

# SDCL Energy Efficiency Income Trust plc

Interim Report

For the six months ended 30 September 2020

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## Introduction

Energy efficiency involves using less energy for the same outcome, reducing energy waste, greenhouse gases and costs. It can result in cheaper, cleaner and more reliable energy solutions at the point of use, reducing or eliminating reliance on the grid and improving productivity. This can be achieved for commercial, industrial and public buildings through on-site clean energy generation solutions that reduce generation, transmission and distribution losses, such as clean and efficient combined heat and power and roof-top solar, through effective distribution or recycling of waste energy, or through energy demand reduction measures, such as lighting, heating and cooling solutions and storage.

Energy efficient solutions present an attractive proposition for businesses, offering a reduction in energy costs with the added benefit of improved energy performance and reliability. With energy prices at current levels, carbon emission reduction targets, energy availability and security a priority, energy efficiency has a valuable role to play in the modern energy economy.

Decentralised, on-site energy solutions can reduce or avoid the significant generation, transmission and distribution losses associated with a centralised grid, saving money and carbon. By reducing consumption or waste of existing hydrocarbon resources, energy efficiency is widely recognised as the most effective solution in seeking to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

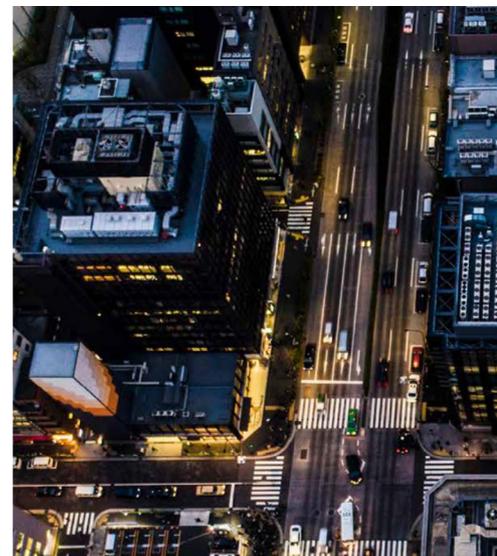
A substantial and rapidly growing marketplace has emerged for energy efficiency solutions, which provides SEET with an attractive growth sector in which to invest.

# 1. Highlights and Overview

## 1.1 Summary of the six month period to 30 September 2020



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- **NAV per share at 30 September 2020** of 102.0p, up from 101.0p at 31 March 2020
- **Total return on a NAV basis<sup>2</sup>** in the period of 4.8% and 7.3% annualised since IPO
- **Profit before tax** of £17.2m in the period to 30 September 2020 (September 2019: £2.3 million)
- **Investment cashflows** from the portfolio during the period of £22.7 million<sup>4</sup> were in line with expectations, providing cash cover of 1.44 times for interim dividends paid during the period
- **New acquisitions and commitments** of £55 million in period. Since 30 September, additional acquisitions of £109 million
- **Successful capital raisings** of £110 million in June 2020 and £105 million in October 2020 with proceeds used to repay debt and commit to new investments during and after the period

<sup>1</sup> NAV per share is presented as an alternative performance measure, see Note 9 for details

<sup>2</sup> Total return is based on interim dividends paid and uplift in NAV per share

<sup>3</sup> The target dividend stated is based on a projection by the Investment Manager and should not be treated as a profit forecast for the Company

<sup>4</sup> Stated on Portfolio Basis. Portfolio Basis is presented as an alternative performance measure, see Section 2.4

<sup>5</sup> Value of the portfolio of investments, see Section 2.5 for details

**Net Asset Value ("NAV")<sup>1</sup>** of £434.5 million at 30 September 2020, up from £323.5 million at 31 March 2020



**Earnings per share** in the period of 4.6p (September 2019: 1.4p)



**Interim Dividends** consistent with the move to quarterly payment and in line with guidance an interim dividend of 1.375p paid for quarter ended 30 June 2020 and 1.375p declared for quarter ended 30 September 2020



**Target aggregate dividend** on track to deliver 5.5p per share for year ending 31 March 2021<sup>3</sup>



**Portfolio Valuation** of £319 million at 30 September 2020<sup>5</sup> (£320 million at 31 March 2020)



## 1.2 Chair's Interim Statement

### On behalf of the Board, I am pleased to present the Interim Results of SDCL Energy Efficiency Income Trust Plc ("SEEIT" or "The Company") for the six months to 30 September 2020.

The Company holds a single investment in a subsidiary through which SEEIT's portfolio of energy efficient investments are held. The portfolio performed as expected during the period, which was exceptionally challenging for global markets. Net asset value ("NAV") per share increased from 101.0p at 31 March 2020 to 102.0p at 30 September 2020. The Company delivered earnings per share of 4.6p in the period to 30 September 2020 (September 2019: 1.4p).

Since 31 March 2020 SEEIT has made four new investments and commitments of approximately £164 million and raised £215 million through two capital raises. SEEIT's portfolio has increased in size and diversification, now comprising 34 investments across the UK, North America, Europe and Singapore.

#### Investment activity and capital raising

SEEIT made one investment and one investment commitment in the period and two additional investments after the period. The Investment Manager has successfully committed equity capital in a timely manner following each of our fundraisings.

The £110 million Placing in June 2020 was allocated to pipeline opportunities, including EV Networks, GET Solutions and Singapore Energy Efficiency and also provided the Company with the funds to repay in full an Acquisition Facility that matured in July 2020 and the amounts drawn under the Revolving Credit Facility ("RCF") held by its subsidiary, SEEIT HoldCo Ltd.

In August 2020, SEEIT entered into a commitment to invest in rapid and ultra-fast electric vehicle ("EV") charging stations across the UK for a total investment of up to £50 million, to be drawn down in tranches to fund the implementation. Once operational, revenues for the EV charging stations are expected to be long-term, availability based and predominantly associated with investment grade or equivalent off takers.

In September 2020, SEEIT announced a commitment to acquire a portfolio of UK energy efficiency projects from GET Solutions for a total cash consideration of approximately £5 million, of which £1.7 million has been invested to date. There is also the opportunity to acquire an estimated £12 million follow-on pipeline of projects.

Since the end of the period, in October 2020 the Company raised further equity through a £105 million placing and expanded and drew down on its credit facilities to fund the acquisition of Gasnätet, an operational and regulated gas distribution network in Stockholm, Sweden for c.£107 million. Gasnätet supplies and distributes gas, 70% of which is currently biogas, to over 58,000 residential, commercial, industrial and transportation customers in Stockholm. In November 2020, SEEIT completed the acquisition of Singapore Energy Efficiency, a portfolio of six operational energy efficiency projects installed at the Singapore premises of five leading industrial counterparties for £2 million.

These investments help diversify SEEIT's portfolio, in terms of investment stage, geography, technology and counterparty.

In July 2020, the Company increased its RCF, held by its subsidiary, SEEIT HoldCo Ltd, with Investec Bank plc from £25 million to £40 million on existing terms. The RCF expires in June 2022 and includes an accordion function for a further £25 million increase on an uncommitted basis. After the period end the RCF was expanded to include a £30 million acquisition facility which, along with the RCF, was substantially utilised to acquire Gasnätet.

As of 7 December 2020, the group's gearing is approximately 25% of the Company's NAV on the basis of a look through of consolidated debt in the group, within the Company's gearing limit of 50% of NAV.

The Board is pleased with the progress in the period with additional acquisitions and commitments of assets in essential economic sectors, with limited correlation to the broader equity markets. The investments are consistent with SEEIT's targeted technologies and geographic markets and demonstrate the Investment Manager's ability to source and secure attractive investments that meet the investment policy and strategy and that are accretive to the portfolio.

#### Portfolio

Performance across the operational assets in the portfolio has been substantially in line with expectations. The Investment Manager continues to monitor any impact resulting from COVID-19 restrictions. The impact to date on the value of the portfolio has not been material, although

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in a limited number of instances there have been and continue to be some short-term impacts on operational and financial performance due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The largest single impact on the Company's investment in Primary Energy as a result of COVID-19 occurred when the Ironside project was not required to deliver energy services during the idling of a steel production facility that was temporarily idled in April 2020. This was a result of the COVID-19 related steel production slowdown although the facility came back online in August 2020 and is now fully operational again. However, we are also pleased to report that re-contracting negotiations for this specific project were successfully concluded whilst the project was idled, extending the contract for a further 10 years.

In the first half of the year, the Oliva Spanish Cogeneration investment's financial performance was behind previous projections, however the investments are governed by a regulatory regime that substantially mitigates the overall financial impact of lower market energy prices during this period.

Commissioning of two of the construction stage assets in the portfolio has been impacted by COVID-19 but without a material impact on the Company's financial performance. Commissioning works at Huntsman Energy Centre have now restarted and the project is expected to be operational in the first half of 2021. The installation of rooftop solar projects across Tesco's estate in the Supermarket Solar UK project was also temporarily paused during lock-down but has now restarted with seven of the initial batch of installations now operational and income generative.

Please see the investment Manager's Report Section 2.3 for further details.

### Governance

The Company's Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 2020 was published on 18 June 2020 and copies were posted to shareholders who elected to receive a printed copy.

On 19 June 2020, the Company implemented a new Share Issuance Programme and Prospectus, providing for the issue of up to 500 million shares. The Share Issuance Programme provides the Company with the ability to raise further capital over the 12 months from the date of publication of the Prospectus.

The Company held an Annual General Meeting on 31 July 2020. 11 Resolutions were put forward to be voted on with all resolutions tabled being approved. In line with corporate governance best practice, the existing Directors offered

themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting and were duly re-elected.

On 21 October 2020, the Board appointed Emma Griffin as a fourth independent Non-Executive Director of the Company. Emma brings a wealth of experience from existing positions on the boards of both UK FTSE100 and North American companies.

## Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG")

### Negawatts

the measurement of energy not used, through energy conservation or the use of energy-efficient products.



On 1 October 2020, the Company published its first ESG Report for the year ended 31 March 2020. SEEIT is dedicated to accelerating the global transition to a net-zero carbon economy and over the reporting period delivered energy solutions that saved 156,000 tonnes of CO2 emissions and produced 113,000 MWh of renewable energy, as well as saving another 44,500 MWh via demand side energy efficiency measures. In total, SEEIT's portfolio projects provided 3.6 million 'negawatts' of demand side energy reduction capacity and supported nearly 1,300 jobs in this crucial sector of the economy.

A full copy of the ESG report is available from the Company's website.

### Financial performance and distributions

At 30 September 2020, SEEIT's NAV was £434.5 million (March 2020: £323.5 million) and 102.0 pence per share (March 2020: 101.0p). The Investment Portfolio was valued at £319 million as at 30 September 2020 (£320 million at 31 March 2020), which, after adjusting for cash received from investments, foreign exchange and new investments made in the period, increased by 7.1% (both alternative performance measurements shown on Portfolio Basis – see Section 2.4 and 2.5 for details). The Company's acquisitions of Singapore Energy Efficiency and Gasnätet were completed after the period and are not reflected in the Financial Review section of this report and were not included in the 30 September 2020 Portfolio Valuation.

Investment cashflows from the portfolio during the period of £22.7 million (on a Portfolio Basis – see Section 2.4 for details) were in line with expectations, providing cash cover of 1.44 times for interim dividends paid during the period. In the period, the Company paid a second interim dividend of

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### 1.2 Chair's Interim Statement

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2.5 pence per share in respect of the year ended 31 March 2020 and having transitioned to paying quarterly interim dividends from 1 April 2020, a first interim dividend of 1.375 pence per share in respect of the quarter ended 30 June 2020. In November 2020, the Company declared an interim dividend of 1.375p per share in respect of the quarter ended 30 September 2020. See Section 2.4 for further details.

As previously indicated, the Company is targeting total dividends of 5.5p per share for the year ending March 2021 and growing the dividend progressively thereafter.

#### Key Risks

The Investment Manager continues to work closely with project level management teams, key subcontractors and co-shareholders and to actively monitor the performance of all the projects in the Company's portfolio in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and is pleased with the performance of the portfolio as a whole. The resilience of the portfolio's performance during the pandemic is supported by the investment strategy of targeting investments that supply energy services over the long term, through contracts across a diversified range of counterparties, geographies, sectors and technologies.

The Investment Manager's own business continuity plans have been implemented successfully, with those team members able to work from home doing so.

The key risk within the portfolio relates to the credit risk of contracted counterparties. The Investment Manager's monitoring of key credit risks arising within the portfolio has not raised any specific matters to address in this regard, but the Investment Manager continues to monitor any changes in the credit risk profile of the Company's counterparties. Further information on counterparty credit risk can be found in Section 2.3.

We consider the risks posed to the Company by the UK's potential 'no deal' Brexit scenario to be limited. The Investment Manager will continue to monitor economic and market stresses which may increase counterparty risks as outlined above.

The currency hedging strategy that SEEIT has in place has continued to effectively mitigate volatility in NAV from material currency fluctuations.

Further details of the Key Risks can be found in the Investment Manager's Report.

#### Shareholder engagement

The Company seeks to actively communicate and continue the dialogue with investors regarding its strategic

objectives and how they are executed. During the period, the Company engaged, directly or via the Investment Manager, with shareholders through meetings, market announcements and various written materials.

As part of good governance, the Board met with shareholders who wanted to meet us and in the process received invaluable feedback. The Board plans to continue to engage actively with shareholders in future.

#### Outlook

Growth in SEEIT's target markets is expected to continue, with widespread support from the private and increasingly the public sector in appreciating the crucial and growing role that energy efficiency has to play in transitioning the global energy market from traditional forms of energy generation to a net-zero carbon based system.

The energy efficiency market in Europe is set for substantial growth following the launch of the European Commission's Renovation Wave policies. This wide-ranging and ambitious plan seeks to implement energy efficiency measures in 35 million buildings across Europe in the coming decade. This marks what we believe will be a very significant increase in the policy tailwinds for energy efficiency and should ensure that the sector remains front and centre of public planning around future energy policy.

The United States is one of the largest and most dynamic markets for investment in clean energy and energy efficiency and can be expected to gain further momentum under the incoming Biden administration which has put energy efficiency at the forefront of its climate policies. There is a strong case and tendency for American business to prioritise greater efficiency and to transition towards carbon neutrality. At a sub-national level, many states have prioritised achieving net zero by 2050, providing substantial momentum and commitments. The case for cheaper, cleaner and more reliable energy solutions also remains commercially compelling in the UK.

The Investment Manager is focused on improvements to the existing portfolio to maximise value, as well as seeking new investment opportunities that can deliver attractive risk-adjusted returns for investors.

I would like to thank shareholders for their continued support of the Company which is well placed to deliver upon our stated investment objectives.

