

#### **BSIF FACTSHEET** As at 31 December 2022

## **KEY STATISTICS**

Ordinary Shares Issued 611,452,217

Share price 136.00p

Market Capitalisation  $\pounds 831m$ 

<sup>NAV¹</sup> £870.7m

NAV per Ordinary Share 142.4p

Premium/Discount to NAV

AIC ongoing charges<sup>2</sup> (based on 31 December 2022 calculation) 1.04%

Leverage (as a percentage of GAV) 38.0%

Target Dividend per Ordinary Share  $8.40p \ p.a.$ 

Dividend Yield (based on Target Dividend)  $6.18\%\ p.a$ 

#### COMPANY INFORMATION

Listing	London Stock Exchange Premium Segment	
Index Inclusion FTSE 250 Promotion to the FTSE 250 came into effect at market close on 16 September 2022		
SEDOL	BB0RDB9	
ISIN	GG00BB0RDB98	
Registered Number	r 56708	
Ticker	BSIF.L	
<b>Dividend Payments</b>	Quarterly	
<b>Financial Year End</b>	30 June	

Website www.bluefieldsif.com

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chair	John Scott
Senior Independent Director	Michael Gibbons
Chair of Audit Committee	Paul Le Page
Director	Meriel Lenfestey
Director	Elizabeth Burne
Director (Retired 22 February 2023)	John Rennocks

- 1 Based on the unaudited NAV per Ordinary Share as at 31 December 2022
- 2 The on-going charges ratio is calculated in accordance with the Association of Investment Companies ("AIC") recommended methodology



## INTRODUCTION

Bluefield Solar Income Fund Limited ("BSIF" or the "Company") focuses, primarily, on acquiring and managing UK-based renewable energy infrastructure assets to generate stable, long term dividends for its shareholders whilst furthering the decarbonisation of the energy system.

## FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The Company's NAV as at 31 December 2022 was £870.7 million, or 142.4 pence per Ordinary Share, compared to the unaudited NAV of 144.6 pence per Ordinary Share ('pps') as at 30 September 2022. This equates to a movement of -2.2 pps, a NAV total return for the quarter of -1.5%. The principal factor behind this movement being the cost of the Electricity Generator Levy.
- As at 31 December 2022, the Company had an operational portfolio of 812.6MW, which was made up of 754.3MW solar and 58.3MW onshore wind. This encompasses 129 solar PV projects (87 large-scale sites, 39 micro sites and 3 rooftop sites), 6 wind farms and 109 single stick wind turbines, spread across England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- In December 2022 the Company completed the acquisition of a 46.4MWp operational solar portfolio from Fengate Asset Management. The enterprise value of the portfolio is £56.0 million, including the economic benefit of all cashflows from May 2022. The portfolio contains £27.3 million of long-term amortising debt provided by Macquarie Bank Limited. The portfolio consists of two ground mounted solar photovoltaic ('PV') plants, a 39.3MWp plant (Raventhorpe) located in Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire and a 7.1MWp facility (Roanhead) located in Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria. Both solar sites are accredited under the Renewable Obligation Certificate ('ROC') regime with a tariff of 1.4 ROCs.
- As at 31 December 2022 the Company had 340MW of solar and 125MW of battery storage assets fully consented and in pre-construction. The projects have connection dates between 2023 and 2028. In addition, the first development to enter the construction phase was the Yelvertoft 49MW Solar PV project, which signed a fixed price EPC contract with Bouygues in September 2022 and is targeting operation in Q4 2023.

#### DIVIDENDS

- On 23 January 2023 the Company announced its first interim dividend, for the financial year ending 30 June 2023, of 2.10pp, payable to Shareholders on the register as at 3 February 2023, with an associated ex-dividend date of 2 February 2023 and a payment date on or around 3 March 2023.
- The Company is pleased to reaffirm its guidance of a full year dividend of not less than 8.40 pence per Ordinary Share for the financial year ending 30 June 2023 (2022: 8.20 pence). This is expected to be covered by earnings and to be post debt amortisation.

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

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

#### INVESTMENT POLICY AND STRATEGY SUMMARY

The Company invests in long life UK solar energy infrastructure, as well as having the ability to invest on a minority basis in other renewable energy assets (including non-subsidised assets) and energy storage assets. Such minority exposure will be limited to a maximum of 25 per cent. of the Company's Gross Asset Value ("GAV") calculated at the time of investment.

No single 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 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.

