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- Portfolio revaluations (-1.8%, with largest impact from KinderCare) and unfavorable currency movements (-1.7%) driven by a weaker USD impacted NAV
- PGPE Ltd invested EUR 2 million in portfolio companies and received minimal distributions
- At 31 March 2025, PGPE Ltd had a liquidity<sup>[i]</sup> position of EUR 17.5 million and EUR 130.5 million undrawn credit facility

In March, global markets faced heightened volatility amid escalating geopolitical tensions, trade concerns, and growing fears of a potential recession in the US, which created headwinds for the dollar.

The Company's NAV decreased primarily due to revaluations of listed holdings, reflecting broader market sentiment shifts rather than fundamental business issues. The largest decline in revaluation (-1.6% of the NAV) came from KinderCare Learning Companies ("KinderCare") due to its share price performance over the period. On 20 March 2025. KinderCare announced its full year results, reporting year-on-year revenue growth of 4.7% and adjusted EBITDA growth of 4.9% for the fourth quarter, driven by higher tuition rates, opening of new sites, and increased enrollment. The company now operates more than 1'500 early childhood education centers and over 1'000 before- and after-school sites. The company believes the negative reaction was due in part to recent concerns over the US administration's plans to eliminate the Department of Education.

Within the overall portfolio, appreciation of certain direct equity investments partially neutralized the impact from listed holdings. For instance, the value of Forterro, a pan-European software provider to the industrial mid-market, increased in March 2025, driven by EBITDA growth stemming from expanded bookings and revenue for the twelve months to 28 February 2025. Additionally, Forterro completed its acquisitions of BM Group and Orgadata in the first quarter of 2025, solidifying its position in the fenestration software segment.

Further information is available in the monthly report, which can be accessed via: <a href="https://www.partnersgroupprivateequitylimited.com/investors/reports-and-presentations">https://www.partnersgroupprivateequitylimited.com/investors/reports-and-presentations</a>

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[i] Liquidity considers the value of temporary investments, which are made for the primary purpose of liquidity management, including cash, cash equivalents, government securities, money market funds, repurchase agreements, high-quality short-term debt instruments, and interests in open-ended funds investing in the foregoing.

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