**Tony Roper**  
Chair

7 December 2020

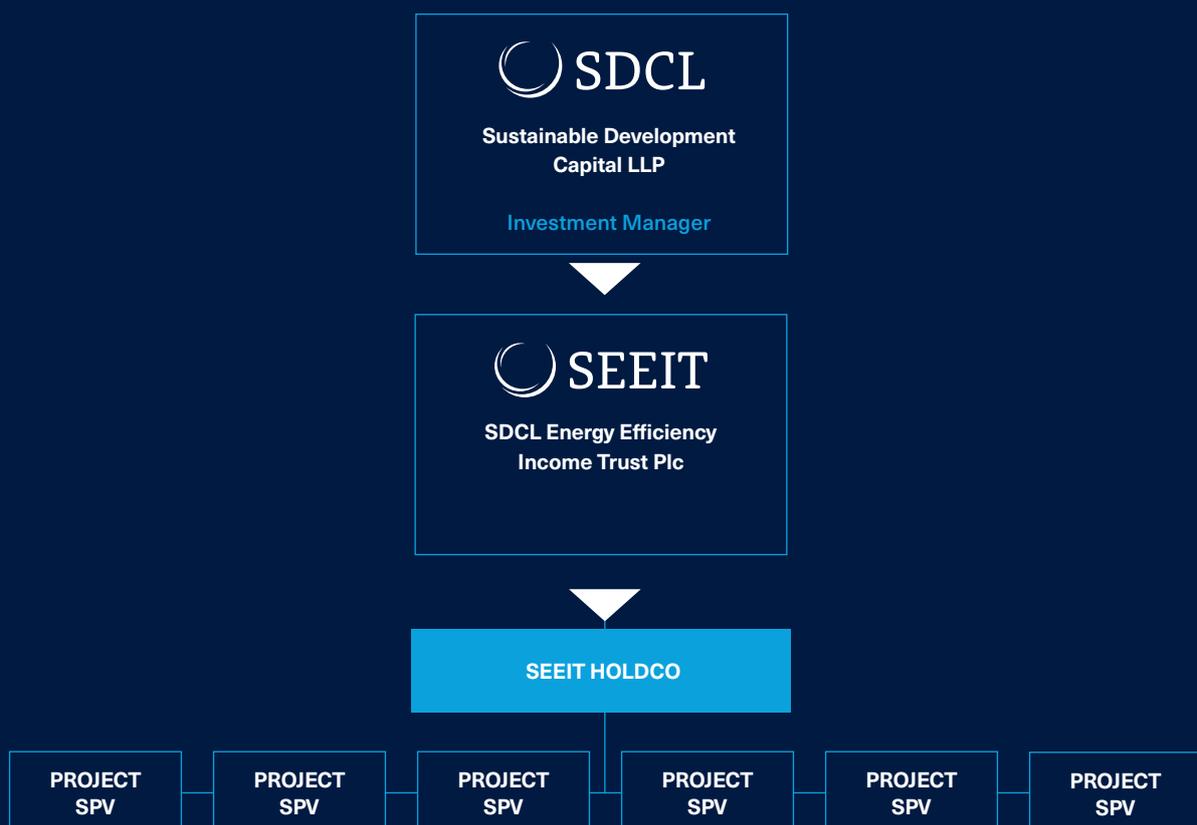
## 2. Investment Manager's Report

SEEIT is focused primarily on investments in operational energy efficiency assets located in the UK, Continental Europe, North America and selectively, other jurisdictions.

The Company's investment objective is to generate an attractive total return for investors comprising stable dividend income and capital preservation, with the opportunity for capital growth.

SEEIT's investments are held directly or indirectly by its sole direct subsidiary and main investment vehicle, SEEIT Holdco Limited which holds investments in multiple jurisdictions. At project level the investments are managed by third party service providers or in-house management teams.

Sustainable Development Capital LLP acts as the Investment Manager to the Company.



## 2.1 Market Outlook and Strategy

### Market review and outlook

The marketplace in which SEEIT is investing has been continuing to grow, driven to date by the persistent need for cost effective, low carbon and reliable energy solutions for buildings and transport. Opportunities to reduce the inefficiencies and costs associated with traditional energy supply, as well as in the way it is used have been key commercial drivers for the market. SEEIT has been able to identify a number of opportunities and to make investments selectively in new projects as well as in acquiring existing operational assets and portfolios.

In addition to increasing levels of interest and actions from commercial and industrial counterparties directly, governments are now increasingly turning to energy efficiency as a source of post-COVID recovery, economic productivity and growth, as well as a pathway to substantial and lower cost of greenhouse gas emission reductions. While a vindication of the Company's approach, this provides the encouraging prospect of policy support as an additional driver of market growth for the 2020s in Europe and, prospectively, in the UK (which aims to cut carbon emissions by at least 68% of what they were in 1990 by the end of 2030), the United States and other markets.

The European Union is leading the way so far, with \$840 billion in stimulus packages to help member states recover from the pandemic, with cleaner and more efficient power positioned as a central component. Around 37% of this capital will be invested directly in clean energy technologies. The International Energy Agency (IEA) anticipates that a significant part of this allocation will be allocated to energy efficiency in buildings and industry, for instance through the "Renovation Wave". As of the end of October 2020, other governments around the world have announced \$470 billion worth of energy-related stimulus packages targeting production and consumption. The largest share of support is aimed at raising the energy efficiency of existing buildings (through renovations) and industrial processes. Renewable heat technologies are also expected to benefit from measures targeting energy efficiency.<sup>7</sup>

The Investment Manager welcomes the policy tailwinds and stimulus packages but notes that it will remain important to continue to find investment opportunities arising from these positive changes on behalf of SEEIT that fit its investment policy and that are accretive to its investment objective. The Investment Manager also expects that over time it will observe more competitive pricing for investments that it assesses for SEEIT.

### Strategy

Although SEEIT's portfolio is diverse, it is bound together by the fact that its investments seek to deliver cheaper, cleaner and more reliable energy solutions to end users in the built environment, in industry and prospectively in transport. The projects involve the supply and distribution of energy or helping to manage or reduce the demand for energy at the point of use. The Investment Manager believes that it is important to maintain flexibility in terms of which technologies to employ in order both to address client needs and to secure appropriate returns on investment. This also makes it possible for SEEIT to invest in different markets and sub-sectors, ensuring a suitably wide investable universe for SEEIT.

The Company defines an Energy Efficiency Project as a project, the objective of which is to achieve one or more of the following criteria:

- Reduce energy consumed and/or related GHG emissions arising from: supply, transmission, distribution, consumption
- Reduce Scope 1 or Scope 2 Greenhouse Gas ("GHG") emissions: as defined by the GHG Protocol
- Increase the supply of renewable energy generated on the premises of a Counterparty; or generated at a site directly connected to the premises of a Counterparty

The full Investment Policy is available in the June 2020 Prospectus available on the Company's website.

The Investment Manager believes that given the scale of the market opportunity in energy efficiency, driven by long term fundamentals and the potential for accelerated growth with international policy support, there is an opportunity for SEEIT to continue to grow further through return enhancing investments, active asset management by the Investment Manager and selective new acquisitions. New investments add to the diversification of the portfolio, the

<sup>7</sup> IEA (2020), Renewables 2020, IEA, Paris <https://www.iea.org/reports/renewables-2020>

## 2.1 Market Outlook and Strategy

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opportunity for investment outperformance and establish new client and counterparty relationships. The Investment Manager seeks to deliver the best available energy services to existing clients and to provide additional innovative and differentiated services over the long term.

At the same time as building and expanding on SEEIT's existing portfolio, the Investment Manager has been focussed on asset management, ensuring that the best teams and resources are available both at the level of the portfolio investments and at the level of the Investment Manager itself. The Investment Manager benefits from one of the most experienced and largest investment teams focused on energy efficiency, based in London, New York, Dublin and Hong Kong and has now established a presence for SEEIT in Madrid, Singapore and Stockholm to support portfolio investments. The Investment Manager's energy efficiency investment management team continues to grow and now consists of around 30 professionals. SEEIT's portfolio investments now involve more than 60 employees, working on-site at project level, plus a large number of sub-contractors and partners.

### Pipeline

The Investment Manager remains focussed on identifying new investment opportunities to be accretive to the existing portfolio and provide further diversification of the portfolio over time. The Investment Manager has identified a substantial pipeline of new opportunities, the majority of which has been secured via bilateral or private negotiation or selective participation in organised divestiture processes. Much of the pipeline has been developed organically via direct new business development or follow-on investment opportunities associated with the existing portfolio, whether to expand on positions or to improve asset performance. As evidenced in the acquisitions to date, the Investment Manager is best placed in situations where it can add value and expertise as well as providing capital, leveraging its in-house practical, project management and operational experience and wide industry, client and public sector network. The Investment Manager actively engages its project counterparties and wider ecosystem of commentators, suppliers, clients, delivery partners and policy makers to maintain the knowledge and to support innovation and leadership.

## 2.2 Activity in the Period

### Portfolio update

SEEIT's portfolio has grown significantly from a gross asset value ("GAV") of c. £100 million at IPO to c. £600 million today, which is substantially allocated. In executing SEEIT's investment strategy, the Investment Manager has invested in a portfolio of assets that provides broad diversification by counterparty, sector, technology and geography and that provide predictable and long-term contracted income. SEEIT is invested predominantly in the UK, Europe and North America. During the period, SEEIT further leveraged the Investment Manager's international footprint and established a presence in Asia through its first investment in Singapore.

SEEIT now has a portfolio of 34 investments that deliver cost effective, reliable and low carbon energy solutions to tens of thousands of contracted clients internationally. The portfolio is being constructed carefully to secure income from operational assets to cover dividend targets, for the current financial year and for long term progressive growth over future years. With income for the Company being delivered by the large number of operational projects in the portfolio, SEEIT is now in a position to seek capital growth by selectively targeting attractive returns from late-stage development and construction phase investments. Such investments are selected on the basis that the Investment Manager is confident that they can be completed sufficiently quickly and at sufficiently low levels of risk as to support SEEIT's total return targets.

The Investment Manager continues to exercise a high degree of discipline in the selection of investments for the SEEIT portfolio. During the period, investment opportunities with a combined value of at least £600 million were not concluded due to investment considerations concerning valuation, counterparty credit analysis and market competition, some of which were due to identified COVID-19 specific risks.

The substantial majority of the portfolio's revenues are associated with investment grade groups or equivalent counterparties and the Investment Manager monitors the portfolio to ensure that appropriate security and risk mitigations are in place for the remainder. The majority of the portfolio's revenues are contracted and derived from availability, regulated or pre-determined sources, while the remainder are underpinned by debt-like characteristics or benefit from a clear and sustainable route to market. The Company continues to seek to minimise exposure to unmitigated demand or energy market price risks.

The majority of projects in the portfolio are mature and well-established operating assets, while in different sectors by geography, technology and underlying client or industry. For example, the portfolio features projects that have been providing essential services for many years to the steel industry in the United States (Primary Energy) and to the olive agricultural industry in Spain (Oliva Spanish Cogeneration). The investment in Gasnätet made after the end of the period features increasing levels of biogas distributed to the city of Stockholm.

By technology, the portfolio features projects that generate clean energy on site with well-established and proven technology such as turbines, engines, boilers and solar panels. The portfolio also features projects that save energy using LEDs, air conditioning, building management systems and controls. The Company looks forward to playing a role, through its investments, in the scaling up of EV charging infrastructure in the UK, energy storage and other key solutions for the energy transition and a net-zero carbon economy.

The energy services that the Company provides are most often essential to clients, which are themselves most often essential to their economies or communities. This explains much of the resilience that the portfolio has demonstrated to date in the enduring disruption associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic did however cause some disruption to operational and financial performance of certain investments which are further described in Section 2.3.

With a portfolio of increasing scale, now servicing a large and multi-national portfolio of buildings and customers, the Company can offer a track record that is encouraging to new clients and projects.

### Portfolio development

The Company started the period with a portfolio value of £320 million and approximately £71 million of cash (both alternative performance measurements shown on Portfolio Basis – see Section 2.4 and 2.5 for details). Since then it raised a further £215 million through two capital raisings and made cash investments of £111 million to four new investments.

After allowing for dividends paid, investment cash inflows, drawings under credit facilities and working capital movements since March 2020, at the date of this Interim Report (7 December 2020) the Company's gross assets consists of an investment portfolio value of approximately £435 million and £175 million of cash (both alternative performance measurements shown on Portfolio Basis)

## 2.2 Activity in the Period continued

that is substantially committed to existing investment commitments and allocations to projects not yet signed but in exclusivity or bilateral negotiation.

### Fundraising



In June 2020, the Company implemented a new Share Issuance Programme and launched an Initial Issue of new Ordinary Shares. The oversubscribed Placing raised £110 million, which was used for new commitments identified in the June 2020 Prospectus, as well as to repay existing debt facilities.

Since the end of the period, in October 2020 the Company raised a further £105 million through an oversubscribed placing of ordinary shares. These proceeds were used, almost immediately, to help fund the acquisition of Gasnätet.

### Financing



To allow flexibility with making new investments, in July 2020, the Company, increased the RCF with Investec Bank plc that it holds through its wholly owned subsidiary, SEEIT HoldCo Limited from £25 million to £40 million on existing terms. The RCF expires in June 2022 and includes an accordion function for a further £25 million increase on an uncommitted basis.

Since the end of the period, an additional £30 million short-term acquisition facility was added to SEEIT's current £40 million revolving credit facility. The debt facilities and existing cash resources were used to fund the acquisition of Gasnätet in local currency in October 2020.

### EV Networks UK

In August, SEEIT entered into an agreement to invest in up to 112 rapid and ultra-fast Electric Vehicle ("EV") charging stations across the UK from EV Networks UK ("EVN") for a potential total consideration in the future of up to £50 million, subject to meeting certain set criteria.

This represents further diversification in SEEIT's portfolio and the opportunity for capital growth and long-term contracted revenues with utility counterparties through its first investment in EV charging infrastructure. The investment has been structured to provide SEEIT with availability revenues, contracted with creditworthy counterparties, once operational.

The EV stock in the UK has doubled year-on-year since 2012 and significant expansion in the UK's EV charging infrastructure is required to meet this increased demand<sup>9</sup>. The Investment Manager has been tracking the EV charging infrastructure market for several years and, as highlighted in the June 2020 Prospectus, SEEIT has been actively pursuing potential investments in the EV charging infrastructure market.

Development and construction of the EV charging sites is undertaken by EVN. The construction period for most projects is expected to be relatively short, consistent with SEEIT's approach of seeking investment in construction stage assets that can become operational quickly and at sufficiently low levels of risk. The operational EV charging sites will be contracted through up to 20-year, fixed price, CPI inflated energy service agreements with charge point operators, which are typically investment grade utility companies. The EV charging sites will also enter into long-term land-lease agreements with the site-owners, which are typically large, established forecourt or car park operators.

