# THE PARTNERS FUND SICAV

Monthly report as of 31 August 2024



#### August records a 0.7% rise in NAV

- · New add-on investments in Axia Women's Health
- Recording of the semi-annual webcast

In August, the net asset value of The Partners Fund SICAV I USD saw a 0.7% increase. The positive performance was mainly driven by the Fund's Private equity and Infrastructure investments, with the Healthcare and Consumer Discretionary sectors being the main contributors, led by Galderma and International Schools Partnership (ISP) II. The Switzerland-headquartered Galderma, specializing in dermatological treatments and skin care products, saw a rise in its share price after announcing a memorandum of understanding with L'Oréal to work towards a new research and development (R&D) collaboration. Meanwhile, the valuation of International Schools Partnership (ISP), a leading international K-12 schools group providing English and multilingual education, was written up reflecting its robust financial performance. ISP is progressing well on its expansion plan and has recently acquired Akademeia High School (Poland), Groupe Scolaire Charles Péguy (Morocco), Einsteina School (Poland), Alphaville (Brazil), and Brazilian International School (Brazil), alongside several greenfield openings. Partners Group continues to support ISP in scaling the platform further through strategic initiatives, such as incorporating educational technology and artificial intelligence practices into teaching, learning, and business operations.

During the reporting period Partners Group provided additional capital to Axia Women's Health, a US-based integrated women's healthcare platform. The additional investment was part of a wider debt restructuring aimed at right-sizing the company's balance sheet while also ensuring adequate resources to pursue further acquisitions. Recently, Axia's financial performance has been tracking in line with the revised budget driven by mammography, laboratory, and fertility care services, alongside strong performance at its clinics in Pennsylvania and good management of corporate overheads. These were offset by a decline in the obstetrician/gynecologist segment in New Jersey and temporal termination of Axia's contract with payor, United Healthcare in the mid-Atlantic region. Meanwhile, Axia is continuously implementing its six-pillar recovery plan that revolves around clinical and risk management, phys-ician recruitment and retention, revenue cycle management, reimbursement and collection, cost reduction, and organic growth initiatives.

The Partners Fund recently held its semi-annual webcast to update investors on the Fund's investment strategy, recent development of the portfolio, and our Private Markets outlook. The recording is available under the following <a href="mailto:link">link</a> and QR code:



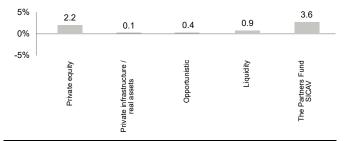
#### This Fund might restrict outflows in the future.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: We would like to remind investors that redeeming their holdings in the Fund is subject to restrictions as set out in the Fund's constituent documents. Redemptions are generally subject to a maximum per dealing day expressed as a percentage of the net asset value. These percentages may be lowered further (limited to a maximum of 2 consecutive years) if this is deemed in the best interest of the Fund. In certain circumstances redemptions may also be suspended.

Key figures			
In USD	31.07.2024	31.08.2024	YTD
NAV per share	1'872.73	1'885.64	3.9%
Total fund size (in million)	1'472.24	1'489.13	
Performance (since inception)	87.3%	88.6%	
Monthly volatility (since inception)	6.0%	5.9%	

Net performance since inception												
In %	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	ITD cum	ITD ann.	
The Partners Fund SICAV I USD	3.5	6.7	5.5	15.5	9.9	17.4	0.1	4.5	3.9	88.6	8.1	
Public market equivalent	3.7	15.7	-5.7	20.9	13.8	14.1	-16.5	17.9	12.0	96.0	8.6	

#### Performance contribution last twelve months



Largest five private markets direct investments								
		% of NAV						
1. Emeria	Real estate	2.2						
2. Vishal Mega Mart	Consumer discretionary	n.a.						
3. Spring Education Group	Consumer discretionary	2.0						
4. Ammega (Megadyne - Ammeraal Beltech)	Industrials	2.0						
5. Galderma	Healthcare	1.7						

