# Partners Group Listed Investments SICAV - Listed Private Equity - USD (I - Dist.)

# Monthly report as of 31 August 2022 **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 worldwide, the Fund actively screens a target list of around 140 companies, which fit the minimum criteria. 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

Global equity markets performed negatively in August as investors remained concerned that the Federal Reserve will continue with aggressive rate hikes. While US inflation eased slightly in July, the Fed reiterated that it will continue to hike rates until inflation is better controlled, despite increasing recession risks. At the same time, European energy prices reached record levels during the month, intensifying recession risks in the region. In this context, the Partners Group Listed Investments SICAV – Listed Private Equity developed negatively, however, still outperforming its benchmark. Among sub-sectors, only the business development companies ("BDC") performed positively during this month. Some BDCs reported quarterly results and expect that rising interest rates will meaningfully benefit their financial results in the coming quarters. Although the performance of the remaining sub-sectors was negative, companies that published their Q2 results in August, continued to deploy capital, and generally reported solid results. The Swedish direct investment company Kinnevik, which focuses on investing in technology companies, was amongst the worst performers. Rising interest rates and inflation fears has caused valuation multiples for growth companies to continue contracting. Nevertheless, Kinnevik's permanent capital structure and strong financial position remain a key advantage for the company as it can focus on a longer-term investment horizon.

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The best performing company during the month was Brookfield Business Partners ("Brookfield"), which invests in businesses that provide infrastructure services, amongst others. The company reported good Q2 results. The portfolio remained resilient despite inflationary pressures and economic headwinds. The portfolio companies were able to pass through higher costs. Brookfield focuses on acquiring companies that have recurring contracted revenues, low ongoing capital requirements and high margin potential. During Q2, the company closed three acquisitions of companies that fulfill these criteria and started to implement value creation plans to grow margins and each flows.

acquisitions of companies that running trees enteria and started to imperiorit value creation plans to give market expectations, and was amongst the worst performers. This was mainly due to a slowdown in KKR's capital markets business, which provides financing services to portfolio companies and clients. This business tends to be more volatile and fees in that business were lower compared to the previous quarter. Nevertheless, the company managed to increase AuM and management fees by 14% and 36%, respectively. Management remains optimistic and reaffirmed its long-term financial goals.

#### **Fund facts** Inception date 19/12/2019 Asset manager Partners Group AG Fund domicile Luxembourg Fund currency FUR Share class currency USD Minimum initial investment amount USD 1m Close of financial year 31 December USD 319.4m Total net assets Management fee in % p.a. 1 15 Distributions Distributing Last distribution 21/03/2022 Distribution value USD 0.44 32284095 Valor no ISIN LU1397114320 PGILPUI LX Bloomberg ticker WKN A2AHC4 Price development USD 110.55 Price per unit 31/08/2022 Price per unit 29/07/2022 USD 117.27 Change (total return) -5.7% 99% Investment level Top 5 holdings in % of NAV KKR & Co. 9.21

8.85

6.99

6.10

5.41

36.56

Blackstone Group

31 Group

Total

Partners Group Holding AG

Apollo Global Management

Net perform	ance			
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Performance in %	1 month %	YTD %	1 year %	3 years %	5 years %	since inception %	since inception % p. a.
Fund*	-5.7	-30.1	-27.0	-	-	12.7	4.5
LPX 50	-7.4	-28.7	-25.3	-	-	20.0	7.0
Performance in %						2020	2021
Fund*						13.6	40.9
LPX 50						8.3	51.4
Volatility in % (annualized)		1 year		3 years	5 years		since inception
Fund*		28.1		-	-		29.8
LPX 50		27.6		-	-		30.7
*Total return							



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## **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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