# Partners Group Listed Investments SICAV - Listed Infrastructure - USD (X - Dist.)

# Monthly report as of 31 January 2024 **Fund objectives**

Partners Group Listed Investments SICAV – Listed Infrastructure fund provides access to the asset class infrastructure. The Fund invests in companies which make infrastructure investments and are listed on major stock exchanges. Out of an investment universe of over 300 companies worldwide, the fund management actively screens a target list of around 100 companies. Partners Group has been a signatory since 2008 of the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment and the Fund follows an SRI approach, evaluating each investment opportunity in terms of environmental, social and governance standards.

## Monthly comment

After a strong recovery in Q4 last year, which saw the Partners Group Listed Investments SICAV - Listed Infrastructure Fund increase by over 10%, the fund's performance has been steady in January 2024. The Fund has continued to outperform its benchmark by around 100 bps, while global equity markets have rebounded, led by the strong technology sector. Economic indicators such as the US Q4 GDP growth of 3.3% and improving consumer sentiment have been positive, although the Fed has kept rates unchanged for now and hinted at potential rate cuts in the future. The ECB has also maintained rates at 4%. At the portfolio level, the renewables, US waste operators, and toll roads have performed well, whilst social infrastructure and communication towers have underperformed during the month.

The best performing holding during the month was Ferrovial. The Spanish infrastructure operator, is in the process of listing its shares on the Nasdaq stock exchange, in addition to its Madrid and Amsterdam listings. The company's move to list on the Nasdaq is part of its strategic plan to increase investments in the US and appeal to international investors. Moreover, Ferrovial recently received a double-digit hike in its tolls for the ETR 407 highway in Canada, exceeding expectations, which is expected to significantly contribute to its future financial performance.

On the other hand, China Resources Gas, a Chinese gas utility, experienced weak performance in January as the country is still working towards recovery from the downturn in the property market, affecting revenue from new gas connections. Although valuations of these utilities have become very attractive, their growth is expected to rely on the recovery of gas demand in 2024.

Finally, Sabesp performed well in January. The Brazilian water operator was recently added to the portfolio. Despite no company-specific news during the month, there are growing expectations about the improvement in regulatory structures within Brazil's water sector. Furthermore, it is anticipated that the Sao Paulo state will sell its stake in the company later this year, which could act as a major catalyst for unlocking operational efficiencies at the company.

#### **Fund facts** Inception date 07/11/2022 Asset manager Partners Group AG Fund domicile Fund currency USD Share class currency Minimum initial investment amount USD 10m Close of financial year 31 December Total net assets USD 664.1m Management fee in % p.a. Distributions Distributing 13/09/2023 Last distribution Distribution value USD 2.08 122339734 Valor no ISIN LU2545186038 Bloomberg ticker PGLILXU LX WKN A3D25Z Price development USD 111.70 Price per unit 31/01/2024 Price per unit 29/12/2023 USD 114.53 Change (total return) -2.5% 99% Investment level Top 5 holdings in % of NAV

Cellnex

Vinci

American Tower

Union Pacific

Terna Spa

| Net performan | ce    |       |       |       |         |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| 115           |       |       |       |       |         |
| 110           |       |       |       |       | <u></u> |
| 105           | ^     |       |       |       |         |
| 100           | //>   |       |       |       |         |
| 95            |       |       |       |       |         |
| 90            |       |       |       |       |         |
|               | 01-23 | 04-23 | 07-23 | 10-23 | 01-24   |

| Performance in %             | 1 month<br>% | YTD<br>% | 1 year<br>% | 3 years<br>% | 5 years<br>% | since<br>inception<br>% | since<br>inception<br>% p. a. |
|------------------------------|--------------|----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Fund*                        | -2.5         | -2.5     | 3.1         | -            | -            | 15.0                    | 12.0                          |
| S&P Global                   | -3.1         | -3.1     | -1.5        |              |              | 8.6                     | 6.9                           |
| Infrastructure (TR)          | -3.1         | -3.1     | -1.3        |              | -            |                         |                               |
| Performance in %             |              |          |             |              |              |                         | 2023                          |
| Fund*                        |              |          |             |              |              |                         | 7.0                           |
| S&P Global Infrastructu      | ıre (TR)     |          |             |              |              |                         | 3.2                           |
| Volatility in % (annualized) |              | 1 year   | 3           | years        | 5 year       | rs                      | since<br>inception            |
| Fund*                        |              | 12.7     |             | -            |              | -                       | 13.7                          |
| S&P Global                   |              | 11.7     |             | _            | -            | -                       | 12.3                          |
| Infrastructure (TR)          |              |          |             | -            |              |                         |                               |

\*Total return

7 58

6.49

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4.19

4.14 **28.15** 



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## **Definitions**

This monthly report is produced based on information available on the last working day of the month.

Infrastructure The term 'infrastructure' comprises all durable capital goods which ensure the proper development of an economy. They

comprise transportation infrastructure assets such as roads, airports, railways, harbours, tunnels and bridges. However, they also include assets of the communication infrastructure, such as TV and radio transmission systems, antennas and transmission towers for mobile phones, satellite systems and cable networks. Infrastructure also refers to utility assets in the fields of energy and water, such as energy facilities for power generation and distribution, of gas and oil exploration and distribution, as well as other water supply and distribution facilities, including desalination plants and sewage treatment facilities. Finally, infrastructure also includes the provision of services in the fields of education and health, as well as public soctor by hilding recipition (social infrastructure).

well as public sector building facilities (social infrastructure)

Listed infrastructure A 'listed infrastructure' company is listed on a stock exchange and its purpose is investing in infrastructure assets.

Total return Total return is calculated according the standard BVI-method of the Bundesverband Investment and Asset Management.

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