

# BMO Partners Group Private Markets Fund

Series F, CAD & USD

Monthly Commentary

## Overview

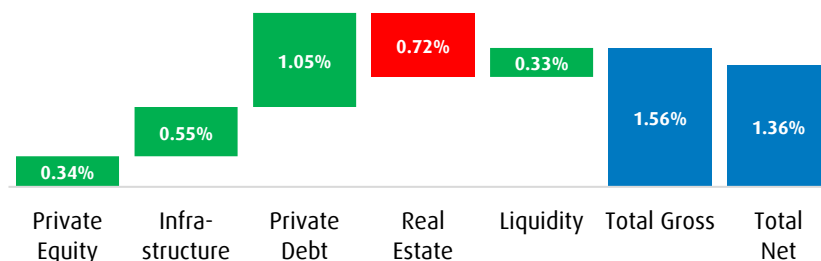
BMO Partners Group Private Markets Fund ("BMO PG Fund") provides single-ticket access to global diversified private markets for Canadian accredited investors.<sup>1</sup> It can act as a core, long-term building block for portfolios, complementing public market holdings and enhancing risk-reward.

## Why Invest?

- **Simplified access:** Single investment with dynamic, global access to all major private market asset classes
- **A key complement to portfolios:** A core, long-term investment that complements public market holdings with potential for reduced risk and improved returns
- **Invest like an institution:** Sophisticated investors, like major Canadian pension plans, have long benefitted from exposure to private markets
- **Innovative evergreen structure:** No capital calls, immediate exposure to private markets, and automatically reinvests distributions
- **Investor-focused:** Buy when you want and periodic ability to sell if you need (subject to redemption restrictions), with lower minimum investment amounts in a registered plan eligible format
- **A marquee collaboration:** Partners Group, BMO PG Fund's portfolio manager, is a leading global private markets firm with US\$147Bn<sup>3</sup> AUM globally, including tier-one institutional investors

<b>RRSP/RRIF/TFSA Eligibility</b>	Yes
<b>Offering Document</b>	Offering Memorandum
<b>Fund Structure</b>	Mutual Fund Trust
<b>Subscription</b>	<a href="#">Monthly</a>
<b>Redemption Frequency</b>	<a href="#">Monthly</a> (3 months + 5 business days' notice)
<b>Redemption Gates</b>	7.5% per month, 20% per quarter, 25% per year
<b>Minimum Investment</b>	\$25k initial, \$5k additional
<b>Management Fee</b>	1.65% of net asset value (NAV)
<b>Performance Fee<sup>2</sup></b>	15% over a high-water mark
<b>Fund Codes</b>	BMA80502 (Series F - CAD) BMA80102 (Series F - USD)

## GROSS PERFORMANCE CONTRIBUTION (since inception)<sup>4</sup>

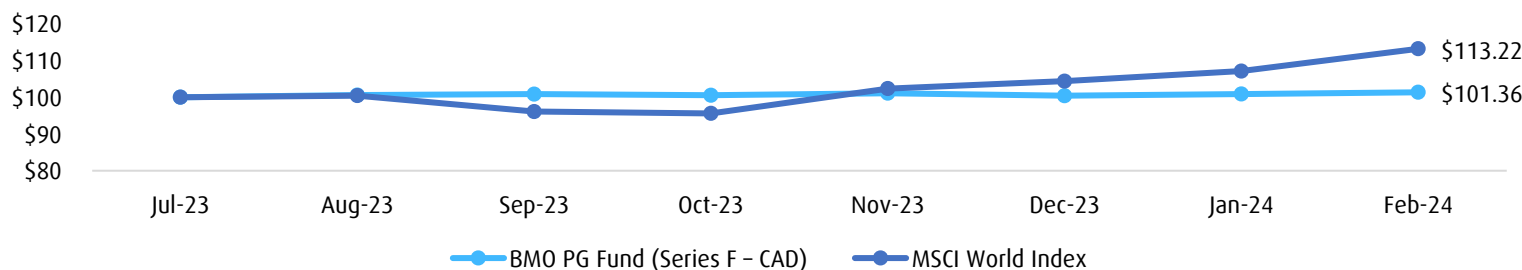


<b>INCEPTION DATE</b> July 31, 2023 <sup>6</sup>	<b>TOTAL AUM</b> C\$148.1MM	<b>INVESTMENT TYPE<sup>5</sup></b> 72% Direct <sup>7</sup>	<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS<sup>1</sup></b> +1,200
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NET PERFORMANCE <sup>8,9</sup>								
	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1Y	2Y	3Y	Since Inception
Series F - CAD	0.48%	0.26%	0.76%	0.95%	-	-	-	1.36%
Series F - USD	0.36%	0.34%	0.76%	0.76%	-	-	-	1.25%
MSCI World Index	5.68%	10.61%	12.73%	8.45%	-	-	-	13.22%