### Investment Activity since 31 March 2020

Project	Investment Date	Counterparty	Technology	Location	Commitment
EV Networks	August 2020	Various (counterparties to be confirmed)	EV charging station equipment	UK	Up to £50m
GET Solutions	September 2020	Hotels owned and operated by International Hotels Group	CHP	UK	£5 million (additional £12m pipeline) <sup>8</sup>

<sup>8</sup> Initial commitment of £5 million, of which £1.7 million has been invested to date

<sup>9</sup> Charging ahead! The need to upscale UK electric vehicle charging infrastructure, PwC, 2018

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The commitment of up to £50 million will be drawn down in tranches, subject to meeting certain set criteria, to fund the implementation of projects, with the first capital drawn down expected to take place later this financial year with the full balance of up to £50 million targeted to be deployed over the next 12-18 months.

In addition to the initial 112 sites, EVN has plans to develop a further c.380 EV charging sites, requiring an additional c.£150 million in the next 36 months, for which SEEIT has a right of first negotiation.

**GET Solutions**

GET Solutions is an investment into a portfolio of 15 CHP projects consisting of, four operating projects, two installed projects and nine ready to build projects supplying electricity and heat to hotels in UK. This portfolio was identified in the June 2020 Prospectus and was acquired for an initial consideration of £5 million, drawn down in tranches over the coming months. The investment also provides the option to invest in a pipeline of up to an estimated £12 million of additional pipeline projects. This investment provides SEEIT with long-term, contractual revenues and additional sector diversification in the UK market, with the opportunity for capital growth and expansion. The projects have been contracted under 15 year, RPI-linked energy supply arrangements with no demand or commodity risk applicable to SEEIT.

The investment was sourced on a bilateral basis from GET Solutions, a leading developer of CHP projects in the UK.

The projects provide on-site electricity and heat, generated by good-quality CHP equipment, at a price lower than that available from the grid at Holiday Inn and Crowne Plaza hotels, which are both brands of the Intercontinental Hotel Group. The hotels are owned by a leading US private equity group and are managed by Interstate Hotels and Resorts, a leading hotel operator.

Diligence and negotiation on the project began in Q1 2020 and appropriate measures have been undertaken to mitigate risks associated with COVID-19. The vendors have provided cash collateral and guarantees to protect SEEIT, should any of the hotel sites meet financial challenges for two years following acquisition. The equipment has been provided by 2G, a well-known supplier of CHP plants. 2G have provided a comprehensive EPC and maintenance package backed by a parent company guarantee.

SEEIT has also negotiated a right of first refusal over GET's extensive pipeline of further UK projects which includes CHP in 51 hotels, totalling £12 million of further potential investment, plus solar and storage with other clients of another £30 million.

**Investment Activity since period end**

Project	Investment Date	Counterparty	Technology	Location	Commitment
Gasnätet	October 2020	58,000 customers	Gas Distribution Network	Sweden	£107m
Singapore Energy Efficiency	September 2020	5 International manufacturers	Energy Efficiency and Cooling Measures	Singapore	£2m

**New investments since period end**

Since the period end, the Company made two new investments. The investments were targeted by the Investment Manager to provide further geographical and technological diversification to the investment portfolio and the projected future cash flows of these investments support the Company's objective of generating an attractive total return to shareholders.

**Gasnätet**

SEEIT has made an investment in Gasnätet which is responsible for the distribution and supply of gas (currently

c. 70% biogas) for the City of Stockholm. The grid is an essential service, providing localised energy to businesses and residents across the city and also supports the growth and viability of the green transport sector in the city, through making clean transport fuel in the form of biogas available. The grid is an essential component of an integrated system, aligned with national and regional strategies to attain carbon neutrality by 2040.

The project cashflows which are primarily regulated, are predominantly based on set tariffs with relatively low sensitivity to customer demand or consumption. The

## 2.2 Activity in the Period continued

investment increases the investment portfolio's exposure to the distribution of clean energy to the point of use.

The Investment Manager and the in-house management team of Gasnätet are looking at a number of ways to unlock further value and secure revenue growth, creating further value for SEEIT through improvement to operations, adding services downstream given the existing 58,000 strong customer base and exploring investment opportunities upstream, for example in biogas production.

### Singapore Energy Efficiency

Identified in the June 2020 Prospectus, Singapore Energy Efficiency is an investment into a portfolio of six operating assets, including chillers and bespoke energy-efficient air compressors that are installed at the premises of five leading industrial counterparties in Singapore. The £2 million acquisition is consistent with SEEIT's targeting of markets which can provide attractive assets on a risk-adjusted basis. The acquisition represents SEEIT's first energy efficiency investment in Singapore and, together with the Investment Manager's presence in the region, provides a platform for future opportunities in this and other jurisdictions in the region.

The acquisition constituted a smaller related party transaction, falling within the scope of Listing Rule 11.1.10R, as the Investment Manager and its associates have an interest in the vendor. The Board of Directors of the Company took independent valuation advice and were required to approve the acquisition in line with the reserved matters set by the Company that requires Directors' approval.

### Portfolio Counterparties

SEEIT's portfolio principally comprises projects with private and public sector credit counterparties. As of 7 December, SEEIT's counterparty credit exposure has over 80% by value<sup>10</sup> of revenues associated with investment grade or equivalent counterparties<sup>11</sup>. Once the sale of ArcelorMittal USA to Cleveland Cliffs as described in Section 2.3 completes, the exposure will be over 60%.

Generally, the Investment Manager seeks to ensure that the majority of the Company's revenues are associated with investment grade or equivalent counterparties. However, the portfolio mix may change over time, as a result of decisions taken by the Investment Manager in selecting new investment opportunities, or as a result of changes in the credit standing of existing counterparties. As such,

in making investment decisions, the Investment Manager takes into account a number of factors that are relevant to predictability or security of revenues, as well as risk mitigation techniques including those described below.

### Credit risk mitigation

SEEIT seeks to invest in projects that provide critical and essential services to counterparties with low and mitigated credit risk and the Investment Manager recognises the importance of credit risk mitigation to protect value for shareholders and help SEEIT to achieve its investment objectives.

Key mitigants to counterparty credit risk include:

- Investing in a well diversified portfolio that spreads the credit risk across counterparties, geographies and sectors
- Investing in projects related to buildings or services that play an important role in their economy or community and/or that have a value that may endure beyond their existing owner, e.g. datacentres, industrial or agricultural facilities, such as Oliva Spanish Cogeneration
- Identifying investments with a strategic importance that extends beyond the use of the existing counterparty, e.g. providing emissions management services via the Primary Energy projects
- Diversification of credit risk where there is no single counterparty in an investment, e.g. Gasnätet which has over 58,000 customers in Stockholm and Spark US Energy Efficiency investment with 250 underlying counterparties across more than 30 states in the USA
- Ownership or security over project assets that have substantial value or a security package from counterparties involving satisfactory obligations for them to make payments
- Negotiated credit protections such as parent company guarantees, cash collateral and financial guarantees

<sup>10</sup> Based upon 30 September 2020 portfolio valuation plus acquisitions at cost

<sup>11</sup> Investment grade or equivalent counterparties may be the contracting counterparty, or in certain circumstances a parent or a member of the same group of companies as the contracting counterparty

### 2.2 Activity in the Period continued

#### Distributions

In June 2020, the Company paid a second interim dividend of 2.5 pence per share in respect of the year ended 31 March 2020. From 1 April 2020 the Company transitioned to paying quarterly interim dividends, a first interim dividend of 1.375 pence per share in respect of the quarter ended 30 June 2020, was paid in September 2020. After the end of the period, in November 2020, the Company declared an interim dividend of 1.375p per share in respect of the quarter ended 30 September 2020. The Company remains on track to deliver the target aggregate dividend of 5.5p per share for the year ending March 2021.



#### Key risks

The principal risks faced by the Company remain largely unchanged from those described in full in the March 2020 Annual Report and the June 2020 prospectus, including the mitigants identified by the Company and the Investment Manager. The Company and the Investment Manager consider these risks on a regular basis and detailed reviews are held to consider the risks and mitigants available to the Company, including but not limited to, the review of stress testing that considers the potential impact on the Company and its ability to achieve its investment objective. Apart from the heightened risk on increased taxation described below, no new key risks have been identified during the period or as a result of investment activity after the period. The key risks are summarised below.

#### COVID-19

Risks related to the global COVID-19 pandemic include the risk of interruption to the operation, or construction, of energy efficiency projects leading to a reduction of the value of investments through a loss of income. Mitigants to the risks include the diversification of the portfolio across multiple jurisdictions and sectors, supported by a substantial part of the investment portfolio that provides essential services to counterparties which has to date largely mitigated the Company from a material operational and financial underperformance. Further mitigants include the RoRi regulatory regime in Spain that mitigates the medium to long term impact of fluctuations of revenues and costs.

The global COVID-19 pandemic prompted an immediate review by the Investment Manager, and the Board, of the operating issues arising directly from the pandemic (including health and safety related impacts) and the longer-term impacts in relation to portfolio investments.

The Investment Manager continues to monitor the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the workforce at each of the

investments and their ability to deliver the critical energy services to each of SEEIT's counterparties. The Investment Manager also continues to consider and discuss with the Directors the uncertainty relating to potential emerging risks, linked to COVID-19 and the economic implications therefrom, in respect both of the existing portfolio and prospective pipeline investments. This consideration includes the potential for a rise in corporation taxes across multiple jurisdictions and the potential impact on the Company's investment objective.

#### Counterparty credit risk

The key credit risks arising within the portfolio relate to applicable off-take counterparties. There are no specific material credit events or impairments to highlight in this respect currently, although it is recognised that COVID-19 has had various impacts across different economic sectors and the Investment Manager will consider this through its portfolio construction process.

#### Increased taxation

It is anticipated that as national governments look to fund economic stimulus and recovery packages as a result of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, corporate and other taxes may be subject to significant increases in the short to medium term which may affect the income generated from investments in the future which will adversely affect the overall portfolio valuation.

#### No-deal Brexit scenario

In view of the continuing uncertainty surrounding the terms of Brexit, there may be additional execution risk with regard to the UK project pipeline, however this may be offset by the positive investment environment for energy efficiency opportunities elsewhere, notably including North America. There may be potential for operational disruption resulting from limited or delayed cross border activity that could affect counterparties, including the sub-contractors at project level. However, this is not expected to have a material impact on the portfolio's operational or financial performance on the basis that the projects in the UK currently do not rely heavily on such cross-border activity.

#### Operational risk

Operational risk inevitably varies by project, but risks will inherently tend to be higher within development/construction projects, than with stable operating assets, which benefit from established operation and maintenance regimes, high levels of automation and contingency plans and procedures. Within the current portfolio, a construction project, Huntsman Energy Centre, has been subject to construction delays, this highlights an additional risk in construction stage assets.

## 2.3 Investment Portfolio

### Operational performance

Operational performance is in-line with expectations during the period. Managing the existing and evolving risk associated with COVID-19 remains a key consideration for the Investment Manager and will continue to be monitored and appropriately mitigated, as required. The critical services provided by the projects within the portfolio ensure that demand and operations have remained largely undisturbed.

### Oliva Spanish Cogeneration portfolio

The projects in the Oliva Spanish Cogeneration portfolio continued to operate throughout the period despite Spain being heavily impacted by COVID-19. The financial performance overall was lower than previously projected, mainly due to less revenues as a result of lower electricity sales to the Spanish energy market – this has however been materially mitigated by the RoRi regulatory regime which compensates in the medium to long term for fluctuations in revenues and costs.

Mechanical repairs have been required on a set of turbine blades at the Celvi project. This is currently being undertaken by the original equipment manufacturer, GE and is expected to be completed over the next two months. This is a relatively minor operational item and as a result, has not had a material impact on the operations or revenues in the Oliva portfolio.

During the due diligence process for the Oliva Spanish Cogeneration portfolio, one key area of operational improvement and significant cost reduction identified was in fuel procurement. The Investment Manager is currently in the process of working with the in-house management team and the O&M provider to bring gas procurement capabilities (currently outsourced to a third-party supplier) in-house at project level. All relevant permits and permissions have been obtained and the key employees have been recruited. The procurement procedure is purely administrative, with no trading or exposure to the gas markets. The initiative is projected to bring significant cost savings to the project, with procurement activities expected to commence in Q1 2021.

### Primary Energy Portfolio

The revenues generated from the Primary Energy assets during the period were below those previously forecast, predominantly due to the idling issue described below which can be attributed to COVID-19 and also due to

substantial repair works that required downtime or affected energy services.

Primary Energy – Ironside: In April 2020, the site that Ironside provides heat and power to – Blast Furnace 4 – was temporarily idled given low demand for steel linked to the COVID-19 pandemic. Operations at Blast Furnace 4 re-started in August 2020. During the period in which the blast furnace was idled, re-contracting negotiations for the Ironside project were concluded, extending the contract for a further 10 years to 2030. The successful re-contracting validates the view of the Company that the risks associated with re-contracting for Primary Energy's projects are mitigated by the fact that the projects provide essential and cost effective services to their client's operations, including critical energy supply and environmental benefits.

At the Northlake project, a turbine blade become inoperable, taking the turbine offline for a few weeks in July and August 2020, whilst the turbine blade was replaced. At the Cokenergy project, repair works undertaken by the counterparty resulted in a reduction of energy services required. Due to the guarantees and mitigants in place, the equipment being offline for a short period of time and asset repair works did not have a material impact on the operations or revenue generated by SEEIT.

On 28 September 2020, Cleveland-Cliffs ("CC") announced the purchase of ArcelorMittal USA, the owner of four of the five projects for which the Primary Energy portfolio provides energy services.

Although a lower credit rating than the existing owner, CC's acquisition provides vertical integration of the supply of raw materials and the production of steel, with the potential to lower costs and increase profitability on the sites at which Primary Energy provides power and heat. The Investment Manager believes that the Primary Energy linked assets will continue to play a critical role in CC's operations.

### Huntsman Energy Centre

The engineering procurement contractor continues progressing the commissioning of the plant. The natural gas boiler is nearly complete and the two vent gas boilers commissioning is in process. Steam-on date for the project, the point where revenue is generated, is anticipated in the first half of 2021.

