



NIC DCP VII K/S

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CVR No. 43193082

Annual report 11.04.2022 - 31.12.2022

The Annual General Meeting adopted the
annual report on 31.05.2023

Anders Stubkjær Dalhoff
Chairman of the General Meeting

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Entity details

Entity

NIC DCP VII K/S

Bredgade 40

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Business Registration No.: 43193082

Date of foundation: 11.04.2022

Registered office: Copenhagen

Financial year: 11.04.2022 - 31.12.2022

Executive Board

Advantage Club GP ApS, Anders Stubkjær Dalhoff

Auditors

Deloitte Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

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Statement by Management

The Executive Board has today considered and approved the annual report of NIC DCP VII K/S for the financial year 11.04.2022 - 31.12.2022.

The annual report is presented in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In my opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position at 31.12.2022 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 11.04.2022 - 31.12.2022.

I believe that the management commentary contains a fair review of the affairs and conditions referred to therein.

I recommend the annual report for adoption at the Annual General Meeting.

Copenhagen, 31.05.2023

Executive Board

Advantage Club GP ApS

Anders Stubkjær Dalhoff

Independent auditor's report

To the Limited Partners of NIC DCP VII K/S

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of NIC DCP VII K/S for the financial year 11.04.2022 - 31.12.2022, which comprise the income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position at 31.12.2022 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 11.04.2022 - 31.12.2022 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements" section of this auditor's report. We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional ethical requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Management's responsibilities for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act, and for such internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, for disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern, and for using the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements unless Management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements, and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures in the notes, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Statement on the management commentary

Management is responsible for the management commentary.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the management commentary, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the management commentary and, in doing so, consider whether the management commentary is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether the management commentary provides the information required under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the management commentary is in accordance with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statements Act. We did not identify any material misstatement of the management commentary.

We did not identify any material misstatement of the management commentary or the supplementary report.

Copenhagen, 31.05.2023

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State Authorised Public Accountant

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Management commentary

Primary activities

NIC DCP VII K/S (DCP VII) is an alternative investment fund with a geographical focus on global infrastructure investments in primarily Europe and North America. DCP VII has made one commitment (DIF Infrastructure VII) and expects to make a commitment to a DIF Infrastructure VII Co-investment vehicle. DIF VII is still in fundraising. DCP VII was established 11 April 2022 and this annual report therefore covers the period from 11 April 2022 to 31 December 2022.

Development in activities and finances

The financial year resulted in a loss of EUR 1.16 million which is in line with both management expectations and a function of the expected so-called J-curve shape of an infrastructure portfolio. Besides the overall negative results of the portfolio funds – see below, the result was burdened by management fee, establishment cost and due diligence cost associated with the completion of the portfolio fund commitment.

The overall result on investments in portfolio funds was positive by EUR 0.15 million. Establishment cost, legal and tax due diligence cost and other administrative expenses in the form of management fee and fund operating expenses amounted to EUR 1.13 million whereafter the overall result was negative by EUR 0.98 million. Since inception the portfolio fund has in general performed according to plan.

DCP VII's own external expenses in the form of management fee, establishment cost, due diligence cost associated with the completion of the portfolio fund commitment and fund operating expenses amounted to EUR 0.18 million.

In the financial year an aggregate amount of EUR 0.25 million was paid-in by the limited partners corresponding to 0.18% of the limited partners' committed capital. An aggregate amount of EUR 0.0 million was contributed to the portfolio fund during the financial year. An amount of USD 0.0 million was distributed from portfolio fund during the financial year.

Particular risks

Financial risk

The objective of DCP VII is to provide capital to the portfolio fund, and thereby finance the underlying investments in competitive infrastructure companies in primarily Europe and North America. The highest factor of risk is the changes in the valuations of the companies in which DCP VII's portfolio fund invests in, which are based on both the development in earnings and the valuations of comparable listed companies. The portfolio valuations are based on an estimate and therefore subject to some degree of uncertainty.

Interest rate risk

DCP VII is less sensitive to changes in interest rate levels.

