## **BSIF FACTSHEET**

KEY STATISTICS As at 31 December 2019

369,883,530

141.50p

 $\pm 524m$ 

£431.4m

116.62p

21.33%

1.07%

<u>33.00%</u>

<u>7.90 p p.a.</u>

5.58% p.a

#### COMPANY INFORMATION

	London Stock Exchange
	Premium Segment
	FTSE All-Share
	FTSE SmallCap
SEDOL	BBoRDB9
	GGooBBoRDB98
	er: 56708
	BSIF.L
	its: Quarterly
	id: 30 June
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#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman:	John Rennocks
	Director: John Scott
	nmittee: Paul Le Page
	Meriel Lenfestey
	Laurence McNairn

September 2019 The on-going charges ratio is calculated in accordance with the Associationof Investment Companies ("AIC") recommended methology



# 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 £524m as at 31 December 2019.

The Board comprises five experienced independent directors (the "Directors", see left), receiving arms-length investment advice from Bluefield Partners LLP ("Bluefield" or the "Investment Adviser", see page 4 for details).

#### FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

As of 31 December 2019, the Company has 87 solar PV projects (46 large-scale sites, 39 micro sites and 2 rooftop site) spread across England and Wales.

The fourth interim dividend of 1.98p per Ordinary Share ("POS") in respect of the FY ending 30 June 2019 was announced on 18 September and paid on 1 November.

In addition to the fourth interim dividend, an additional dividend of 0.63p per Ordinary Share ("POS") was declared on 18 September and paid on 1 November.

The Company's total dividend for the FY ending 30 June 2019 totalled at 8.31p POS compared to a target of 7.68p POS (7.43p POS delivered in FY 2018).

#### 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 minimum of 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.

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#### PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW AT 31 DECEMBER 2019 - SUMMARY PORTFOLIO DATA

