive positioning and strong historical earnings; a market leader in indoor air quality and critical ventilation; and a European health and sustainable food company. The Underlying Fund reduced or exited some first lien loans with depreciating fundamentals: a leader in sports management, marketing and media; an American computer and network security company; and a global leader in veterinary care.

The Fund recorded one default in May, a US provider of outsourced medical and outpatient services. Partners Group signed an agreement that will likely result in Partners Group taking partial ownership in the company and maximize principal recovery.

# Market activity

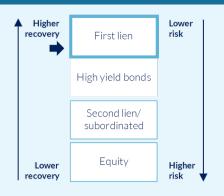
The resolution of the US debt ceiling and increasing US Treasury bond yields weighed on market performance in May. The US loan market experienced a modest loss in May while the European loan market showed resilience emerging as the top monthly performer across high yield credit markets. Earnings continue to be better than expected across both markets but technicals remain more pronounced in Europe relative to the US where CLO origination was active, boosting secondary market prices driven by scarcity of primary activity. Default activity in the US was elevated in May and raised the default rate from 1.31% to 1.58% (the highest since May 2021) but remains well below historical average. The default rate in Europe remained unchanged at 0.60%. The global loan index returned +0.36% (AUD hedged) over the month, bringing year-to-date returns to +4.86%.

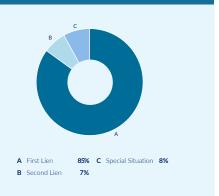
# Portfolio strategy<sup>1</sup>

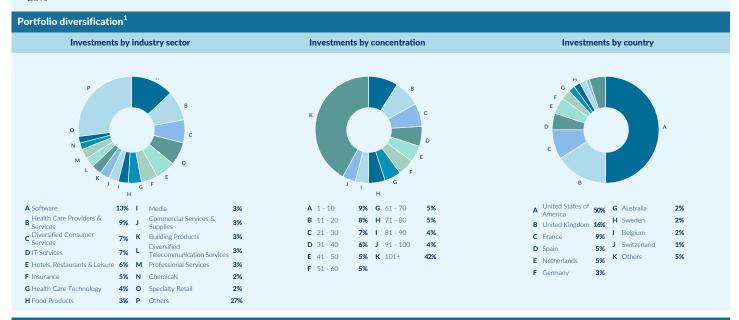
The investment objective is to provide monthly income through exposure to a diversified pool of global private debt investments.

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







Top 10 companies <sup>1</sup>			
Company name	Country	Industry sector	In %
Froneri	United Kingdom	Food Products	1.4%
Hotelbeds	Spain	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	1.1%
RLDatix	United States of America	Health Care Technology	1.1%
Motor Fuel Group	United Kingdom	Specialty Retail	1.0%
Parques Reunidos	Spain	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	1.0%
Sivantos	United States of America	Health Care Equipment & Supplies	0.9%
Nestle Skin Health	Switzerland	Personal Products	0.9%
HelpSystems	United States of America	Software	0.9%
Sedgwick	United States of America	Insurance	0.9%
Nord Anglia Education	United Kingdom	Diversified Consumer Services	0.9%
Total largest 10 companies			9.9%

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