

#### **ABOUT**

**SQN Asset Finance Income Fund** is the only diversified equipment leasing and asset finance investment company traded on the London Stock Exchange.

The Fund's objective is to provide its Shareholders with regular, sustainable dividends and to generate capital appreciation through investment, directly or indirectly, in business-essential, revenue-producing (or cost-saving) equipment and other physical assets.

#### **April Investment Highlight**

In April, the Fund made five additional advances on existing transactions and concluded four investments with yields between 10% and 12.1%. The paid-out investments included €10,163,913.43 in semiconductor manufacturing equipment, used in part in the solar industry, at a rate of 10% and \$7,299,775 secured by industrial painting and infrastructure support equipment in the United States at a rate 12.1%. Additionally, a small £735,222 lease for ground support equipment went full-cycle at a yield of 11% and an £1,439,250 investment in a combined heat and power unit came off lease at a rate of 10%.

Progress continues on the C Shares with an increased dividend for the month.

## **FUND INFORMATION**

**Share price** 

Ordinary Shares 91.40p C Shares 93.20p

NAV per share<sup>1</sup>

Ordinary Shares 98.15p C Shares 97.52p

**Gearing** None

Management Fee 1.0% up to £300m / 0.9%

over £300m to £500m /

0.8% over £500m

**Charges** 

Ongoing charge figure<sup>2</sup> 1.18%

 $^{\rm 1}$  This figure excludes the dividend for the period to 31 March 2018, which was paid on 21 May 2018.

### **TARGETED ASSETS**

- Business essential assets
- ✓ Revenue producing (or cost saving)
- ✓ High in-place value
- ✓ Relatively long economic life
- ✓ Active secondary markets
- ✓ Multiple industry applications
- ✓ Multiple levels of security

## **AVOIDED ASSETS**

- ★ Low margin / high volume assets
- Assets with limited secondary markets
- X Assets tied to cyclical markets
- Assets subject to technological obsolescence
- ★ Highly regulated assets
- Leveraged tax leases

### **KEY INFORMATION**

- Closed-ended Investment Company
- Domicile: Guernsey
- Launch Date: 14 July 2014
- Main Market of London Stock Exchange
- FTSE Small Cap Index constituent

	Ordinary Share	C Share (2016)
ISIN	GG00BN56JF17	GG00BYNJG147
Ticker	SQN	SQNX

#### Targeted annual dividend

7.25%



Frequency: Monthly

#### Targeted annual return

8-10%

This is a target only, not a forecast, based on a number of assumptions which may not materialise. There can be no guarantee that this target can be met and this should be taken as an indication of the Company's expected or actual

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  The ongoing charge figure includes direct costs to the fund, annualised, against its average net asset value.

Information is unaudited and reflects positions on a combined basis of the Ordinary and 2016 C Shares.

£494.7m

Market capitalisation

£529.2m

Net asset value

>9.5%

Weighted average portfolio yield

80 months

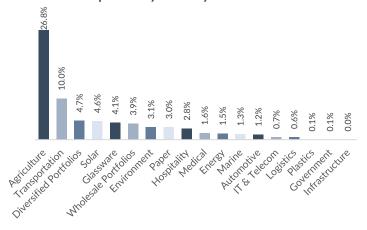
Weighted average remaining term

£7.7m

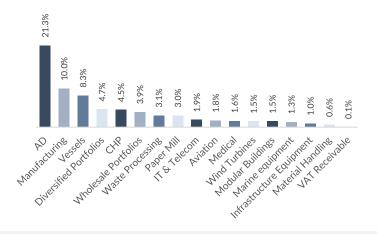
Average investment size

	Ten largest group exposures	Principal balance outstanding (£)	% of NAV	Industry
1	Vessels and helicopters	£35,994,793	6.80%	Transportation
2	Anaerobic digestion plant	£31,490,940	5.95%	Agriculture
3	Anaerobic digestion plant	£26,335,494	4.98%	Agriculture
4	Portfolio interest	£25,823,773	4.88%	Diversified
5	Glass manufacturing facility	£25,172,988	4.76%	Glassware
6	Combined heat and power centres	£24,076,618	4.55%	Agriculture
7	Solar manufacturing lines	£21,775,900	4.12%	Solar
8	Anaerobic digestion plant	£18,834,791	3.56%	Agriculture
9	Anaerobic digestion plant	£17,194,489	3.25%	Agriculture
10	Paper production and processing plant	£16,055,768	3.03%	Paper
	Total	£242,755,553	45.88%	

#### Portfolio Exposure by Industry



# Portfolio Exposure by Asset Class

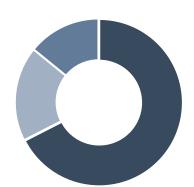


### Portfolio Exposure by Geography



- UK, 65.3%
- US, 17.1%
- France, 7.7%
- Netherlands, 5.4%
- Ireland, 3.6%
- Brazil, 1.0%
- Australia, 0.1%

# Portfolio Exposure by Currency\*



- GBP (Base currency), 67.5%
- USD, 18.4%
- EUR, 14.1%

For more information, please contact the issuer.

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<sup>\*</sup>The Company seeks to hedge the principal of investments denominated in non-Sterling currencies.