

Monthly Investor Report as at 29 May 2020

LSE Ticker
LSE index constituency
Listing date
Year end
Annual dividend target
Shares in issue
Share price (pence)
Market Cap

SEQI FTSE 250 03/03/2015 31 March 6.25 pence p.a. 1,654,671,448 101.40 £1.68bn Directors

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Sequoia Economic Infrastructure Income Fund Limited ("SEQI" or "the Company") seeks to provide investors with regular, sustained, long-term distributions and capital appreciation from a portfolio of private debt and bond investments diversified across thirteen mature jurisdictions and a range of sectors & subsectors.

The NAV for SEQI, the specialist investor in economic infrastructure debt, increased to 98.21 pence per share from the prior month's NAV of 96.80 pence per share, representing an increase of 1.41 pence per share.

The gain in asset valuations can be attributed primarily to spread tightening of comparable investments across the portfolio and continued positive credit developments in the wake of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

A full attribution of the changes in the NAV per share is as follows:

	pence per share
April NAV	96.80
Interest income, net of expenses	0.65
FX movements, net of hedges	0.16
Increase in asset valuations	0.60
May NAV	98.21

## Update on the effects of COVID-19 on the Portfolio

The Investment Adviser, the Investment Manager, and PWC as independent valuation agent have continued analysing the effect of COVID-19 on the Company's portfolio which also includes a market benchmarking exercise to conclude on spread and yield adjustments for each of the investments in the portfolio. In doing so, the team also considered asset-specific characteristics that would mitigate or exacerbate the issues caused by the global pandemic and sustained low oil prices.

In summary, the spread widening across the portfolio during the second half of March 2020 continued its reversal throughout May, with a number of the Company's investments performing better than expectations throughout the lockdown. The spread tightening seen in the markets and the broader credit outperformance both contributed to the market movements gain of 0.60 pence per share.

In terms of the previous investments that have been significantly marked down as a result of the ongoing pandemic and continued weakness in oil prices, there has been some recovery in valuations since March. The only notable update on these assets is the restructuring process of the US midstream business which is still ongoing.

#### **Further Portfolio update**

As of 29 May 2020, the Company's invested portfolio comprised of 60 private debt investments and 12 infrastructure bonds across 8 sectors and 28 sub-sectors. It had an annualised yield-to-maturity (or yield-to-worst in the case of callable bonds) of 11.4% and a weighted average life of approximately 5.6 years. Private debt investments represented 94% of the total portfolio and 66% of the portfolio comprised floating rate assets. The weighted average purchase price of the Company's investments was 96.2% of par. Investments which are pre-operational represented 11.7% of total assets.

The Company's invested portfolio remains geographically diverse with 52% located across the US, 15% in the UK, 27% in Europe, and 6% in Australia/New Zealand. Currently the Company is not investing in Portugal or Italy but has selectively invested in opportunities in Spain. The Company's pipeline of economic infrastructure debt investments remains strong and is diversified by sector, sub-sector, and jurisdiction.

#### Company information

SEQI seeks to provide investors with regular, sustained, long-term distributions and capital appreciation from a diversified portfolio, across a range of jurisdictions, sectors and sub-sectors, of senior and subordinated economic infrastructure debt investments.

SEQI's policy is not to invest any of its assets in equity products, including other listed closed-ended investment funds. As such, the Company considers its shares to be eligible investments, under the FCA's Listing Rule 15.4.5, for other listed closed-ended investment funds.

#### Portfolio information

NAV per share (pence)	98.21
Premium / (Discount)	3.3%
Total gross assets	£1.7bn
Total net assets	£1.6bn
Invested portfolio as a % of NAV	101.7%
Total portfolio, including committed amounts, as a % of NAV	105.7%
Portfolio yield-to-maturity / yield-to- worst	11.4%
Dividend Next expected dividend declaration	Quarterly July 2020
Ongoing charge ratio (1)(2)	0.98%
Of which, the Investment Adviser's fee (1)	0.75%
% of Investment Adviser's fee relative to Invested Assets <sup>(1)</sup>	0.71%

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### Further Portfolio update (continued)

At month end, approximately 98.5% of the Company's NAV consisted of either Sterling assets or was hedged into Sterling. The Company has adequate resources to cover margin calls on its hedging book.

The Company's settled investment activities during May include:

- An additional \$10.0m secondary acquisition of American Tanker Inc's 9.25% 2022 bonds, which are backed by a ship finance company focused on the intercoastal U.S. Jones Act shipping market;
- An additional £9.9m secondary acquisition of Voyage Care 5.875% 2023 bonds; a leading care provider for patients with complex health needs in the UK;
- An additional \$1.0m disbursement to Bourzou Equity, a company created for the construction of a data centre in Virginia;
- An additional €0.7m disbursement to Project Swordfish, a company that operates waterbus passenger transport systems in Antwerp, Belgium; and
- An additional €0.3m secondary acquisition of Ziton, an offshore wind turbine maintenance company located in Denmark.