2.3 Investment Portfolio  
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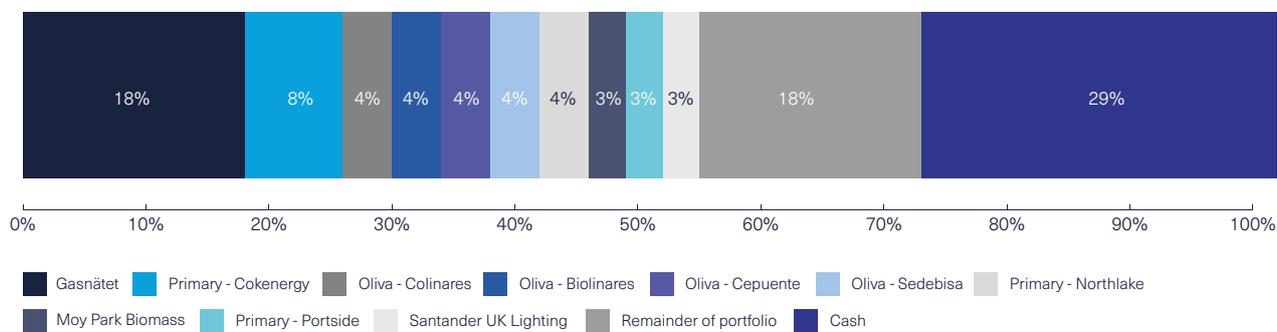
Portfolio Analysis

Due to the significance of the investments made following the end of the period, the analysis of the portfolio by Gross Asset Value ("GAV") reflected below includes the investments made after 30 September 2020 of Gasnätet and Singapore Energy Efficiency at cost and the capital raised by the Company of £105 million in October 2020 and is therefore based on a GAV of approximately £600 million.

Portfolio diversification by project – December 2020<sup>15</sup>

As at 7 December 2020

Project exposure

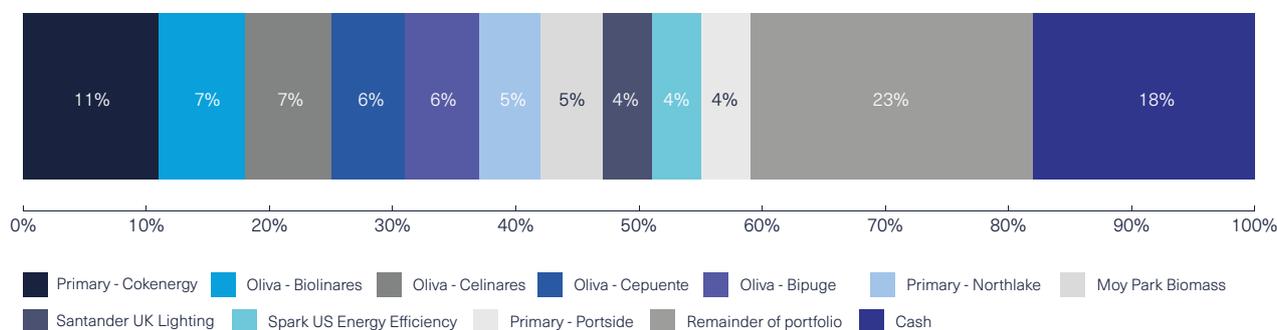


Cash includes unrestricted cash held by the group and includes the allocations to the investment commitments made to date to Supermarket Solar UK, Clarke, EV Networks UK and GET Solutions.

The largest single asset exposure at 18% is the Gasnätet investment although it is composed of 58,000 + customers across residential, businesses and transport.

As at 31 March 2020

Project exposure



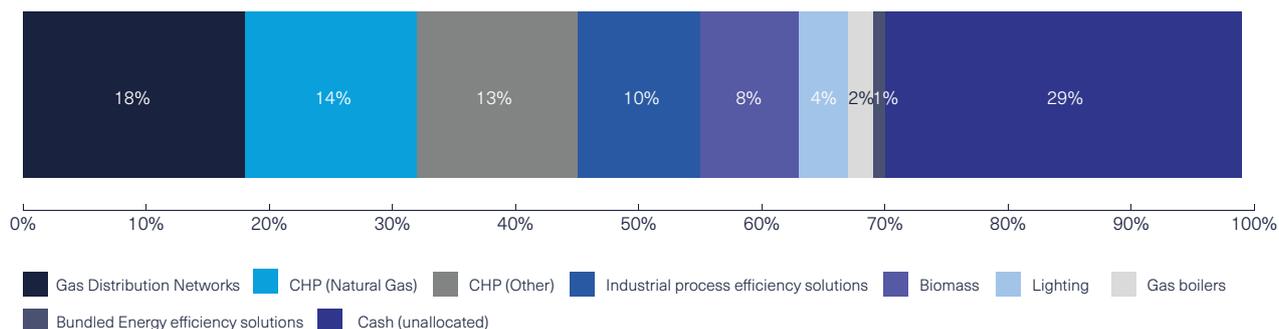
<sup>15</sup> Portfolio diversification by project – as at 7 December 2020 includes acquisitions completed after the end of the period at cost.

## 2.3 Investment Portfolio continued

### Portfolio diversification by technology – December 2020<sup>16</sup>

As at 7 December 2020

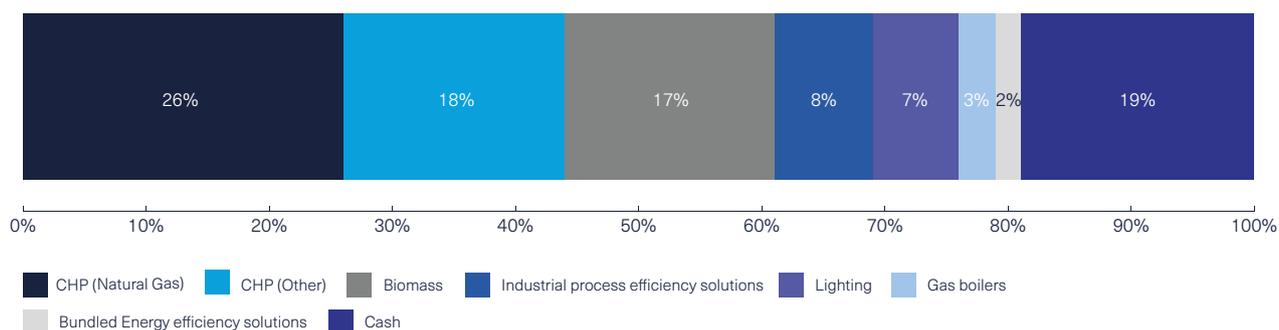
#### Technology exposure



The largest technology component within the portfolio is Gas Distribution Networks (18% of GAV). The second largest technology represented in the portfolio is CHP, (14% Natural Gas CHP / 13% Other CHP), totalling 27% of GAV. This comprises a number of the Oliva Spanish Cogeneration and Primary Energy portfolio projects along with a number of smaller stand-alone CHP projects. Industrial process efficiency solutions are predominantly the two olive oil processing plants in the Oliva portfolio and the PCI asset in the Primary Energy portfolio. Biomass comprises 8% of GAV, comprising four biomass projects: two within the Oliva Spanish Cogeneration portfolio, along with the assets within the Moy Park Biomass portfolio and SmartEnergy.

As at 31 March 2020

#### Technology exposure



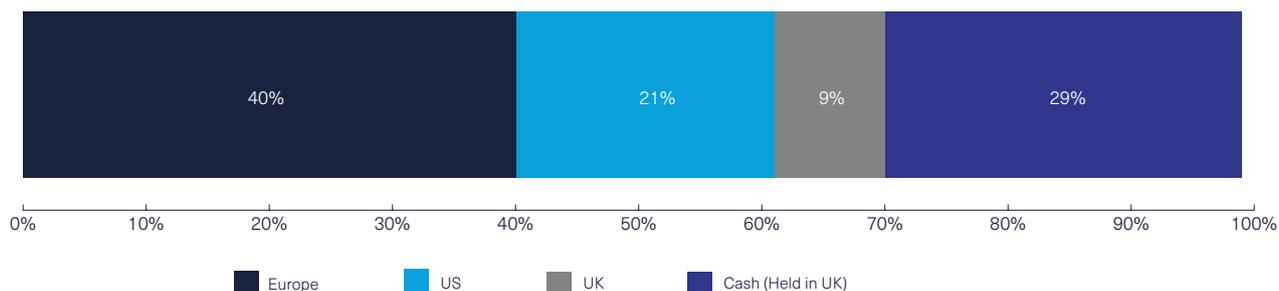
<sup>16</sup> Portfolio diversification by technology – as at 7 December 2020 includes acquisitions completed after the end of the period at cost.

2.3 Investment Portfolio  
continued

Portfolio diversification by geography<sup>17</sup>

As at 7 December 2020

Country exposure



SEEIT's assets located in Europe comprise Oliva Spanish Cogeneration portfolio in Spain and Gasnätet in Sweden, together representing c.40% of the SEEIT portfolio.

The US portion of the portfolio is predominantly Primary Energy, with the remainder comprising Spark US Energy Efficiency and Northeastern US CHP.

The UK portion of the portfolio comprises the assets acquired at IPO and Supermarket Solar UK (Tesco), plus cash that includes the allocations to investment commitments.

As at 31 March 2020

Country exposure



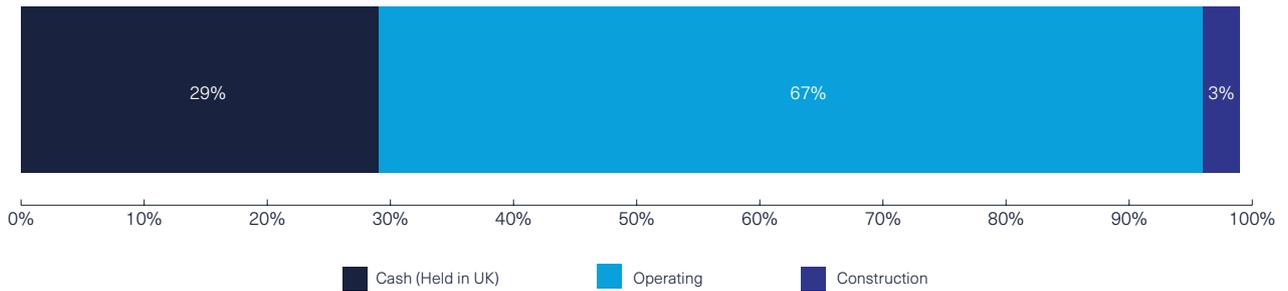
<sup>17</sup> Portfolio diversification by geography – as at 7 December 2020 includes acquisitions completed after the end of the period at cost.

## 2.3 Investment Portfolio continued

### Portfolio diversification by investment stage<sup>18</sup>

As at 7 December 2020

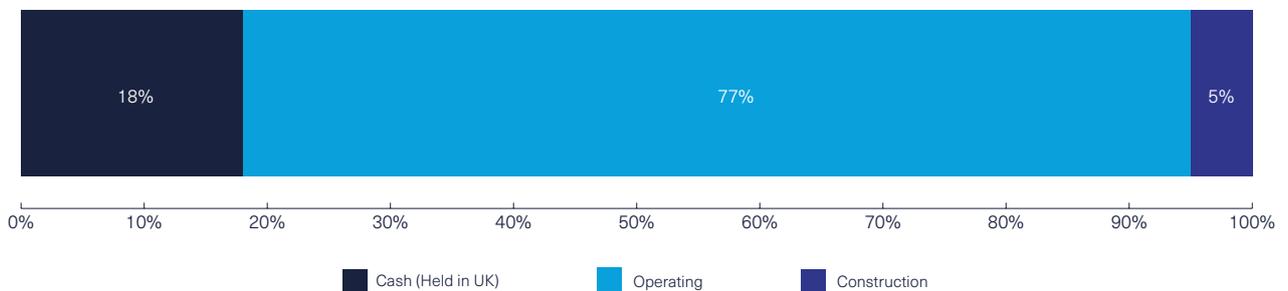
#### Lifecycle stage



SEEIT's primary investment focus is on operational assets, as reflected in the Portfolio, with 67% of GAV invested in operational assets and 29% held in cash for new investments and investing into existing investment commitments.

As at 31 March 2020

#### Lifecycle stage



<sup>18</sup> Portfolio diversification by investment stage – as at 7 December 2020 includes acquisitions completed after the end of the period at cost.

## 2.4 Financial Review

### Financial information

As described in detail in the March 2020 Annual Report, the Company carries investments at fair value as it meets the conditions of being an Investment Entity in accordance with IFRS 10.

In order to provide shareholders with more transparency into the Company's capacity for investment, ability to make distributions, operating costs and gearing levels, results have been reported in the pro forma tables below on a non-statutory "Portfolio Basis" to include the impact if SEEIT Holdco Limited ("Holdco") were to be consolidated by the Company on a line-by-line basis.

The Directors consider the non-statutory Portfolio Basis to be a more helpful basis for users of the accounts to understand the performance and position of the Company. This is because key balances such as cash and debt balances carried in Holdco and all expenses incurred in Holdco, including debt financing costs, are shown in full rather than being netted off.

The impact of including Holdco is shown in the Holdco reallocation column which reconciles back to the statutory financial statements ("IFRS") and constitutes a reallocation between line items rather than affecting NAV and Earnings.

NAV per share and Earnings per share are the same under the Portfolio Basis and the IFRS basis.

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#### Portfolio Basis Summary Income Statement

£'000	6 Month period to 30 September 2020			6 Month period to 30 September 2019		
	Portfolio Basis	Holdco reallocation	IFRS (Company)	Portfolio Basis	Holdco reallocation	IFRS (Company)
Total Income	20,413	(1,054)	19,359	4,746	(1,148)	3,598
Expenses & Finance Costs	(3,242)	1,054	(2,188)	(2,380)	1,082	(1,298)
<b>Profit/(loss) before Tax</b>	17,171	-	17,171	2,366	(66)	2,300
Tax	-	-	-	(66)	66	-
<b>Earnings</b>	17,171	-	17,171	2,300	-	2,300
<b>Earnings per share (pence)</b>	<b>4.6</b>	-	<b>4.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	-	<b>1.4</b>

On the Portfolio Basis, Total Income of £20,413k (September 2019: £4,746k) represents the return from the portfolio recognised as income comprising dividends, interest and valuation movements. Further detail on the valuation movements is given in Section 2.5.

The significant increase in Total Income in the six months to 30 September 2020 as compared to the six months to 30 September 2019 reflect the increase in the size of the portfolio and therefore the absolute returns generated from the underlying portfolio of investments. Although COVID-19 has impacted the financial performance of certain investments as described in Section 2.3 and 2.5, the overall impact on the Company has not been material.

On an IFRS basis, both Total Income and Expenses & Finance Costs are lower than on the Portfolio Basis, as costs incurred by the Holdco are included within Total Income under IFRS, not under Expenses & Finance Costs. On an IFRS basis total income of £19,359k (September

2019: £3,598k) comprises income received by the Company and valuation movements in its investment.

Profit before tax of £17,171k (September 2019: £2,300k) included net foreign exchange gains incurred by Holdco of £675k (September 2019: £45k loss) comprising a £1,686k gain on hedging offset by losses of £1,011k on revaluing of non-GBP investments at 30 September 2020.

Total fees accruing to the Investment Manager were £1,550k (September 2019: £737k) for the period, comprising the 0.9% p.a. management fee for assets up to £750m.

In the period, the Company and Holdco incurred £375k (September 2019: £469k) of acquisition costs on unsuccessful bids and bids in progress (mainly legal, technical and tax due diligence).

Neither the Investment Manager nor any of its affiliates receives other fees from the Company's portfolio of investments.

