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## **Press release**

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### **Partners Group's Private Markets Navigator reveals key opportunities and challenges for private markets investors**

Partners Group today announced the findings of its semi-annual Private Markets Navigator research report. In its analysis, the report considers the fiscal crisis in the Eurozone, general global economic uncertainty and financial market volatility and comes to the following conclusions for investors in private markets:

- **Private equity: invest in mid-cap high margin companies**
- **Private real estate: contrarian investors can find safety where others fail to look**
- **Private infrastructure: find stability combined with inflation protection**
- **Private debt: major changes in the lending environment ahead**

Steffen Meister, Partner and Chief Executive Officer, said "Especially difficult economic periods offer a favorable environment for long term-oriented global investors focused on private market strategies. Our integrated approach to investing has enabled us to deploy capital successfully across diverse business cycles and find attractive investment opportunities in private markets for our investors."

Partners Group's Private Markets Navigator research report provides investors with the latest economic and market information that impacts the global private markets. Should you wish to receive a print copy of the full report, please contact Milevka Grceva (milevka.grceva@partnersgroup.com).

**About Partners Group**

Partners Group is a global private markets investment management firm with EUR 25 billion in investment programs under management in private equity, private real estate, private infrastructure and private debt. The firm manages a broad range of customized portfolios for an international clientele of institutional investors. Partners Group is headquartered in Zug, Switzerland and has offices in San Francisco, New York, São Paulo, London, Guernsey, Paris, Luxembourg, Munich, Dubai, Singapore, Beijing, Seoul, Tokyo and Sydney. The firm employs over 550 people and is listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange (symbol: PGHN) with a market capitalization of over CHF 4 billion with a clear majority owned by its Partners and all employees.

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