

# **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.

#### **October Investment Highlight**

In October, the Company paid the second instalment of a secured term loan for an organic waste management and waste processing business in the C Share class. This investment combined with the initial instalment, which was made in August, brings the total investment amount to £19.4 million.

The Company also made three additional advances on existing transactions within the Ordinary Share class at rates over 9.5%.

The Company continues to pay a dividend of 0.6042 pence per Ordinary Share and per C share for October; reflecting an annualised dividend of 7.25 pence for each share class.

# **FUND INFORMATION**

**Share price** 

Ordinary Shares 96.20p C Shares 94.97p

NAV per share<sup>1</sup>

Ordinary Shares 97.58p C Shares 98.19p

**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> 1.11%

 $^{\rm 1}$  This figure is quoted before deducting the dividend for the period to 30 September 2018, which was paid on 19 November 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
- 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	Ordinary Share C Share (2016)	
ISIN	GG00BN56JF17	GG00BFXYHJ13	
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.

£474.7m

Market capitalisation

£484.1m

Net asset value

>9.4%

Weighted average portfolio yield

85 months

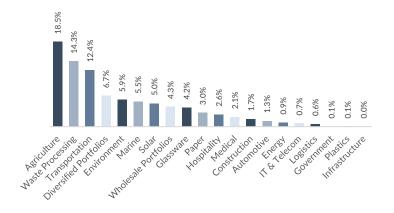
Weighted average remaining term

£8.4m

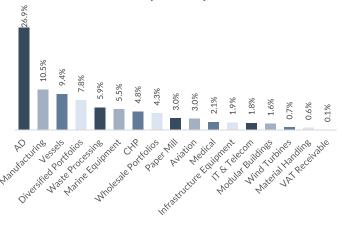
Average investment size

	Ten largest group exposures	Principal balance outstanding (£)	% of NAV	Industry
1	Vessels and helicopters	£39,105,994	8.08%	Transportation
2	Anaerobic digestion plant	£33,648,264	6.95%	Waste Processing
3	Portfolio interest	£31,735,327	6.56%	Diversified
4	Anaerobic digestion plant	£27,948,445	5.77%	Waste Processing
5	Glass manufacturing facility	£23,499,042	4.85%	Glassware
6	Solar manufacturing lines	£23,472,991	4.85%	Solar
7	Combined heat and power centres	£23,464,357	4.85%	Agriculture
8	Anaerobic digestion plant	£21,198,783	4.38%	Agriculture
9	Anaerobic digestion plant	£19,720,198	4.07%	Agriculture
10	Waste processing equipment	£19,397,050	4.01%	Environment
	Total	£263,190,452	54.37%	

## Portfolio Exposure by Industry



#### Portfolio Exposure by Asset Class



#### Portfolio Exposure by Geography



- UK, 67.0%
- US, 15.7%
- France, 6.1%
- Netherlands, 4.1%
- Ireland, 3.1%
- Iceland, 1.2%
- Mexico, 0.9%
- United Arab Emirates, 0.9%
- Brazil, 0.8%
- Australia, 0.0%

# Portfolio Exposure by Currency\*



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

For more information, please contact the issuer.

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