

ASX: PE1 PENGANA PRIVATE EQUITY TRUST

A diversified portfolio of global private market investments, managed by one of the largest and most diversified independent asset managers in the world - Grosvenor Capital Management.

December 2023

INVESTING IN STABLE AND DEFENSIVE BUSINESSES

SINCE INCEPTION TARGET NAV NAV 1 MONTH PERFORMANCE DISTRIBUTION PER UNIT (CUM)¹ PER UNIT (EX)¹ PERFORMANCE² (P.A.)^{2,3} YIELD⁴ \$1.5262 -2.1% 9.0% 4% \$1.5580

COMMENTARY

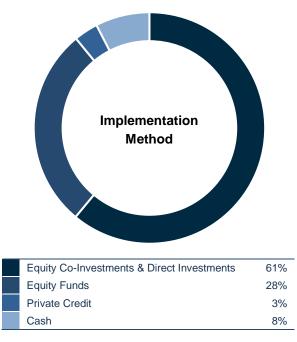
The Trust returned -2.1% over December largely due to a strengthening Australian Dollar. The underlying private equity portfolio has now stabilised with a small positive contribution of +0.7% reflecting improvements in the interest rate and macroeconomic environment to 30 September 2023. With the underlying private equity investments valued quarterly and with a quarter lag, we expect subsequent economic improvements (for the quarter ending 31 December 2023) to form part of PE1's March NAV.

In targeting a 4% p.a. distribution yield, we recently announced a semi-annual distribution of \$0.0318 per unit (equal to 2% of the 30 November 2023 NAV per unit), with an ex date of 2 January 2024 and a payment date of 29 January 2024.

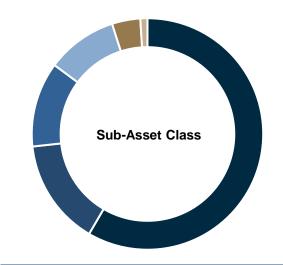
Over the month, we made a few investments including:

- A co-investment to finance the acquisition of **Constantia Flexibles**, a global flexible packaging producer, primarily serving consumer (mainly food and beverage) and pharma end markets. The company is the second largest producer of flexible packaging globally, a defensive and recession-resilient industry (~2% annual volume growth since 2008). We believe the investment is an opportunity to acquire a highly defensive business alongside One Rock Capital Partners, a strong sponsor with relevant experience, with upside driven by a detailed margin improvement plan.
- A secondary transaction to finance the acquisition of **Vantedge Medical**, which specialises in complex precision manufacturing and assembly with a focus on the healthcare equipment sector. The company is entrenched in the supply chain of its key customers and has a meaningful backlog of sales that provides strong revenue visibility. Moreover, Vantedge's industry verticals have numerous attractive tailwinds that are expected to drive market growth 5-15%+ over the next several years.

PORTFOLIO DIVERSIFICATION

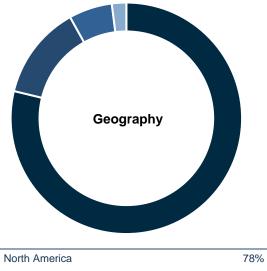


Cash includes short duration credit which may be used as a cash management tool.



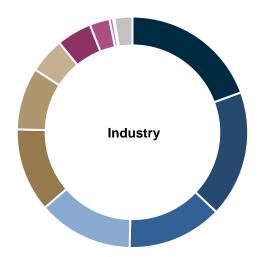
Buyout	59%
Structured Equity ⁶	15%
Growth Equity	12%
Special Situations (Including Credit)	10%
Real Estate	4%
Venture Capital	0%
Other	1%

Allocations exclude short duration credit and cash held directly by the Trust and indirectly through underlying funds; includes only private market investments. Refer to footnote 5 for the calculation methodology.



North / thenou	1070
Europe	13%
Asia/Oceania	6%
Other	2%

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Industrials	19%
Information Technology	18%
Consumer Discretionary	13%
Financials	13%
Health Care	12%
Consumer Staples	9%
Real Estate	5%
Materials	5%
Communication Services	3%
Energy	0%
Utilities	0%
Other	3%

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NAV PER UNIT PERFORMANCE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023 ^{2, 3}



INVESTMENT ACTIVITY – SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS⁷

EQUITY CO-INVESTMENTS AND DIRECTS



We recently co-invested alongside One Rock Capital Partners ("One Rock") to finance the acquisition of **Constantia Flexibles** ("Constantia"). Headquartered in Vienna, Austria, Constantia is a global flexible packaging producer, primarily serving consumer (primarily food and beverage) and pharma end markets. Constantia offers aluminium foil packaging, plastic film and laminates and has a nascent presence in paper packaging. It covers the full value chain of film- and aluminium-based packaging manufacturing except for pre-rolling processes for aluminium-based products.

Constantia is the second largest producer of flexible packaging globally, a defensive and recession-resilient industry (~2% annual volume growth since 2008). Constantia was undermanaged during its previous ownership, a tenure marked by significant management turnover. We believe the investment is an opportunity to acquire a highly defensive business alongside a strong sponsor with relevant experience, with upside driven by a detailed margin improvement plan. Constantia fits squarely in One Rock's wheelhouse as it is an acquisition of an under-optimised business with identified and actionable opportunities for operational improvement and top line growth. In addition to driving operational efficiency, One Rock will seek to drive organic growth through a build out of the company's sales force as well as continue to execute accretive M&A to consolidate the large and fragmented market Constantia operates in.

EQUITY FUNDS



We recently invested in a continuation fund organised by Aterian Investment Partners ("Aterian") to finance the acquisition of **Vantedge Medical** ("Vantedge"). Founded in 1979 and headquartered in San Jose, California, Vantedge specialises in complex precision manufacturing and assembly with a focus on the healthcare equipment sector. The company often serves as the sole-source supplier with a number of the largest global medical leaders (e.g., Intuitive, Medtronics, J&J). Its products help its customers serve high growth end markets including robotic assisted surgery, radiation oncology and other medical technology markets.

Vantedge has an attractive business model with stable revenues and an attractive financial profile. The company is entrenched in the supply chain of its key customers and has a meaningful backlog of sales that provides strong revenue visibility. Moreover, Vantedge's industry verticals have numerous attractive tailwinds that are expected to drive market growth 5-15%+ over the next several years. Additionally, we believe that the sponsor and its co-investors are well-aligned with investors in this transaction, as Aterian's investment in Vantedge represents the sponsor's largest exposure to any single company.

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