

## Summary

Green Arrow Infrastructure of the Future Fund S.C.A. SICAV-RAIF (“the Fund” or “GAIF”) aims at building a diversified portfolio of infrastructures with focus on green energy generation and related services such as storage and distribution. The investment universe includes waste-to-energy and telecommunication solutions as well. The Fund is managed by Green Arrow Capital SGR S.p.A. (“GAC” or “Investment Manager”) in adherence with the ESG Responsible Investment Policy (“the Policy”), it has a sustainable investment as its objective but no index has been designated to measure objective attainment.

The overall sustainable objective is to accelerate energy and digital transition investing in several technologies and so delivering multiple positive impacts. The asset allocation is entirely aimed at investments that can be qualified as sustainable under the EU Taxonomy and the general responsible investment process is defined such that:

- compliance with the Policy and suitability for sustainable objective attainment are preliminarily assessed for every project (investment decision phase), and
- relevant ESG data are identified for disclosure and monitoring purposes (holding period).

The Fund adopts internal ESG tools developed by the Investment Manager in order to carry out assessment and monitoring activities throughout the investment life-cycle. As such, sustainability factors and principal adverse impact (“PAI”) indicators are taken into account in both pre-investment and ownership phases. In addition, further indicators are identified case-by-case to measure investments ESG performance and contribution to sustainable investment attainment. The Fund have direct exposure and control over all investments, this ensures data availability and minimize risk of methodology limitations allowing direct monitoring of sustainable investment objective.

## No significant harm to the sustainable investment objective

The investment universe of GAIF ensures that every investment can be qualified as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy. By their nature, technologies invested by the Fund will mainly contribute to climate change mitigation and they will not cause significant harm to any other EU Taxonomy objective.

In addition, the Fund will take into account PAI indicators in every stage of the investment process: the Fund will adopt ESG tools in both pre-investment and ownership phase to ensure that (i) the investment project is aligned with the Policy and GAIF investment objectives, and (ii) PAI indicators and other relevant ESG KPIs are properly monitored. Finally, the implementation of the Policy ensure investment alignment to the highest principles and frameworks among which OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights are included.

## Sustainable investment objective of the financial product

The overall sustainable investment objective is to support energy and digital transition investing in renewable energy plants, late-stage Greenfield, storage and delivery solutions mainly servicing the electric vehicle market (thus potentially including parking premises) and telecommunication infrastructures. Positive impacts mainly derive from green energy generation, increasing energy storage and distribution capability, enhancing sustainable mobility, fostering transition to circular economy. Further sustainability factors are linked to other technologies included into investment universe (e.g. communication infrastructure) and so handled case-by-case considering technology peculiarities.

## Investment strategy

The investment strategy of the Fund is aligned with the Policy and thus it takes into account UN Global Compact and Principles for Responsible Investment as general guidelines. Principal adverse impact, EU taxonomy adherence and other ESG factors are considered throughout the investment process. As such, the Fund is able to detect *ex-ante* potential risks or misalignment with sustainable objectives (pre-investment phase) and to

correctly manage data for both disclosure compliance and ESG performance monitoring. During pre-investment phase, the Fund will ensure that good governance practice are adopted in every project as the ESG tool support the assessment of governance quality and potential risks within due diligence process. The Fund define a sound governance structure whereas it establishes a new company in case of a greenfield or project involving an asset which is part of an infrastructure. Fund investment targets include: renewable energy plants (wind, solar, hydro), waste-to-energy solutions, energy delivery infrastructure servicing, telecommunication infrastructure. Due to technology and infrastructure type segmentation the Fund will identify indicators for a proper measurement of sustainable objectives attainment case-by-case (e.g. ton of CO2 avoided with renewable energy generation, amount of waste transformed in energy, etc.).

In most cases, investment projects are multi-annual projects involving several assets, it means that they might not be operational yet in the early stage of Fund's life-cycle. As such, meaningful ESG data (PAI and performance indicators, EU Taxonomy ratios) are available as soon as investment projects are in full function. Information and data relating to these metrics will be easily available since the Fund will have majority or total control of every asset.

#### **Proportion of investments**

The entire asset allocation will be composed of sustainable investments with environmental objectives which are Taxonomy-aligned, the Fund have direct exposure to investments. They will exclusively regard renewable energy generation, storing and distribution, as well as telecommunication solutions (5G infrastructures). Among several green energy technologies, the Fund will also consider assets generating electricity from biogas and other circular systems. For the majority of investments, underlying activities can be classified as "transitional" (green energy infrastructures), the residual part refers to "enabling activities" (digital infrastructures). Thus, these investments will contribute substantially to climate change mitigation objective, they will not significant harm any of the other objectives set out in art. 9 of Taxonomy Regulation and they will comply with technical screening criteria. In addition, minimum safeguards principles stated in art. 18 are taken into account in both pre-investment and ownership phases in order to guarantee their adoption by invested activities.

#### **Monitoring of sustainable investment objective**

As described in "Investment Strategy" section, the Fund monitors relevant ESG data for performance indicators with an internal ESG tool the results of which are shared with Green Arrow Capital in order to be overviewed by the ESG Manager and the ESG Committee. The data governance system links information from ESG monitoring tool and from the dedicated data management office ("control room") that supervise all infrastructures such that data are properly and effectively gathered for both measurement of objectives attainment and disclosure purposes.

#### **Methodologies**

The investment universe is defined such that projects concur to accelerate energy and digital transition, as well as circular economy expansion. Identification of performance indicators measuring the attainment of sustainable objectives must take into account differences in technology adopted and the nature of positive impact. External ESG advisors will support the Fund in this activity as well as in ESG tools adoption. The overall sustainable objective is attained ensuring that all portfolio infrastructures are fully operational and so their positive impact is measurable.

#### **Data sources and processing**

Information and data relating performance indicators derive directly from the Fund control room which gathers data from all portfolio infrastructures. Internal management and control systems ensure data quality and availability for the ESG monitoring tool. Total control of every asset guarantees data availability and minimizes need to estimate.

**Limitations to methodologies and data**

The Fund will have total control of every asset, thus data availability is guaranteed and no limitations to methodology are foreseeable.

**Due diligence**

For every investment project, the Fund analyzes relevant ESG matters to assess:

- Adherence to GAC ESG Responsible Investment Policy;
- Suitability for sustainable objective;
- Potential risks due to exogenous factors (e.g. location);
- Adoption of good governance practices.

Third parties may be appointed to carry out technical due diligence. Results of preliminary assessment are shared with Green Arrow Capital ESG Manager and Committee which are in charge of supervising overall due diligence process and approving the investment project.

**Engagement policies**

Engagement is not relevant due to the nature of investment strategy and the direct control that the Fund has on every portfolio investment. However, the general approach towards external providers, partners and contractors is that of sharing sustainability principles and objectives of the Fund.

**Attainment of the sustainable investment objective**

This section is not relevant since:

- no index has been designated as a reference benchmark to attain the sustainable investment objective, and
- the Fund does not have reduction in carbon emissions as its sustainable objective.