

KEY STATISTICS  
As at 31 December 2015

Ordinary Shares Issued

309,417,224

Share price

101.80p

Market Cap

£315m

NAV<sup>1</sup>

£324m

NAV per Ordinary Share<sup>1</sup>

104.79p

Premium to NAV

-2.85%

AIC ongoing charges

(based on 30 June 2015 calculation)

1.27%

Target Dividend per Ordinary Share

7.07 p p.a.

Dividend Yield

(based on Target Dividend)

6.94% p.a

COMPANY INFORMATION

**Listing:** London Stock Exchange  
Premium Segment

**Index Inclusion:** FTSE All-Share  
FTSE SmallCap

**SEDOL** BBoRDB9

**ISIN** GGoBBBoRDB98

**Registered Number:** 56708

**Ticker:** BSIF.L

**Dividend Payments:** Quarterly

**Financial Year End:** 30 June

**Website:** www.bluefieldsif.com

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Chairman:** John Rennocks

**Senior Independent Director:** John Scott

**Chairman of Audit Committee:** Paul Le Page

**Director:** Laurence McNairn



# Bluefield | Solar Income Fund

## INTRODUCTION

Bluefield Solar Income Fund Limited ("BSIF" or the "Company") is a sector specialist infrastructure fund focused on the acquisition and optimisation of UK based solar photovoltaic ("PV") energy assets.

The Company was listed on the LSE on 12 July 2013 and now has a market capitalisation of £315m as at 31 December 2015.

The Board comprises four experienced independent directors (the "Directors", see left), receiving arms-length investment advice from Bluefield Partners LLP ("Bluefield" or the "Investment Adviser", see page 3 for details).

## FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

As of 31 December 2015, the Company has 26 solar PV projects spread across England and Wales. Total portfolio capacity increased by c.15 megawatts peak ("MWp") to a total c.280 MWp in the period.

During the period, the Company announced successful issue of new Ordinary Shares, raising gross proceeds of £31.62m.

During the period, the Company completed the acquisition of three sub-5MWp projects: Bunns Hill, Folly Lane and Frogs Loke. All three assets are expected to be connected to the grid by March 2016 and qualify for the 1.3 ROC banding.

The first interim dividend of 3.25p per Ordinary Share ("POS") in respect of the financial year ("FY") ending 30 June 2016 was paid 15 December 2015.

The Company is on target to deliver a 7p POS dividend for the FY ending 30 June 2016 (7p POS target return in FY 2015, 7.25p POS delivered).

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES

The Company seeks to provide shareholders with an attractive return, principally in the form of quarterly income distributions, by investing in a portfolio of large scale UK-based solar energy infrastructure assets.

## COMPANY OUTLOOK

The Company and its Board have set a target to deliver long-term, stable dividends growing in-line with RPI.

The Directors believe that attractively priced acquisitions and strong contractual protections will allow the Company to achieve the target return of 7p POS annually, rising with RPI.

Subject to maintaining prudential level of reserves, the Directors intend to distribute cash generated in order to optimise shareholders' returns and that the Company will achieve its target returns without recourse to reinvestment of spare cash flows.

## INVESTMENT POLICY AND STRATEGY SUMMARY

The Company invests in a diversified portfolio of solar PV energy assets, each located within the UK, with a focus on utility scale assets and portfolios on greenfield, industrial and/or commercial sites. The Company targets long life solar energy infrastructure investments, expected to generate stable renewable energy output over a 25 year asset life.

No single investment in a solar energy infrastructure asset (excluding any third party funding or debt financing in such asset) will represent, on acquisition, more than 25 per cent. of the prevailing net asset value ("NAV").

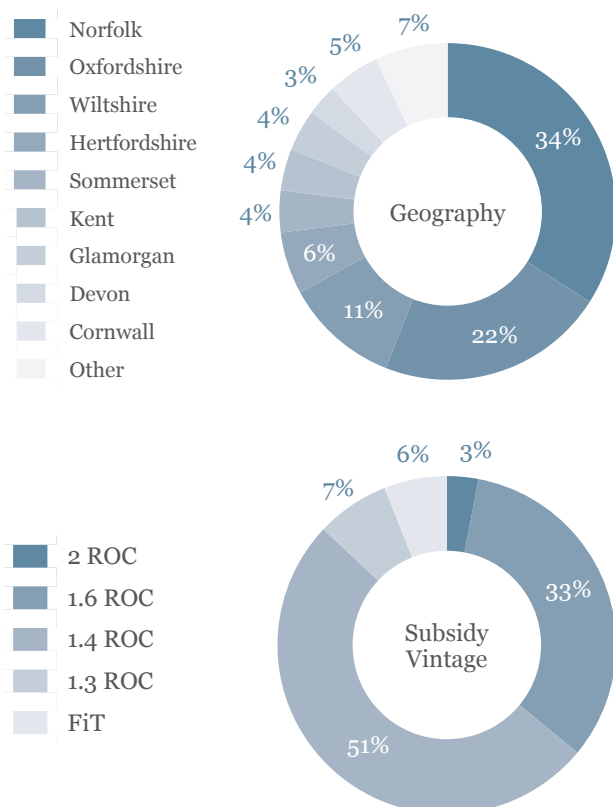
Total non-recourse financing within the portfolio will not exceed 50 per cent. of the prevailing gross asset value ("GAV"). Short term debt to facilitate the acquisition of investments (when taken together with the project finance noted above) will also be limited so as not to exceed 50 per cent. of GAV.

Please see the Company's website for the full investment policy.