The following Company's investments were sold in May:

 - €25m of Swissport's 2024 senior secured bonds, an independent ground and cargo handling service provider to the aviation industry.

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## **Performance since IPO**

SEQI	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	2 years	ITD (2)
S/price	2.4%	-10.6%	-12.3%	-9.6%	-7.0%	1.4%
TR	2.4%	-9.2%	-9.7%	-4.4%	3.8%	32.2%
NAV	1.5%	-6.3%	-3.6%	0.8%	8.3%	30.7%

(1) NAV performance includes dividends paid; (2) From inception-to-date (ITD)

## Portfolio summary (3)

72	£61.6m
Investments	Largest
	investment

£23.0m
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6.8 years
Average
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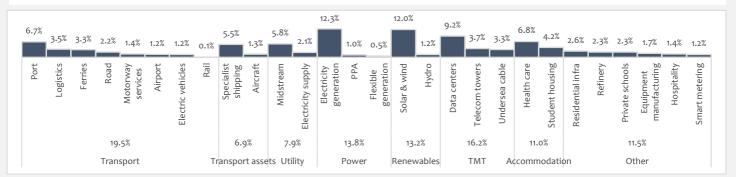
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Portfolio mod.	
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34% Average equity cushion 11.7% Construction risk

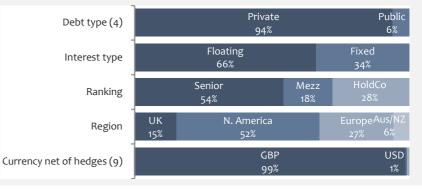
Estimated portfolio sensitivities	Change in NAV	NAV movements since IPO	Pence per share
Interest rates +0.5% (5)	-0.7%	Interest income <sup>(6)</sup>	37.12
Interest rates -0.5%	0.7%	Expenses	-6.40
Interest rates +1.0%	-1.3%	Market movements	-5.39
Interest rates -1.0%	1.4%	Acquisition costs (7)	-3.23
Euro +/- 5% (against GBP)	± 0.0%	FX movements (8)	3.74
Dollar +/- 5% (against GBP)	± 0.0%	Dividends	-29.24
Dollar up 5% and Euro down 5%	± 0.0%	Subscriptions	3.58

## Top holdings

Investment name	Ссу	Type	Ranking	Value £m (1)	Sector	Sub-sector	Yield (2)
AP Wireless Junior	EUR	Private	Mezz	61.6	TMT	Telecom towers	6.3
Hawaiki Mezzanine Loan	USD	Private	Mezz	54.7	TMT	Undersea cable	15.0
Expedient Data Centers Senior Secured 2026	USD	Private	Senior	51.4	TMT	Data centers	7.0
Terra-Gen Power TL B	USD	Private	Senior	45.7	Renewables	Solar & wind	9.4
Hawkeye Solar HoldCo 2030 1, 2, and 3	USD	Private	HoldCo	43.8	Renewables	Solar & wind	8.2
Jetpeaks HoldCo 2027	USD	Private	HoldCo	43.8	Power	Elec. generation	7.6
Tracy Hills TL 2025	USD	Private	Senior	43.5	Other	Residential infra	9.3
Euroports 2nd Lien 2026	EUR	Private	Mezz	41.2	Transport	Port	9.6
Bannister Senior Secured	GBP	Private	Senior	40.7	Accomm.	Health care	8.8
Bizkaia TL 2021	EUR	Private	HoldCo	39.6	Power	Elec. generation	8.8
Adani Abbot HoldCo 2021	AUD	Private	HoldCo	39.6	Transport	Port	12.7
Scandlines Mezzanine 2032	EUR	Private	HoldCo	39.2	Transport	Ferries	8.9
Corral HoldCo 2024	USD	Private	HoldCo	37.5	Other	Refinery	12.1
Whittle Schools B	USD	Private	Senior	37.3	Other	Private schools	15.5
Salt Creek Midstream	USD	Private	Senior	36.8	Utility	Midstream	29.2



- (1) Excluding accrued interest;
- (2) Yield to maturity / worst;
- (3) All information based on settled investments only;
- (4) Percentage of invested assets (excluding cash), due to rounding this may not total 100%;
- (5) A simultaneous parallel shift in EUR, GBP and USD yield curves;
- (6) PIK interest and fee income were previously recorded as capital gains, and have been retroactively applied up and including this month's NAV movements;
- (7) Non-cash cost of marking the acquired position to the "bid" side of the price. Assumed to be 0.5% for bonds and 1.0% for loans;
- (8) Net of currency hedges
- (9) Currently over-hedged in EUR by 1% of NAV



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