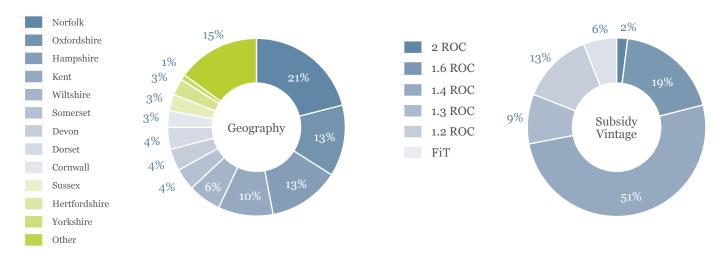
MAP	PROJECT	MWp	LOCATION	SUBSIDY	INVESTMENT DATE	COMMISSIONING DATE
1	Hardingham	14.9	Norfolk	1.6 ROC	Sep 2013	Dec 2013
1	Hardingham X	5.2	Norfolk	1.4 ROC	Nov 2014	Feb 2015
2	Goosewillow	16.9	Oxfordshire	1.6 ROC	Aug & Nov 2013	Mar 2014
3	North Beer	6.9	Cornwall	2 ROC	Oct 2013	Mar 2013
4	Hill Farm	15.2	Oxfordshire	1.6 ROC	Oct 2013	Feb 2014
5	Hall Farm	11.4	Norfolk	1.6 ROC	Dec 2013	Mar 2014
6	Saxley	5.9	Hampshire	1.6 ROC	Dec 2013	Mar 2014
7	Betingau	10.0	Swansea	1.6 ROC	Dec 2013	Mar 2014
8	Pentylands	19.2	Wiltshire	1.6 ROC	Feb 2014	Mar 2014
9	Sheppey	10.6	Kent	1.4 ROC	Jan 2014	Jun 2014
10	Durrants	5.0	Isle of Wight	FiT	Sep 2014	Jul 2011
11	Goshawk	1.1	Surrey / Oxfordshire	FiT	Sep 2014	Jul 2012 - Apr 2013
12	Hoback	17.5	Hertfordshire	1.4 ROC	Jun 2014	Nov 2014
13	Capelands	8.4	Devon	1.4 ROC	Aug 2014	Mar 2015
14	Redlands	6.2	Somerset	1.4 ROC	Aug 2014	Mar 2015
15	Ashlawn	6.6	Somerset	1.4 ROC	Dec 2014	Mar 2015
16	Roves	12.7	Wiltshire	1.4 ROC	Dec 2014	Mar 2015
17	Elms	28.9	Oxfordshire	1.4 ROC	Feb 2015	Mar 2015
18	West Raynham	50.0	Norfolk	1.4 ROC	Mar 2015	Mar 2015
19	Salhouse	5.0	Norfolk	1.3 ROC	Jul 2015	Oct 2015
20	Trethosa	4.8	Cornwall	FiT	Jul 2015	Sep 2015
21	Butteriss	0.8	Oxfordshire	FiT	Aug 2015	Between Mar & Jul 2012
22	Promothames	0.4	Berkshire / Hampshire	FiT	Aug 2015	Between Mar & Jul 2012
23	Bunns Hill	5.0	Norfolk	1.3 ROC	Dec 2015	Feb 2016
24	Folly Lane	4.8	Lincolnshire	1.3 ROC	Dec 2015	Feb 2016
25	Frogs Loke	5.0	Norfolk	1.3 ROC	Dec 2015	Dec 2015
26	Tollgate Farm	4.3	Warwickshire	1.3 ROC	Jan 2016	Mar 2016
27	Rookery	5.0	Norfolk	1.3 ROC	Jan 2016	Feb 2016
28	Littlebourne	17.0	Kent	1.4 ROC	Jan 2016	Oct 2014
29	Pashley	11.5	Sussex	1.4 ROC	Jan 2016	Feb 2015
30	Southwick	47.9	Hampshire	1.4 ROC	Jan 2016	Mar 2015
31	Molehill	18.0	Kent	1.4 ROC	Jan 2016	Mar 2015
32	The Grange	5.0	Gloucestershire	1.3 ROC	Feb 2016	Mar 2016
33	Oulton	5.0	Norfolk	1.3 ROC	Feb 2016	Feb 2016
34	Romsey	5.0	Hampshire	1.3 ROC	Feb 2016	Mar 2016
35	Burnaston	4.1	Derbyshire	FiT	Apr 2016	Jul 2011
36	Kislingbury	5.0	Northamptonshire	1.2 ROC	Dec 2016	Mar 2017
37	Willows	5.0	Staffordshire	1.2 ROC	Dec 2016	Mar 2017
38	Court Farm	5.0	South Wales	1.2 ROC	Dec 2016	Mar 2017
39	Corby	0.5	Northamptonshire	FiT	Dec 2016	Dec 2011
40	Gypsum	4.5	Leicestershire	1.2 ROC	Dec 2016	Mar 2017
41	Barvills	3.2	Essex	1.2 ROC	Dec 2016	Mar 2017
42	Old Stone	5.0	Devon	1.2 ROC	Jan 2017	Mar 2017
43	Place Barton	5.0	Devon	1.2 ROC	Jan 2017	Mar 2017
44	Langlands Farm	2.1	Devon	2 ROC	Feb 2017	Mar 2013
45	Kellingley	5.0	Yorkshire	1.2 ROC	June 2017	Mar 2017
46	Clapton	5.0	Somerset	1.2 ROC	Dec 2017	Mar 2017
47	Galton Manor	3.8	Dorset	1.2 ROC	Mar 2018	Mar 2017
48	Holly	5.0	Dorset	1.2 ROC	Mar 2018	Mar 2017
49	East	5.0	Dorset	1.2 ROC	Mar 2018	Mar 2017
50	Little Bear	5.0	Devon	1.2 ROC	Oct 2018	Mar 2017

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#### PORTFOLIO MAP



#### PORTFOLIO SEGMENTATION BY ACQUISITION COST<sup>3</sup>



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Key Contact: James Armstrong Partner 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 £2.5 billion of solar PV funds and/or transactions in both the UK and Europe since 2008.

Bluefield has led the acquisitions, and currently advises in excess of 85 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 declared in respect to the financial year ending 30 June 2020	January 2020
Announcement of Interim Results in respect to the financial year ending 30 June 2020	February 2020
Second interim dividend to be declared in respect to the financial year ending 30 June 2020	April 2020
Company Financial Year End	30 June 2020
Third interim dividend to be declared in respect to the financial year ending 30 June 2020	July 2020
Announcement of Annual Results in respect to the financial year ending 30 June 2020	September 2020
Fourth Interim dividend to be declared in respect to the financial year ending 30 June 2020	September 2020
Company Financial Half-Year	31 December 2020

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