



## **Bluefield Solar Income Fund**

### **Renewable Energy, Delivered Responsibly**

Bluefield Solar Income Fund (“BSIF”) is an investment company focused on the acquisition and long-term management of a diversified portfolio of low carbon assets in the UK.

The first solar focused investment company listed on the London Stock Exchange (LSE), BSIF’s mandate has since widened to include onshore wind and storage technologies, with portfolios on greenfield, industrial and/or commercial sites. As such, BSIF is supporting the UK’s Net Zero Carbon Ambition by helping to mitigate climate change whilst delivering long-term, stable dividends to its investors.

BSIF, however, acknowledges that delivering renewable energy also has wider environmental, social, and governance (ESG) challenges that must be managed and that it presents broader opportunities and benefits that can be maximised.

BSIF understands that our investors both want to support the transition to a low carbon economy and achieve their return on investment, but wish to do so whilst ensuring that our assets’ localities, biodiversity, and communities are protected and benefit where possible from our investments. By investing in low carbon technologies, BSIF is contributing to the creation of skilled, green jobs for the future. By ensuring good land management practices at our assets, biodiversity can be enhanced.

We also wish to ensure that globally, the supply chains that support our assets are managed to help ensure that the environmental and social issues associated with the manufacture and supply of our key infrastructure are appropriately considered and the risks and impacts suitably mitigated.

BSIF also understands that it, both directly and through the Bluefield Group of companies and its other partners, needs to deliver its day-to-day activities in an environmentally responsible way, create a working environment that is safe, diverse, and inclusive, and exhibit the highest levels of business ethics.

In doing the above, BSIF aims to support the objectives of eight Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

To deliver this, BSIF will be an active owner, ensuring material ESG considerations are embedded in every element of the business. Appropriate policies, systems, and tools will be implemented to ensure that ESG is considered throughout investment lifecycles.

BSIF is committed to being transparent and reporting to and interacting with its stakeholders along the way. Specifically, this will include reporting against the requirements of the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (the TCFD).

Throughout this journey, BSIF will welcome feedback from our stakeholders such that we can seek to constantly refine our approach and enhance the level of impact we deliver.

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