Foreign exchange currency risk

DCP VII's portfolio fund commitments are made in EUR. As the capital in DCP VII is also in EUR, the currency risk is considered insignificant.

Liquidity risk

DCP VII's cash resources as of 31 December 2022, include cash and cash equivalents and outstanding commitments from the limited partners and are deemed sufficient to cover DCP VII's current liabilities.

Outlook

Overall, infrastructure investments maintain strong secular tailwinds, while also facing considerable shorter-term challenges. The ongoing energy transition, particularly in Europe and accelerated by the war in Ukraine, generates new investment opportunities, but may pose risks to legacy assets. Furthermore, rising interest rates increase the emphasis on contract formation, to ensure that infrastructure assets, which should theoretically offer a reliable hedge against inflation, live up to this expectation. Lastly, governments worldwide acknowledge the necessity of rebuilding and enhancing their infrastructure. This presents promising investment opportunities but demands skillful navigation to sidestep political pitfalls.

The result for 2023 is expected to be slightly positive as a function of the expected so-called J-curve shape of an infrastructure portfolio.

Events after the balance sheet date

No events have occurred after the balance sheet date to this date, which would influence the evaluation of this annual report.

DIF VII has had an additional closing after the balance sheet date bringing the total commitment up to EUR 161.4 million.

Supplementary reports

Periodic disclosure for Article 8 financial products

Please refer to page 17 for NIC DCP VII K/S's periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2, and 2a of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 for the period 11.04.2022 - 31.12.2022.

Income statement for 2022

	Notes	2022 EUR
Fair value adjustments of other investment assets		(983,887)
Other external expenses	2	(179,808)
Gross profit/loss		(1,163,695)
Other financial income		1
Profit/loss for the year		(1,163,694)
Proposed distribution of profit and loss:		
Retained earnings		(1,163,694)
Proposed distribution of profit and loss		(1,163,694)

Balance sheet at 31.12.2022

Assets

	2022 EUR
Cash	225,460
Current assets	225,460
Assets	225,460

Equity and liabilities

	Notes	2022 EUR
Contributed capital		254,386
Retained earnings		(1,163,694)
Equity		(909,308)
Other provisions	3	983,887
Provisions		983,887
Other payables		150,881
Current liabilities other than provisions		150,881
Liabilities other than provisions		150,881
Equity and liabilities		225,460
Going concern	1	
Fair value information	4	
Contingent liabilities	5	
Related parties with controlling interest	6	

Statement of changes in equity for 2022

	Contributed capital EUR	Retained earnings EUR	Total EUR
Increase of capital	254,386	0	254,386
Profit/loss for the year	0	(1,163,694)	(1,163,694)
Equity end of year	254,386	(1,163,694)	(909,308)

The investors have agreed upon a total commitment of EUR 141.41 million. As of 31.12.2022 the total remaining commitment amounts to EUR 141.15 million.

Notes

1 Going concern

The Company has negative equity at balance date. The investors have agreed upon a total commitment of EUR 141.41 million. As of 31.12.2022 the total remaining commitment amounts to EUR 141.15 million for which reason Management assess that the necessary liquidity is available.

2 Other external expenses

The Company has no employees.

Management has not received remuneration.

3 Other provisions

Other provisions comprise unlisted investments in portfolio funds for which contributions have not yet been made. The Company is committed to the portfolio funds and it is expected that contributions during 2023 which in full will redeem the provision.

4 Fair value information

	Unlisted equity EUR
Fair value end of year	(983,887)
Unrealised fair value adjustments recognised in the income statement	(983,887)

5 Contingent liabilities

There is a remaining investment commitment of a total of EUR 85.00 million.

In addition there are no guarantees or other contingent liabilities of the Company.

6 Related parties with controlling interest

Manager

Manager from 11.04.2022:

ADVANTAGE Investment Partners A/S, Bredgade 40, 1260 Copenhagen.

Transactions: Management fee.

General Partner

General Partner from 11.04.2022:

Advantage Club GP ApS, Bredgade 40, 1260 Copenhagen.

Transactions: General partner fee.

Transactions with related parties are carried out at arm's length principle.