## 2.4 Financial Review

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On both the Portfolio Basis and IFRS basis, Earnings were £17,171k (September 2019: £2,300k) and Earnings per share were 4.6p (September 2019: 1.4p)

### Portfolio Basis Balance Sheet

£'000	30 September 2020			31 March 2020		
	Portfolio Basis	Holdco reallocation	IFRS (Company)	Portfolio Basis	Holdco reallocation	IFRS (Company)
Investments at fair value	318,967	2,379	321,346	319,802	(65,707)	254,095
Working capital	(1,908)	1,897	(11)	(4,209)	5,465	1,256
Debt	–	–	–	(62,826)	62,826	–
Net cash	117,432	(4,277)	113,156	70,763	(2,584)	68,179
<b>Net assets attributable to Ordinary Shares</b>	<b>434,491</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>434,491</b>	<b>323,530</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>323,530</b>
<b>NAV per share</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>101.0</b>

On a Portfolio Basis, Investments at fair value are £318,967k (March 2020: £319,802k), representing the Portfolio Valuation. Further detail on the movement in Investments at fair value is given in Section 2.5.

On a Portfolio Basis, net cash at 30 September 2020 was £117,432k (March 2020: £70,763k); mainly reflecting cash from equity capital raised net of cash used for acquisitions. As at 30 September 2020, the available cash was fully committed to specific assets identified in the pipeline, including the acquisition of the Gasnätet which occurred after the period ended.

The debt outstanding under the RCF as at 31 March 2020 of approximately £63 million was repaid in full in June 2020 from existing cash resources and the £110 million proceeds of equity capital raised in June 2020.

An analysis of net cash movement is shown in the cash flow analysis below.

On an IFRS basis, Investments at fair value were £321,346k (March 2020: £254,095k), reflecting the Portfolio Basis Investments at fair value, cash held by Holdco and working capital in Holdco.

Net assets grew by £110,960k in the period. The Company raised £107,740k after share issue costs during the period and generated earnings of £17,171k in the period. Dividends paid in the period total £13,869k.

NAV per share was 102.0p (March 2020: 101.0p). NAV per share has increased by 1.0p since the year end, reflecting the earnings per share in the period of 4.6p and the NAV accretive share issue of 0.3p in June 2020 less the 3.9p interim dividends per share paid in June 2020 and September 2020.

2.4 Financial Review  
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Portfolio Basis Cash Flow Statement

£'000	30 September 2020			30 September 2019		
	Portfolio Basis	Holdco reallocation	IFRS (Company)	Portfolio Basis	Holdco reallocation	IFRS (Company)
Cash from investments	22,729	(5,469)	17,260	3,533	(531)	3,003
Operating and finance costs outflow	(2,752)	721	(2,031)	(1,154)	317	(837)
<b>Net cash inflow before capital movements</b>	<b>19,977</b>	<b>(4,748)</b>	<b>15,229</b>	<b>2,379</b>	<b>(214)</b>	<b>2,165</b>
Cost of new investments including acquisition costs	(2,349)	(63,154)	(65,503)	(21,328)	(5,872)	(27,200)
Share capital raised net of costs	107,500	–	107,500	70,870	–	70,870
Movement in borrowings	(64,490)	64,490	–	–	–	–
Movement in capitalised debt costs and FX hedging	(99)	1,719	1,620	(1,011)	–	–
Dividend paid	(13,869)	–	(13,869)	(1,713)	–	(1,713)
Movement in the year	46,669	(1,693)	44,977	49,198	(5,075)	44,123
Net cash at start of the period	70,763	(2,584)	68,179	39,569	–	38,007
<b>Net cash at end of the period</b>	<b>117,432</b>	<b>(4,277)</b>	<b>113,156</b>	<b>88,766</b>	<b>(5,075)</b>	<b>82,130</b>

Cash inflows from the portfolio on a Portfolio Basis were £22,729k (September 2019: £3,533), in line with expectations. The increase in cash inflows period on period reflects the increase in the size of portfolio.

The cost of new investments by the SEEIT group on a Portfolio Basis of £2,349k (September 2019: £21,328k) includes the initial investment into GET Solutions of c. £1.7 million, and c. £0.9 million of acquisition costs paid in relation to acquisitions in this period and the previous.

On an IFRS basis, costs of new investments of £65,503k (September 2019: £27,200k) reflects funding extended by the Company to Holdco in the period for the repayment of the revolving credit facility and for the initial investment into GET Solutions.

Net cash flow before capital movements in the year on a Portfolio Basis was £19,977k (September 2019: £2,379k) and covers dividends of £13,869k paid in the year (2019: 1,713k) by 1.44 times.

The dividend paid in the period of £13,869k was an interim dividend payment in respect of the year ended 31 March 2020 of £8,009k and a first quarterly interim dividend for the quarter ending 30 June 2020 of £5,860k.

The Company is in a transition year regarding its dividend payments, having switched to quarterly dividend payments from this financial year. In this six month period the Company has therefore paid the second semi-annual dividend in respect of the financial year ended on 31 March 2020 as well as the first quarterly dividend in respect of the quarter ending 30 June 2020. Once adjusted for a pro normalised level of expected dividends, the pro forma dividend cover is 1.9 times.

Share capital raised (net of costs) totalled £107,500k (September 2019: £70,870k) reflecting the net proceeds of the 105,769k shares issued at 104 pence per share in June 2020 under the Share Issuance Programme.

Hedging for the Group is undertaken by Holdco and therefore the Company had no cash flows for this on an IFRS basis. Holdco enters into forward sales to hedge foreign exchange exposure in line with the Company's hedging policy set out below (see 'Foreign Exchange Hedging' below). On a Portfolio Basis, there was a net cash outflow of £99k on foreign exchange hedging in the period.

## 2.4 Financial Review

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#### Ongoing charges

Ongoing charges, in accordance with AIC guidance, are defined as annualised ongoing charges (i.e. excluding acquisition costs and other non-recurring items) divided by the average published undiluted net asset value in the year. On this basis the Ongoing charges ratio is 1.05% (March 2020: 1.17%) for the full year on an extrapolated basis. The Ongoing charges percentage has been calculated on the Portfolio Basis to take into consideration the expenses of the Company and Holdco.

As expected, the Ongoing Charges ratio has reduced year on year, benefitting from the growth in the net assets meaning the fixed (ongoing) costs of the Company is spread across a larger base.

#### Group drawings and gearing levels

The revolving credit facility ("RCF"), entered into by Holdco, was increased by £15 million to £40 million in July 2020. The expiry date remains 30 June 2022.

The acquisition financing facility of €45 million which was put in place in 2019, alongside the original £25 million RCF, and expired in July 2020 was repaid in full in June 2020 from existing cash resources, along with €26 million which was utilised from the RCF and repaid from the proceeds of the capital raised in June 2020. The Company made an equivalent additional investment into Holdco for it to repay these amounts.

Following the end of the period, a further amendment has been made to the facility to meet investment requirements and a short-term acquisition financing of £30 million which matures before the end of the financial year has been added to the RCF.

Following the end of the period approximately £65 million in aggregate from the RCF and acquisition financing was utilised for the investment in Gasnätet.

The Investment Manager periodically considers refinancing options aligned to the pipeline of potential transactions and in the interest of efficient capital management and foreign exchange hedging.

#### Foreign exchange hedging

The Company applies foreign exchange hedging through currency hedges entered into by Holdco. The objective of the Company's hedging strategy is to protect the value of both near-term income and capital elements of the portfolio

from a material impact on NAV arising from movements in foreign exchange rates, and to provide stability and predictability of Sterling cash flows.

This is achieved on an income basis by hedging forecast investment income from non-Sterling investments for up to 24 months through foreign exchange forward sales. On a capital basis, this is achieved by hedging a significant portion of the portfolio value through rolling foreign exchange forward sales. The Investment Manager also seeks to utilise corporate debt facilities in the local currency to reduce foreign exchange exposure.

As part of the Company's hedging strategy the Investment Manager will regularly review non-Sterling exposure in the portfolio and adjust the levels of hedging accordingly and in doing so will also take into account the cost benefit of hedging activity.

Net foreign exchange losses in the period ended 30 September 2020 was £675k, representing less than 1% of NAV.

#### Going concern

The Directors believe that the Group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Directors have considered the impact which the current economic downturn, triggered by COVID-19 could have on the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern. The Directors reviewed financial projections and cash flow forecasts for the group, considered the existing cash position of the Company itself and took account of liabilities that are due to be settled within 12 months of the date of the Interim Report.

The Directors do not believe that there is a significant risk to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic but will continue to monitor future developments.

Therefore, they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements. For further details, see Note 2 of the Condensed Interim Financial Statements.

## 2.5 Valuation of the Portfolio

### Introduction

The Investment Manager is responsible for carrying out the fair market valuation of the SEEIT group's portfolio of investments (the "Portfolio Valuation") which is presented to the Directors for their consideration and approval. A valuation is carried out on a six-monthly basis, as at 31 March and 30 September each year. The Portfolio Valuation is the key component in determining the Company's NAV.

For non-market traded investments (being all the investments in the current portfolio), the valuation is based on a discounted cash flow methodology and adjusted in accordance with the IPEV (International Private Equity and Venture Capital) valuation guidelines where appropriate to comply with IFRS 13 and IFRS 9, given the special nature of infrastructure investments. Where an investment is traded in an open market, a market quote is used.

The Investment Manager exercises its judgment in assessing the expected future cash flows from each investment based on the project's expected life and the financial models produced for each project company and adjusts the cash flows where necessary to take into account key external macro-economic assumptions and specific operating assumptions.

All the investments included in the valuation have an underlying contract for energy services. The valuation is based on the future expected cash flows derived from these contracts. For the September 2020 valuation the assumed future cash flows match the maturity of the underlying contract or regulatory life of the asset except in the case of four of the assets in Primary Energy where it is assumed that future contract extensions are achieved and hence the expected cash flows are currently projected to extend beyond the maturity date of the existing contract with the counterparty.

The fair value for each investment is then derived from the application of an appropriate market discount rate to reflect the perceived risk to the investment's future cash flows and the relevant year end foreign currency exchange rate to give the present value of those cash flows. The discount rate takes into account risks associated with the financing of an investment such as investment risks (e.g. liquidity, currency risks, market appetite), any risks to the investment's earnings (e.g. predictability and covenant of the income) and a thorough assessment of counterparty

credit risk, all of which may be differentiated by the phase of the investment.

The Investment Manager uses its judgement in arriving at the appropriate discount rate. This is based on its knowledge of the market, taking into account intelligence gained from its bidding activities, discussions with financial advisers in the appropriate market, and publicly available information on relevant transactions.

The valuation methodology is unchanged from the Company's IPO and details of the valuation methodology can be found in the Company's latest Prospectus and March 2020 Annual Report.

### Portfolio Valuation

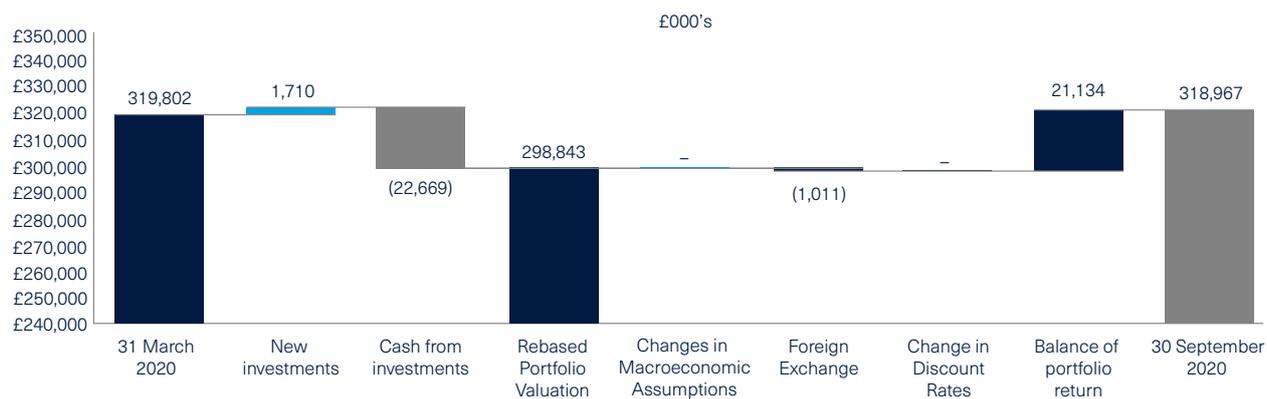
The Portfolio Valuation as at 30 September 2020 was £318,967k. This valuation compares to £319,802k as at 31 March 2020. A reconciliation between the Portfolio Valuation at 30 September 2020 and Investment at fair value shown in the financial statements is given in Note 10 to the Condensed Interim Financial Statements, the principal differences are as per the table below.

Balances at 30 September 2020	£'000
Portfolio Valuation held by SEEIT Holdco	£318,967k
Cash held by SEEIT Holdco	£4,277k
Debt held by SEEIT Holdco	–
Net working capital of SEEIT Holdco	(£1,897k)
<b>Total Investments at Fair Value (per Balance Sheet)</b>	<b>£321,346k</b>

## 2.5 Valuation of the Portfolio continued

### Valuation Movements

A breakdown of the movement in the Portfolio Valuation in the period is illustrated in the chart and set out in the table below.



#### Valuation movement: 31 March 2020 to 30 September 2020

	£'000	£'000
<b>Valuation as at 31 March 2020</b>		319,802
New investments	1,710	
Cash from investments	(22,669)	
<b>Rebased valuation of portfolio</b>		<b>298,843</b>
Changes in macroeconomic assumptions	-	
Foreign exchange movements	(1,011)	
Changes in discount rates	-	
Balance of portfolio return	21,134	
<b>Valuation at 30 September 2020</b>		<b>318,967</b>

The opening valuation at 31 March 2020 was £319.8m. After allowing for investments of £1.7m and cash receipts from investments of £22.7m, the rebased valuation is £298.8m.

Additional investments of £1.7m in the period relate to the £1.7m initial investment in GET Solutions.

The portfolio delivered good cash flows in the period, contributing to the strong level of cash cover for the dividends paid in the period as described in Section 2.4.

### 2.5 Valuation of the Portfolio continued

#### Return from the Portfolio

Each movement between the rebased valuation of £298.8m and the 30 September 2019 valuation of £319.0m is considered in turn below:

##### (i) Changes in macroeconomic assumptions:

There were no changes to inflation assumptions or corporation tax assumptions in this period.

Foreign exchange: The movement of £1.0m in the period reflects the relative movement of Sterling against Euro and US Dollar in the period. This reflects the movement in asset values and is shown before the offsetting effect of hedging. Overall foreign exchange movements did not have a material impact on NAV in the period with a net gain from foreign exchange hedging and movement in the assets of £0.7m.