## Hypothetical Growth of C\$100

Growth of C\$ vs. MSCI World Index (since inception)<sup>8,9</sup>



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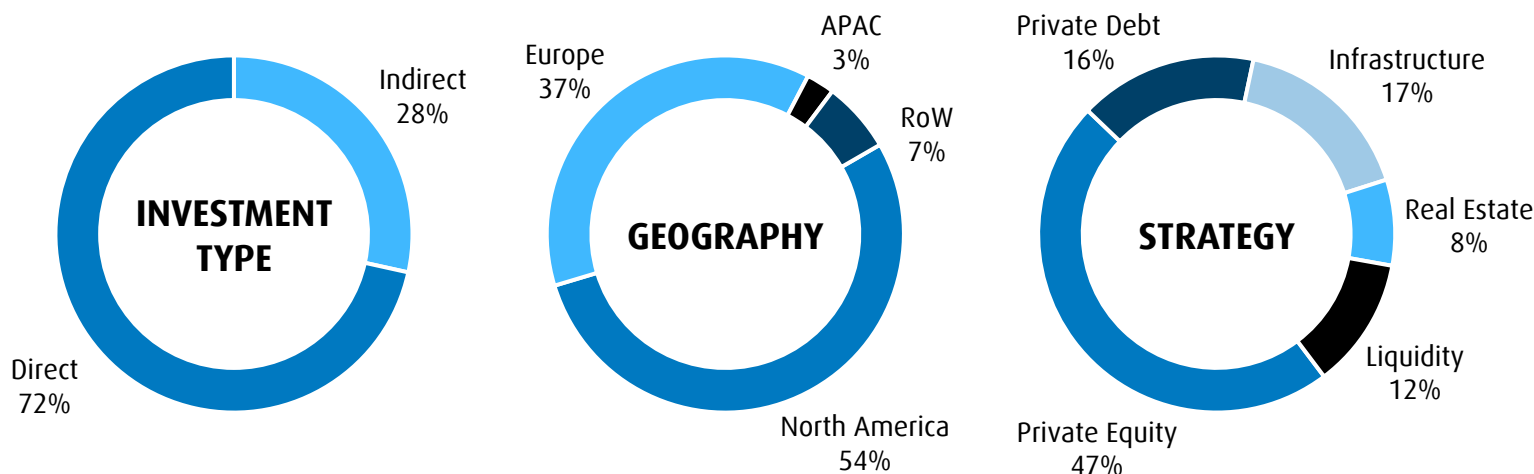
As at 29 February 2024, the net asset value of BMO PG Fund increased from the previous month (+0.48% net performance of Series F – CAD), resulting in a performance since inception of +1.36%. The increase in net asset value of the fund was led by continuing strong performance of the private debt portfolio and positive revaluation of private equity holdings.

On the private equity side, one of the positive contributors to the performance was Foundation Risk Partners. The US-based insurance broker was positively revalued on the back of continued robust financial performance. The company is enjoying a strong start to the year with double-digit organic growth - led by a strong performance in its Northeast region - in addition to contributions from recent acquisitions. Further, the company announced two C-level appointments (in the areas of administration and human resources) following the transition to semi-retirement of one of the company's co-founders.

In addition, the valuation of PCI Pharma, a global provider of outsourced pharmaceutical services based in the US, was written up in February 2024 on the back of its continued strong financial performance. For the 31 January 2024 year-to-date period, PCI Pharma recorded double-digit growth in both revenue and EBITDA across all segments, on the back of successful conversion of its robust pipeline and contributions from Lyophilization Services of New England and its advanced drug delivery injectables business. Meanwhile, the company successfully refinanced its second lien with a new first lien loan in February, and liquidity remains healthy.

In February 2024, Partners Group provided additional capital to Exus North America (Exus NA), a US-based provider of third-party asset management and project development services for owners of utility-scale solar, wind and battery storage projects that is transitioning into an integrated developer, owner and operator of renewable projects. The capital will be used to establish the cornerstone of Exus NA's operating and ready-to-build assets (765MW) and expand its development pipeline by 609MW to a total of approximately 1.3GW via several acquisitions.

