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# Semi-annual results 2020

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### H1 2020 key highlights

### Strong portfolio performance & resilience

Successful management of COVID-19 impact for people & portfolio

Stability further strengthened client trust



#### Sustained client demand

USD 8.3 billion in new capital commitments Across asset classes and capital structure



### **Stable management fees**

3% increase in management fees in H1 supported by AuM growth

Continued highly visible, long-term revenue streams



### Continued cost discipline

Aligning hiring activities with revenue development

Stable EBIT margin (63%)

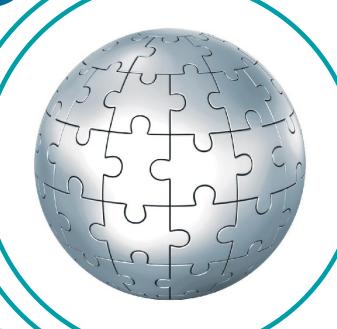


### Strategically positioned for the future

Thematic investing coupled with Thought leadership for tailored entrepreneurial governance

and innovative structures







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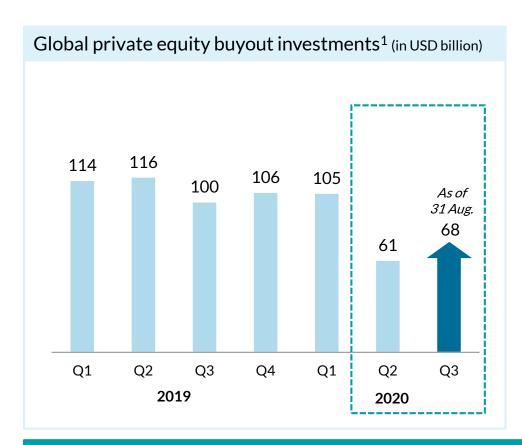
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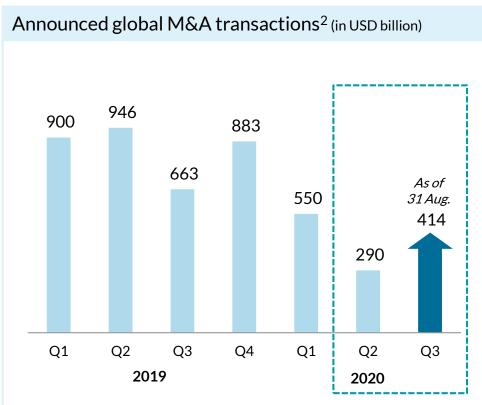
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### Early signs of recovery in transactional markets?

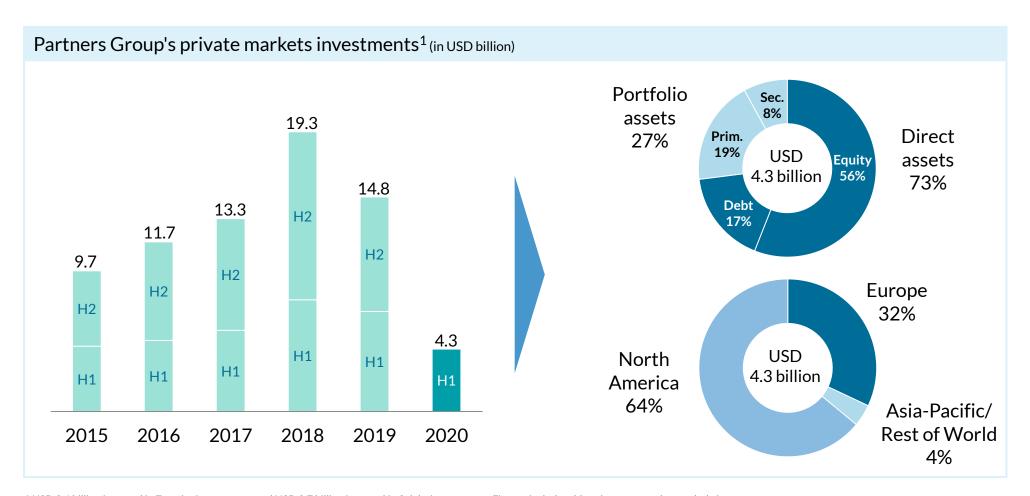




Focus remains on transformation and category leaders that have performed strongly despite the uncertain environment



### Investment activities in H1 2020



1 USD 2.4 billion invested in 7 equity investments and USD 0.7 billion invested in 9 debt investments. Figures include add-on investments but exclude investments executed for short-term loans, cash management purposes and syndication partner investments. Direct equity investments include all direct private equity, direct infrastructure and direct real estate investments (including direct secondary transactions where Partners Group has a controlling interest). USD 0.3 billion invested in secondaries and USD 0.8 billion invested in primaries.

Source: Partners Group (2020).



