# Partners Group Listed Investments SICAV - Listed Private Equity - USD (P - Acc.)

### Monthly report as of 31 December 2019

#### **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.

Fund facts				
Inception date	06/09/2004			
Asset manager	Partners Group AG			
Fund domicile	Luxembourg			
Fund currency	EUR			
Share class currency	USD			
Minimum initial investment amount	None			
Close of financial year	31 December			
Total net assets	USD 285.2m			
Management fee in % p.a.	1.95			
Distributions	Accumulating			
Valor no.	1902992			
ISIN	LU0196152861			
Bloomberg ticker	PGILPQD LX			
WKN	A0B61C			

Price development	
Price per unit 31/12/2019	USD 245.48
Price per unit 29/11/2019	USD 236.87
Change	3.6%
Investment level	99%

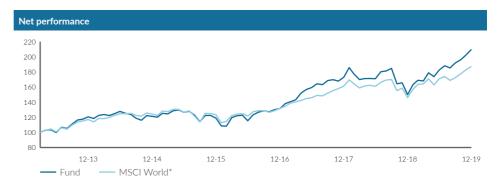
Top 5 holdings	
	in % of NAV
Partners Group Holding AG	9.90
Blackstone Group	9.78
KKR & Co.	7.88
Apollo Global Management	6.03
Wendel Invest	5.92
Total	39.51

#### Monthly comment

In December, Partners Group Listed Investments SICAV – Listed Private Equity further increased in value and outperformed broader equity markets comfortably, leading to the Fund's highest annual return since inception. Overall equity markets performed strongly on the back of various positive news. The US and China have reached a "phase I" deal to resolve the trade dispute and, in the UK, a large majority for Prime Minister Boris Johnson provided a clearer path to Brexit and reduced political uncertainty. During the month, all sectors contributed positively to the Fund's performance with Fund of Funds being the best performers.

NB Private Equity Partners, a British Investment Manager, has been among the strongest performers this month. The company published quarterly results with solid NAV growth across the portfolio, confirming the positive market environment. During the first nine months, six portfolio holdings were successfully exited, including Assurant (formerly The Warranty Group) and Berlin Packaging, generating a 2.5x gross multiple and a 24% gross IRR.

Another positive contributor to this month's performance was Wendel, a French direct investment company. Management successfully streamlined the strategy and divested smaller investments to focus on its core holdings. In December, Wendel completed a significant add-on acquisition for one of its largest portfolio companies IHS, a telecom tower operator. So far, the company has focused on fast growing regions in Africa but through the acquisition of Cell Site Solutions - Cessão De Infraestruturas, they expanded into Latin America and became a leading tower operator in emerging markets.



Performance in %	1 month %	YTD %	1 year %	3 years %	5 years %	since inception %
Fund	3.6	39.9	39.9	59.5	73.0	145.5
MSCI World*	2.4	28.3	28.3	42.2	50.7	208.6
Volatility in % (annualized)		1 year	3 years	5 years		since inception
Fund		11.1	11.0	12.5		18.3
MSCI World*		10.1	9.9	11.2		15.4
*MSCI World (NR) (NAV T-1)						



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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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