### Current Portfolio Construction<sup>1</sup>



### GROSS PERFORMANCE CONTRIBUTION (by Asset Class)<sup>4</sup>

	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1Y	2Y	3Y	Since Inception
Private Equity	0.14%	(0.18%)	(0.02%)	0.17%	-	-	-	0.34%
Infrastructure	0.05%	0.29%	0.49%	0.06%	-	-	-	0.55%
Real Estate	0.02%	(0.37%)	(0.66%)	0.21%	-	-	-	(0.72%)
Private Debt	0.23%	0.42%	0.80%	0.47%	-	-	-	1.05%
Liquidity	0.07%	0.17%	0.30%	0.10%	-	-	-	0.33%
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.51%</b>	<b>0.33%</b>	<b>0.92%</b>	<b>1.00%</b>	-	-	-	<b>1.56%</b>

TOP TEN INVESTMENTS<sup>10</sup>

Investment	Sector	Country	Investment Date	Investment Type <sup>7</sup>	% of NAV <sup>5</sup>
Alliance Medical Group	Healthcare	United Kingdom	31 Jan 2024	Direct Infrastructure	1.88%
Galderma	Healthcare	Switzerland	1 Oct 2019	Direct Private Equity	1.50%
AlliedUniversal	Industrials	USA	31 Jan 2020	Direct Private Equity	1.31%
Exus North America	Utilities	USA	3 Oct 2023	Direct Infrastructure	1.28%
Zabka Polska SA	Consumer Staples	Poland	29 Sep 2019	Direct Private Equity	1.18%
KinderCare Education	Consumer Discretionary	USA	13 Aug 2015	Direct Private Equity	1.16%
PCI Pharma Services	Healthcare	USA	1 Jul 2016	Direct Private Equity	1.15%
Emeria	Real Estate	France	10 Dec 2021	Direct Private Equity	1.15%
Ammega	Industrials	Netherlands	31 Jul 2018	Direct Private Equity	1.09%
SRS Distribution, Inc.	Industrials	USA	29 May 2018	Direct Private Equity	1.06%

## Net Asset Value &amp; Monthly Performance

## NET ASSET VALUE

Series F - CAD, NAV per unit	\$101.36
Series F - USD, NAV per unit	\$101.25

MONTHLY NET PERFORMANCE<sup>8</sup>

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
<b>Series F - CAD</b>													
2023	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.60%	0.24%	(0.29%)	0.55%	(0.69%)	0.41%
2024	0.47%	0.48%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.95%
<b>Series F - USD</b>													
2023	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.48%	0.28%	(0.64%)	0.79%	(0.41%)	0.49%
2024	0.39%	0.36%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.76%

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<sup>1</sup> BMO Partners Group Private Markets Fund ("BMO PG Fund") achieves its investment objective by investing substantially all of its assets in a diverse portfolio of private markets assets through Partners Group BMO Master Limited ("Master Fund") which holds, directly or indirectly, a portfolio of private markets assets as described in the "Investment Objective" and "Investment Strategy" sections of BMO PG Fund's offering memorandum. Values may not add up due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> Based on Master Fund NAV.

<sup>3</sup> Source: Partners Group, as of December 31, 2023.

<sup>4</sup> Gross performance contribution is based on BMO PG Fund and excludes all fund fees and expenses incurred as at February 29, 2024.

<sup>5</sup> Percentage of NAV of BMO PG Fund as at February 29, 2024.

<sup>6</sup> Inception date of July 31, 2023 represents the first trade date of BMO PG Fund and is cited for performance purposes. BMO PG Fund was established on June 22, 2023 by a declaration of trust under the laws of the Province of Ontario.

<sup>7</sup> References to "Direct" means investments in companies or physical assets made by Partners Group managed entities. This is different from "Indirect" or "Fund of Fund" investments that invest in other fee-bearing funds.

<sup>8</sup> Net performance contribution is based on BMO PG Fund and includes all fund fees and expenses as at February 29, 2024. See the "Terms and Conditions of the Fund" section of BMO PG Fund's offering memorandum for a detailed description of fees and expenses.

<sup>9</sup> The MSCI World Net Total Return Index (CAD) (the "MSCI World Index") is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets and its holdings are not necessarily representative of the holdings of BMO PG Fund, Master Fund and any underlying investments. This index is included as a point of comparison to the net performance contribution of BMO PG Fund because some investors may be significantly allocated to the stock market, and may find a comparison to this benchmark to be useful. Source: Bloomberg. Index returns do not reflect transactions costs, or the deduction of other fees and expenses and it is not possible to invest directly in an index. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

<sup>10</sup> The investments listed include BMO PG Fund's exposure to investments under its investment program, some of which were invested in prior to the establishment of BMO PG Fund. See the "Investment Objective" and "Investment Strategy" sections of BMO PG Fund's offering memorandum. Portfolio holdings are subject to change without notice.