## Border to Coast Pensions Partnership Ltd

**Teesside Pension Fund** 

**14 December 2022** 



### **Agenda**

- 1. Recent Developments
  - Border to Coast Update
  - Personnel Update
  - Fund Launch Pipeline
  - RI Policies Review
  - TCFD
- 2. Investments Summary
- 3. Equity Fund Performance
- 4. Alternatives Update



### **Border to Coast**

# **WHAT**

 Founded to manage assets for our LGPS Partner Funds, who own Border to Coast equally

# HOW

 Providing the building blocks for Partner Funds to implement their investment strategies

WHO

 Our Partner Funds represent c2,800 employers and are responsible for paying the benefits of c.1 million members

#### **Highlights from FY 21/22:**

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Partner Funds Invested c.£60bn assets in total £38.3bn

**Assets under Management** 

£14m

of savings

Pledged to be

Net Zero by 2050

or sooner

£9.7bn

Private Markets
Commitments

Propositions launched to date

13

Colleagues

139

Voted on

12,206

**Shareholder Resolutions** 

**Engaged with companies** 

1,672

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Source: Border to Coast's 31 March 2022 Report & Accounts

### Welcoming our new CIO: Joe McDonnell

- We are delighted that Joe McDonnell will be joining us in early January 2023 as our new Chief Investment Officer.
- Joe is currently Managing Director, Head of Portfolio Solutions, at Neuberger Berman. He has held several investment leadership roles including ten years at Morgan Stanley and, before that, internal asset management at Shell and IBM.
- John Harrison will be stepping back from his current role as interim CIO. We are delighted that John will continue as an advisor on our Investment Committee.



### **Border to Coast Team**

	CEO: Rachel Elwell						
Interim-CIO: John Harrison	Deputy-CEO: Fiona Miller		CRO: Richard Charlton	CSO: Ewan McCulloch	CPO: Peri Thomas		
Investment Team	Operations Team	Corporate Functions	Risk & Compliance Team (2 <sup>nd</sup> Line)	CRM, Policy, Comms	HR		
53 people	11 people	33 people	7 people	6 people	3 people		

• Team of 119 in total (as at June 2022)

# Investment Strategy – Asset Capability Launch Timetable

	Scheduled 2022	Scheduled 2023	Scheduled 2024	Scheduled 2025
Equities	UK Alpha - review	Emerging Markets Alpha	Overseas Dev Equity Review	
	Global Alpha - change implementation		ESG / Factor Index- Tracking	
	Listed Alternatives	UK Opportunities		
Alternatives	Series 2a	Series 2b	Series 2c plus next Climate Opps	Series 3
			Cashflow Mgmt	
Fixed Income		Green, Social and Sustainable Bonds		
Real Estate		Global Real Estate		
icai Estate			UK Real Estate	
	Climate Change Strategy	Responsible Inv	estment Strategy	Review of Climate Change Strategy
Other		Currency Hedging	Rebalancing	
		Income Distribut	ion I I	uity on/Hedging

Forecast Delivery Date

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Work to do to agree with

PF how to take forward

**Delivered** 

Delivery within tolerance

### **Fund Launches: Key Dates**

#### Emerging Markets Alpha

Necessary Conditions Documents: Published

Partner Fund Governance Process: Q4 2022

Launch: March 2023

#### Global Real Estate

Necessary Conditions Documents: End Dec 2022

Partner Fund Governance Process: Before 31 March 2022

Launch: May 2023

#### **UK Real Estate**

TPIM
Procurement:
Completed
February 2023

Partner Fund Indicative Commitment: By 30 June 2023

Launch: H2 2024

### RI Policies annual review process



# TCFD consultation – key requirements

- Establish and maintain a Governance approach for oversight of climate risks and opportunities.
- Assess impact of climate related risks/opportunities on funding and investment strategies.
- Carry out scenario analysis at least once in each valuation period reflecting different temperature pathway alignments (one being Paris aligned).
- Establish and maintain processes for identifying/managing climate related risks and opportunities.
- Report on minimum of four defined climate metrics, measured and disclosed annually.
- Set a (non-binding) target in relation to one metric, chosen by the Authority.
- AAs will need to publish an annual climate risk report.
- Scheme Advisory Board to prepare an annual report, linking to LGPS reports and aggregate figures for the four defined metrics.
- Take proper advice and have the knowledge and skills required.