##### (ii) Changes in valuation discount rates:

There were no changes to discount rates applied to the investments compared to 31 March 2020.

The discount rate used for valuing each investment represents an assessment of the rate of return at which investments with similar risk profiles would trade on the open market. Each of the discount rates was reviewed again for the 30 September 2020 valuation to determine if they remain appropriate.

The weighted average Portfolio Valuation discount rate as at 30 September 2020 was 7.5% (March 2020: 7.5%).

##### (iii) Balance of portfolio return:

This refers to the balance of valuation movements in the period (excluding (i) to (ii) above) and represents an increase of £21.1m (7.1%) above the rebased valuation. The balance of portfolio return mostly reflects the net present value of the cash flows brought forward for the period at the 7.5% average portfolio discount rate. In addition, various additional valuation adjustments have been included in this valuation as described below, resulting in part from the asset management focus to generate increased cash flows.

During the period, a new contract for the Primary Energy-Ironside project was signed, extending the current contracted period to 2030, in line with the disclosure in the June 2020 prospectus. The cash flow assumptions assume at least one further extension beyond this date based on a strong re-contracting history in the Primary Energy assets. The agreed extension terms provided upside above the previously assumed cash flows.

The Primary Energy projects qualify annually for Renewable Energy Certificates ("RECs"), which, due to the efficiency and positive environmental impact of the assets, are equivalent to those generated by 536 MW of solar or 374 MW of wind projects. A conservative estimate at the point of acquisition has been updated for pricing and the period over which these projects are projected to receive revenue from RECs, based on the latest available projections and market information.

Following the acquisition and a review by the Investment Manager, the Portfolio Valuation reflects a short extension to the assumed cash flows beyond the previously assumed cash flows to be generated from the Primary Energy assets of approximately 2 years which has seen the carrying value of these assets increase since the March 2020 valuation.

The above adjustments contributed to the return in the period although this was in part offset by smaller adverse movements. These included the effect of the idling of the blast furnace associated with Primary Energy-Ironside from April until August 2020 as described below and the shorter term impact on performance of some assets in the portfolio where remedial work to equipment was required during the period. These remedial works are in aggregate not material to the overall valuation.

#### Impact of COVID-19 on the valuation

The COVID-19 pandemic has had far reaching effects on the global economy. The Investment Manager has considered this closely and whilst the portfolio is not immune from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the overall impact on the financial performance and cash flow projections has not had a material impact on the valuation.

As described further in Section 2.3, the COVID-19 pandemic caused some operational and financial disruption to certain assets, of which the key impacts are listed below:

- It was the direct cause for the idling of a blast furnace where the Ironside contract's revenues were impacted between April and August 2020.
- The construction commissioning phase of Huntsman Energy Centre and installations of rooftop solar on Tesco sites were delayed during the initial lockdown period in the UK spring.
- In Spain, the localised lockdowns and impact of the initial wave of the COVID-19 pandemic caused electricity prices

## 2.5 Valuation of the Portfolio continued

to drop below our assumptions – this caused lower than expected returns in the period which is however mitigated by the RoRi regulatory mechanism which provides a level of downside protection through boosted overall returns that only materialises in future years.

- Near term lower than projected provision of energy services at all of the Primary Energy projects.

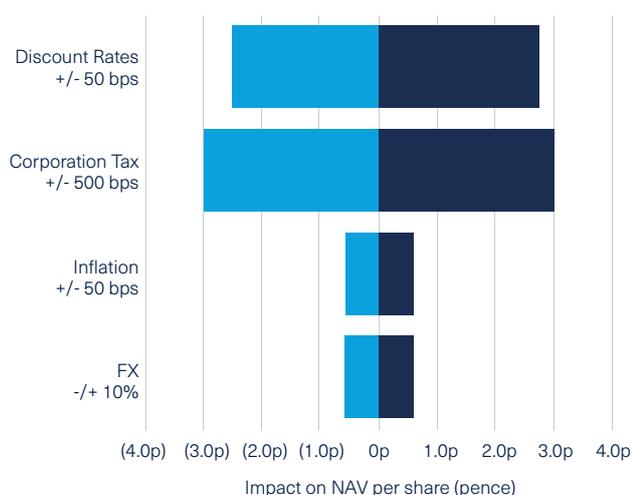
Notwithstanding some of these specific impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, and with the exception of Ironside noted above, all operational assets continued to provide energy services throughout the period. As a result of this, cash flows have remained good and the overall valuation has not experienced a material impact from the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Valuation Assumptions

		30 September 2020	31 March 2020
<b>Discount range</b>		4.5% to 8.5%	4.5% to 8.5%
<b>Inflation rates</b>	UK (RPI)	2.75% p.a.	2.75% p.a.
	USA (CPI)	2.00% p.a.	2.00% p.a.
	EU (CPI)	1.40% – 2.00% p.a.	1.40% – 2.00% p.a.
<b>Tax rates</b>	UK	19% p.a.	19% p.a.
	USA	21% p.a. Federal & 3-9% p.a. State rates	21% p.a. Federal & 3-9% p.a. State rates
	EU (Spain)	25% p.a.	25% p.a.
<b>Foreign exchange rates</b>	USD/GBP	0.77	0.80
	USD/EUR	0.91	0.88

### Key Sensitivities

The following chart illustrates the sensitivity of SEEIT's NAV per share to changes in key valuation input assumptions (with the labels indicating the impact of the sensitivities on the NAV in pence per share):



For each of the sensitivities, it is assumed that potential changes occur independently of each other with no effect on any other base case assumption, and that the number of investments in the portfolio remains static throughout the modelled life.

### Discount Rate Sensitivity

The weighted average discount rate that is applied to each portfolio company's forecast cash flow, is the single most important judgement and variable for the purposes of valuing the portfolio.

A 0.5% increase in the discount rates would result in a NAV per share decrease of 2.5p based on the Portfolio Valuation as at 30 September 2020. A 0.5% decrease in the discount rates would result in a NAV per share increase of 2.7p based on the Portfolio Valuation as at 30 September 2020.

### Corporation Tax Rate Sensitivity

This sensitivity considers a 5% p.a. movement in corporation tax rates in the UK, Spain and USA. The profits of each portfolio company are subject to corporation tax in the country where the project is located.

A 5% p.a. increase in corporation tax rates would result in a NAV per share reduction of 3.0p based on the Portfolio Valuation as at 30 September 2020. A 5% p.a. decrease in corporation tax rates would result in a NAV per share increase of 3.0p based on the Portfolio Valuation as at 30 September 2020.

The UK exposure in the portfolio is structured in an optimal but prudent manner such that the portfolio has negligible

### 2.5 Valuation of the Portfolio continued

sensitivity to movements in UK corporation tax rates as a result of UK entities within the group being able to offset profits and losses. The sensitivity therefore mainly shows the impact of changes in US and Spanish tax rates.

#### Inflation Rate Sensitivity

This sensitivity considers a 0.5% p.a. movement in long term inflation in the UK, Spain and USA.

A 0.5% p.a. increase in inflation rates would result in a NAV per share reduction of 0.6p based on the Portfolio Valuation as at 30 September 2020. A 0.5% p.a. decrease in inflation rates would result in a NAV per share increase of 0.6p based on the Portfolio Valuation as at 30 September 2020.

The Company's portfolio includes investments that benefit from fixed or escalating revenues that are not directly linked to inflation. This includes the assets in Primary Energy where recontracting is assumed in the valuation. It is assumed that new revenue contracts entered into in future years reset the revenues at such a level that it materially offsets increases to project level costs such as O&M that are materially inflation linked. Within the portfolio of Oliva Spanish Cogeneration assets there is some natural offsetting or protection for inflation increases and decreases. In the current portfolio there are a number of assets with no or negligible exposure to inflation, notably the assets in the UK and the senior debt loan investment in Spark US Energy Efficiency.

The current focus in the portfolio is to have limited exposure to inflation as a whole. Should the long-term exposure increase adversely, the Investment Manager will consider implementing mitigant strategies that include, but are not limited to, hedging.

#### Foreign Exchange Rate Sensitivity

This sensitivity considers a 10% movement in relevant non-GBP currencies, which in the case of the Portfolio Valuation at 30 September 2020 are US Dollar and Euro, from the foreign exchange rates used at 30 September 2020.

This sensitivity is presented after taking into account the effect of hedging implemented by the Company – a 10% increase in foreign exchange rates would result in a NAV per share reduction of 0.6p and 10% decrease in foreign exchange rates would result in a NAV per share increase of 0.6p.

Without any hedging, a 10% increase in foreign exchange rates would result in a NAV per share reduction of 6.0p based on the Portfolio Valuation as at 30 September 2020. A 10% decrease in foreign exchange rates would result in a NAV per share increase of 5.7p based on the Portfolio Valuation as at 30 September 2020. Please refer to Note 3 in the Notes to the Financial Statements for further detail.

## 3. Interim Financial Statements

## 3.1 Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The Directors acknowledge responsibility for the interim results and confirm that to the best of their knowledge:

- (a) the condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" as adopted by the European Union;
- (b) the interim management report, included within the Chair's Statement and Investment Manager's Report, includes a fair review of the information required by DTR 4.2.7, being the significant events of the first half of the year and the principal risks and uncertainties for the remaining six months of the year; and
- (c) the condensed financial statements include a fair review of the material related party transactions and any material changes in the related party transactions described in the last annual report, as required by DTR 4.2.8.

The Responsibility Statement has been approved on 7 December 2020 on behalf of the Board by:

**Tony Roper**  
Chair

## 3.2 Independent Review Report



### **Independent review report of SDCL Energy Efficiency Income Trust PLC Report on the condensed interim financial statements**

#### **Our conclusion**

We have reviewed SDCL Energy Efficiency Income Trust PLC's condensed interim financial statements ("Interim financial statements") in the Interim Report of SDCL Energy Efficiency Income Trust PLC for the 6 month period ended 30 September 2020 (the "period").

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting', as adopted by the European Union and the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules sourcebook of the United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority.

#### **What we have reviewed**

The interim financial statements comprise:

- the condensed statement of financial position as at 30 September 2020;
- the condensed statement of comprehensive income for the period then ended;
- the condensed statement of cash flows for the period then ended;
- the condensed statement of changes in shareholders' equity for the period then ended; and
- the explanatory notes to the interim financial statements.

The interim financial statements included in the Interim Report of SDCL Energy Efficiency Income Trust PLC have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting', as adopted by the European Union and the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules sourcebook of the United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority.

As disclosed in note 2 to the interim financial statements, the financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation of the full annual financial statements of the company is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union.

### **Responsibilities for the interim financial statements and the review**

#### **Our responsibilities and those of the directors**

The Interim Report, including the interim financial statements, is the responsibility of, and has been approved by the directors. The directors are responsible for preparing the Interim Report in accordance with the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules sourcebook of the United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority.

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the interim financial statements in the Interim Report based on our review. This report, including the conclusion, has been prepared for and only for the company for the purpose of complying with the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules sourcebook of the United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this conclusion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

#### **What a review of interim financial statements involves**

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements (UK and Ireland) 2410, 'Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity' issued by the Auditing Practices Board for use in the United Kingdom. A review of interim financial information consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures.

3.2 Independent Review Report  
[continued](#)

A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) and, consequently, does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

We have read the other information contained in the Interim Report and considered whether it contains any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the information in the interim financial statements.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Chartered Accountants  
Watford

7 December 2020

## 3.3 Financial Statements

# Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the six month period ended 30 September 2020

	Note	Six months ended 30 September 2020 (unaudited) £'000	Six months ended 30 September 2019 (unaudited) £'000
<b>Income</b>			
Investment income	4	19,359	3,598
<b>Total income</b>		19,359	3,598
Fund expenses	5	(2,188)	(1,298)
<b>Operating profit</b>		17,171	2,300
<b>Profit for the period before tax</b>		17,171	2,300
Tax	6	-	-
<b>Profit and total comprehensive income for the period after tax</b>		17,171	2,300
<b>Profit and total comprehensive income for the period attributable to:</b>			
Equity holders of the Company		17,171	2,300
<b>Earnings Per Ordinary Share (pence)</b>	7	4.6	1.4

### Other comprehensive income

There were no items of other comprehensive income in the current period.

All items in the above Statement derive from continuing operations.

The accompanying Notes are an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

# Condensed Statement of Financial Position

## as at 30 September 2020

	Note	30 September 2020 (unaudited) £'000	31 March 2020 (audited) £'000
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Investment at fair value through profit or loss	10	321,346	254,095
		321,346	254,095
<b>Current assets</b>			
Trade and other receivables		691	1,840
Cash and cash equivalents		113,156	68,179
		113,847	70,019
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables		(702)	(584)
<b>Net current assets</b>		113,145	69,435
<b>Net assets</b>		434,491	323,530
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Share capital	11	4,261	3,204
Share premium		326,323	219,722
Other reserves	11	74,709	88,578
Retained earnings		29,198	12,027
<b>Total equity</b>		434,491	323,530
<b>Net assets per share (pence)</b>		102.0	101.0

The accompanying Notes are an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

The condensed interim financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2020 of SDCL Energy Efficiency Income Trust plc, were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 7 December 2020 and signed on its behalf by:

Helen Clarkson  
Director

Tony Roper  
Director

Company registered number: 11620959

# Condensed Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

For the six month period ended 30 September 2020

For the period ended 30 September 2020	Note	Share Capital (unaudited) £'000	Share Premium (unaudited) £'000	Other distributable reserves (unaudited) £'000	Retained earnings (unaudited) £'000	<b>Total (unaudited) £'000</b>
<b>Balance at 1 April 2020</b>		3,204	219,721	88,578	12,027	323,530
Shares issued	11	1,058	108,942	–	–	110,000
Share issue costs	11	–	(2,341)	–	–	(2,341)
Dividends paid	8	–	–	(13,869)	–	(13,869)
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period		–	–	–	17,171	17,171
<b>Shareholders' equity at 30 September 2020</b>		4,262	326,322	74,709	29,198	434,491

For the year ended 31 March 2020	Note	Share Capital (unaudited) £'000	Share Premium (unaudited) £'000	Other distributable reserves (unaudited) £'000	Retained earnings (unaudited) £'000	Total (unaudited) £'000
<b>Balance at 1 April 2019</b>		1,000	–	97,000	415	98,415
Shares issued	11	2,204	223,876	–	–	226,080
Share issue costs	11	–	(4,155)	–	–	(4,155)
Dividends paid	8	–	–	(8,422)	–	(8,422)
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year		–	–	–	11,612	11,612
<b>Shareholders' equity at 31 March 2020</b>		3,204	219,721	88,578	12,027	323,530

The accompanying Notes are an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

# Condensed Statement of Cash Flows

## For the six month period ended 30 September 2020

	Six months ended 30 September 2020 (unaudited) £'000	Six months ended 30 September 2019 (unaudited) £'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Operating profit for the period	17,171	2,300
Adjustments for:		
Gain on investment at fair value through profit or loss	(14,940)	(2,045)
<b>Operating cash flows before movements in working capital</b>	2,231	255
<b>Changes in working capital</b>		
Decrease in trade and other receivables	1,149	1,754
Increase in trade and other payables	118	378
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>	3,498	2,132
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Investment in subsidiary	(65,332)	(27,200)
Loan principal repayment received	13,021	-
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	(52,311)	(27,200)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Net proceeds from the issue of shares	107,659	70,649
Dividends paid	(13,869)	(1,713)
<b>Net cash generated from financing activities</b>	93,790	68,936
Net movement in cash and cash equivalents during the period	44,977	44,123
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	68,179	38,007
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period</b>	113,156	82,130

The accompanying Notes are an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

## 3.4 Notes to the Condensed Interim Financial Statements

# Notes to the Condensed Interim Financial Statements

For the six month period ended 30 September 2020

## 1. General Information

The Company is registered in England and Wales under number 11620959 pursuant to the Companies Act 2006 and its registered office and principal place of business is 6th Floor, 125 London Wall, London, EC2Y 5AS. The Company was incorporated on 12 October 2018 and is a Public Company and the ultimate controlling party of the group.