### Overall strong portfolio outperformed public market benchmarks

### Portfolio performance overview

	YTD as of 30 June 2020		
	Partners Group <sup>1</sup>	Reference index return²	
Private equity (direct)	-0.5%	-5.8%	
Direct lending	-4.1%	-3.9%	
Liquid loans	-3.7%	-4.2%	
Private real estate (direct)	-5.1%	-20.9%	
Private infrastructure (direct)	-0.2%	-19.4%	

1 Partners Group shows performance as model net returns, which are based on gross investment performance and standard fee parameters for the six-month period ended on 30 June 2020. All cash flows and valuations are converted to USD using fixed FX rates as of 30 June 2020. Return figures denote de-annualized pooled internal rates of returns (IRR). For liquid loans, performance refers to Partners Group Global Senior Loan Master Fund SICAV Class P (USD) D share class, which is not subject to any management or performance fees; return figures reflect time-weighted returns denominated in USD. Reference index returns denote time-weighted returns. Model net figures do not include the impact of other possible factors, such as any taxes incurred by investors, organizational and administration expenses or ongoing operating expenses incurred by the investment program (e.g. audit, hedging etc.). The performance presented reflects model performance an investor may have obtained had they invested in the manner and the time period shown and does not represent performance that any investor actually attained. 2 For reference purposes, Partners Group private equity, direct lending, liquid loans, private real estate and private infrastructure performances are compared, respectively, to the following USD-denominated indices: MSCI World Net Total Return USD Index (ticker: NDDUWI); ICE BofA Global High Yield Index USD-hedged (ticker: HW00); a composite of 75% S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index in USD (ticker: SPBDAL) and 25% S&P European Leveraged Loan Index USD-hedged (ticker: SPBDELUH); FTSE EPRA NAREIT Developed Total Return Index USD (ticker: RPGI); and S&P Global Infrastructure Total Return Index USD (ticker: SPGTINTR).



### Amplification of key fundamental themes drives performance of existing portfolio

#### Software product engineering / digital outsourcing

Increased need for software and digital product engineering services by public and private sector



#### Vision care / pet & vet services / physical therapy



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**Consolidation opportunities** at better terms as doctors and smaller centers opt for larger corporate platforms

#### Modern education systems / EdTech solutions

Requirements for online education / distance learning will benefit larger school groups with access to capital



#### Outsourced contract manufacturing





Increased demand for supply chain nearshoring; capex by large brands will be shielded from production site expenses

#### Submetering & energy efficiency solutions

Trend towards **remote monitoring** benefits larger players with a high degree of remote reading capabilities and digital offerings



#### Clean power (wind, solar & storage)





Surge in renewable energy consumption; platform investments allow diversification across geographies, technologies and subsidies models

#### **Grid stability**

Investments into supporting the reliability and flexibility of power grids as electricity generation becomes more intermittent



#### Last-mile logistics / XXL logistics





Rapid growth of ecommerce will continue to drive the growing need for logistics space



### Corporate assets: focusing on sub-sectors benefiting from transformative trends

Business & fin. services Healthcare **Industrials TMT** Consumer Transformative care Non-bank financials Conscious consumer: wellness & Dark factory **Explosion of data** Diagnostics sustainability Lender specialty finance End of arm systems Big data Novel delivery Reg-tech Nutrition Sensors, control systems, Analytics & visualization Wellness over beauty connectivity Machine Learning & Al Home health Financial digitization Value-based care Connected consumer: speed & Modern logistics **Enterprise digital** transformation Social determinants of health convenience Automated material handing Cashless payment Ecommerce & enablers Low code Outpatient procedures Insuretech System integrators Next gen consumer services Customer apps Bundled payments Data revolution **Experiential consumer: Next generation treatments** Adv. manufacturing Simplifying IT infrastructure experiences & things

- Digital therapeutics
- New age biologics

- Cell & gene

#### Digital & data revolution

- **Bioinformatics**
- Cloud infrastructure
- Big data

#### Consumerism in care

- Wearables
- Patient engagement
- Direct to patient (DTP)

- Information Services
- Data-analytics-as-a-service

#### **Education & training**

- Private education
- Online education

ESG compliance

Energy efficiency

**ESG** 

#### Polarized consumer: bespoke vs. no frills

Mass personalization

Digitally together

DTC disruptors

Rent vs. buy

#### **Future society**

- Digital natives
  - Humanization of pets
  - (De)urbanization

- New materials
- Industrial software

### management

- Virtualization
- DevOps

#### Industrial distribution

- Specialty chemicals distrib.
- Maintenance, repair & operations

#### Proliferation of network end points

- Mobile devices
- IoT

#### Future agriculture

- **Bio-solutions**
- Smart animal tagging
- Vertical farms

#### Network bandwidth & reach

- 2G-5G
- NaaS
- Network virtualization. SDN

Note: V bullet points in black highlight sub-sectors that Partners Group believes are particularly attractive in the current environment.



