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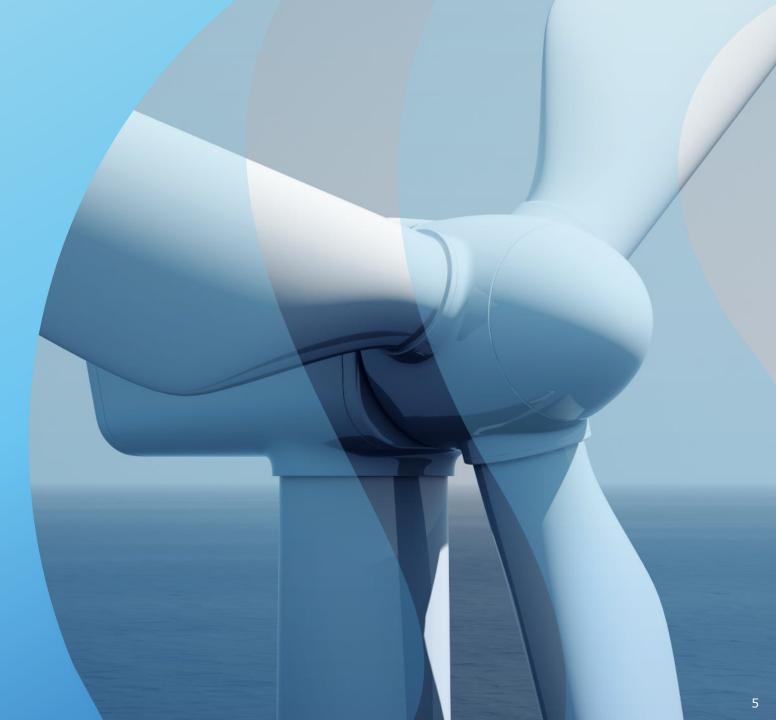
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# Market leading approach to ESG

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## The Three Seas Initiative Investment Fund (3SIIF)

Dedicated fund targeting critical infrastructure investments in the CEE region



- The Three Seas countries include: Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia
- The Fund was established under Luxembourg law and operates on a fully commercial basis.
- Amber is the exclusive Investment Adviser.
- 3SIIF is open to regional shareholders, International Finance Institutions and private investors.



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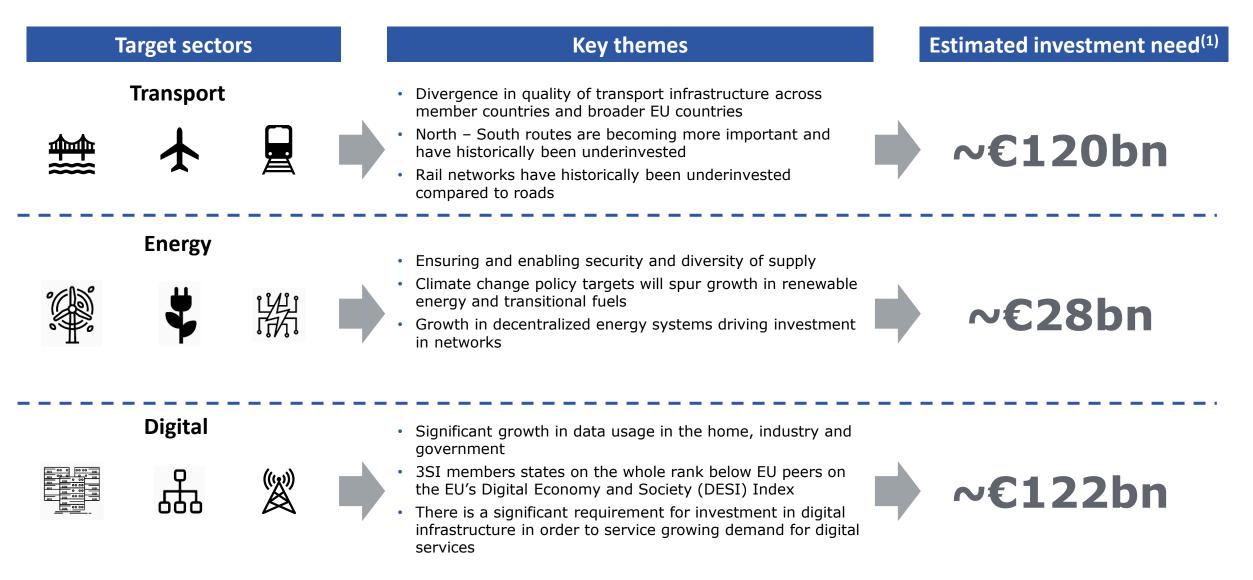
## **Objectives and overview of the Fund**

