

# PARTNERS GROUP GLOBAL INCOME FUND (ASX:PGG) Monthly report as of 31.08.2023

## Important notice

Equity Trustees and Partners Group are pleased to announce the outcome of the resolutions put to the meeting of members of Partners Group Global Income Fund (ASX: PGG) (the "Fund") held on 2 August 2023, pursuant to the Notice of Meeting and Explanatory Memorandum dated 4 July 2023.

The following resolutions were decided on a poll and were passed:

- Resolution 1: A special resolution that, subject to Resolution 2, the Fund be removed from the Official List of the ASX under Listing Rule 17.11; and
- Resolution 2: A special resolution that, subject to Resolution 1, the constitution of the Fund be amended to include a "Transition Fee".

Trading of Units in the Fund on the ASX will be suspended after market close on 17 November 2023 after which time you will not be able to sell your Units on market. The Fund will then be removed from the Official List of the ASX and transition to an open-ended unit trust on 22 November 2023.

Unitholders who wish to sell their Units on the ASX must do so before the Fund is suspended and removed from the Official List.

Unitholders who intend to remain invested in the Fund after de-listing must complete a Transition Identification Form in order to ensure they can continue receiving monthly income distributions, the ability to apply for new Units, or withdraw existing Units in the Fund after the Fund is de-listed. The Transition Identification Form is available on Partners Group's website ( www.partnersgroupaustralia.com.au).

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RBA+4.0%	R	BA+5.49	%	15.0%		395		In AUD
The target distribution is only a	target and may not	be met.						
Net performance ba	ased on NTA	(%)						Listing date
	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception	
Growth	1.09%	3.48%	2.57%	2.87%	0.63%	-	-2.00%	Market
Distribution	0.74%	2.62%	4.86%	9.17%	6.38%	-	5.77%	capitalization
Total return	1.83%	6.10%	7.43%	12.03%	7.02%	-	3.77%	

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	NTA per unit	1.85
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1%	Leverage (%)	39.00%
nit	Distribution frequency	Monthly

Responsible entity

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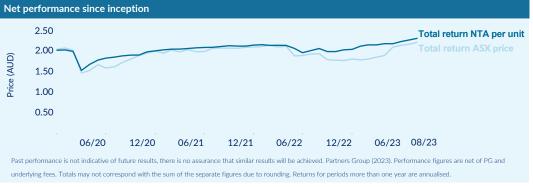
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Monthly distribution based on \$2.00 issue price (%)													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2021	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	4.4%
2022	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	5.7%
2023	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	-	-	-	-	5.4%



# Monthly update

Portfolio activity<sup>1</sup>

# New/increased exposures: 16

# Exited/reduced exposures: 2

In August, the net performance (change in NTA plus distribution) per unit was 1.83%, bringing year-to-date returns to 13.17%. PGG continues to provide its distribution target of RBA +4% per annum.

The Underlying Fund outperformed the Global Loan Index<sup>2</sup> by 57bps over the month, and 395bps since the start of the year. The monthly outperformance was driven by the strong credit selection both in syndicated and direct debt. With lower-rated names continuing to outperform, the Underlying Fund benefitted from its overweight exposure towards Single-B and Triple-C rated segments. The Underlying Fund's bias towards non-cyclical industries returned positively, with healthcare being the notable outperformer this month. The current yield of the Underlying Fund now stands at 11.4%.

During the month, the Underlying Fund invested or increased exposure to several first lien loans including: a multinational cable and telecommunications company which benefits from a very competitive market position and provides capital appreciation potential; a contract manufacturer and solution services partner to beauty, personal care and home care companies; a North American designer, manufacturer and designer of a broad range of commercial, playground, park, recreation equipment. While the Portfolio continues to be floating rate by nature, the Underlying Fund raised its bond exposure following a relative value trade having sold a first lien loan of an integrated data, research, and analytics business, and invested in the bond of the same company.

The Underlying Fund benefitted from a full repayment of a direct debt investment: a global ice cream manufacturer which represented one of the top positions in the Underlying Fund.

The Underlying Fund maintains its commitment to increase direct debt exposure with two new investments made in August: a leading provider of data, insights and events for the global asset management sector, with its value proposition in providing support for mission-critical business decisions, market leadership, visible cash flows, and diversified blue-chip customer base; and a French engineering company specialized in inspection and diagnosis of infrastructure assets, with high visibility on revenues and long-standing relationships across a diversified customer base.

The Underlying Fund reduced or exited one first lien loan due to depreciating fundamentals: a global media technology company.

The Portfolio continues to be fully deployed. Software remains the largest sector at 13%, following by Health Care Providers & Services at 9%. The Underlying Fund has not experienced any default in August and all Portfolio companies continue to pay their interest accordingly.

### Market activity

August was another strong month for both the European and US loan markets, returning 1.55% and 1.06%, respectively. With lower-rated names continuing to outperform, the year-to-date returns now stands at 11.02% for European loans and 7.94% for US loans, keeping the asset class on pace for its strongest year since the Global Financial Crisis.

Improving market conditions led to a busy month of loan issuance particularly in the US including plenty of opportunistic activity, such as loans funding the repricing of existing loans and dividends to financial sponsors. The broadly syndicated market has shown positive signs of reopening recently, on the back of more M&A activity, which should help support a return of deal flow in the last quarter of the year.

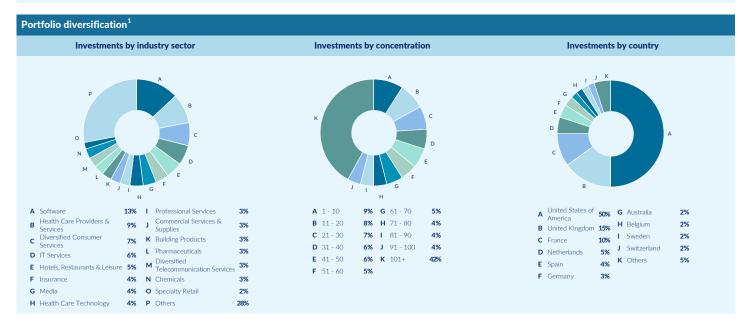
## Portfolio strategy<sup>1</sup>

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 0-25%





Top 10 companies <sup>1</sup>			
Company name	Country	Industry sector	In %
RLDatix	United States of America	Health Care Technology	1.1%
Nestle Skin Health	Switzerland	Pharmaceuticals	1.0%
Knowlton Development Corporation	Canada	Personal Care Products	1.0%
Motor Fuel Group	United Kingdom	Specialty Retail	1.0%
Cognita Schools	United Kingdom	Diversified Consumer Services	1.0%
Parques Reunidos	Spain	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	1.0%
HelpSystems	United States of America	Software	0.9%
Sivantos	United States of America	Health Care Equipment & Supplies	0.9%
Upstream Rehabilitation	United States of America	Health Care Providers & Services	0.9%
Sedgwick	United States of America	Insurance	0.8%
Total largest 10 companies			9.5%

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Founded in Switzerland in 1996, we have endeavoured to be an innovative investment partner to clients and business partners worldwide. Over the last 25 years we have grown from our headquarters in Zug, Switzerland to 20 offices globally with more than 1,500 professionals. Partners Group's investment approach encompasses private equity, private real estate, private debt, private infrastructure and liquid private markets investments. Our focus is investing in quality companies and assets with growth and development potential. We proactively source these investment opportunities in different markets through our large, local investment teams and network of industry experts.

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