### Real assets: infrastructure sub-sector matrix and investment focus themes

Power

**Energy infrastructure** 

Communications

Transport / logistics

Social infra / PPPs

Service

#### Ancillary power

- Distributed generation
- Remote power
- Energy-as-a-service

#### Energy management

- Metering / sub-metering
- Energy equipment leasing
- Utility location services

#### Specialty communication

- > Emergency communication
- Network management & monitoring

#### Transport logistics

- ✓ Integrated supply chain services
- Mobility services / MaaS
- Multi-modal transportation
- > Air / rail / water transportation

#### **Public services**

- Digitization of public services
- Smart cities

Intermittency management

- Grid interconnection
- Power as a grid stability solution
- ✓ Utility-scale battery storage
- Small scale hydro

#### Transmission

- Electric transmission
- Stand-alone transmission networks

Gas & electric utilities

District heating / cooling

Piped energy distribution

#### Fiber

- Wholesale connectivity
- Network builds for telcos
- End-user / bridging rural divide

#### **Ports**

- Port operations
- Terminal logistics development
- Automation of towage and freight handling

#### Health

- Public / private health services
- Elderly care / childcare
- Medical facilities

#### Renewable wind / solar

- Wind & solar platforms
- Partnerships with developers & manufacturers
- Operational assets

#### Data centers

- Hyperscale data centers
- Asset carve-outs from strategics
- Regional / edge data centers

#### Surface transportation

- Private & regional transport
- Roads & rail passenger services
- Next gen mobility: eVehicle infrastructure and smart tolls

#### Housing and education

- > Building & convenience utilities
- Higher education asset concessions
- Student / military housing

#### Conventional low carbon

✓ Gas

Assets

- Co-generation
- Biomass
- Waste-to-Energy

#### Midstream

Distribution

systems

- Demand-pull (transport, downstream processing, etc)
- Supply-push (gathering & prod.)
- Storage and Export

#### Towers / masts

- √ 5G support infrastructure
- ✓ Telecom towers, small cells
- Net-Co solutions: asset carveouts from telcos

#### **Airports**

- > Terminal concessions
- Regional airports
- Consolidation opportunities for fixed-base operators

#### Civic and utilities

- ✓ Waste (water)
- Desalination plants
- Community & sports facilities
- Local government facilities

Note: ✓ bullet points in black highlight Partners Group focus areas.



### Meaningful recent investment examples

#### **Industrials**

#### **Future Agriculture**

- Bio-solutions
- Smart animal tagging
- Vertical farms





Leading provider of specialty crop nutrition, protection and biocontrol products

#### Investment rationale

- Resilient agricultural sector that is uncorrelated with economic activity, given the stable global demand for food
- Favorable market tailwinds due to the long-term demand drivers of population growth and caloric intake
- Robust business model with a broad product portfolio and expert sales force with a high level of repeat sale (c. 93%)

### Investment rationale

- Australian renewable energy sector is benefiting from a transformative trend, with a reduction in coal-fired generation
- 100% of power generation contracted under long-term
   PPA with Snowy Hydro, an A- rated Australian federal government-owned entity
- Full equity commitment is recovered during the PPA term

#### Power

#### Renewable Wind / Solar

- ✓ Wind & solar platforms
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Acquire and construct Murra Warra II, a 209MW wind farm project in Australia

Near- to mid-term Thematic Sourcing pipeline: >200 assets with USD >100 billion equity investment volume



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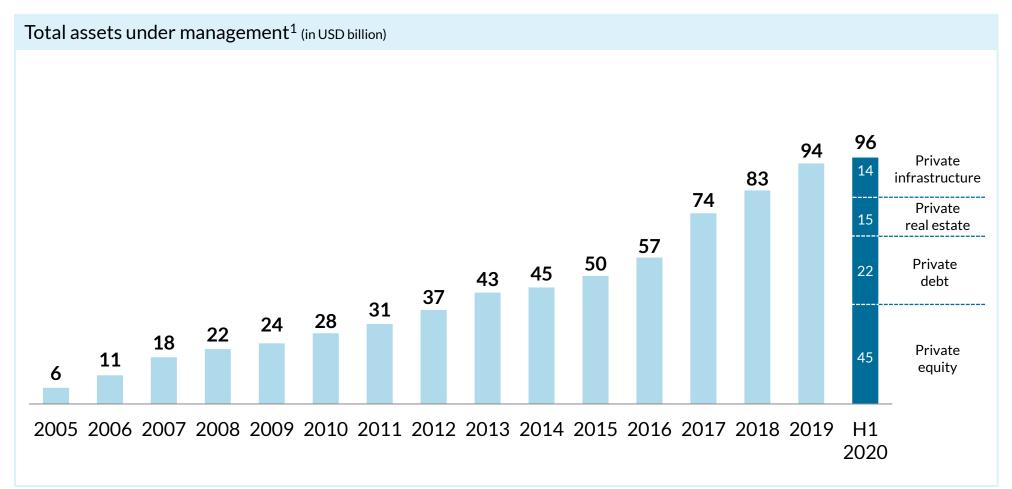
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### AuM stability in H1 2020; our long-term prospects expected to remain strong



