Fund objectives

The Partners Group Listed Investments SICAV - Listed Private Equity fund provides efficient access to the asset class private equity overcoming the normally associated hurdle of illiquidity. The Fund invests in companies which mainly focus on private equity investments and are listed on major stock exchanges. Out of an investment universe of over 200 companies world wide, the Fund actively screens a target list of around 100 companies, which fit the minimum criteria.

Monthly comment

In November, the Partners Group Listed Investments SICAV - Listed Private Equity developed positively. The US Business Development Companies (BDCs) in particular made a positive contribution to the monthly performance and benefited from their floating-interest rate debt investments.

The alternative asset manager Ares Management achieved the highest increase in value during the reporting period and convinced its investors with the publication of the quarterly report. The company increased its fee-paying assets by 9.6% to USD 79.4 billion compared to the same period last year and has further growth potential with USD 21.7 billion in non-fee-paying assets. In addition, the Company successfully completed the transformation of its legal form from a limited partnership to a C-Corporation. This allows the shares of Ares Management.

On the other hand, Brookfield Business Partners (Brookfield) recorded a negative performance in November. The company was not able to fully meet investors’ high expectations for the quarterly result, although operating profit in the first nine months increased by 164% year-on-year. Brookfield also completed the USD 2.15 billion sale of Quadrant Energy and announced to acquire along with institutional investors the Johnson Controls global automotive battery business for USD 13.2 billion.

Another highlight was the performance of Intermediate Capital Group. The British alternative asset manager convinced its investors with the positive performance of the underlying portfolio companies and a significant increase in assets under management of 17.7% over the last six months.

Fund facts

Inception date 06/09/2004
Asset manager Partners Group AG
Fund domicile Luxembourg
Fund currency EUR
Share class currency EUR
Minimum initial investment amount EUR 1m
Close of financial year 31 December
Total net assets EUR 181.1m
Management fee in % p.a. 1.15
Distributions Accumulating
Valor no. 1902989
ISIN LU0196152606
Bloomberg ticker PGILPQI LX
WKN A0B61A

Price development

Price per unit 30/11/2018 EUR 231.51
Price per unit 31/10/2018 EUR 230.11
Change 0.6%
Investment level 99%

Top 5 holdings

in % of NAV
Blackstone Group 9.31
Partners Group Holding AG 8.75
KKR & Co. 7.71
Wendel 5.88
Ares Capital 5.33
Total 36.98

Fund allocation

North America 47%
Cont. Europe 37%
Asia 6%
UK 5%
Rest of World 5%
USD 41%
EUR 19%
GBP 17%
Other 23%
Buyout 74%
Private debt 22%
Venture capital 4%
Definitions

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

Listed Private Equity
A ‘Listed Private Equity’ company is listed on a stock exchange and has the purpose of investing in private equity assets.

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

Investment universe
Public partnerships, fund of funds, private equity houses, mixed investment companies

Financing stages

Venture capital
Financing for companies typically in their build-up phase. Seed stage describes the period where product feasibility is confirmed; Early stage involves the identification of the position in the market, the establishment of production lines and the development of marketing channels; Later stage portrays the subsequent rapid expansion phase of a young company.

Buyout
Acquisition of a controlling stake in a company, typically with financial or managerial reorganization needs. Small/mid/large size buyout refers to the enterprise value of the acquired company. Whereas the bandwidths for Europe are set at <EUR 100m/EUR 100m-EUR 400m/>EUR 400m, US bandwidths are at <USD 300m/USD 300m-USD 1bn/>USD 1bn for small/mid/large size buyout respectively.

Private debt
Financing solutions for enterprises with no access to capital markets. Includes, among others, investments in senior secured and subordinated debt as well as preferred equity.

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