

PGG Update – June 8th 2022

Hello, my name is Andrew Bellis.

We wanted to provide another brief update for unitholders in the Partners Group Global Income Fund as we navigate through this period of more volatile global financial markets.

We talked about some of the broader inflationary pressures in our last update and that as a result of these pressures we would expect to see interest rate increases in several major economies in the coming months with the US likely leading the way.

Notably at the start of this week we saw the Reserve Bank of Australia surprise the market by increasing RBA by 0.5% to 0.85%; a larger increase than expected. This will have a direct impact on PGG in terms of an increased distribution rate going forwards given that the distribution is set at a level of RBA + 4%.

It is expected that other central banks, particularly the US Federal Reserve, will increase interest rates at a similar rate in the coming weeks. At this point it is again worth noting that the PGG portfolio is floating rate; so as base rates rise there is a commensurate increase in the income generated by the portfolio.

Whilst the Senior Secured Loan and Private Debt markets have been impacted by price falls in April and May as we commented on in our last update, the last few days we have seen stability return to our market which is an encouraging trend. We continue to believe that over the longer term, as interest rates increase, senior secured floating rate debt, like that held by PGG will outperform more traditional unsecured fixed income assets.

Many thanks Andrew

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