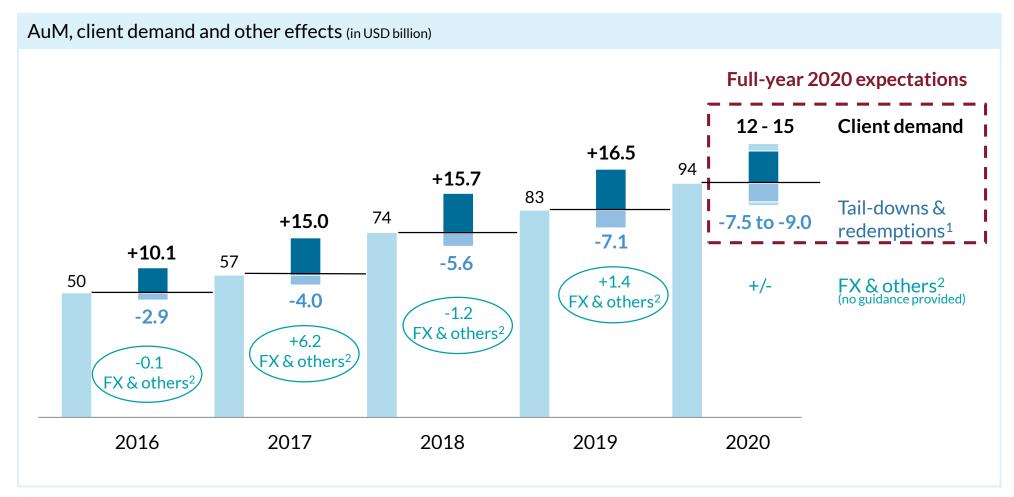
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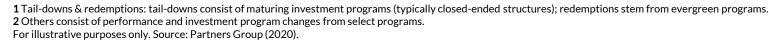
1 Partners Group aims to mirror the fee basis for its various programs and mandates when calculating AuM. AuM covers programs, mandates and assets to which Partners Group renders (full or partial) investment management or advisory services, but does not cover consultant, transaction or other ancillary services it may render to clients or assets from time to time. AuM is typically calculated as either i) the program size, ii) outstanding commitments to investments, iii) the net asset value or the outstanding principal of investments, or iv) the respective investment exposure. The AuM basis is increased by the amount of assets raised that are based on i) subscriptions or ii) new fee-paying assets and amounts planned to be invested which would become fee-paying assets in the following six months. Reductions in the AuM basis for mature programs i) may follow a fixed schedule, ii) can be based on the cost of realizing assets, or iii) may be the result of such programs being liquidated. The AuM basis is also reduced by redemptions on open-ended programs. Further changes in the AuM basis may be explained by factors such as performance or changes in FX rates.

Source: Partners Group (2020).



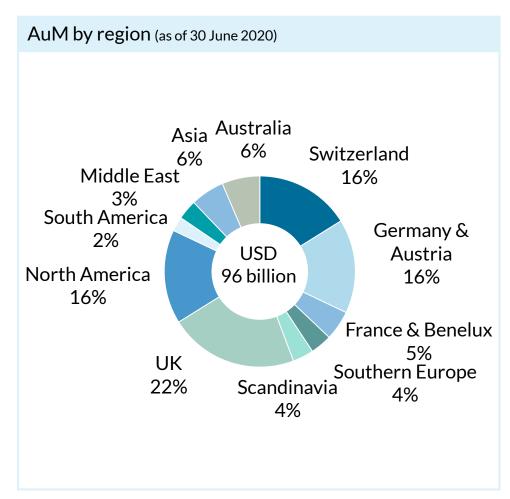
### Full-year guidance on new gross client demand in 2020 confirmed

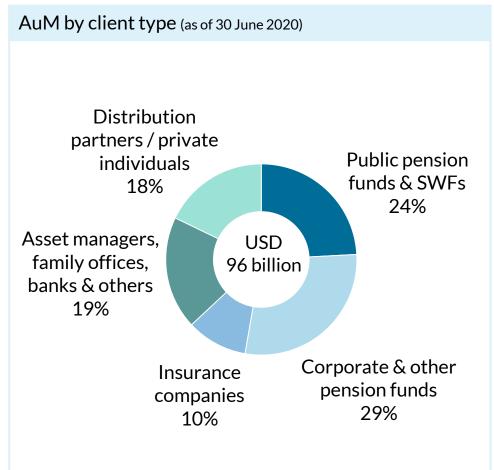






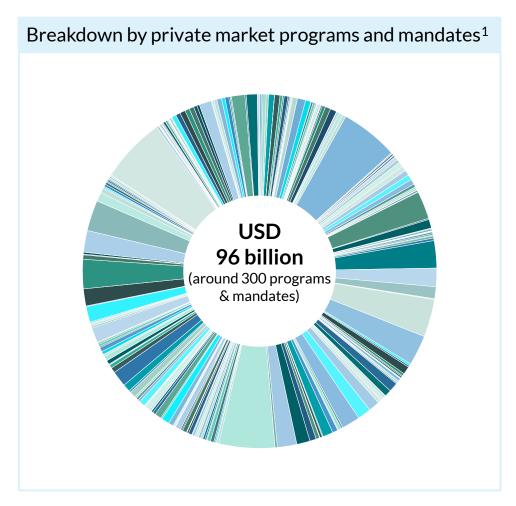
### AuM stem from an international and broad range of clients

