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# Business update 2020 & outlook 2021

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## Solid growth despite a challenging environment; we are well-positioned for 2021

#### **Clients** Investments Solid gross client demand Significant investment pipeline We received **USD 16 billion** in new commitments We invested **USD 9 billion** across all private markets asset classes and have built a for our bespoke client solutions and programs across all private markets asset classes significant investment pipeline Strong portfolio performance **Sustained AuM growth** The amplification of long-term trends and We grew our AuM throughout the year to themes in the operating model of many of our USD 109 billion as of 31 December 2020. assets drove performance & resilience demonstrating continued growth **Continued client interest** Transformational investing is key We are confident of finding opportunity in adversity Expected new gross client demand of USD 16-20 and reiterate our belief that "offense remains the billion in 2021 as investors continue to increase their exposure to private markets globally best defense" in private markets investing



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### Our sustainable returns and service excellence are expected to drive future growth



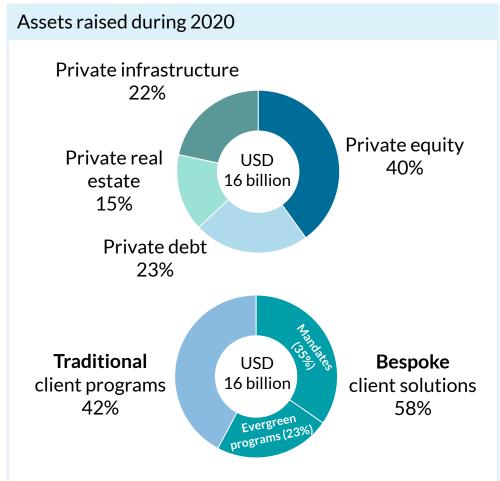
Note: assets under management exclude discontinued public alternative investment activities and divested affiliated companies held up to 2013.

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 (2021).



# Bespoke client solutions remain the largest constituent of our AuM



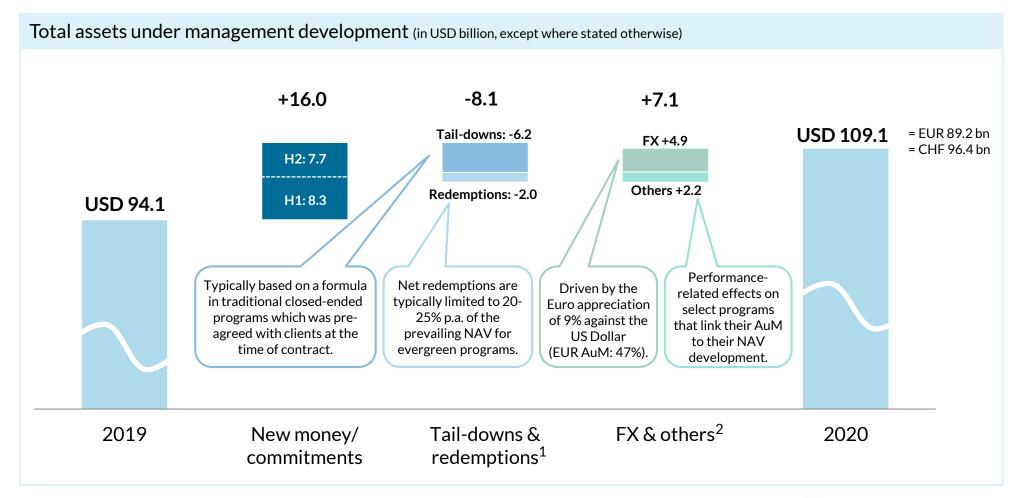


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Source: Partners Group (2021).



# Solid client demand and performance led to 11% AuM growth in 2020, excluding FX effects; net AuM growth stands at 16%, including FX effects



<sup>1</sup> Tail-downs & redemptions: tail-downs consist of maturing investment programs (typically closed-ended structures); redemptions stem from evergreen programs.

2 Others consist of performance and investment program changes from select programs.

Due to rounding, some totals may not correspond with the sum of the separate figures.

Source: Partners Group (2021).