	Target Size	∎ €3bn	
	Investment need in region	■ Infrastructure deficit assessed to be approximately €500bn	
		<ul> <li>Assets in the Three Seas region: partnering with public and private sectors, creating strong alignment of interest as well as abundant pipeline</li> </ul>	
		Target sectors: energy, transport and digital infrastructure	
	Target Assets	<ul> <li>Assets with significant capex requirements: creation of commercially attractive new assets and improvement of existing assets</li> </ul>	
		Investments in supply-critical, long-term assets: with a strong exit strategy	
		■ Ticket sizes per project: €50–€250m investment per project	
		Commercial Drivers: only commercially acceptable assets will be sought	1. 1.
	Fund	Specialist investment adviser: Amber has a strong track record in investments of this nature	A
	Characteristics	<ul> <li>Local governments are cornerstone investors: creating a unique and compelling alignment of interest</li> </ul>	
	Co-investment Opportunities	Meaningful opportunities for co-investment alongside the Fund	



## **Target sectors & themes**





## **3SIIF investment criteria**

	Digital, Energy and Transport infrastructure projects or companies. The fund will target total investments in each of Transport and Energy infrastructure of 40% of the total fund. The target for digital infrastructure will be 20% of the total fund.
Sectors	The fund is not permitted to make investments in certain businesses, including those which produce or trade hazardous substances, pharmaceuticals, pesticides, herbicides, chemicals and ozone depleting substances.
	The fund is not permitted to invest in nuclear or coal-fired power generation.
Stage	Greenfield or brownfield. Greenfield projects should be 'shovel ready' – i.e. fully permitted with all major construction contracts signed or ready to sign. No more than 20% of the total fund will be invested in brownfield projects.
	The definition of greenfield projects includes existing businesses with future substantial capital expenditure requirements.
Geography	Within the 11 founder countries of the Three Seas Initiative: Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.
Three Seas Benefits	Where investments are made within one country, there should be a wider benefit to the region. For example, investing in a wind farm in one country would be helpful to the region as a whole due to the reduction in emissions and the fact that the electricity networks are interconnected.
Size	Minimum investment of c.€50m per investment, maximum of 20% of the total fund size. The fund may aggregate smaller investments through a consolidating vehicle as part of a pool of similar investments if individual investment sizes are below €50m.

# Portfolio Investments





## Cargounit



Cargounit is the largest independent locomotive leasing company in Poland and is the sixth largest rolling stock company in Europe

Asset Overview			
Location	<ul> <li>Poland initially then expansion across further 3SIIF countries</li> </ul>		
Sector	- Transport		
Sourcing	- Targeted auction process		
Revenue Structure	- Long term leases to freight operating companies		

#### **INVESTMENT RATIONALE**

- **Expansion within the Three Seas Region:** significant capex programme for expansion within Poland and the surrounding Three Seas countries.
- Strong relationship with key strategic counterparties: long-standing relationships with key strategic counterparties (9 of the 10 largest Polish locomotive lessees are clients). Rail freight segment, rail infrastructure upgrades and operator dynamics are driving fresh fleet investment
- Stable contracts with high historical utilization: long-term contracts with lease expiration is managed months ahead of expiry through re-contracting leading to consistently high historical utilization of over 97%. Cargounit has a diverse customer portfolio and has not lost a client since inception in 2003
- **Experienced management team:** composed of experienced professionals with demonstrable track records in delivering growth
- Improves connectivity, efficiency and increases the flow of freight within the region





## **Greenergy Data Centers**

Greenergy Data Centers is a data center platform aiming to service the compute and storage needs of the Three Seas region

#### **INVESTMENT OVERVIEW**

- Data center platform with the initial investment being the acquisition of a part constructed data center in Tallinn, Estonia.
- The Tallinn data center will be the largest in the Baltics, further catalyzing key digitalisation trends across the region, which is expected to further drive demand for data center space and power.
- Investment thesis includes expanding beyond the initial data center in Estonia and constructing further data centers across the broader 3 Seas region.
- The transaction was signed on 22 November and completed on 1 December 2020.

#### **INVESTMENT RATIONALE**

In addition to being closely aligned with the objectives of the Fund, the investment rationale for investing in Greenergy Data Centers and acquiring the initial data center in Tallinn includes the following:

- A platform to develop much-needed high quality, resilient and secure data center capacity across the Three Seas region;
- The capex is underpinned by a strong sales pipeline, including contracted anchor tenants with blue chip clients further validating the need for this infrastructure in the region;
- Modular approach to capex enables rapid expansion potential to match future demand when needed;
- Deployment of significant data center capacity will require large arrays of back up batteries and generators. This will assist Estonia (and Latvia and Lithuania) in synchronising its electricity grid as it undergoes a transition to the Continental Synchronous Area; and
- Partnership with a successful local entrepreneur to drive further commercialisation of the facility.









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