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PIMCO Access Income Fund Raises \$866,000,000 in Initial Public Offering

New York, NY (January 28, 2022) – PIMCO, one of the world’s premier fixed income investment managers, has announced that the PIMCO Access Income Fund (the “Fund”) (NYSE: PAXS) has raised \$866,000,000 in its initial public offering (excluding any exercise of the underwriters’ option to purchase additional securities). The Fund sold 43,300,000 common shares at \$20 per share. The Fund has granted the underwriters an option to purchase an additional 6,491,061 common shares at the public offering price within 45 days of the date of the prospectus, January 26, 2022. Assuming full exercise of the underwriters’ option to purchase additional common shares, which may not occur, overall sales by the Fund would total \$995,821,220.

The Fund’s common shares began trading today, January 27, 2022, on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol “PAXS” and the offering is expected to close on Monday, January 31, 2022, subject to customary closing conditions.

Leading the management of the Fund are senior portfolio managers Dan Ivascyn, PIMCO Group CIO and Managing Director; Alfred Murata, Managing Director; Joshua Anderson, Managing Director; Sonali Pier, Managing Director; Jing Yang, Executive Vice President; and Jamie Weinstein, Managing Director.

The Fund seeks current income as a primary objective and capital appreciation as a secondary objective in a limited term structure. The Fund intends to terminate as of the first business day following the twelfth anniversary of the effective date of the Fund’s initial registration statement. The Fund seeks to capitalize on evolving, potentially multi-year market opportunities across public fixed income and select private credit markets and attempts to take advantage of illiquidity and complexity premiums of investments in areas such as, but not limited to, specialty finance, commercial real estate, residential mortgage credit, and corporate credit. The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objectives by utilizing a dynamic asset allocation strategy among multiple sectors in the global public and private credit markets, including corporate debt, mortgage-related and other asset-backed instruments, government and sovereign debt, taxable municipal bonds and other fixed-, variable- and floating-rate income-producing securities of U.S. and foreign issuers, including emerging market issuers and real estate-related investments. The Fund may invest without limitation in investment grade debt

securities and below investment grade debt securities (commonly referred to as “high yield” securities or “junk bonds”), including securities of stressed, distressed or defaulted issuers.

PIMCO (and not the Fund) has agreed to pay, from its own assets, compensation to the underwriters and certain dealers in connection with the initial public offering, as well as all of the Fund’s organizational expenses and offering costs associated with the initial public offering. The Fund is not obligated to repay any such compensation, organizational expenses or offering costs paid by PIMCO.

BofA Securities, Morgan Stanley, UBS Investment Bank and Wells Fargo Securities served as lead underwriters in connection with this offering.

About PIMCO

PIMCO is one of the world’s premier fixed income investment managers. With our launch in 1971 in Newport Beach, California, PIMCO introduced investors to a total return approach to fixed income investing. In the 45+ years since, we have continued to bring innovation and expertise to our partnership with clients seeking the best investment solutions. Today we have offices across the globe and 3,000+ professionals united by a single purpose: creating opportunities for investors in every environment. PIMCO is owned by Allianz S.E., a leading global diversified financial services provider.

A registration statement relating to the Fund's common shares has been filed with, and declared effective by, the Securities and Exchange Commission. This news release is not an offer to sell securities and is not a solicitation of an offer to buy securities, nor will there be any sales of securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. Before investing, an investor should carefully read the Fund's prospectus, which includes a discussion of the Fund's investment objective, risks, fees and expenses. An investment in the Fund involves risk, including loss of principal.

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