

Sustainable infrastructure investments

The Storebrand Infrastructure Fund recognizes that managing environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities can drive financial performance and increase shareholder value.

The fund contributes to the green transition through long-term investments with a focus on delivering positive impact. Main categories for investment include (but are not limited to) offshore wind, onshore wind, solar, biomass, district heating, power transmission and distribution, battery storage and railways.

The transition to a green economy depends heavily on private sector investments. As an example, The European Commission's Investment Plan for Europe aims to mobilize €650bn of investments into renewable energy infrastructure mostly from private sector until 2027.

Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) concerns are central in every stage of the investment- and asset management process of the Fund. In addition to Storebrands extensive Sustainable Investment Policy, the selected sourcing

partners have similar policies which all investments need to comply with.

The main sourcing partner of the fund, AIP, has implemented an ESG due diligence framework that fully integrates ESG throughout all stages of the investment process, from initial screening and investment analysis, during due diligence, negotiation and closing of a transaction, and thereafter in the asset management phase. The implementation of the framework has been done in close cooperation with a dedicated third party ESG advisor.

The framework consists of 43 specifically defined ESG risk factors that are analyzed on a per project basis. The ESG risk factors are defined by incorporating universally accepted principles and standards and by assessing the materiality of ESG risk factors.

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