### **TCFD** consultation

- DLUHC launched TCFD consultation on 1<sup>st</sup> September deadline 24<sup>th</sup> November.
- No surprises similar to requirements for occupational pension schemes.
- Some differences:
  - No staged implementation
  - Regs to be in place by April 2023
  - First reporting year 2023-24, report required by December 2024
  - Data quality proposed as a mandatory metric
  - SAB produce a Scheme Climate Risk Report
- Refers to the role of pools in supporting AAs regarding conducting analyses of both pooled and non-pooled assets - joint procurement for scenario analysis/legacy assets data?
- Border to Coast have drafted a response and shared with Partner Funds for comments.
- Encourage Partner Funds to respond to the consultation.

## Border to Coast Pensions Partnership Ltd

**Teesside Pension Fund – Investments Summary** 



### **Teesside – Valuation & Commitments**

Listed Investments	Teesside Value (as at 30/09/2022)	Total Fund Value (as at 30/06/2022)	
	£	£	
UK Listed Equity Fund	574m	3.3bn	
Overseas Developed Markets Equity	1,480m	5.2bn	
Emerging Markets Equity	203m	940m	

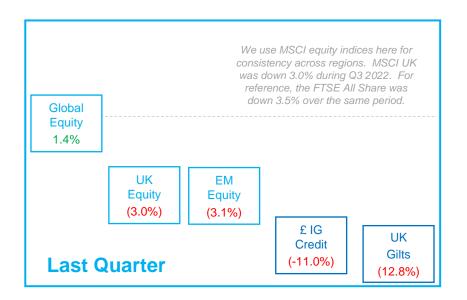
Alternative Investments	Teesside Commitment (Series 1)	Teesside Commitment (Series 2A)	Total Series 1 Commitment (all Partner Funds)	Total Series 2A Commitment (all Partner Funds)
	£	£	£	£
Infrastructure	200m	150m	2,455m	1,025m
Private Equity	200m	100m	1,720m	705m
Private Credit	-	-	1,501m	985m
Climate Opportunities	-	80m	-	1,350m

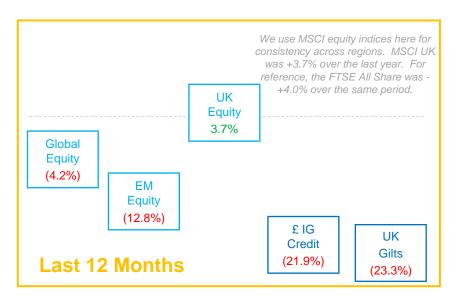
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**Equity Fund Performance** – Q3 2022

### Market Movements (to 30 September 2022)



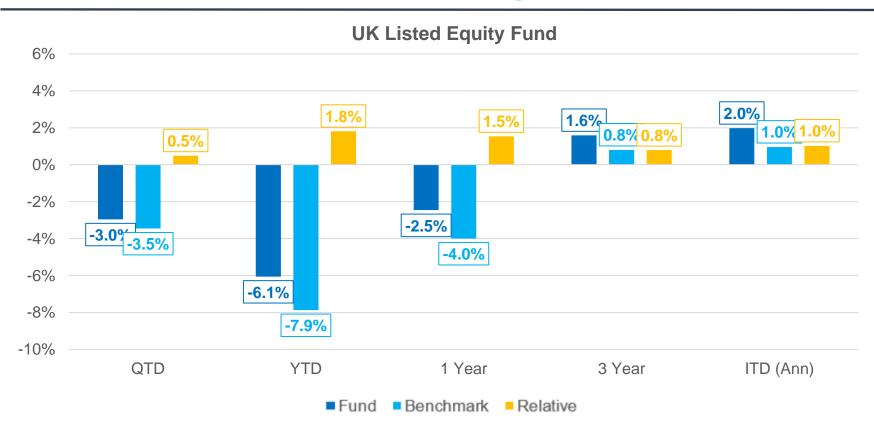


- Market turbulence continued through Q3, which could be attributed to the now familiar macroeconomic themes
  (e.g., geopolitical unrest, energy prices). Central Banks are continuing to act in combatting soaring price levels by
  raising interest rates at speed, which has had the effect of increasing the discount rate used to value equities
  and reducing prices.
- Having traded largely sideways for much of Q3, a largely un-funded fiscal plan announced by the UK government

   already challenging macroeconomic backdrop resulted in significant weakness experienced across Sterling based assets into the end of the period.

