## Infrastructure Fund on Overseas Infra Projects

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## Conceptual understanding of Alternative Assets



## Defining global infrastructure assets



### Type of assets included within infrastructure

	Social - infra			
Energy	Utilities Transports Communicat ion			structure
Extraction (oil/gas)	Electricity distribution	Bridges	Satellites	Hospitals
Power plants	Gas distribution	Tunnels	Television transmitters	Prisons
Oil and gas pipelines	Water distribution	Toll roads	Fiber cable and other networks	Schools / universities
Renewable energy	Water treatment	Railways / public transports	Mobile telephone virtual	Admin. Buildings (e.g. defense)
	Waste treatment	Seaports / airports		

Source: RREEF, GSG analysis

## Cumulative investments of at least US\$30 trillion between 2015 to 2030 will be required to finance global infrastructure needs



Private sector participation is expected to increase and play a critical role to bridge the government funding gap

Key I	Drivers	Assessment	Rationale
Government	Constrained government budget		<ul> <li>Most developed market governments have huge fiscal and budget deficits and are therefore seeking to use private finance as an off-balance sheet financing</li> <li>In emerging markets, governments have limited access to capital markets</li> </ul>
Side	Need for efficiency gains		<ul> <li>Various studies have demonstrated that private sector tends to be more efficient in developing, constructing and managing infrastructure assets</li> </ul>
Private sector	Investors' desire to enhance returns		<ul> <li>Investors are seeking alternative asset classes to enhance their portfolio returns due to the low growth economic environment, low bond yields, and increasing inflation concerns</li> </ul>
side	Investors' desire for diversification		<ul> <li>Investors are allocating an increasing proportion of their portfolio in real assets and other alternative assets in order to achieve diversification benefits and weather market cycles</li> </ul>
Legend: Sig	gnificant 🕕 Medium(	Non-significant	

Source: Expert interviews, GSG analysis

## ✤ Transport, energy and utilities represent ~75% of the deals closed by funds



Infrastructure deals completed by funds

Sector split depends on region

Transport and energy are by far the largest sectors and Europe and North America represent the vast majority of deals

Renewable energy dominates by number of deals but tend to be skewed towards relatively small deals and therefore would not dominate to the same extent by deal volume

### Sector split varies by region, for example

- Social infrastructure is only significant in Europe (especially in the UK)
- Transport is very limited in North America because the US States are hesitant to leverage PPPs or privatize assets

Source: Preqin, GSG analysis

## Infrastructure offers distinctive benefits and institutional investors plan to increase their allocations to this asset class

Institutional investors believe infrastructure provides distinctive benefits...

...and they are planning to increase their allocations



Infrastructure's characteristics (stable, yield generating, long-term, inflation-linked assets) make it an attractive asset class for investors who focus on yield and/or inflation protection for long-term liability matching purposes

Source: Preqin, JP Morgan, GSG Analysis, (1) Based on JP Morgan study

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### Investment Structure



## **\*** General Partners

Firm Name	Location	AUM (US\$ million)	Geographic focus	Raising	
International managers					
Alinda Capital Partners	US	7,097	International (focus on North America and Europe)	1st close on a US\$3,000 million target fund raising	
Citi Infrastructure Investors	US	3,400	International (focus on OECD)	n/a	
Global Infrastructure Partners	US	13,140	International (focus on OECD)	3rd close on a US\$5,000 million target fund raising	
GS Infrastructure Investment Group	US	9,600	International (focus on North America and Europe)	n/a	
InfraRed Capital Partners	UK	2,030	International (focus on OECD)	n/a	
JPMorgan - Infrastructure Investments Group	US	1,639	International	n/a	
Morgan Stanley Infrastructure	US	4,000	International	n/a	
UBS Infrastructure Asset Management	UK	1,520	International	US\$2,000 million target fund raising for a new fund	
Regional and multiregional managers					
AMP Capital Investors	Australia	1,179	Multiregional (Europe, Asia)	1st close on a US\$1,000 million target fund raising	
Antin Infrastructure Partners	France	1,539	Europe	US\$1,000 million target fund raising announced	
Arcus Infrastructure Partners	UK	3,169	Europe	n/a	
AXA Private Equity	France	2,865	Europe	6th close on a US\$1,500 million target fund raising	
Brookfield Asset Management	Canada	4,863	Multiregional (North America, South America)	n/a	
First State Investments	Australia	1,358	Multiregional (Europe, Asia)	3rd close on a US\$1,500 million target fund raising	
DIF	Netherlands	1,467	Europe	1st close on a US\$600 million target fund raising	
EISER Infrastructure Partners	UK	1,901	Europe	1st close on a US\$1,000 million target fund raising	
Highstar Capital	US	6,300	North America	n/a	
Macquaria Infrastructure and Bool Accests (MIRA)	Australia	24 049	Multiregional and International	US\$2,000 million target fund raising for a new international fund	
macquarie initrastructure and Real Assets (MIRA) Australia 24,048 Multiregional and International		2nd close on a US\$2,000 million target fund raising in Europe			
Meridiam Infrastructure	France	2,366	Multiregional (North America and Europe)	2nd close on a US\$1,000 million target fund raising in North America	
Natixis Environnement & Infrastructures	Luxembourg	1,359	Europe	US\$1,000 million target fund raising announced	
RREEF Infrastructure	UK	3,691	Europe	1st close on a US\$2,500 million target fund raising	
SteelRiver Infrastructure Partners	US	1,913	North America	US\$2,000 million target fund raising for a new fund	