## Monthly net performance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2016							-0.3%	-0.3%	1.3%	-0.2%	1.0%	1.9%	3.5%
2017	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.8%	-0.1%	2.0%	1.1%	0.1%	0.5%	-0.1%	0.7%	0.3%	6.7%
2018	0.8%	-0.4%	0.1%	0.5%	0.1%	1.1%	0.8%	0.1%	1.8%	-0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	5.5%
2019	0.7%	0.6%	2.0%	2.7%	-0.1%	2.9%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.3%	3.1%	15.5%
2020	0.6%	-0.5%	-10.6%	4.7%	3.3%	1.8%	2.9%	1.9%	1.8%	-0.4%	3.2%	1.7%	9.9%
2021	0.0%	0.9%	3.6%	2.2%	1.8%	2.3%	-0.3%	1.6%	0.9%	1.1%	0.0%	1.9%	17.4%
2022	-1.8%	-0.3%	1.9%	-1.3%	-0.1%	-5.0%	2.4%	0.1%	-0.4%	0.8%	1.5%	2.5%	0.1%
2023	1.1%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.2%	1.3%	0.9%	-0.2%	0.0%	-0.9%	1.1%	-0.5%	4.5%
2024	-0.1%	0.0%	2.4%	-0.4%	0.1%	0.8%	0.1%	0.7%					3.9%



The Partners Fund SICAV is a Luxembourg-based investment fund organized as a SICAV Part II with the objective of obtaining stable returns with moderate risk exposure and low correlation to equity and bond markets. It provides investors access to private markets investments with monthly liquidity, subject to gating provisions. The Fund reflects Partners Group's investment expertise which comprises private equity, private debt, private real estate, private infrastructure and liquid alternatives. The Fund may hedge certain currency exposures to reduce the risk of foreign exchange movements.

#### **Exposure by currency**

USD share classes: USD 89%, EUR 4%, CHF 1%, Other 6% EUR share classes: EUR 80%, USD 13%, CHF 1%, Other 6% CHF share classes: CHF 77%, USD 13%, EUR 4%, Other 6% GBP share classes: GBP 78%, USD 13%, EUR 4%, Other 5% SGD share classes: SGD 76%, USD 13%, EUR 4%, Other 7%

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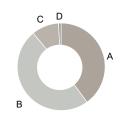
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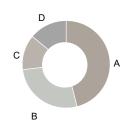
### Portfolio composition

### Investments by regional focus



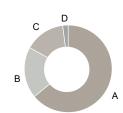
Α	North America	49%
В	Europe	40%
С	Asia-Pacific	10%
D	Rest of World	1%

#### Investments by asset class



Α	Private equity	46%
В	Private infrastructure / real assets	27%
С	Opportunistic	13%
D	Liquidity	14%

### Investments by transaction type



Α	Direct	64%
В	Secondary	19%
С	Primary	15%
D	Listed	2%

Additional AIFMD risk disclosures	
Leverage according to the commitment method	102.8%
Leverage according to the gross method	167.3%
Percentage of assets subject to special arrangements arising from their illiquid nature	0.0%