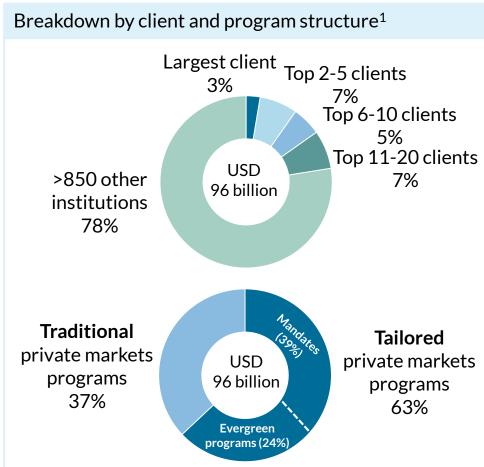






### AuM well-diversified across programs and clients

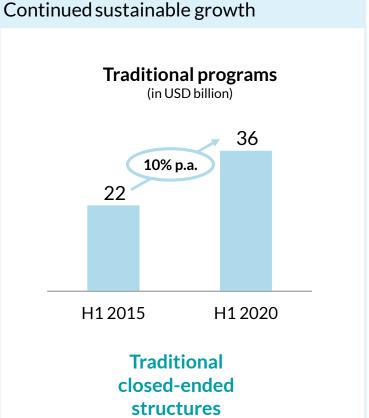






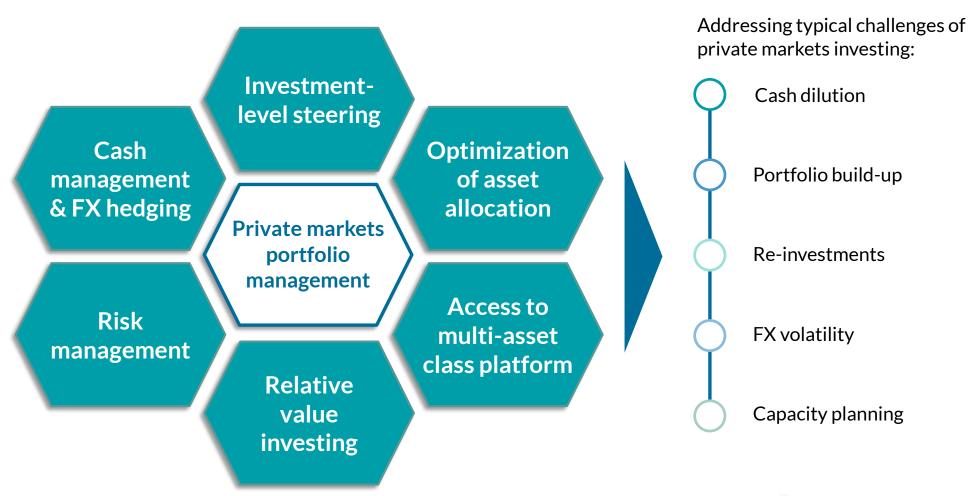
### We are leaders in constructing highly customized private market portfolios





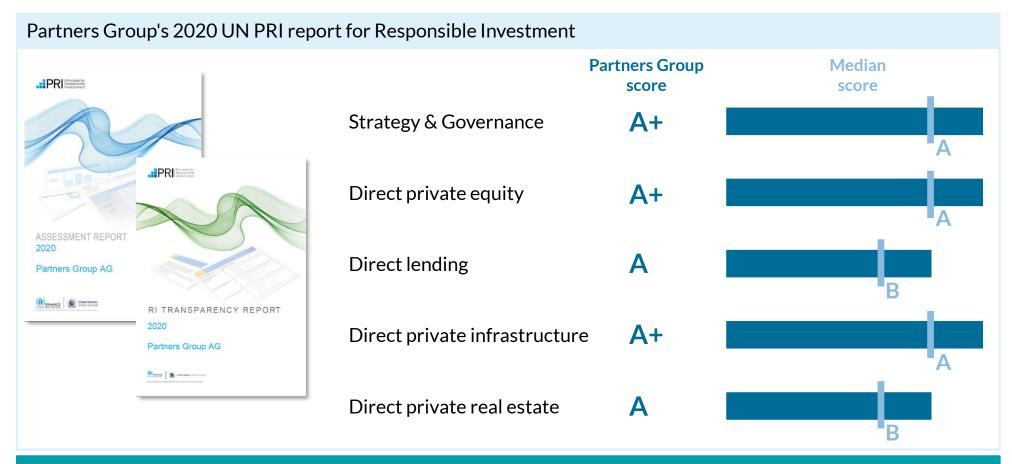


### Value creation through portfolio management can lift investment returns





### Partners Group retains high scores from UN PRI for Responsible Investment



Results highlight strong ESG program and leadership in Responsible Investment



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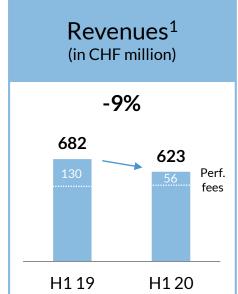