## Limited Partners

	ALM	Investment Philosophy and Goals	Absolute Returns
	Insurers	Pension Funds	SWFs and Endowments
	Manulife MetLife Allstate. Votre in good hands.	CPP INVESTMENT BOARD	
Investment Objectives	<ul> <li>Liability-matching, with long durations</li> <li>Yield pickup</li> <li>Stable returns</li> <li>Inflation-hedging</li> <li>Risk averse</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk-adjusted return seeking</li> <li>Inflation-hedging</li> <li>Moderate risk appetite</li> <li>Potentially liability-driven, but no ALM focus</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Absolute return-seeking</li> <li>Very aggressive</li> <li>Long to infinite time horizons</li> <li>High flexibility</li> </ul>
Investment Strategy	<ul> <li>Mainly safer brownfield assets in OECD countries</li> <li>Mostly debt, but invest in safe equity as well</li> <li>Home bias, investing mainly in countries where they have liabilities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mainly low to moderate risk assets in OECD countries</li> <li>Willing to take greenfield and emerging market risk opportunistically</li> <li>Mostly equity, or higher risk debt</li> <li>Home bias varies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Invest across the risk spectrum</li> <li>Both developed and emerging markets</li> <li>Mostly equity, higher risk debt</li> <li>Rarely have home bias</li> </ul>

## Sample Infra Fund Terms

• An Infra Fund is seeking to raise US\$500m in global commitments to focus on essential energy infrastructure opportunities in a growing and under-invested market. This Infra Fund will target a mix of highly advanced development stage and yielding assets.

Vehicle	•	Private equity investment fund established in Guernsey
Manager	•	An entity established in Guernsey
Investment Committee	•	Majority vote of independent members required for investment approval
Geographical Remit	•	Central & Eastern Europe: active pipeline opportunities in Slovakia, Czech Republic, Poland, Croatia, Romania, Montenegro, Turkey and Georgia.
Sectors	•	Focus on core energy infrastructure
Investment Approach	•	Asset allocation spread across highly advanced development stage and yielding projects Partner with other top-tier international and local developers and operators Majority / Active significant minority positions Board participation and strong minority protection rights
Target Fund IRR	•	[ ]%, blended across all sectors/lifecycles (after costs, management fees, sale/exit proceeds, etc.)
Target Fund Size	•	US\$500m
Target Asset Ticket Size	•	US\$10m – US\$50m
Minimum Investor Commitment	•	US\$10m
Fund Life	•	10 years with an optional extension of 2 years; 4 years Investment Period
First/Final Close	•	Q1 2016 (US\$200m in AUM)/Q1 2017 (US\$500m in AUM)
Management Fees	•	Management Fees during Investment Period: [ ]% of committed capital Management Fees after Investment Period: [ ]% on invested capital Performance Fee: [ ]% above [ ]% hurdle rate

## Infrastructure investments' risk-return profile is driven by six key factors



### 6 Market timing

• Since infrastructure asset prices are not stable over time, entry and exit point can have a significant impact on overall returns

*	The revenue model	associated with	a specific in	vestment is a k	key driver of	risk-return
	profile					