# Solid gross client demand across all asset classes

### Assets under management development in 2020 (in USD million)

USD	AuM 2019	2020 New money/ commitments	2020 Other factors <sup>1</sup>	AuM	
D: 1	44.004	( 400	400	54.044	4.50/
Private equity	44,984	6,429	428	51,841	
Private debt	21,908	3,686	-819	24,774	<i>13%</i>
Private real estate	15,247	2,458	-864	16,840	10%
Private infrastructure	11,974	3,469	214	15,658	31%
Total AuM	94,113	16,041	-1,041	109,113	16%



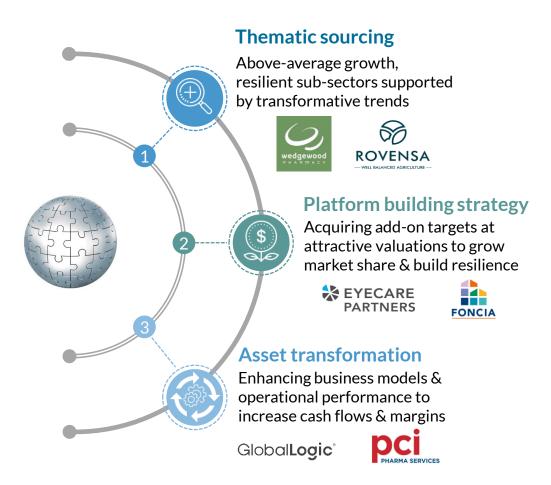
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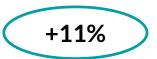
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## Our strong portfolio performance was driven by focusing on the right investment pillars



# Direct private equity portfolio EBITDA growth

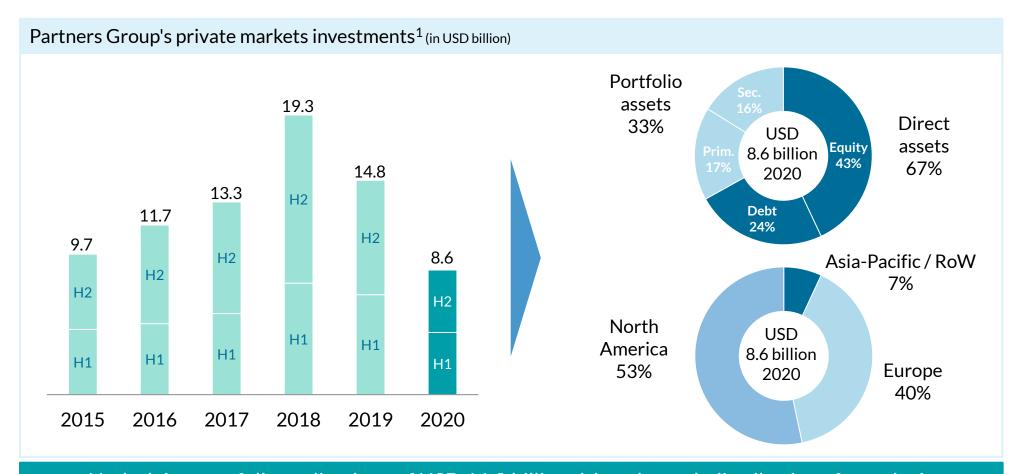




Total August EBITDA of Partners Group's private equity direct portfolio



# Our investment activities slowed in 2020 due to COVID-19; however, our pipeline of new investment opportunities is strong going into 2021



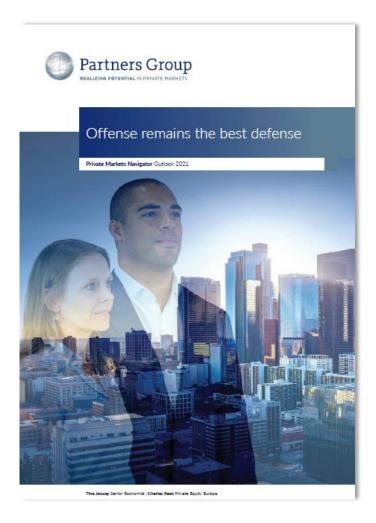
# Underlying portfolio realizations of USD 11.8 billion driven by cash distributions from closings

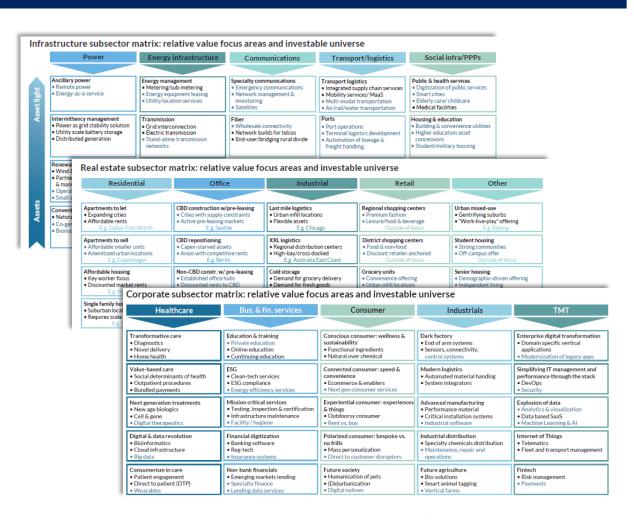
1 USD 3.7 billion invested in 16 equity investments and USD 2.1 billion invested in 35 debt investments in 2020. Figures include add-on investments but exclude investments executed for short-term loans, cash management purposes and syndication partner investments. Direct equity investments include all direct private equity, direct infrastructure and direct real estate investments (including direct secondary transactions where Partners Group has a controlling interest).

