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NAV decreased by 1.9% in April

- NAV decreased by 1.9% to EUR 971.8 million corresponding to EUR 14.05 per share
- A weaker USD drove unfavorable currency movements (-2.1%) that impacted NAV, although portfolio revaluations partially offset this with a modest gain (+0.4%)
- PGPE Ltd received EUR 3.0 million in distributions and invested EUR 2.2 million in portfolio companies

In April, there was heightened volatility due to tariff developments, with global markets still grappling with lingering uncertainties. The reduction in NAV primarily reflects the currency depreciation in the dollar due to these headwinds.

Nevertheless, the uplift in portfolio revaluations partially offset the impact from currency movements. Strong portfolio fundamentals and an active value creation approach continue to drive organic growth, as demonstrated by notable performers such as Vishal Mega Mart ("Vishal") and Foundation Risk Partners ("FRP").

Vishal, a leading player in India's retail sector, recently reported its financial results for the quarter ended 31 March 2025, wherein revenue grew by 23% year on year on the back of robust 13.7% same-store sales growth, while adjusted EBITDA expanded by 74% over the period. The margin gains reflect operational efficiencies and successful category management across its retail portfolio. Meanwhile, the company's store network increased to 656 locations across 458 cities. Vishal began trading on the National Stock Exchange and Bombay Stock Exchange on 18 December 2024, pricing 1.026 million shares of common stock at INR 78 per share, giving a fully diluted equity value of INR 370 billion. At the end of April, Vishal was trading at INR 118.48 per share and is now the largest single investment in PGPE Ltd at 8.5% of NAVIII.

FRP, a US-based independent insurance broker, reported an increase in valuation over the reporting period. Despite a softening rate environment that has led to a slowdown in acquisitions. FRP is outperforming expectations driven by robust organic growth. Key short-term priorities include the ongoing deployment of Al-based tools and processes to drive organic growth and improve margins, alongside the continued development and deployment of organizational platforms and an ERP system implementation.

Additionally, PGPE Ltd received EUR 2.9 million from the further sale of a portion of its stake in Galderma, a pureplay dermatology category leader. The shares were sold via an accelerated bookbuild at a price 11% above the previous placement price and more than 68% above Galderma's IPO valuation. Post-transaction, the remaining NAV of Galderma in the portfolio of PGPE Ltd is EUR 23.8 million. The realization of the remaining stake is expected to occur over time.

PGPE Ltd's recent quarterly update webcast, available here, includes an initial assessment of US tariff impacts on the portfolio.

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[i] Shown NAV of Vishal is net of taxes and lock-up discount.

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