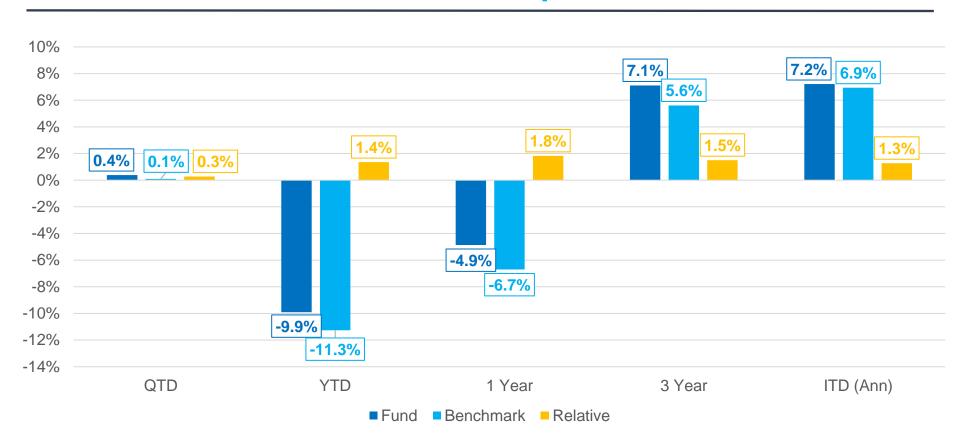
Source: Bloomberg (2022). Charts for illustration only and are not to scale.

# UK Listed Equity Fund – Performance to 30 September 2022



- Performance benefitted from good selection in consumer discretionary and healthcare stocks, together with relatively lower exposure to the consumer discretionary sector and higher exposure to the materials sector
- Performance showing an improving trend in recent months as portfolio changes beginning to impact

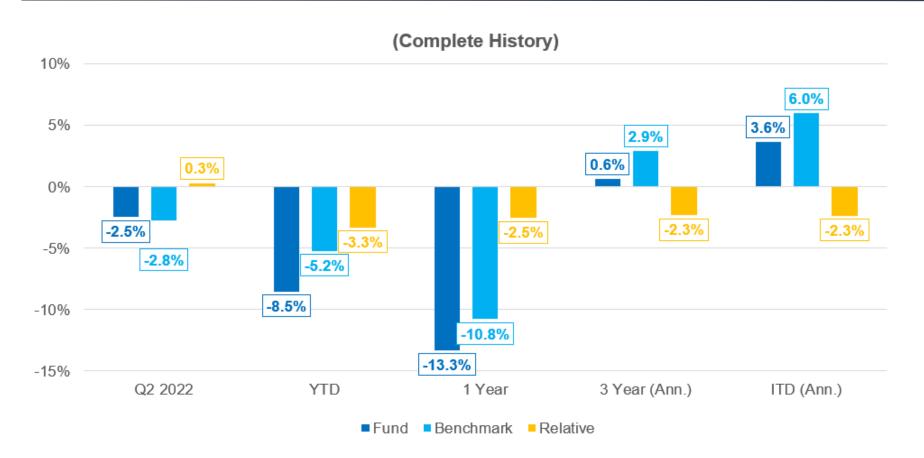
## Overseas Developed Equity Fund – Performance to 30 September 2022



Continued strong performance in US and Europe portfolios ensured a solid start to 2022