The Company's ordinary shares were first admitted to the premium segment of the UK Listing Authority's Official List and to trading on the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange under the ticker SEIT on 11 December 2018.

The Company's objective is to generate an attractive total return for investors comprising stable dividend income and capital preservation, with the opportunity for capital growth through the acquiring and realising value from a diverse portfolio of energy efficiency projects.

The Company currently makes its investments through its principal holding company and single subsidiary, SEEIT Holdco Limited ("HoldCo"), and intermediate holding companies which are directly owned by the HoldCo. The Company controls the investment policy of each of the HoldCo and its intermediate holding companies in order to ensure that each will act in a manner consistent with the investment policy of the Company.

The Company has appointed Sustainable Development Capital LLP as its Investment Manager (the "Investment Manager") pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement dated 22 November 2018. The Investment Manager is registered in England and Wales under number OC330266 pursuant to the Companies Act 2006. The Investment Manager is regulated by the FCA, number 471124.

These condensed interim financial statements do not comprise statutory accounts within the meaning of section 434 of the Companies Act 2006. Statutory accounts for the year ended 31 March 2020 were approved by the Board of Directors on 18 June 2020 and delivered to the Registrar of Companies. The report of the auditors on those accounts was unqualified, did not contain an emphasis of matter paragraph and did not contain any statement under section 498 of the Companies Act 2006.

## 2. Significant Accounting Policies

### Basis of accounting

This condensed interim financial statement for the half-year reporting period ended 30 September 2020 has been prepared in accordance with the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules of the Financial Conduct Authority and Accounting Standard IAS 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting', as adopted by the European Union.

The interim report does not include all of the notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report. Accordingly, this report is to be read in conjunction with the Annual Report

for the year ended 31 March 2020, which has been prepared in accordance with IFRSs adopted by the European Union and applicable law, and any public announcements made by the Company during the interim reporting period. The Company uses the historical cost basis, except for certain investments and financial instruments measured at fair value through the Statement of Comprehensive income and the Company has applied the amendment to IFRS 10, as adopted by the EU and as described below.

The condensed interim financial information has been prepared on the same basis of the accounting policies, significant judgements, key assumptions & estimates and presentation and methods of computation as compared to the Company's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2020 where they are described in detail.

The Company's financial performance does not suffer materially from seasonal fluctuations.

The condensed interim financial statements are presented in pounds sterling because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates and is the Company's functional currency.

The condensed interim financial statements have been reviewed by the Company's independent auditor but not audited.

### IFRS 10 – Investment entity

IFRS 10 states that investment entities should measure all of their subsidiaries that are themselves investment entities at fair value. Being an investment entity, as detailed in the 31 March 2020 Annual Report, HoldCo is measured at fair value as opposed to being consolidated on a line-by-line basis, meaning its cash, debt and working capital balances are included in the fair value of investments rather than the Company's current assets. There has been no event during the period or thereafter that has caused the Directors to change their judgement that the Company should apply the Investment Entity exemptions of IFRS 10.

### Chief Operating Decision Maker

The Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM") being the Board of Directors, is of the opinion that the Company is engaged in a single segment of business, being investment in energy efficiency projects to generate investment returns whilst preserving capital. The financial information used by the CODM to manage the Company presents the business as a single segment.

### Significant changes

This condensed interim financial statement for the half-year reporting period ended 30 September 2020 discloses the events and transactions that are significant to the understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the Company since the Company's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2020. This includes the following:

- Payment of interim dividends (see Note 8)

### 3.4 Notes to the Condensed Interim Financial Statements continued

- Changes in Investment at fair value through profit or loss (see Note 10)
- New investment in the Company's single subsidiary and investments announced by the Company during the period and after the period end (see Note 10 and Note 14)
- Issuing of new shares by the Company during the period and after the period end (see Note 11 and Note 14)

#### Going concern and COVID-19

In the period prior to 30 September 2020 and up to the date of this report, the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic has had a negative impact on the global economy. As the situation is evolving, it raised some uncertainties and additional risks for the Company. The Directors of the Company and the Investment Manager continue to follow government guidelines in relation to COVID-19 pandemic in all the jurisdictions in which it operates to ensure best practices are followed. Although certain investments, notably projects in Oliva Spanish Cogeneration and Primary Energy, suffered from operational disruption due to COVID-19 which affected financial performance, during the period ended 30 September 2020 and up to the date of approval of the condensed interim financial statements, there has not been a material impact to the Company and its subsidiaries to carry out its operations and receive the expected return from its investments. Further details of the COVID-19 impact on the operations and valuation of the investments are provided in the Investment Manager's Report in Section 2.3 and 2.5 of this Interim Report.

The Directors are satisfied that the Company has sufficient resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future, a period of not less than 12 months from the date of approval of the interim financial statements. The Directors have reviewed the Company's financial projections and cash flow forecasts, including the potential impact from COVID-19 and believe, based upon those projections and forecasts and various risk mitigation measures in place, that it is appropriate to prepare the condensed interim financial statements on a going concern basis.

The Company's portfolio of investments benefit from a range of long-term contracts with a diversified set of counterparties across multiple sectors and jurisdictions. A key risk facing the Company is that counterparties to the investments may not be able to make their contractual payments. Even in a severe downside scenario where the Company would not receive any further income from its investment for the next 12 months from signing the condensed interim report and taking into account all committed payments for running the Company and repaying the acquisition facility of £30m when it falls due in March 2021, the Company would have sufficient cash reserves to continue as a going concern.

The Company has a revolving credit facility that has adequate headroom in its covenants that have been tested for historic and forward interest cover and group loan to value limits. The Company had £113 million of cash at 30 September 2020 and raised a further £105 million in October 2020 through a capital raise. Further amounts of cash are held by the Company's direct and indirect subsidiaries.

The Directors do not believe there is a significant risk to the Company from COVID-19 pandemic but along with the Investment Manager, continues to monitor the portfolio for material impact from the COVID-19 pandemic. Accordingly, the Directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

#### Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires the Directors to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expense during the year. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision only affects that period or in the period and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The accounting estimates and judgements applicable are described in the Annual Report for the year ending 31 March 2020 and remain unchanged in the preparation of the condensed interim financial statements.

## 3. Financial Instruments

#### Valuation methodology

The Board of Directors has appointed the Investment Manager to produce investment valuations of the Company's investment. The valuation at 30 September 2020 has been reviewed and approved by the Board.

The valuation is based upon projected future cash flows to be generated from the portfolio of energy efficiency projects that are held indirectly through the Holdco and its intermediate holding companies.

The Directors have satisfied themselves as to the methodology used and the discount rates and key assumptions applied in producing the valuations. All investments are at fair value through profit or loss.

For non-market traded investments (being all the investments in the current portfolio), the valuation is based on a discounted cash flow methodology and adjusted in accordance with the IPEV (International Private Equity and Venture Capital) valuation guidelines where appropriate to comply with IFRS 13 and IFRS 9, given the special nature of infrastructure investments. Where an investment is traded in an open market, a market quote is used.

The Investment Manager exercises its judgment in assessing the expected future cash flows from each investment based on the project's expected life and the financial models produced for each project company and adjusts the cash flows where necessary to take into account key external macro-economic assumptions and specific operating assumptions.

The fair value for each investment is then derived from the application of an appropriate market discount rate for that investment to reflect the perceived risk to the investment's future

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cash flows and the relevant period end foreign currency exchange rate to give the present value of those cash flows. The discount rate takes into account risks associated with the financing of an investment such as investment risks (e.g. liquidity, currency risks, market appetite), any risks to the investment's earnings (e.g. predictability and covenant of the income) and a thorough assessment of counterparty credit risk, all of which may be differentiated by the phase of the investment.

The weighted average discount rate applied in the September 2020 valuation was 7.5% (March 2020: 7.5%). The discount rate is considered one of the most unobservable inputs through which an increase or decrease would have a material impact on the fair value of investment at fair value through profit or loss.

The valuation at 30 September 2020 includes estimates of future cash flows that have the potential to have a material effect on measurement of fair value. These include estimates on near, medium and long-term cash flows on the investment in the nine assets in Oliva Spanish Cogeneration in relation to thermal revenues from off takers, revenues from the sale of electricity and the terms on which future regulatory periods for cogeneration assets will be renewed. For the five assets in Primary Energy, estimates have been made to determine the demand for generation by the off takers, the revenues that can be generated from selling renewables credits and the cash flows that can be generated through recontracting with the counterparty after the expiry of the existing contract terms.

Further estimates have been made on the key macroeconomic assumptions that are likely to have a material effect on the measurement of fair value being inflation, corporation tax and foreign exchange which are described further below.

#### Fair value measurement by level

IFRS 13 requires disclosure of fair value measurement by level. Fair value measurements are categorised into Level 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety which are described as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

Investment at fair value through profit or loss	Level 1 £'000	Level 2 £'000	Level 3 £'000
<b>30 September 2020</b>	–	–	<b>321,346</b>
31 March 2020	–	–	254,095

The Company's indirect investments have been classified as level 3 as the investments are not traded and contain unobservable inputs. As the fair value of the Company's equity and loan investments in the Holdco is ultimately determined by the underlying fair values of the projects in which the group invests, the Company's sensitivity analysis of reasonably possible alternative input assumptions is the same across all its investments. The reconciliation of Level 3 fair value is disclosed in Note 10.

#### Valuation Assumptions

		30 September 2020	31 March 2020	30 September 2019
Inflation rates	UK (RPI)	2.75%	2.75% p.a.	2.75% p.a.
	Spain (CPI)	1.1% in 2020, 1.6% in 2022 and 2.0% 2023 and thereafter	1.1% in 2020, 1.6% in 2022 and 2.0% 2023 and thereafter	–
	USA (CPI)	2.00% p.a.	2.00% p.a.	2.00% p.a.
Tax rates	UK	19%	19%	19% to March 2020, 17% thereafter
	Spain	25%	25%	–
	USA	21% Federal & 3-9% State rates	21% Federal & 3-9% State rates	21% Federal & 3-9% State rates
Foreign exchange rates	USD/GBP	0.77	0.80	0.81
	EUR/GBP	0.91	0.88	–

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**Discount rates**

The discount rates used for valuing the investments in the portfolio are as follows:

	30 September 2020	31 March 2020
<b>Weighted Average discount rate</b>	7.5%	7.5%
<b>Discount rates</b>	4.5% to 8.5%	4.5% to 8.5%

**Sensitivities**

The sensitivities below show the effect on Net asset value of assuming a different range for each key input assumption, in each case applying a range that is considered to be a reasonable and plausible outcome for the market in which the Company has invested.

A change to the weighted average discount rate by plus or minus 0.5% has the following effect on the NAV.

Discount rate	NAV/share impact	-0.5% change	Net asset value	+0.5% change	NAV/share impact
30 September 2020	2.7p	£11,475k	£434,491k	(£10,785k)	(2.5p)
31 March 2020	4.1p	£13,101k	£323,530k	(£12,322k)	(3.8p)

**Inflation rates**

The Portfolio Valuation assumes long-term inflation as indicated above in the UK, USA and Spain. A change in the inflation rate by plus or minus 0.5% has the following effect on the NAV, with all other variables held constant.

Inflation rate	NAV/share impact	-0.5% change	Net asset value	+0.5% change	NAV/share impact
30 September 2020	0.6p	£2,594k	£434,491k	(£2,685k)	(0.6)
31 March 2020	1.0p	£3,264k	£323,530k	(£4,242k)	(1.3p)

**Corporation tax rates**

The Portfolio Valuation assumes tax rates based on the relevant jurisdiction. A change in the corporation tax rate by plus or minus 5% has the following effect on the NAV, with all other variables held constant.

Corporation tax rate	NAV/share impact	-5% change	Net asset value	+5% change	NAV/share impact
30 September 2020	3.0p	£12,766k	£434,491k	(£12,733k)	(3.0p)
31 March 2020	2.8p	£8,812k	£323,530k	(£8,781k)	2.7p

**Foreign exchange rates**

The Portfolio Valuation assumes foreign exchange rates based on the relevant foreign exchange rates against GBP at the reporting date. A change in the foreign exchange rate by plus or minus 10% has the following effect on the NAV, with all other variables held constant. The effect is shown after the effect of hedging which reduces the impact of foreign exchange movements on the Company's NAV.

Foreign exchange rate	NAV/share impact	-10% change	Net asset value	+10% change	NAV/share impact
30 September 2020	0.6p	£2,562k	£434,491k	£2,414k	0.6p
31 March 2020	0.8p	£2,618k	£323,530k	(£2,380k)	(0.7p)

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## 4. Investment Income

	Period ended 30 September 2020 £'000	Period ended 30 September 2019 £'000
Dividend income	3,500	1,500
Bank interest received	27	53
Gain on investment at fair value through profit or loss (Note 10)	14,950	2,045
Loan interest income	892	–
<b>Investment income</b>	<b>19,359</b>	<b>3,598</b>

Loan interest income is in respect of coupon bearing loan notes issued to the Company by Holdco (Note 12). The loan notes accrue interest at 6%, are unsecured and repayable in full on 18 April 2039. Loan Interest income is recognised on the Statement of Comprehensive Income on an accruals basis.

Further information on Gain on investment at fair value can be found in Section 2.5 of this Interim Report.

## 5. Fund Expenses

	Period ended 30 September 2020 £'000	Period ended 30 September 2019 £'000
Investment management fees	1,550	737
Non-executive directors' fees (Note 12)	65	58
Other expenses	533	461
Fees to the Company's independent auditor	40	42
<b>Fund Expenses</b>	<b>2,188</b>	<b>1,298</b>

As at 30 September 2020, the Company had no employees (30 September 2019: nil) apart from Directors in office. The Company confirms that it has no key management personnel, apart from the Directors which were disclosed in the Directors' Remuneration Report in the Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2020. There is no other compensation apart from those disclosed.