### Share class information

Share class	ISIN	Launch date	NAV per share	MTD	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	ITD cum.	ITD ann.
CHF I (closed)	LU1407933966	31.07.2016	1'576.94	-0.4%	2.7%	-0.7%	-0.9%	17.5%	6.0%	12.3%	3.3%	4.4%	3.4%	57.7%	5.8%
CHF I-N (open)	LU1912496749	31.01.2019	1'408.95	-0.4%	2.7%	-0.6%	-0.8%	17.5%	6.0%	11.8%	-	-	-	40.9%	6.3%
CHF R (closed)	LU1407931911	30.09.2016	1'510.43	-0.4%	2.5%	-0.9%	-1.2%	16.8%	5.5%	11.7%	2.9%	4.0%	2.1%	51.0%	5.3%
CHF R-N (open)	LU1912497473	31.03.2019	1'344.14	-0.4%	2.5%	-0.9%	-1.2%	16.8%	5.5%	8.6%	-	-	-	34.4%	5.6%
EUR I (closed)	LU1339194224	13.05.2016	1'787.75	0.1%	3.3%	2.0%	0.6%	19.2%	6.3%	13.7%	4.5%	3.3%	8.5%	78.8%	7.2%
EUR I-N (open)	LU1912496582	31.01.2019	1'518.97	0.1%	3.3%	2.0%	0.6%	19.2%	6.3%	13.2%	-	-	-	51.9%	7.8%
EUR R (closed)	LU1339194570	31.07.2016	1'640.58	0.1%	3.1%	1.7%	0.3%	18.4%	5.9%	13.0%	4.1%	2.9%	2.9%	64.1%	6.3%
EUR R-N (open)	LU1912497127	31.01.2019	1'483.30	0.1%	3.1%	1.7%	0.3%	18.4%	5.9%	12.5%	-	-	-	48.3%	7.3%
GBP I (closed)	LU1407934006	31.07.2016	1'800.54	0.2%	3.2%	2.5%	3.3%	17.3%	8.1%	13.7%	5.7%	4.5%	3.5%	80.1%	7.5%
GBP I-N (open)	LU1912496822	28.02.2019	1'562.28	0.2%	3.3%	2.5%	3.3%	17.3%	8.1%	12.7%	-	-	-	56.2%	8.4%
SGD R (closed)	LU1407933883	28.02.2018	1'586.52	0.0%	2.8%	2.6%	-0.4%	17.3%	8.3%	14.1%	4.1%	-	-	58.7%	7.3%
SGD R-N (open)	LU1912497556	30.04.2019	1'437.30	0.0%	2.8%	2.7%	-0.5%	17.2%	8.3%	7.8%	-	-	-	43.7%	7.0%
USD I (closed)	LU1339194497	30.06.2016	1'885.64	0.7%	3.9%	4.5%	0.1%	17.4%	9.9%	15.5%	5.5%	6.7%	3.5%	88.6%	8.1%
USD I-N (open)	LU1912496665	28.02.2019	1'594.46	0.7%	3.9%	4.4%	0.2%	17.4%	9.8%	13.9%	-	-	-	59.4%	8.8%
USD R (closed)	LU1339194653	31.07.2016	1'816.42	0.7%	3.6%	4.1%	-0.1%	16.7%	9.2%	14.8%	5.1%	6.5%	2.9%	81.6%	7.7%
USD R-N (open)	LU1912497390	31.01.2019	1'567.25	0.6%	3.6%	4.1%	-0.2%	16.7%	9.3%	14.0%	-	-	-	56.7%	8.4%

USD R-N (open) LU1912497390 31.01.2019 1'567.25 0.6% 3.6% 4.1% -0.2% 16.7% 9.3% 14.0% - - - 56.7% 8.4% Key figures The Partners Fund SICAV USD I: performance figures are net of fees. Net performance since inception Based on monthly valuations of the share class USD I. Public Market Equivalent consists of 70% equities (MSCI World Equity USD NDDUWI) and 30% Government Bonds (FTSE WGBI Local SBWGKI Index). The inclusion of this index is used for comparison purposes only and should not be construed to mean that there will necessarily be a correlation between the fund/investment return and the index. The fund is not managed nor designed to track such index. Performance contribution last welve months The Partners Fund SICAV I USD: Returns by asset class in US dollar net figures; i.e. fees, currency effects, and other costs attributed pro-rata amongst the asset classes distributed pro-rata amongst the asset classes distributed pro-rata amongst the asset classes distributed pro-rata amongst the asset classes did used on the land the sast value of the Fund; may include valuation adjustments that occurred after the effective NAV valuation day. Some names and figures (marked "n.a.") may not be disclosed for confidentiality reasons. Monthly net performance Based on monthly valuations of share class USD I. Portfolio composition Based on total value of investments. Investments by regional focus; split by geographical region where applicable. Investments to currencies after hedging based on total read to the capital valuations of share class USD I. Portfolio composition of share class USD I. Portfolio composition is on a lookthrough basis for all Partners/Group Programs. Opportunistic includes segments such as private reddit and private equity secondaries. Liquidity included cash, listed infrastructure, listed private equity and broadly syndicated loans. Additional AlFMD risk disclosures Leverage according to the gross method includes the nominal value of FX forward contracts used for hedging purposes.

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