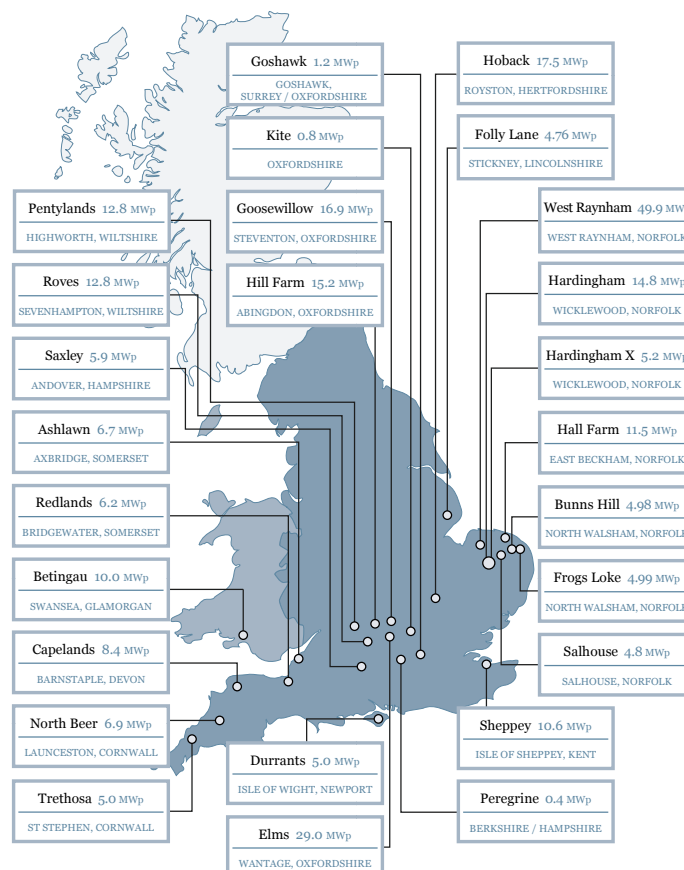
<sup>1</sup> Based on the NAV per Ordinary Share as at 30 September 2015

## PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW AT 31 DECEMBER 2015 - SUMMARY PORTFOLIO DATA

PROJECT	MWp	LOCATION	SUBSIDY	INVESTMENT DATE	COMMISSIONING DATE
Hardingham	14.8	Norfolk	1.6 ROC	Sep 2013	Dec 2013
Hardingham X	5.2	Norfolk	1.4 ROC	Nov 2014	Feb 2015
Goosewillow	16.9	Oxfordshire	1.6 ROC	Aug & Nov 2013	Mar 2014
North Beer	6.9	Cornwall	2 ROC	Oct 2013	Mar 2013
Hill Farm	15.2	Oxfordshire	1.6 ROC	Oct 2013	Feb 2014
Hall Farm	11.5	Norfolk	1.6 ROC	Dec 2013	Mar 2014
Saxley	5.9	Hampshire	1.6 ROC	Dec 2013	Mar 2014
Betingau	10.0	Glamorgan	1.6 ROC	Dec 2013	Mar 2014
Pentylands	19.2	Wiltshire	1.6 ROC	Feb 2014	Mar 2014
Sheppey	10.6	Kent	1.4 ROC	Jan 2014	Jun 2014
Durrants	5.0	Isle of Wight	FiT	Sep 2014	Jul 2011
Goshawk	1.2	Surrey / Oxfordshire	FiT	Sep 2014	Jul 2012 - Apr 2013
Hoback	17.5	Hertfordshire	1.4 ROC	Jun 2014	Nov 2014
Capelands	8.4	Devon	1.4 ROC	Aug 2014	Mar 2015
Redlands	6.2	Somerset	1.4 ROC	Aug 2014	Mar 2015
Ashlawn	6.7	Somerset	1.4 ROC	Dec 2014	Mar 2015
Roves	12.8	Wiltshire	1.4 ROC	Dec 2014	Mar 2015
Elms	29.0	Oxfordshire	1.4 ROC	Feb 2015	Mar 2015
West Raynham	49.9	Norfolk	1.4 ROC	Mar 2015	Mar 2015
Salhouse	4.8	Norfolk	1.3 ROC	Jul 2015	Oct 2015
Trethosa	5.0	Cornwall	FiT	Jul 2015	Sep 2015
Kite	0.8	Oxfordshire	FiT	Aug 2015	Between Mar & Jul 2012
Peregrine	0.4	Surrey / Hampshire	FiT	Aug 2015	Between Mar & Jul 2012
Bunns Hill	5.0	Norfolk	1.3 ROC	Dec 2015	Exp. Mar 2016
Folly Lane	4.8	Lincolnshire	1.3 ROC	Dec 2015	Exp. Mar 2016
Frogs Loke	5.0	Norfolk	1.3 ROC	Dec 2015	Exp. Mar 2016

PORTFOLIO SEGMENTATION BY INVESTMENT VALUE<sup>2</sup>

## PORTFOLIO MAP

<sup>2</sup> As at 31 December 2015.

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Bluefield was established in 2009 and is an investment adviser to companies and funds investing in solar energy infrastructure. It has a proven record in the selection, acquisition and supervision of large scale energy and infrastructure assets in the UK and Europe.

The Bluefield team has been involved in over £1.1 billion of solar PV funds and/or transactions in both the UK and Europe since 2008, including £380m in the UK since 2011.

Bluefield has led the acquisitions, and currently advises on over 50 UK based solar assets that are agriculturally, commercially or industrially situated. Based in its London office, Bluefield's partners are supported by a dedicated and highly experienced team of investment, legal and portfolio executives.

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## CORPORATE CALENDAR

First Interim Dividend paid in respect of the FY ending 30 June 2016	15 December 2015
Company Financial Half Year End	31 December 2015
Interim Report and Financial Statements in respect of the period ending 31 December 2015	First Quarter 2016
Company Financial Year End	30 June 2016

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