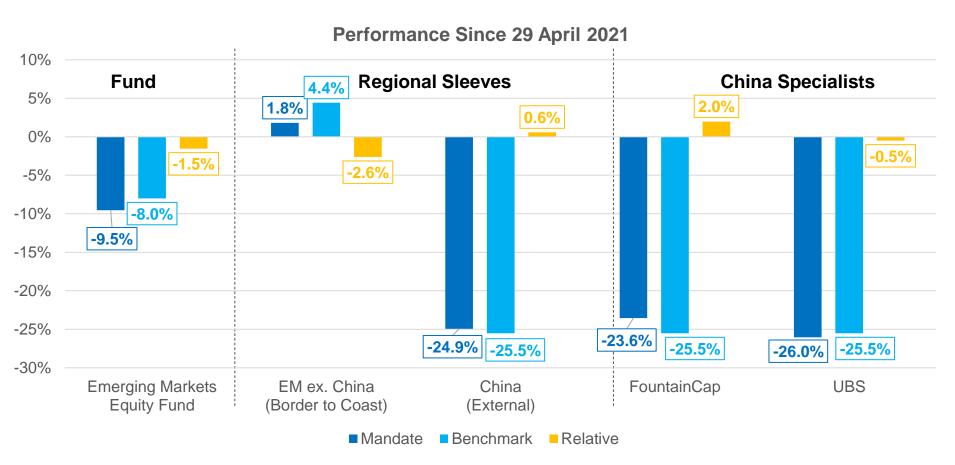


# **Emerging Markets Equity Fund – Performance to 30 September 2022**



From **29 April 2021**, the Fund aims to provide a total return which outperforms the total return of the **FTSE Emerging Index by at least 1.5% per annum** over rolling three years periods (net of management fees). Between 10 April and 28 April 2021, the benchmark return was equal to the Fund return (performance holiday for restructure) and prior to 9 April 2021, the benchmark was S&P Emerging BMI with a performance target of 1% per annum.

# Emerging Markets Equity Fund – Post Restructure Performance to 30 September 2022



The Fund aims to provide a total return which outperforms the total return of the **FTSE Emerging Index by at least 1.5% per annum** over rolling three years periods (net of management fees).



### **Private Equity Series 1: Capital Deployment**

Series 1A	30 September 2022	30 June 2022	
Capital Committed	99.7%	99.7%	
Capital Drawn	58.7%	51.7%	
Capital Distributed <sup>1</sup>	11.4%	9.8%	
Series 1B	30 September 2022	30 June 2022	
Capital Committed	99.1%	99.1%	
Capital Drawn	40.0%	39.2%	
Capital Distributed <sup>1</sup>	0.3%	0.3%	
Series 1C	30 September 2022	30 June 2022	
Capital Committed	100.0%	100.0%	
Capital Drawn	18.0%	16.0%	
Capital Distributed <sup>1</sup>	0.1%	0.0%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Including recallable distributions Source: Albourne

### **Private Equity Series 1: Performance**

Series	Fund	IRR	TVPI
	GreatPoint Ventures Innovation Fund II, L.P.	52.9	2.7
	Palatine Private Equity IV	24.0	1.2
	Baring Asia Fund VII	38.4	2.0
	Neuberger Berman Co-investment IV	54.6	1.5
Series 1A	StepStone Opportunities Fund VI	30.4	1.4
OCIOS IA	StepStone Secondaries Op Fund IV	68.4	1.8
	Hg Saturn 2	43.9	1.5
	Hg Genesis 9	26.6	1.2
	Blackstone Life Sciences V	5.4	1.1
	Digital Alpha Fund II-A, LP	22.6	1.2
	Series 1A	41.6	1.6
	KKR Asian IV	11.4	1.1
Series 1B	Thoma Bravo XIV-A, LP	N/M	1.1
	Nordic Capital X Alpha LP	N/M	1.4
Oeries 1D	AlpInvest Co-Investment Fund VIII	N/M	1.0
	Endless V	N/M	1.2
	C-Bridge Healthcare Fund V	N/M	1.4
	Series 1B	34.9	1.2
	Strategic Value Special Situations Fund V	N/M	1.1
	Insight Partners XII	N/M	0.9
	HarbourVest Co-investment Fund VI Feeder AIF SCSp	N/M	N/M
Series 1C	Baring Asia (BPEA) VIII	N/M	N/M
Selles 10	StepStone VC Opportunities VII	N/M	N/M
	General Catalyst Group XI – Aggregator	N/M	1.0
	PAI Partners VIII	N/M	N/M
	Veritas VIII	N/M	N/M
	Series 1C	1.6	1.0
	Series 1	36.1	1.35