Accounting policies

Reporting class

This annual report has been presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act governing reporting class B enterprises with addition of a few provisions for reporting class C.

Reporting currency is Euro (EUR).

Non-comparability

This is the Company's first financial year and comprise the period 11.04.2022 - 31.12.2022, and hence no comparative figures have been presented.

Recognition and measurement

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable as a result of a prior event that future economic benefits will flow to the Entity, and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when the Entity has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a prior event, and it is probable that future economic benefits will flow out of the Entity, and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. Measurement subsequent to initial recognition is effected as described below for each financial statement item.

Anticipated risks and losses that arise before the time of presentation of the annual report and that confirm or invalidate affairs and conditions existing at the balance sheet date are considered at recognition and measurement.

Income is recognised in the income statement when earned, whereas costs are recognised by the amounts attributable to this financial year.

Foreign currency translation

On initial recognition, foreign currency transactions are translated applying the exchange rate at the transaction date. Receivables, payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies that have not been settled at the balance sheet date are translated using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences that arise between the rate at the transaction date and the rate in effect at the payment date, or the rate at the balance sheet date, are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

Income statement

Fair value adjustments of other investment assets

Fair value adjustments of other investment assets comprise adjustments for the financial year of the Entity's investment assets measured at fair value at the balance sheet date.

Other external expenses

Other external expenses include expenses relating to the Entity's ordinary activities, including management fee, general partner fee, audit fee, etc.

Other financial income

Other financial income comprise interest and net exchange rate adjustments on transactions in foreign currencies.

Balance sheet**Cash**

Cash comprises cash in bank deposits.

Other provisions

Other provisions comprise unlisted investments in portfolio funds for which contributions have not yet been made.

Investments are measured at fair value through the income statement. When measuring the fair value of an underlying portfolio fund the valuation is based on the fair value of the assets and liabilities included in the individual portfolio fund, which appears in the individual portfolio fund's audited financial statement.

The fair value of the investment assets held in the portfolio fund is calculated based on recognized valuation methods, including the IPEV valuation guidelines, which essentially correspond to the recognition and measurement provisions under IFRS 13. The estimated fair value on the investments under non-current assets thus corresponds to the Advantage' share of the capital account of the portfolio fund.

As a result of the investment is made through another portfolio fund, it is not possible to provide further information about the multiples, return requirements etc. applied in valuation. At Q4 the Company receives audited financial statements by an independent auditor from the underlying funds which is the basis for valuation at the balance sheet date.

Since the valuation in the portfolio funds is dependent on assumptions about e.g., future earnings in underlying companies owned by the funds and the development in market multiples, the valuation is associated with a natural uncertainty. This uncertainty will naturally be greater in periods of fluctuations in the financial markets, where market multiples, and thus the valuation, will be affected by, among other things, developments in illiquidity premiums and the possibility of selling underlying companies in the funds.

Outstanding investment commitments at the balance sheet date are disclosed as contingent liabilities in the notes. The Company only holds investments in unlisted equity.

Refer to note 3 for further.

Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost, which usually corresponds to nominal value.

ANNEX IV

Template periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

Product name: NIC DCP VII K/S

Legal entity identifier: 43 19 30 82

Environmental and/or social characteristics

Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?

Yes

It made **sustainable investments with an environmental objective: ___%**

in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

It made **sustainable investments with a social objective: ___%**

No

It **promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics** and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of ___% of sustainable investments

with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

with a social objective

It promoted E/S characteristics, but **did not make any sustainable investments**

Sustainable investment means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of **environmentally sustainable economic activities**. That Regulation does not include a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

NIC DCP VII K/S ("the Partnership" or "the Fund") is a closed-ended alternative investment fund, managed by *ADVANTAGE Investment Partners* ("the Manager"). The Partnership is a fund-of-funds, investing equally in DIF Infrastructure VII Coöperatief U.A. ("the Cooperative") and DIF Infrastructure VII SCSp ("the Debt SCSp") (collectively "the Main Funds") and any co-investment vehicles (each a "Co-Investment Vehicle") established by DIF Capital Partners, each with DIF Capital Partners as its manager ("Portfolio Fund Manager") and any Alternative Investment Vehicles, Feeder or Parallel Funds (each as defined in the Master Fund LPAs) established in accordance with the Master Fund LPAs (collectively the "Master Funds") with the principal objective of creating capital growth for the benefit of the Limited Partners. Any reference in this Disclosure Document to the status or characteristics of the Partnership for purposes of SFDR and EU Taxonomy (EU 2021/825) is a function of the corresponding status or characteristics of the Main Funds as determined by DIF Management.