	Revenue model <sup>1</sup>	Definition	Typical sectors	Pros	Cons	Indic. IRR <sup>2</sup>
Low	Availability payments (AP) concession	• The public <b>project sponsor guarantees a</b> <b>payment (usually inflation-linked)</b> over the life of the agreement based on project milestones or facility operating and maintenance performance standards	<ul> <li>Roads with AP</li> <li>Social infrastructure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Public authority retains revenue risk</li> <li>Limited construction risk</li> </ul>	• Cash inflows are capped	<b>6-9</b> %
return	Contracted assets	• Long-term contracts (generally 20+ years) between generator and distributors determine <b>payment conditions</b> , which <b>typically depend</b> on availability and can be indexed to inflation	• Power generation	<ul> <li>Fairly predictable return</li> <li>Operating upsides</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Upside is capped</li> <li>Contract negotiation risk</li> </ul>	10-12%
Risk &	Regulated asset	• A regulator periodically determines revenue based on capital and operating expenses necessary for the private entity to keep the facilities in good working conditions and make necessary investments	• Utility and energy distribution	<ul> <li>Predictable return</li> <li>Potential to increase investment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Returns depend heavily on regulator</li> </ul>	10-15%
High	Assets with full demand risk	<ul> <li>Investor bears the risk that actual end-users demand does not meet the forecast demand</li> <li>On these assets, there is generally no minimum revenue guaranteed. Instead revenues are typically directly derived from users</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unregulated airports in small hubs</li> <li>User-fee toll roads</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Significant upside in a growing economy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Impact of external factors (e.g. GDP growth) on returns</li> <li>Model risk</li> </ul>	15+%

Note: I. The revenue models described here are not exhaustive; there are a number of variations for each model;

2. Indicative IRR for brownfield assets

Source: JP Morgan asset management (Infrastructure investing, Key benefits and risks, January 2010), GSG analysis

# Stringing all together: Risk-return profile for main types of infrastructure investments



#### Illustrative risk/return spectrum for different types of infrastructure investments

## \* Stage of development has critical impact on infrastructure asset's risk-return profile

			Greenfield		Brownfield
<ul> <li>Nature of stage</li> <li>Initial stages from the design to the securing of public authorizations to the construction of the project itself and its start-up phase</li> <li>Cash flows are generally negative in the short-term and positive yet relatively uncertain in the long-term</li> </ul>			<ul> <li>Assets alreation of operation revenue, us</li> <li>Cash flows more predi</li> </ul>	ady constructed and having a history n provide good visibility into age rates and operating costs are generally positive, stable and ctable	
	Development		Significant design, technological and environmental risks		• Very limited or non-existent
Ricks	Construction	High 4	• Higher construction cost than forecast risk	Low to	• Very limited or non-existent
NISK5	Demand	, ngn	<ul> <li>Significant, especially for develop and hold strategy</li> </ul>	moderate	<ul> <li>Traffic and rate risks vary depending on revenue model</li> </ul>
	Operational / performance		• N.A.		• Output volume, operational efficiency and maintenance risks
Indica	ative returns (IRR)	S	10%-15% kewed towards capital gains		<b>6%-12%</b> Skewed towards cash yield

## Infrastructure investments outside OECD are generally more risky due to legal and regulatory uncertainty and greater difficulty in forecasting demand

		OEC	CD/developed markets		Emerging markets
Natur	<ul> <li>Mainly brownfield opportunities through ownership transfers</li> <li>Needs largely related to the maintenance, improvement and expansion of asset returns</li> <li>Refinancing</li> <li>Operational efficiency</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Opportunit projects as built</li> <li>Fragmented consolidation</li> <li>Access to or challenge</li> </ul>	ties skewed towards greenfield infrastructure assets are yet to be d ownership of assets offering on opportunities debt financing can be a major	
	Legal, regulat ory & political		<ul> <li>Relatively stable and developed legal systems and regulatory environments</li> </ul>	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	• Developing legal, regulatory and political environments generate a higher uncertainty in dealing with authorities
Risks	Demand	Low to moderate	<ul> <li>Lower model risk than in emerging market</li> </ul>	Medium to high	<ul> <li>Higher model risk as forecasting demand is difficult due to surging economic and population growth</li> </ul>
	Currency		<ul> <li>Limited foreign exchange risk as major currencies are less volatile</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Significant foreign exchange risk as currencies tend to be more volatile</li> </ul>
Indica	tive returns (IRR)	<b> </b>	Emerging markets typicall	ly deliver a ris	sk premium of 5+%

Senior debt is the largest and safest debt segment whereas mezzanine offers an intermediate risk/return profile between equity and senior debt

	Claim to cash flow	Priority in default	Tenor	Upside participation	Return drivers	Achievable return
Equity	Residual claim to cash flow after all other capital holders have been paid	Last	Contract or concession duration; potentially infinite if going concern		Capital gain and cash yield	Wide range (please refer to the previous section)
Mezzanine	Mezzanine is a hybrid instrument between equity and debt; Claim to cash flow can be either senior debt like or more equity like depending on the existence of an equity kicker	Second	Short-to medium (e.g. 5-10yrs)	Depending on existence of equity kicker	Mainly cash yield – potentially capital gains in case of equity kicker	High yield (typically 400 to 800bps over LIBOR <sup>1</sup> ) Significant IRR achievable in case of equity kicker
Senior debt	First ranking claim over cash flows; Additionally, senior loans are secured by assets	First	Generally very long (e.g. 10-30 years)		Pure cash yield	Moderate yield (typically 200 to 400 bps over LIBOR <sup>1</sup> )

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### Key questions on Co-Investment with Infrastructure Funds

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What are the Pros and Cons on Co-Investment with Infrastructure Funds?