### Infrastructure Series 1: Capital Deployment

Series 1A	30 September 2022	30 June 2022	
Capital Committed	98.7%	98.7%	
Capital Drawn	54.8%	50.9%	
Capital Distributed <sup>1</sup>	8.2%	7.5%	
Series 1B	30 September 2022	30 June 2022	
Capital Committed	98.7%	98.7%	
Capital Drawn	33.4%	29.9%	
Capital Distributed <sup>1</sup>	1.8%	1.1%	
Series 1C	30 September 2022	30 June 2022	
Capital Committed	100.0%	100.0%	
Capital Drawn	44.8%	60.9%	
Capital Distributed <sup>1</sup>	5.4%	6.2%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Including recallable distributions Source: Albourne

### **Infrastructure Series 1: Performance**

Series	Fund	IRR	TVPI
Series 1A	Brookfield Infrastructure Fund IV	16.8	1.3
	Global Infrastructure Partners IV-C2, L.P.	14.8	1.1
	AMP Global Infra Fund II	7.0	1.2
	Infracapital Greenfield Partners II	>99	2.0
Selles IA	iCON Infrastructure Partners V - B, LP	8.4	1.1
	Macquarie GIG Renewable Energy Fund 2	10.7	1.1
	Stonepeak Global Renewable Fund Arcus European Infrastructure Fund 2 ScSp Series 1A Patria Infrastructure Fund IV	-0.5	1.0
Arcus European Infrastructure Fund 2 ScSp		22.2	1.3
	Series 1A	16.1	1.2
	Patria Infrastructure Fund IV	43.6	1.3
	I Squared Global Infrastructure Fund III	N/M	0.9
	Greencoat Carlisle Place LP	N/M	1.2
Series 1B	BlackRock Global Renewable Power III	N/M	1.1
Selles 15	Stonepeak Infrastructure Fund IV	N/M	1.1
	Infranode II	N/M	0.9
	Antin Mid Cap I  EQT Infrastructure Fund V  Series 1B		1.0
			1.0
	Series 1B	8.4	1.1
	Meridiam Sustainable Infrastructure Europe IV	N/M	0.9
	KKR Core	N/M	1.1
	Stonepeak Asia Infrastructure Fund	N/M	1.1
Carina 10	Digital Colony Partners II	N/M	1.1
Series 1C	KKR Aqueduct Co-invest LP	N/M	1.2
	for DC Lower Tier Trident Holdings II LP	N/M	1.1
	Axium Infrastructure North America IV L.P.	N/M	N/M
	Arcus European Infrastructure Fund 3 SCSp (Lux)	N/M	N/M
	Series 1C	23.7	1.1
	Series 1	16.9	1.2

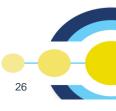




### **MAC\* – Secondary Benchmarks**

#### **Secondary Benchmarks (Page 14)**

- Ashmore Custom Benchmark (made up of Local Currency and Corporate EM Debt)
- Barings Credit Suisse GLLI (Hdgd)
- PGIM JPM A CLO Index (Hdgd)
- PIMCO Custom Benchmark (composite of underlying asset class benchmarks)
- Wellington ICE Dev Market High Yield Constrained (Hdgd)
- Border to Coast JPM EMBI Global Diversified (Hdgd)



# Private Equity / Infrastructure – IRR and TVPI Definitions

#### IRR and TVPI (Pages 29 and 32)

- Internal Rate of Return (IRR): Most common measure of Private Equity performance. IRR is technically a discount rate: the rate at which the present value of a series of investments is equal to the present value of the returns on those investments.
- Total Value to Paid-in Capital (TVPI): TVPI is the sum of the DPI and RVPI. TVPI is net of fees. TVPI is expressed as a ratio.
- **Distributions to Paid-in-Capital (DPI):** The amount a partnership has distributed to its investors relative to the total capital contribution to the fund. DPI is expressed as a ratio. Also known as realization ratio.
- Residual Value to Paid-in Capital (RVPI): The measure of value of the limited partner's interest held within the fund, relative to the cumulative paid-in capital. RVPI is net of fees and carried interest. This is a measure of the fund's "unrealized" return on investment. RVPI is expressed as a ratio.



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