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BLUEFIELD SOLAR INCOME FUND LIMITED

("BSIF" or the "Company")

Strategic Review and Commencement of Formal Sale Process

BSIF has built a strong position in the UK renewable energy sector, consistently delivering and demonstrating operational excellence. In the year ended 30 June 2025, the Company generated 1.4 TWh of clean energy, enough to power around 300,000 homes, and avoided over 14 million tonnes of CO₂ emissions. With a 1.4GW development pipeline, robust dividend coverage, and a focus on operational optimisation, BSIF remains well-positioned under its existing business model to deliver returns to shareholders.

Despite these strengths, the Board has nonetheless recognised the structural challenges facing investment companies. As highlighted in the Interim Report published on 27 February 2025 and the Annual Report published on 21 October 2025 (the "Annual Report"), BSIF's shares have traded at a discount to NAV for over three years, limiting access to equity markets and constraining growth. Earned dividends rather than reinvestment, leaving the Company unable to fully realise its extensive proprietary pipeline and growth potential.

As discussed in the Annual Report, the Board has considered transitioning to a more shareholder-oriented business model (an "IPP") to unlock long-term value, which could have included appointing an independent Investment Adviser and a change to the dividend policy to unlock long-term value inherent in the Company's extensive engagement with its shareholders, it has become clear that such a transition is not in the preferred strategic direction of shareholders as a whole. The Board received a valid

shareholders including some support for the existing business model and strategy. I shareholders expressed a clear preference for alternative value-maximising options, such the Company or its assets. This feedback has directly informed the Board's decision t Strategic Review and Formal Sale Process.

While the Company's previous private sales process, limited in scope as outlined in its result in a transaction, it yielded valuable insights into market perceptions of BSIF's s potential. The Board noted that prospective bidders tended to favour integrated platforms tl assets with the Investment Adviser's Platform and development expertise. As such, investment adviser and manager to BSIF, would support the sale of its businesses operational assets and development pipeline in order to optimise the potential value of a tr sale process up to the widest possible pool of potential acquirers. The Board and its ad Sale Process in the public domain is the best method to attract interest from a diverse rang therefore giving the best chance of maximising value for Shareholders.

Notwithstanding the initiation of the Formal Sale Process, the Board remains open to all o to evaluate the optimal path forward in the best interests of shareholders.

Formal Sale Process & Takeover Code Considerations

The Strategic Review will be undertaken under the mechanism referred to in the Takeover Process, which will enable conversations with parties interested in making a propos confidential basis.

Parties interested in submitting an expression of interest should contact Deutsche Numis o the contact details below. It is currently expected that any party interested in submitting a consideration in connection with the Formal Sale Process will, at the appropriate time, ent agreement and standstill arrangement with the Company on terms satisfactory to the E terms, in all material respects, as other interested parties before being permitted to particip Company will update the market in due course regarding timings for the Formal Sale Proce

The Board reserves the right to alter or terminate any aspect of the process as outlined at reject any approach or terminate discussions with any interested party at any time, and in s announcement, as appropriate. The Company is not currently in discussions with, or in from, any potential offeror at the date of this announcement.

The Takeover Panel has granted a dispensation from the requirements of Rules 2.4(a), : Takeover Code such that any party participating in the Formal Sale Process will not be identified under Rules 2.4(a) or (b) and will not be subject to the 28 day deadline referred Takeover Code for so long as it is participating in the Formal Sale Process. Following t Company is now considered to be in an "Offer Period" as defined in the Takeover Code, an requirements summarised below will apply.

Shareholders are advised that this announcement does not represent a firm intention by offer under Rule 2.7 of the Takeover Code and there can be no certainty that any offers wil the Formal Sale Process, that any sale, strategic investment or other transaction will be c terms on which any offer, strategic investment or other transaction may be made. Share take no action at this time.

As a consequence of this announcement, an 'Offer Period' has now commenced in resp accordance with the Takeover Code, and the attention of shareholders is drawn to the dis Rule 8 of the Takeover Code, which are summarised below in "Disclosure Requirements of

The person responsible for arranging the release of this announcement on behalf of BSIF is (Company Secretary).

Further announcements will be made as appropriate.

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About Bluefield Solar

Bluefield Solar is a London listed income fund focused primarily on acquiring and managing renewable energy assets. Not less than 75% of the Company's gross assets will be invested into UK solar assets. The Company may also invest up to 25% of its gross assets into other technologies, such as wind and storage. Bluefield Solar currently operates a UK portfolio of 883MW, comprising 825MW of solar and 58MW of onshore wind.

Further information can be viewed at www.bluefieldsif.com

About Bluefield Partners

Bluefield Partners LLP was established in 2009 and is an investment adviser to companies in the renewable energy infrastructure. It has a proven record in the selection, acquisition and sale of renewable energy assets in the UK and Europe. The team has been involved in over £6.3 billion of transactions in both the UK and Europe, including over £1.9 billion in the UK since December 2013.

Bluefield Partners LLP has led the acquisitions of, and currently advises on, over 100 UK renewable energy assets that are agriculturally, commercially or industrially situated. Based in its London office, the firm has a dedicated and experienced team of investment, legal and portfolio executives. Bluefield Partners was appointed Investment Adviser to Bluefield Solar in June 2013.

Inside Information

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If two or more persons act together pursuant to an agreement or understanding, whether they acquire or control an interest in relevant securities of an offeree company or a securities excluded from the Disclosure, they shall be deemed to be a single person for the purpose of Rule 8.3.

Opening Position Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company and by each offeror. Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company, by any offeror and by any person any of them (see Rules 8.1, 8.2 and 8.4).

Details of the offeree and offeror companies in respect of whose relevant securities Opening Position and Dealing Disclosures must be made can be found in the Disclosure Table on the Takeover Panel's website www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk, including details of the number of relevant securities in issue as at the date the offer commenced and when any offeror was first identified. You should contact the Panel's Market Abuse Unit on +44 (0)20 7638 0129 if you are in any doubt as to whether you are required to make an Opening Position Disclosure or a Dealing Disclosure.

Rule 2.9 disclosure

In accordance with Rule 2.9 of the Takeover Code, the Company confirms that, as at 30 October 2025, being the last practicable business day prior to the date of this announcement, the Company has 19,372,184 ordinary shares (excluding 19,372,184 shares held in treasury) of 0.01 pence each (the "Ordinary Shares"). The International Securities Identification Number for the Ordinary Shares is GGCN0000000000.

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