## 6. Taxation

The tax for the period shown in the Statement of Comprehensive Income is as follows.

	Period ended 30 September 2020 £'000	Period ended 30 September 2019 £'000
<b>Profit for the period before taxation</b>	<b>17,171</b>	<b>2,300</b>
Profit for the period multiplied by the standard rate of UK corporation tax of 19%	3,262	437
Fair value movements (not subject to taxation)	(2,839)	(389)
Dividends received (not subject to tax)	(665)	(285)
Surrendering of tax losses to unconsolidated subsidiaries	242	237
<b>UK Corporation Tax</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>

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## 7. Earnings per Share

	Period ended 30 September 2020	Period ended 30 September 2019
Profit and comprehensive income for the period (£'000)	17,171	2,300
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	376,438	164,665
<b>Earnings per ordinary share (pence)</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>

There is no dilutive element during the financial period and subsequent to the financial period.

## 8. Dividends

	30 September 2020 £'000	31 March 2020 £'000
<b>Amounts recognised as distributions to equity holders during the period/year:</b>		
Interim dividend for the period ended 31 March 2019 of 1.0p per share	–	1,713
First semi-annual Interim dividend for the year ended 31 March 2020 of 2.5p per share	–	6,709
Second semi-annual Interim dividend for the year ended 31 March 2020 of 2.5p per share	8,010	–
First quarterly interim dividend for the three-month period ended 30 June 2020 of 1.375p per share	5,859	–

From the year beginning on 1 April 2020, the Company is paying dividends on a quarterly basis compared to semi-annually previously.

On 23 November 2020 the Company declared an interim dividend for the quarter ended 30 September 2020 of 1.375 pence per share which is expected to result in a cash payment of approximately £7.2 million on 18 December 2020.

## 9. Net assets per ordinary share

	30 September 2020	31 March 2020
Shareholders' equity (£'000)	434,491	323,530
Number of ordinary shares ('000)	426,144	320,374
<b>Net assets per ordinary share (pence)</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>101.0</b>

## 10. Investment at fair value through profit or loss

The Company recognises the investment in its single directly owned holding company (HoldCo) at fair value which includes the fair value of each of the individual project companies and holding companies in which the Company holds an indirect investment, along with the working capital of HoldCo.

	30 September 2020 £'000	31 March 2020 £'000
Brought forward investment at fair value through profit or loss	254,095	61,334
New investments in period/year	65,332	180,866
Loan Principal repaid in period/year	(13,021)	–
Movement in fair value	14,940	11,895
<b>Closing investment at fair value through profit or loss</b>	<b>321,346</b>	<b>254,095</b>

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The movement in fair value in the period to 30 September 2020 has increased and can principally be ascribed to a larger portfolio of underlying investments compared to previous periods that has provided opportunity generate increased returns from one off adjustments to the projected future cash flows – these are described further in Section 2.5

A reconciliation between the Portfolio Valuation (as described in Section 2.5, being the valuation of the Investment Portfolio held by Holdco, and the Investment at fair value through profit or loss per the Condensed Statement of Financial Position is provided below. The principal differences are the balances in Holdco for cash and working capital.

	30 September 2020 £'000	31 March 2020 £'000
Portfolio Valuation	318,967	319,802
Holdco cash	4,277	2,584
Holdco debt	–	(62,826)
Holdco net working capital	(1,897)	(5,465)
<b>Investment at fair value per Condensed Statement of Financial Position</b>	<b>321,346</b>	<b>254,095</b>

Due to the nature of the investments, they are always expected to be classified as Level 3 for fair value measurements. There have accordingly been no transfers between levels during the period.

#### Acquisitions by the Company

During the period ended 30 September 2020, the Company invested £65.3 million into HoldCo for new portfolio acquisitions and repayment of debt. In June 2020, HoldCo used £64.2 million of this funding to repay its Revolving Credit Facility ("RCF").

#### Portfolio Acquisitions, via Holdco

The Company announced the following investment activity in the period:

- In August 2020, the Company announced an aggregate investment commitment of £50 million was made to the EV Networks project to acquire an initial 112 rapid and ultra-fast EV charging stations across the UK. The commitment of potentially up to £50 million will be drawn down in tranches, subject to meeting set criteria, to fund the implementation of projects, with the first draw down of capital expected to take place later this financial year with the full balance of up to £50 million expected to be deployed over the next 12-18 months.
- In September 2020, an aggregate investment commitment of £4.8 million was made to the GET Solutions project in relation to acquiring a portfolio of energy efficiency projects in the UK. This included an initial £1.7 million cash consideration with the remaining amount expected to be deployed in the coming months.

The Company announced the following portfolio acquisitions after the period:

- In October 2020 the Company announced the acquisition of its first portfolio of energy efficiency projects in Singapore for a cash consideration of approximately £2 million.
- In October 2020, the Company announced the acquisition of a 100% interest in the Gasnätet project for a consideration of approximately £107 million by acquiring Värtan Gas Stockholm AB, the ultimate owner of the established, operational and regulated gas distribution network for Stockholm, Sweden.

## 11. Share capital and reserves

	30 September 2020 £'000	31 March 2020 £'000
Ordinary Shares		
Authorised and issued at the beginning of the period/year	320,375	100,000
Shares Issued – during the period/year	105,769	220,375
Authorised and issued at the end of period/year	426,144	320,375

In June 2020, the Company issued 105,769,231 new ordinary shares at a price of 104 pence per share raising gross proceeds of £110 million.

After the period end, in October 2020, the Company issued 100,000,000 new ordinary shares at a price of 105 pence per share raising gross proceeds of £105 million.

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The Company currently has one class of ordinary share in issue. All the holders of the ordinary shares, which total 526,145k at the date of this report are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at general meetings of the Company.

Other distributable reserves were created through the cancellation of the Share Premium account on 12 March 2019. This amount is capable of being applied in any manner in which the Company's profits available for distribution, as determined in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, are able to be applied.

Other distributable reserves and Retained Earnings are detailed in the Condensed Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity.

## 12. Related parties

The Company and Sustainable Development Capital LLP (the "Investment Manager") have entered into the Investment Management Agreement pursuant to which the Investment Manager has been given responsibility, subject to the overall supervision of the Board, for active discretionary investment management of the Company's portfolio in accordance with the Company's investment objective and policy.

As the entity appointed to be responsible for risk management and portfolio management, the Investment Manager is the Company's AIFM. The Investment Manager has full discretion under the Investment Management Agreement to make investments in accordance with the Company's investment policy from time to time. This discretion is, however, subject to: (i) the Board's ability to give instructions to the Investment Manager from time to time; and (ii) the requirement of the Board to approve certain investments where the Investment Manager has a conflict of interest in accordance with the terms of the Investment Management Agreement.

The Investment Manager also has responsibility for financial administration and investor relations, advising the Company and its group in relation to the strategic management of the portfolio, advising the Company in relation to any significant acquisitions or investments and monitoring the Company's funding requirements.

Under the terms of the Investment Management Agreement, the Investment Manager will be entitled to a fee calculated at the rate of:

- 0.9 per cent, per annum of the adjusted NAV in respect of the Net Asset Value of up to, and including, £750 million; and
- 0.8 per cent, per annum of the adjusted NAV in respect of the Net Asset Value in excess of £750 million.

The management fee is calculated and accrues monthly and is invoiced monthly in arrears. During the period ended 30 September 2020, management fees of £1,550k (30 September 2019: £737k) were incurred of which £559k (30 September 2019: £268k) was payable at the period end.

The Directors of the Company, who are considered to be key management, received fees for their services. Their fees were £65k (disclosed as Non-executive directors' fees in Note 5) in the period (30 September 2019: £58k).

During the period ended 30 September 2020, £65.3 million (30 September 2019: £2.5 million) of funding was provided by the Company to the Holdco for investment acquisitions and the repayment of the RCF utilised by HoldCo. The funding of HoldCo consisted of issued share capital and coupon bearing loan notes.

In September 2020, the Company agreed to acquire its first portfolio of energy efficiency projects in Singapore from Singapore Energy Efficiency Investments Pte. Ltd, a related party of the Investment Manager, for an equity cash consideration of £2m.

All of the above transactions were undertaken on an arm's length basis and there have been no changes in material related party transactions since the March 2020 Annual Report.

## 13. Guarantees and other commitments

The Company is the guarantor of the RCF between Holdco and Investec Bank plc. In July 2020, HoldCo increased the RCF from £25 million to £40 million with the same maturity date of 30 June 2022.

## 14. Events after the reporting period

The Directors have evaluated subsequent events from the date of the interim financial statements through to the date the interim financial statements were available to be issued. There were no subsequent events identified other than those stated below which require adjustment or disclosure in these interim financial statements. This includes the potential impact of COVID-19 on the underlying investments and takes into account factors such as the national or localised lockdowns and restrictions imposed by governments in the UK and Spain.

On 23 November 2020 the Company declared an interim dividend for the quarter ended 30 September 2020 of 1.375 pence per share which is expected to result in a cash payment of approximately £7.2 million on 18 December 2020.

In October 2020 the Company announced the acquisition of its first portfolio of energy efficiency projects in Singapore for a cash consideration of approximately £2 million.

In October 2020, the Company announced the acquisition of a 100% interest in the Stockholm Green Gas Grid project for a consideration of approximately £107 million by acquiring Värtan Gas Stockholm AB, the ultimate owner of the established, operational and regulated gas distribution network for Stockholm, Sweden.

In October 2020, Holdco entered into an agreement with Investec to increase the RCF by £30m to an aggregate £70m by adding a short term acquisition facility repayable in March 2021. HoldCo utilised approximately £65 million of the RCF for the acquisition of the Gasnätet project.

In October 2020, the Company issued 100,000,000 new ordinary shares at a price of 105 pence per share raising gross proceeds of £105 million.

In October 2020, Emma Griffin was appointed as the fourth independent Non-Executive Director of the Company.

# Company Information

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# Key Company Data

Company name	SDCL ENERGY EFFICIENCY INCOME TRUST PLC
Registered address	6th Floor, 125 London Wall, London, EC2Y 5AS
Listing	London Stock Exchange – Premium Listing
Ticker symbol	SEIT
SEDOL	BGHVZM4
Index inclusion	FTSE All-Share, FTSE SmallCap
Company year-end	31st March
Dividend payments	Quarterly
Investment Manager	Sustainable Development Capital LLP
Company Secretary & Administrator	Sanne Group (UK) Limited
Shareholders' funds	£434.5m as at 30 September 2020 (31 March 2020: £323.5m)
Market capitalisation	£462.4m as at 30 September 2020 (31 March 2020: £296.3m)
Management fees	0.9% p.a. of NAV (adjusted for uncommitted cash)
ISA, PEP and SIPP status	The Ordinary Shares are eligible for inclusion in PEPs and ISAs (subject to applicable subscription limits) provided that they have been acquired by purchase in the market, and they are permissible assets for SIPPs
Website	<a href="http://www.seeitplc.com">www.seeitplc.com</a>

# Glossary

**AIFM** an alternative investment fund manager, within the meaning of the AIFM Directive

**AIFM Directive** Directive 2011/61/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 on Alternative Investment Fund Managers and amending Directives 2003/41/EC and 2009/65/EC and Regulations (EC) No 1060/2009 and (EU) No. 1095/2010; the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 231/2013 of 19 December 2012 supplementing Directive 2011/61/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to exemptions, general operating conditions, depositories, leverage, transparency and supervision

**Board** the Board of Directors of the Company, who have overall responsibility for SEEIT

**Biomass boiler** a wood-fuelled heating system, which burns wood pellets, chips or logs to provide warmth in a single room or to power central heating and hot water boilers

**BMS** building management systems

**CCHP** combined cooling/heating and power

**CHP** combined heating and power

**Company** SDCL Energy Efficiency Income Trust plc, a limited liability company incorporated under the Act in England and Wales on 12 October 2018 with registered number 11620959, whose registered office is at 6th Floor, 125 London Wall, London, EC2Y 5AS

**Company SPV** a Project SPV owned by the Company or one of its Affiliates through which investments are made

**Contractual payment** the payments by the Counterparty to the Company or relevant Project SPV under the contractual arrangements governing an Energy Efficiency Project, whether such payments take the form of a service charge, a fee, a loan repayment or other forms of payments as may be appropriate from time to time

**Counterparty** the host of the Energy Efficiency Equipment with whom the Company has entered into the Energy Efficiency Project, either directly or indirectly through the use of one or more Project SPVs

**Decentralised energy** is energy which is produced close to where it will be used, rather than at a large centralised plant elsewhere, delivered through a centralised grid infrastructure

**Energy Efficiency** using less energy to provide the same level of energy. Efficient energy use is achieved primarily through implementation of a more efficient technology or process

**Energy Efficiency Equipment** the equipment that is installed at the premises of a Counterparty or a site directly connected to the premises of a Counterparty in connection with an Energy Efficiency Project, including but not limited to CHP units, CCHP plant schemes, HVAC units, lighting equipment, biomass boilers and steam raising boilers (including IP steam processors)

**Energy Efficiency Project** has the meaning given in paragraph 3 of Part II (Industry Overview, Investment Opportunity and Seed Portfolio) of the June 2020 Prospectus

**Energy efficiency technology** technologies deployed to achieve an improvement in energy efficiency

**EPC** Engineering, procurement and construction

**ESA** an energy saving agreement governing the terms on which energy savings are apportioned between the counterparty and the relevant Project

**Holdco** is SEEIT Holdco Limited, the Company's single wholly owned subsidiary

**Investment Manager** Sustainable Development Capital LLP, a limited liability partnership incorporated in England and Wales under the Limited Liability Partnership Act 2000 with registered number OC330266

**Investment Portfolio** is the portfolio of energy efficiency investments held by the Company via its single wholly owned subsidiary, SEEIT Holdco Limited

**June 2020 Prospectus** is the prospectus issued by the Company on 19 June 2020

**Lighting equipment** energy efficient lighting used in connection with an Energy Efficiency Project, including but not limited to LEDs and associated fittings

**NAV** is the Net Asset Value of the Company

**Ordinary Shares** an ordinary share of £0.01 in the capital of the Company issued and designated as "Ordinary Shares" of such class (denominated in such currency) as the Directors may determine in accordance with the Articles and having such rights and being subject to such restrictions as are contained in the Articles

**O&M Contractors** operations and maintenance contractors. the contractor appointed by the Company or the relevant Project SPV to perform maintenance obligations in relation to the relevant Energy Efficiency Equipment

**Portfolio valuation** is the valuation of the portfolio of investments held by Holdco

**SDCL Group** the Investment Manager and the SDCL Affiliates

**Steam Raising Boiler Technology** is technology through which pressurised water is transformed into steam through the application of heat







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