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

### Monthly report as of 30 April 2023

### **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

In April, the Partners Group Listed Investments SICAV - Listed Infrastructure Fund developed positively and outperformed its benchmark, while global equity markets staged a modest recovery following the volatility experienced the previous month. The Fund demonstrated its stable characteristics and rewarded our focus on companies within our portfolio that can deliver earnings growth in a rising inflation and a feeble economic growth scenario. Within the portfolio, toll roads, airports and waste operators all delivered healthy performance driven by Q1 earnings, while social infrastructure was the only sub-sector that slightly declined in value. Among regions, aside from Chinese equities, all regions performed positively, led by Brazilian and European equities.

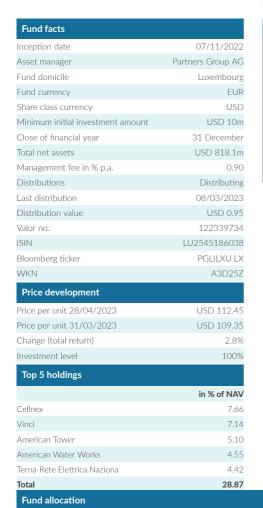
ADP, the French airport operator and portfolio's best performing company in April, delivered a robust revenue growth of 41% year-on-year for Q1. Revenues across all segments increased strongly and exceeded expectations. This result was a particularly impressive surprise considering the passenger numbers from China remaining low. The company has not yet increased guidance, however, we expect management to upgrade it later in the year if passenger numbers continue to recover well.

Vinci, the French toll road operator also delivered strong results in Q1, with all segments performing well ahead of expectations. The Concessions segment, which reports on its toll road and airport operations, grew by 24% year-on-year, which is also the highest growth rate in the group. Encouragingly, the orders intake and the order book remain in a very healthy position for the rest of the year. The company has maintained its guidance for the rest of the financial year, with revenue and net income expected to be higher than in 2022 despite rising cost pressures.

Finally, Republic Services, the US waste management operator, reported very strong Q1 results. While volumes have grown at low single digits, pricing on the other hand has delivered high single digit growth, bringing the overall revenues higher by nearly 10% during the quarter. This bodes well for the company in a high inflation environment as it demonstrates its pricing power in its core business. Following the strong start, the company also slightly raised its guidance for the current fiscal year.

## Net performance

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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 sorter by highing recipition (social infrastructure).

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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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