

## **GREEN ARROW CAPITAL SIGNS A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH SOCIETE GENERALE FOR THE “INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE FUTURE” FUND**

*Milan, 6 June 2022* – **Green Arrow Capital**, one of the leading operators in alternative investments in Southern Europe, announces the signing of a partnership agreement with **Societe Generale**, one of the most prominent financial groups in Europe.

Through this agreement, Societe Generale will promote **Green Arrow Infrastructure of the Future** (“GAIF”) fund to a selected list of institutional investors.

In its first 18 months, the GAIF fund has amassed subscriptions for a total of € **261.5 million**, exceeding half of its € 500 million fund-raising target - set with a hard cap of € 750 million - and cementing its place amongst the largest European infrastructural funds.

Since its earliest stages, the Green Arrow Infrastructure of the Future Fund has garnered the interest of Italian and foreign institutional investors alike, due to its investment focus on green energy infrastructures, biomethane, 5G and electrical mobility. These are incredibly strategic sectors for Italy, as they are necessary in order to accelerate the **energy independence** process in line with the EU REPower program, the EU’s new energy plan to reduce dependency on Russian fossil fuels as well as to meet the targets set by the European Green Deals. The GAIF fund is also amongst the few European funds to be aligned with article 9 of the *Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR)* of the EU, a key factor in the signing of the agreement with Societe Generale.

*“We are honoured to be part of this incredibly valuable agreement that enables Green Arrow Capital to collaborate with an international partner of such standing as Societe Generale”* remarked **Eugenio de Blasio, founder and CEO of Green Arrow Capital**. *“It is a vote of confidence by part of one of the world’s leading financial groups; one that saw in our fund the key assets needed to achieve a sustainable impact. Furthermore, investments in renewable energy and digital infrastructures are more than ever a strategic asset for Europe, given the large-scale and external events that condition our markets”*.

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### **GREEN ARROW CAPITAL**

Green Arrow Capital (GAC) is one of the leading independent Italian operators in the alternative investment world, with assets under management amounting to approximately €2.0 billion. To date, around 200 investors have invested in the Group's funds, 90% of which are associated with institutional bodies (banks, sovereign wealth funds, funds of funds, banking foundations, social security funds, pension funds and insurance providers) and some 20% of which are international in origin.

Today, GAC employs three different investment strategies – Clean Energy & Infrastructure, Private Equity and Private Credit – through dedicated, independent teams, and plans to expand its business in the future by launching funds dedicated to alternative investments, so as to continue to invest in the real Italian and European economy.

GAC was founded in 2012 by Eugenio de Blasio, the majority shareholder of the Green Arrow Capital Group, together with the co-founders, Daniele Camponeschi and Alessandro Di Michele, who hold the top operational

positions within the Group. In addition to the founders, the partners Luisa Todini (chair of GAC SGR), Stefano Russo and Francesco Maria Giovannini are also part of GAC.

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