### Management fee and EBIT margin stability

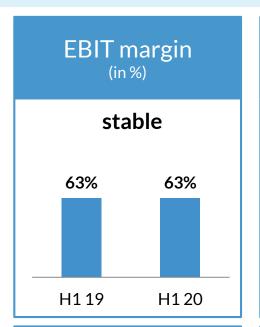
### H1 2020 financial highlights



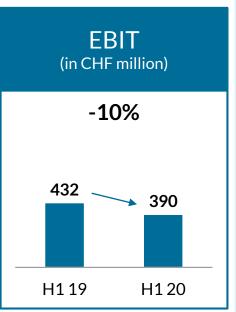




Decrease in performance fees



Disciplined approach to cost management



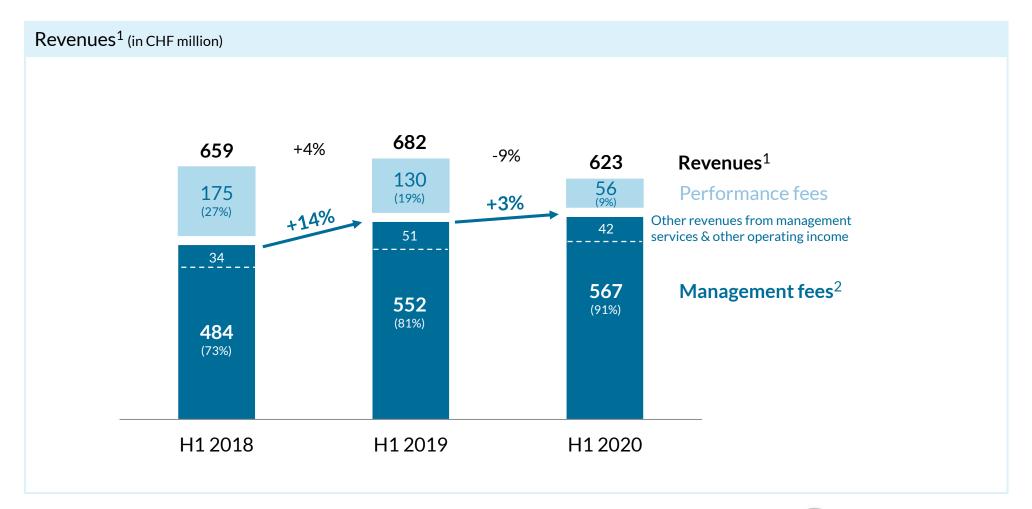
In line with revenue development

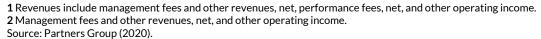
<sup>1</sup> Management fees and other revenues, net, and other operating income. 2 Revenues include management fees and other revenues, net, performance fees, net, and other operating income.

Source: Partners Group (2020).



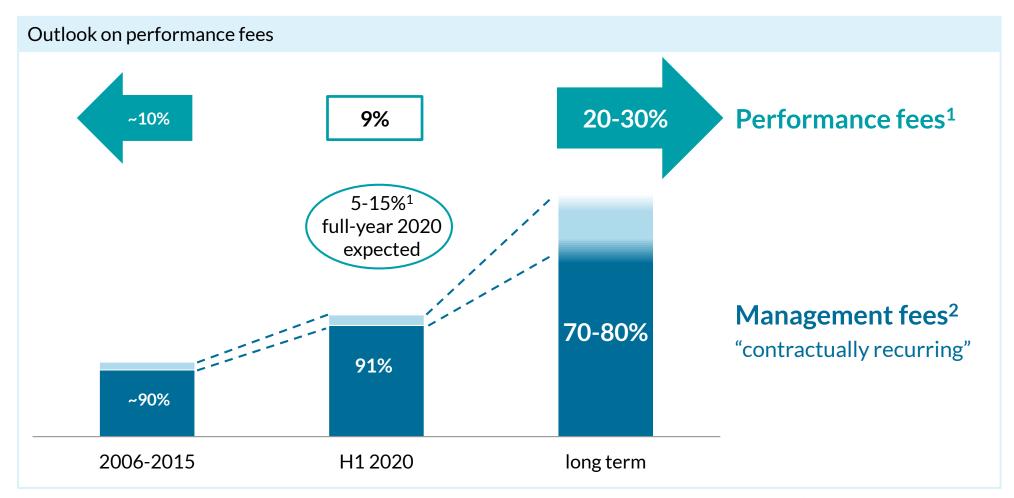
### Revenues underpinned by stable, contractually recurring management fees