USD 1.4 billion invested in secondaries and USD 1.5 billion invested in primaries in 2020. Abbreviation: RoW = Rest of World. Source: Partners Group (2021).



### Our private markets outlook for 2021: "Offense remains the best defense"







## Private equity: COVID-19 is amplifying transformative trends

#### Investment strategies

Transformational investing



where we buy add-on firms to grow the platform

#### Market leaders

with strong products or services

#### **Resilient businesses**

with strong defensive capabilities

#### Select transformative trends & focus areas



Future of agriculture: sustainability



Population aging & vision healthcare



Outsourcing with a nearshoring setup

#### Non-cyclical industrials



Leading developer, manufacturer and supplier of differentiated crop lifecycle management solutions

HQ: Iberia, Spain and Portugal

#### Consolidation: healthcare



Largest vertically integrated medical vision services provider in the US

HQ: St. Louis, USA

#### Pharma outsourcing



Pharmaceutical services outsourcer offering packaging and clinical & drug manufacturing services

HQ: Philadelphia, USA

For illustrative purposes only. There is no assurance that similar investments will be made.

Rationale: examples reflect recent investments in companies benefitting from transformative trends in sub-sectors with high relative value attractiveness.

Source: Partners Group (2021).



## Private debt: continued strong demand for private lending solutions

#### Investment strategies

Lending with an ownership mentality

#### **Creative structures**

tailored to meet working capital needs

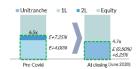
#### Attractive sub-sectors

where we have depth of experience

# Cross-border solutions

local support for sponsors

#### Illustrative attractive sectors and opportunities



# Better debt terms in resilient sector

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Direct loans to mid-sized companies

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Opportunistically capitalizing on volatility

#### Unitranche / healthcare



European developer, manufacturer and supplier of hygiene and disinfection products

HQ: Hamburg, Germany

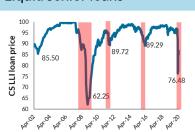
#### Second lien / IT



Provider of cloud-based communication & collaboration, remote working and remote helpdesk support solutions

HQ: Boston, US

#### Liquid senior loans<sup>1</sup>



Selectively considering bespoke solutions for companies with immediate capital needs

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1 Source: Credit Suisse. S&P LCD. Bloomberg. (May 2020). HY spreads, loan spreads, loan yields and loan prices are as of the date in the given year with the widest spread level.



# Private real estate: growth cities will continue to attract companies

#### Investment strategies

Situationallydriven approach

#### Select growth cities

focused on tech and education

#### Source off-market

through our industry network

**Drive value creation** at asset level to enhance NOI growth

#### Select transformative trends & focus areas



Growing E-commerce

Gentrifying hubs in expanding cities



Business-friendly locations, low cost base

#### Manager diversification

#### Industrial portfolio



Acquisition of 11 geographically diversified industrial properties & 2 development opportunities

Location: Northern NJ; Denver, CO; Philadelphia, PA; 5 others

#### Generational shift

#### Residential



Recapitalization of seven residential assets

Location: Copenhagen, Denmark

#### Investor fatigue

#### Office1



Acquisition of eleven class-A, ESG-compliant, newly developed office properties

Location: Krakow and Wroclaw, Poland

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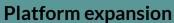
Rationale: examples reflect recent investments in assets benefitting from transformative trends in sub-sectors with high relative value attractiveness. 1 The investment in office is subject to closing.



## Private infrastructure: fundamentals remain broadly unchanged by COVID-19

#### Investment strategies

Proactively building value



offers the opportunity to build scale

#### **Building core**

where strong fundamentals support demand

# Operational value creation

through growth and efficiency improvements

#### Select transformative trends & focus areas



Clean power generation

#### Renewable capacity build-out



Construction / development comprising 61 3.7MW turbines with a total capacity of 226MW

Country: Australia



New mobility

#### Mobility & e-payment services



Pan-European leader in electronic toll collection services provider

Country: Italy



Digitized economy

#### Communication infrastructure



Designer, installer and operator of open-access fiber network in rural areas

Country: Canada and France

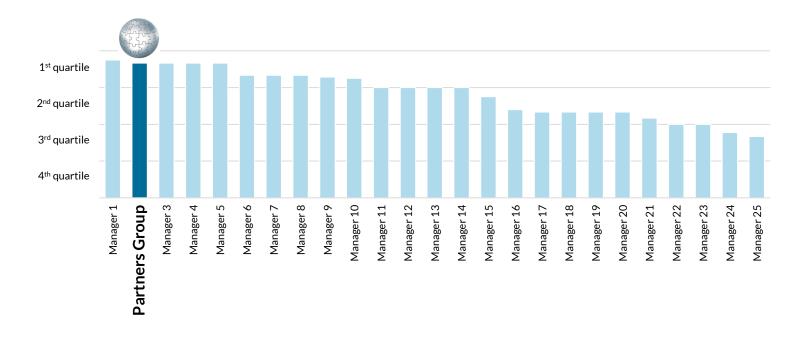
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# Our private equity performance places us among the most consistent top-performing global buyout managers since the Global Financial Crisis