Can the Infrastructure Fund bear sponsor's obligations?

In which stage can the Infrastructure Fund be involved in the project?

Can the Infrastructure Fund be covered by ECA?

Can the Infrastructure Fund make equity contributions over 50% of total equity?

How can cash yield be generated during the construction period?

How can the political risk be hedged when investing in emerging markets?

## Why Infrastructure Fund ?

### Investment Management Across The Infrastructure Project Lifecycle



### **Reduction Of Capital**

• Co-Investment with an Infrastructure Fund would reduce the capital amount from Strategic Investors

### **Bankability Check**

• Before financial close, the Infrastructure Fund will review all related documents to make it bankable

#### **Enhancement Of Financial Strength**

- Mezzanine Financing boost up the Sponsor's IRR
- Long-term Fixed Senior Loan from Financial Institutions (e.g., Coal Fired Power Plant)

#### Exit Plan

• Infrastructure Fund can take the stakes of Strategic Investors after the Financial Completion

## Issues on Greenfield Co-Investments with Strategic Investors

	Factor	Description
	Completion Guarantee	<ul> <li>Cost Overrun can be taken by the Infrastructure Fund</li> <li>The Cost Overrun should be within the fund's Target IRR</li> <li>The Cost Overrun amount to 2~5% of EPC price decreasing Equity IRR 0.2~0.5%</li> </ul>
Sponsor Obligations	Performance Guarantee to Off-taker	<ul> <li>Construction Period</li> <li>Pass-through to EPC provider</li> <li>Operation Period</li> <li>Pass-through to O&amp;M provider</li> </ul>
	DSRA Guarantee to Lenders	Reserve from Project Cashflow
No Ca Const	ash-yield during truction <b>P</b> eriod	Blended Investment with Senior Loan Overfunding
SHA wit	h Other Sponsors	Board Member, Tag Along, Drag Along, Termination Payment Ranking
Ranking Is Pl	ssues when there is RI Coverage	In the event an insurance company (MIGA, private insurer) provides political risk insurance, there can be ranking issues with senior lenders

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### Tafila Wild Farm

### Investment Background & Highlights

The Tafila Wind Farm is a 117MW wind farm in Jordan, the first project of its kind to be developed under the Government of Jordan's ("GoJ") 1200MW renewable energy initiative and the largest onshore wind farm in the Middle East.

- InfraMed Infrastructure Fund invested 50% via the project SPV, Jordan Wind Project Company.
- Only blue-chip contractors applied to the EIB tender process for EPC and O&M, with Vestas being awarded the final contracts, ensuring cost competitiveness and optimised operational margins.
- Offtake risk limited via a 20-year Power Purchase Agreement with the GoJ.
- High levels of operational efficiency derived from the exceptional wind site potential, one of the best in the region with high capacity factors.
- The project received a high level of recognition due to its strong attributes and achieving a number of industry firsts. It was awarded **Middle Eastern Renewables Deal of the Year** by Infrastructure Journal.
- Jordan currently imports around 96% of its total energy needs, accounting for over 20% of its GDP. Representing 8% of Jordan's envisioned total installed capacity in renewable energy, the project directly addresses the country's looming power deficit and dependence on imported energy. The cost of power delivered by the project is expected to be significantly lower than the current electricity prices in the country.

### Infrafund Value-Added





The project achieved its commercial operations date in September 2015, as scheduled.

Early involvement and development support	Investors benefited from a first-mover advantage as a co-developer in the project alongside the initial sponsor. The investors will participate in early upside and put limited development capital at risk through the structuring of development milestones.
EPC structuring and project financing experience	The investment team played a key role in structuring the EPC, and negotiating the financing package with the IFC-led senior debt and EKF ECA cover, resulting in the most optimal milestone payment structure and leveraged returns to equity.
Ability to work with government entities	The project relies heavily on the GoJ and its affiliates' support for the offtake of its electricity output. The investment team, working with the IFC and EIB, helped to mitigate this risk by negotiating the power purchase and interconnection agreements with the GoJ and bringing these documents in line with market standards. Moreover, the strategic dimension of the project for Jordan's energy security gives greater comfort that the GoJ will honour its off-take obligations.

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# Thank You

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