### Management fees are expected to continue to be the main source of revenues

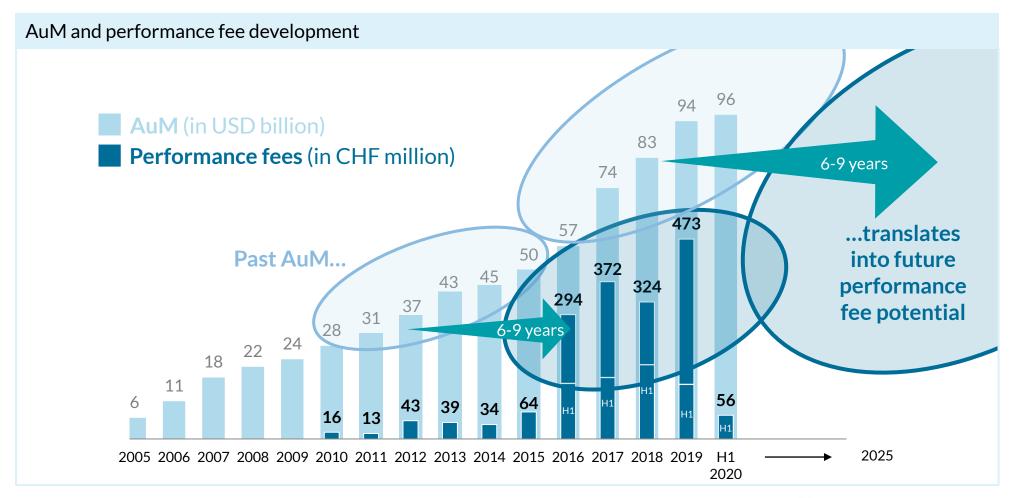


1 Assuming that the market is favorable to exits, Partners Group expects to continue to generate significant performance fees from the underlying client portfolios due to the visibility that it has on the life cycles of its programs.

**2** Management fees and other revenues, net, and other operating income. Source: Partners Group (2020).



### In the mid to long term, our performance fee potential will grow in line with AuM



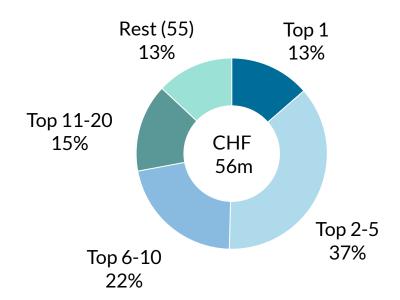
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### Highly diversified performance fee contribution in H1 2020

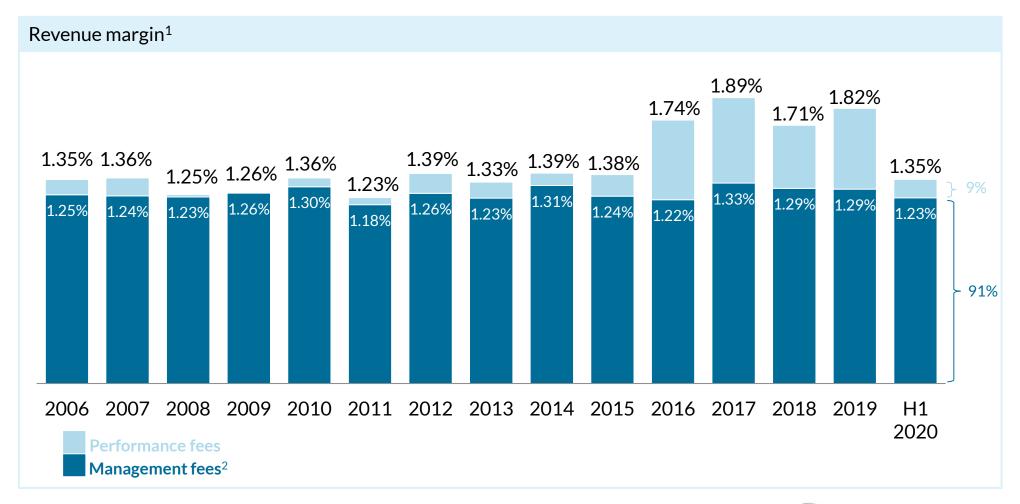
### Performance fee contribution by investment programs & mandates in H1 2020

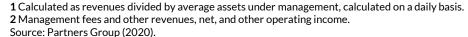


- 75 investment programs & mandates contributed to H1 2020 performance fees
- Dozens of direct assets across many vehicles contributed to H1 2020 performance fees
- Our portfolio management results in several investment programs and mandates investing into a single asset