#### Average Quartile Ranking of post-GFC Buyout Vintages<sup>1</sup>





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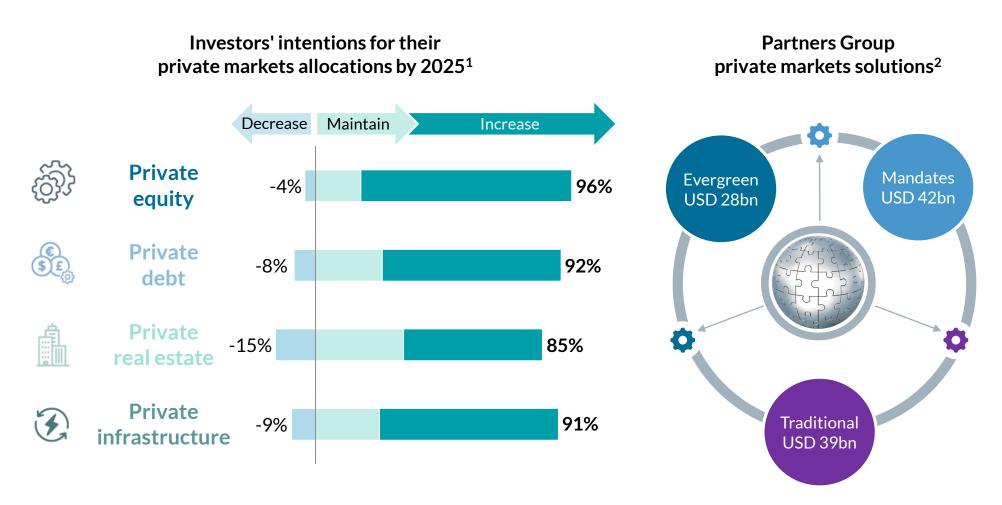
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## Surveys show that there is sustained long-term demand for private markets solutions<sup>1</sup>

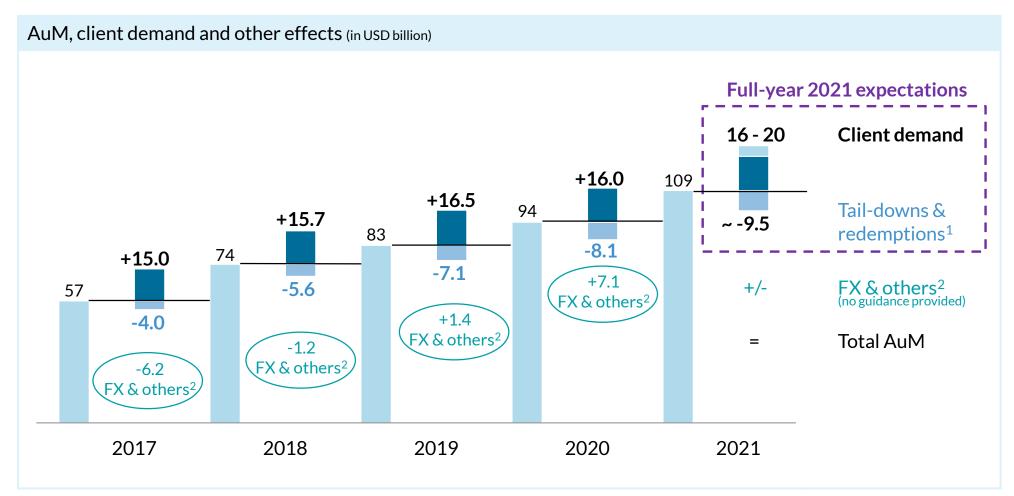


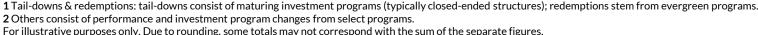
1 Source: Preqin (November 2020), Special Report: The Future of Alternatives 2025. 2 As of 31 December 2020. Mandates AuM include commitments by select mandate clients into traditional programs; therefore, the corresponding amount is not included within the AuM category traditional but within mandates. Source: Partners Group (2021).



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# Confident outlook on expected client demand in 2021, assuming current uncertainties around COVID-19 will improve as the year progresses







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