#### Registered Office

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# ESG AND SUSTAINABILITY

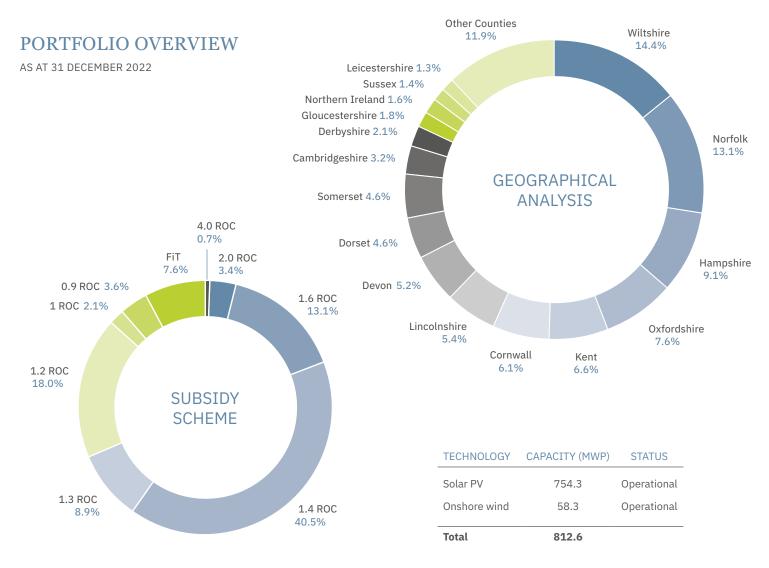
The Company continues to make good progress with the implementation of its ESG strategy and has recently satisfied its Level 2 reporting requirements under the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR). In relation to this, a recent assessment determined that the Company's current portfolio is 100% aligned with the EU Taxonomy. During the interim period, the Company also adopted a Sustainable Investment Policy and established an ESG committee.

# FIGURES BASED ON FORECASTED GENERATION DATA FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2022 – 30 JUNE 2023

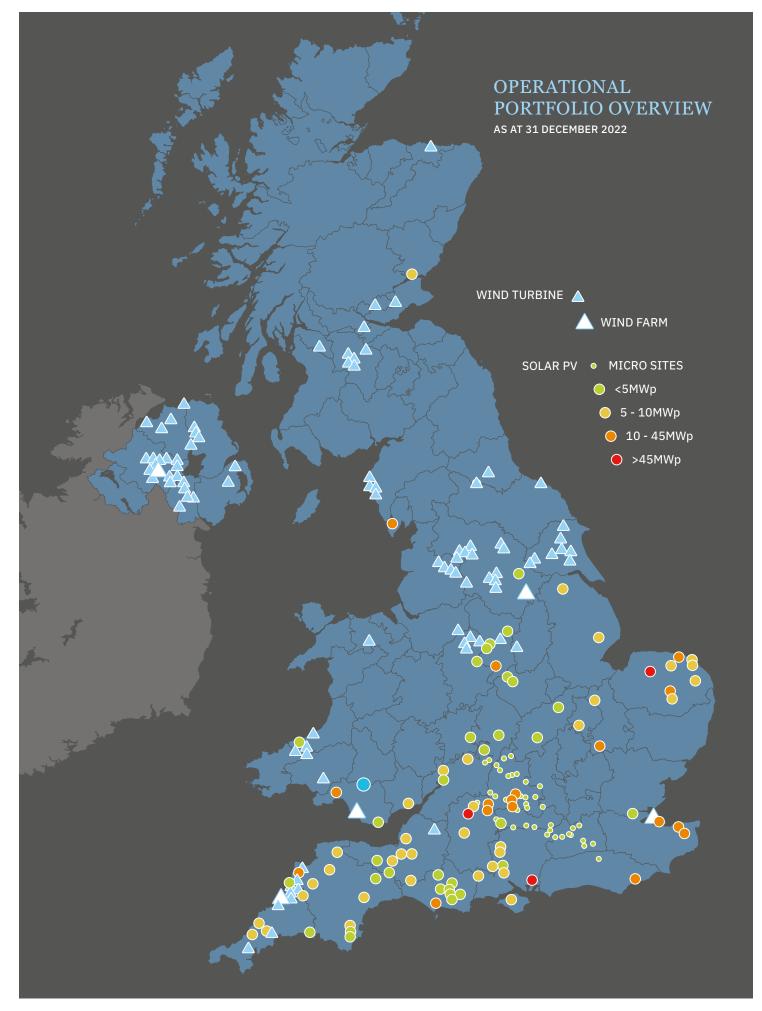








Note: Graph percentages are based on capacity



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Key Contact: James Armstrong Managing Partner Bluefield Partners LLP was established in 2009 and is an investment adviser to companies and funds investing in renewable energy infrastructure. It has a proven record in the selection, acquisition and supervision of large-scale energy assets in the UK and Europe.

The Bluefield team has been involved in over £6.5 billion renewable funds and/or transactions in both the UK and Europe, including over £1 billion for BSIF in the UK since December 2011.

Bluefield Partners LLP has led the acquisitions of, and currently advises on, over 200 solar PV and wind assets in the UK and Europe that are agriculturally, commercially, or industrially situated. Based in its London office, it is supported by a dedicated and experienced team of investment, legal and portfolio executives. Bluefield Partners LLP was appointed Investment Adviser to Bluefield Solar in June 2013.

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#### Principles for Responsible Investment

## CORPORATE CALENDAR

Company Financial Half-Year	31 December 2022
First interim dividend to be declared in respect to the financial year ending 30 June 2023	23 January 2023
Announcement of Interim Results in respect to the financial year ending 30 June 2023	28 February 2023
Second interim dividend to be declared in respect to the financial year ending 30 June 2023	May 2023
Company Financial Year End	30 June 2023
Third interim dividend to be declared in respect to the financial year ending 30 June 2023	July 2023
Announcement of Annual Results in respect to the financial year ending 30 June 2023	September 2023
Fourth Interim dividend to be declared in respect to the financial year ending 30 June 2023	September 2023

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