### Continued management fee margin stability in H1 2020







### We continue to balance cost discipline with investments into the growth of the business

### Revenues, costs and EBIT development (in CHF million)

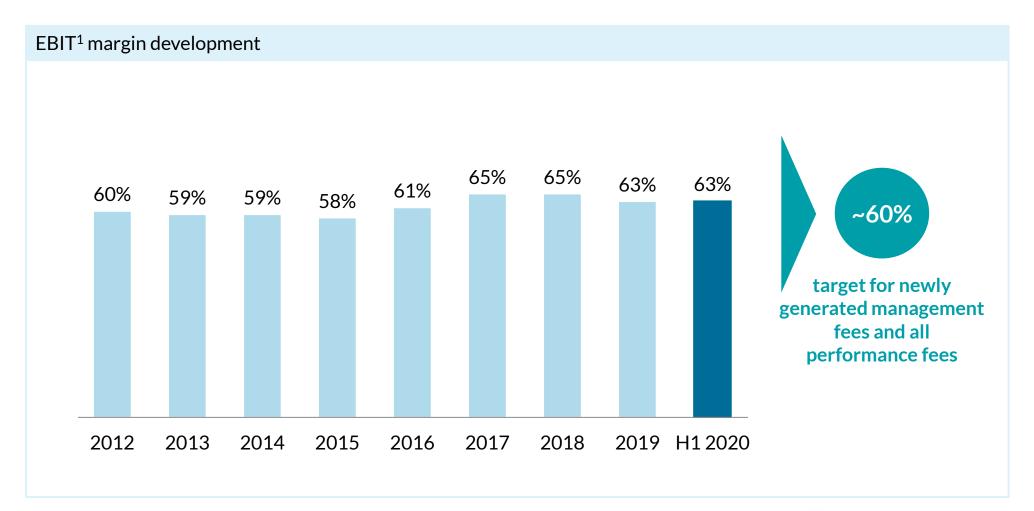
	H1 2019		H1 2020
Revenues	682	-9%	623
Total operating costs, of which	-250	-7%	-232
Personnel expenses Personnel expenses (regular) Personnel expenses (performance fee-related)	- <b>201</b> -149 -52	-11% +5% -57%	-178 -156 -22
Other operating expenses	-35	+2%	-35
Depreciation & amortization	-15	+24%	-19
EBIT margin	432 63%	-10% 0%-points	390 63%
Average FTEs	1'254	+19%	1'492

Note: revenues include management fees and other revenues, net, performance fees, net, and other operating income. Regular personnel expenses exclude performance fee-related personnel expenses. Performance-fee-related personnel expenses are calculated on an up to 40% operating cost-income ratio on revenues stemming from performance fees.

Source: Partners Group (2020).



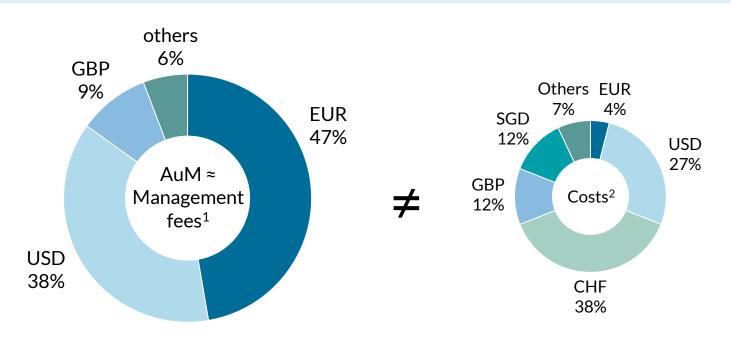
### Continued EBIT margin stability; target EBIT margin reconfirmed





### Increasingly diversified FX exposure on costs expected

#### Currency exposure in H1 2020



EUR/USD foreign exchange fluctuations have a greater impact on CHF management fees than on CHF costs, while their impact on performance fees and their corresponding costs is equal

Note: all figures are based on estimates and the currency denomination of underlying programs;

1 Includes management fees and other revenues, net, and other operating income.

2 Includes regular personnel expenses (excluding performance fee-related expenses), other operating expenses as well as depreciation and amortization. Source: Partners Group (2020).



# Our strong balance sheet allows us to realize the potential of private markets in different economic environments

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	H1 2019		H1 2020
Revenues <sup>1</sup> , of which	682	-9%	623
Management fees <sup>2</sup>	552		567
Performance fees	130	-57%	56
Total operating costs <sup>3</sup>	-250	-7%	-232
EBIT	432	-10%	390
EBIT margin	63%	0%-points	63%
Financial result	23		-24
Income tax expenses	-57		-53
<u>Profit</u>	397	-21%	313
Diluted EPS	14.80		11.65

Balance sheet (as of 30 June 2020)

0.6
CHF billion net liquidity<sup>4</sup>

31% return on

equity

CHF billion in own investments<sup>5</sup>

1.7
CHF billion equity

1 Revenues include management fees and other revenues, net, performance fees, net, and other operating income. 2 Management fees and other revenues, net, and other operating income. 3 Total operating costs include personnel expenses, other operating costs as well as depreciation and amortization. 4 Cash and cash equivalents (CHF 819 million) and short-term loans (CHF 589 million), net of debt (CHF 799 million) as of 30 June 2020. 5 Financial investments (CHF 572 million), investments in associates (CHF 29 million) and net assets/liabilities held for sale (CHF 49 million) as of 30 June 2020. Abbreviations: EPS = earnings per share. Source: Partners Group (2020).



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