To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The Master Funds, and thus indirectly the Partnership, promote environmental and social characteristics as described in Article 8 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR 2019/2088).

Environmental and social characteristics were promoted by the Master Funds (and thus indirectly the Partnership), by making investments that contributed to one or more of the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- SDG 7 – Affordable and clean energy
- SDG 13 - Climate action

As of now, The Master funds, and thus indirectly the Partnership, has not made any investments which contributed to SDG 9 ‘Industry, innovation & infrastructure’ and SDG 11 ‘Sustainable cities and communities’, as per precontractual commitments.

● *How did the sustainability indicators perform?*

The Investments made by the Master Funds (and thus indirectly the Partnership) are required to report on these pre-defined reporting indicators on an annual basis to ensure that the Portfolio Fund Manager is able to monitor and report on the post-investment contribution to the SDGs. The Partnership’s reporting indicators which are used to measure the SDG contribution post-investment are divided by SDG (7, 9, 11 and 13) and subdivided into social and/or environmental indicators, as discussed below:

SDG 7 – Affordable and clean energy

Social indicators:

- renewable energy generating capacity (MW)
- renewable energy generated (MWh),
- invested capital in renewable energy investments (%)
- energy storage capacity (MWh)
- invested capital in energy storage (%)

Environmental indicators:

- renewable energy consumed (%)
- energy consumed (MWh)
- emissions intensity of energy consumed (tCO₂e/MWh)
- emissions intensity of energy generated (tCO₂e/MWh)

SDG 9 – Industry, innovation & infrastructure

Social indicators:

Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters.

- invested capital in basic infrastructure and essential services (% invested in clean drinking water, sewers, sanitation, transport, energy, basic telecommunications, education and vocational training, healthcare, housing)
- user metrics (GIIA database indicators)

SDG 11 – Sustainable cities and communities

Social indicators:

- invested capital in basic infrastructure and essential services (% invested in clean drinking water, sewers, sanitation, transport, energy, basic telecommunications, education and vocational training, healthcare, housing)

Environmental indicators:

- renewable energy consumed (%)
- energy consumed (MWh), GHG footprint (tCO₂e Scope 1, 2 & 3)

SDG 13 - Climate action

Environmental indicators:

- GHG footprint (tCO₂e Scope 1, 2 & 3)
- GHG emissions reduction (tCO₂e), GHG emissions avoided (tCO₂e)
- net zero targets portfolio coverage (%)

Due to the timing of the Master Funds' reporting on the performance of the sustainability indicators, which is ex-post the publication of this report, the Partnership is unable to elaborate on the performance of the indicators.

● ...and compared to previous periods?

N/A. Since this is the first periodic disclosure made for the product pursuant to SFDR Level II (EU 2022/1288) and its relevant amendments (EU 2023/363), this section provides information for the current reference period only.

● What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

N/A. The Master Fund did not make sustainable investments.

● How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

--- How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?

N/A

--- Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

N/A

The EU Taxonomy sets out a “do not significant harm” principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific Union criteria.

The “do no significant harm” principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

N/A



What were the top investments of this financial product?

The investments listed below are the investments made by Master Funds’ and thus indirectly by the Partnership. The Master funds’ portfolio (and thus indirectly the Partnership’s) consisted in a total of three assets. Invested capital as per 31 December 2022 is used as the basis for calculating the proportion (%) of investments.

