

## **APPENDIX**





## **DEBT STRATEGY**

#### CONSERVATIVE LIMIT OF 50% DE-RISKS EQUITY RETURNS

### New and Enlarged RCF

- £100.0 million RCF provided equally by RBSi and Santander UK
- New accordion tranche of up to a further £100.0 million
- Extended to May 2024 (with an option to extend to May 2025)
- The margin on the facility has been lowered from 2.0% to 1.9%
- Now fully drawn on the new RCF and total outstanding debt of £591.9 million representing 48.8% of GAV



#### **CURRENT DEBT SUMMARY**

#### **Short term**

£200m Revolving Credit Facility & Accordion with RBSi and Santander UK maturing in May 2024 with option to extend to May 2025

#### **Medium term**

£110m 3 year term loan with Natwest plc, maturing in September 2023, 75% hedged with 17 year swaps at c. 0.31%

#### Long-term

Facilities totalling £281m, fully amortising by 2034 – 2035

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs) BSIF'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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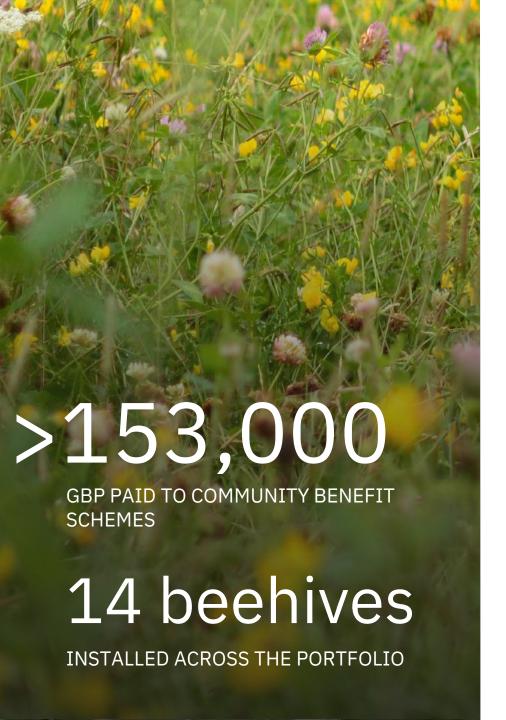


Through the production of renewable energy (and therefore displacement of fossil fuel generated energy supplying the grid), the fund achieves hundreds of thousands of tonnes of  $CO_2$ e savings each year, supporting the UK's Net Zero ambitions.



BSIF is committed to supporting biodiversity across the portfolio. In addition to biodiversity enhancement measures (such as beehives and bat/bird boxes) being installed on site, BSIF is currently developing a biodiversity strategy in conjunction with an external consultant.





# ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL & GOVERNANCE Focus to date

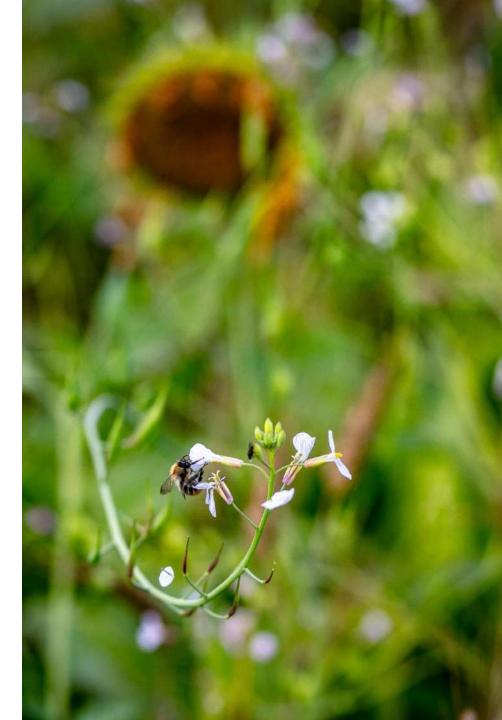
#### **Maximising Positive Impact**

- The fund maintains strong relationships with the communities in which it operates.
- Annual payments to Community Benefit Schemes are used to fund local projects.
- Where possible the fund supports University research studies, such as how solar parks impact natural capital.
- Biodiversity enhancement measures have been implemented across the portfolio, including beehives, bat and bird boxes and hibernacula.
- A biodiversity policy is currently being developed with an independent consultant.

# ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL & GOVERNANCE

### Looking forward

- Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) and EU Taxonomy Alignment: an assessment framework is being created to bring together regulatory requirements for the portfolio.
- Task Force on Climate-Related Financial
   Disclosures (TCFD): the fund is currently preparing its first disclosure in line with the TCFD framework.
- **Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Calculations:** Scope 1, 2 & 3 calculations for the portfolio are in progress.
- **Supply Chain Focus:** Working with an external consultant, the fund is reviewing its approach to supply chain management and responsible procurement.





# INTERIM ACCOUNTS APPENDICES