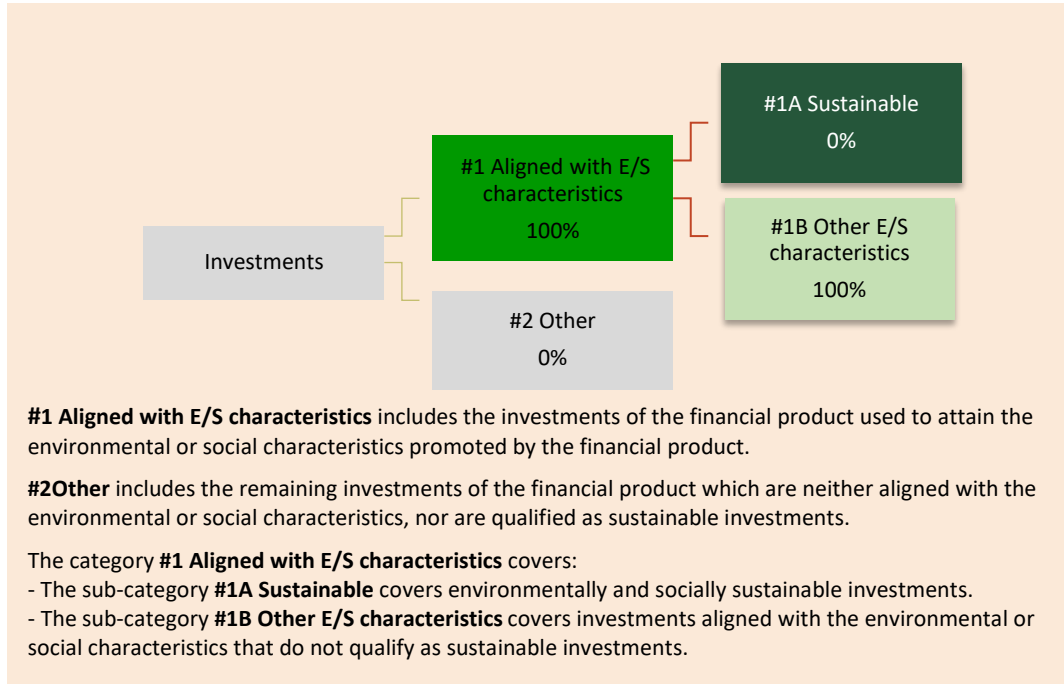
The list includes the investments constituting the **greatest proportion of investments** of the financial product during the reference period which is: 01.01.2022-31.12.2023

Largest investments	Sector	% Assets	Country
Alight	Renewable	43%	Sweden
Qair	Renewable	42%	France
Verdant	Renewable	14%	United Kingdom
Total investments		100%	



What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?

● What was the asset allocation?



Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.

To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for **fossil gas** include limitations on emissions and switching to fully renewable power or low-carbon fuels by the end of 2035. For **nuclear energy**, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.

Enabling activities directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

Transitional activities are activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

● In which economic sectors were the investments made?

100% of the Investments made by the Master Funds (and thus indirectly the Partnership) were in the renewable energy sector.



To what extent were the sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

N/A

● Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy¹?

Yes:

In fossil gas In nuclear energy

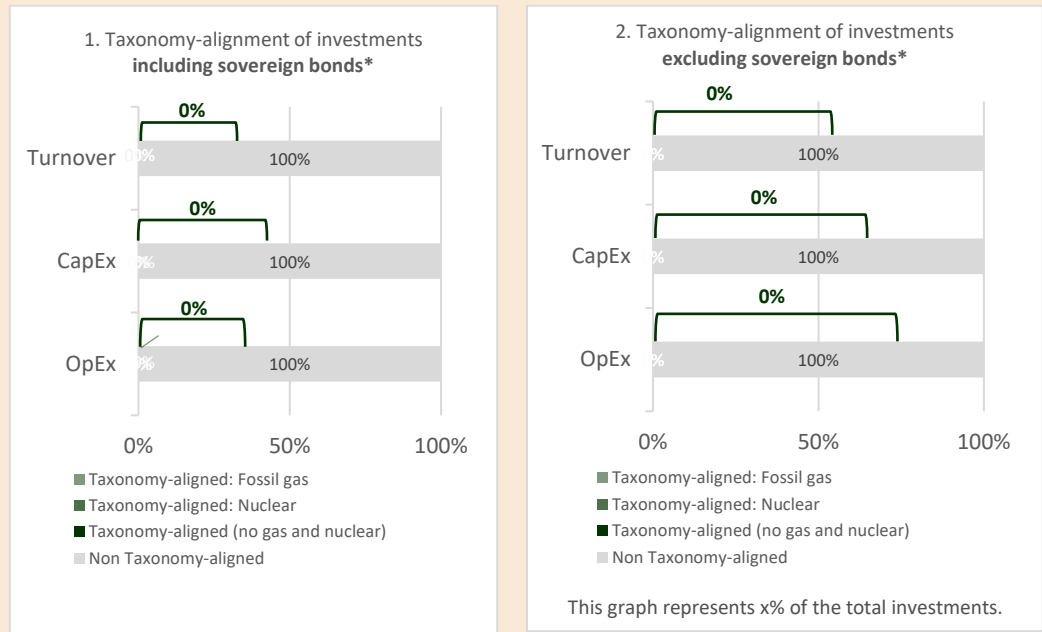
¹ Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change (“climate change mitigation”) and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective - see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

 No


Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- **turnover** reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies.
- **capital expenditure** (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- **operational expenditure** (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.



* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures.

 are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do not take into account the criteria** for environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation (EU) 2020/852.

● **What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?**

N/A. As of now, no formal EU Taxonomy alignment assessment has been performed by DIF Management in relation to the Main Funds. On this basis, the Manager has assessed that the Partnership's minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities was 0%.

● **How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?**

N/A

 **What was the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?**

N/A. As of now, DIF Management has not performed a formal EU Taxonomy alignment assessment in relation to the Master Funds nor an assessment of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy. On this basis, the Manager has assessed that the minimum share

of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy was 0%.



What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

N/A. As of now, DIF Management has not performed a formal assessment of the share of socially sustainable investments in relation to the Main Funds. On this basis, the Manager has assessed that the Partnership's share of socially sustainable investments was 0%.



What investments were included under “other”, what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

N/A. DIF Management has deemed this to not be applicable to the Master Funds.



What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

ESG is integrated in the Main Fund investment strategy (and consequently, indirectly, the Partnership's investment strategy) through the Exclusion list, the ESG screening checklist, positive screening based on the intrinsic benefits rating, and through the ESG Path. Binding elements of the Main Fund investment strategy are included in the positive screening based on the intrinsic benefits rating and in the ESG Path:

Positive screening:

Each investment opportunity receives an intrinsic benefits rating based on the investment sector and the country of the investment. This rating is determined by applying the intrinsic benefits tool which is based on the UNEP-FI Impact Radar methodology. The outcome of the positive screening has binding consequences for the next steps followed in the pre-investment process. Investment opportunities that score in the lowest quartile are first subject to a binding opinion by the ESG Committee on whether to further pursue the investment opportunity. Investment opportunities in the lowest two quartiles are assigned both selected negative impact reporting indicators as well as relevant reporting indicators. Investment opportunities in the highest two quartiles are only assigned relevant reporting indicators.

ESG Path:

DIF Management's ESG Path is the active ESG engagement approach during asset management. Through DIF Management's ESG Path the firmwide ESG Policy is enacted which is aimed at ensuring good governance practices are implemented by investment as well as collecting relevant KPIs. The ESG Path follows an iterative approach in which an assessment is performed on an annual basis and followed up with an investment specific ESG action plan. As part of the active engagement through the ESG path DIF Management will also focus on the reporting and performance on relevant KPIs for

attaining the selected SDGs. When an investment underreports or underperforms specific improvement action will be included in their ESG action plan. These improvement actions will be included on the board agenda and DIF Management will leverage its board seats to ensure that these actions are implemented.



How did this financial product perform compared to the reference benchmark?

N/A. No index has been designated by the Master Funds as a reference benchmark.

Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.

- ***How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?***
N/A
- ***How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?***
N/A
- ***How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?***
N/A
- ***How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?***
N/A