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Ciste Infheistíochta Straitéisí d'Éirinn Ireland Strategic Investment Fund

Ireland Strategic Investment Fund

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## **ISIF** and Midwest Region

Important for ISIF and stakeholders that investments have impact on a national scale

 Pipeline is well spread geographically, a number of potential transactions in the Midwest region

- ISIF encourages:
  - Awareness of the "double bottom line" ISIF mandate
  - Early engagement from stakeholders, project promoters and companies



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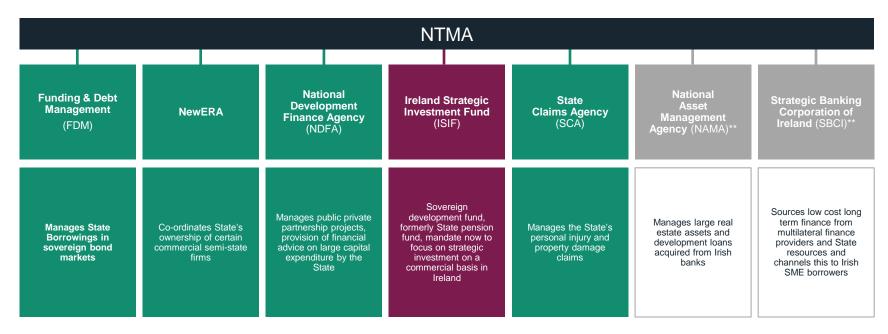
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# **National Treasury Management Agency (NTMA)**

The NTMA provides a range of asset and liability management services to the Government of Ireland and is the controller and manager of the Ireland Strategic Investment Fund





### **Transition from NPRF to ISIF is Complete**

# Legislative process complete

 NTMA (Amendment) Act, 2014 commenced in December 2014



# Governance process complete

- New NTMA Board appointed
- ISIF Investment Committee in place (Feb 2015)



#### Team of 35 in place



# Investment Strategy for ISIF published

(July 2015)



# €2.5 billion committed to date

- Water, infrastructure
- SME
- Venture, technology
- Real estate, housing



# High quality pipeline developed

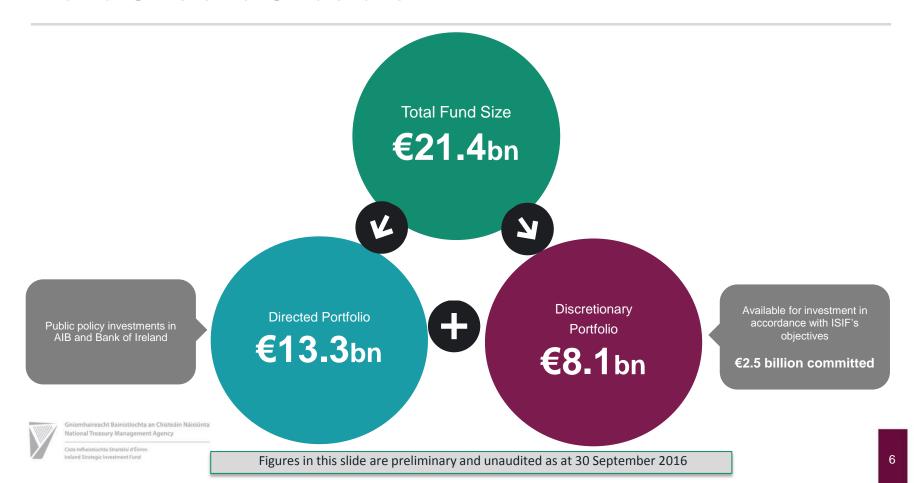
- Market Engagement Events
- Advisors/ Intermediaries/ Financial Institution
- 400+ opportunities considered
- 70 active transactions





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### **Fund Size and Structure**





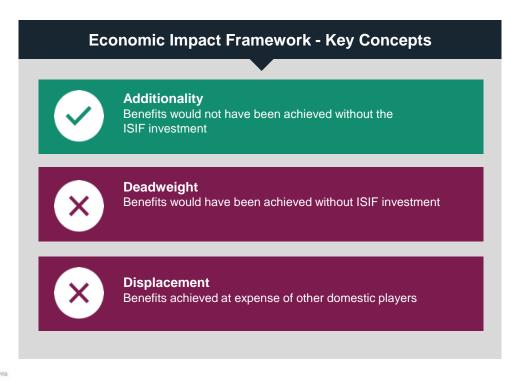
Invest on a commercial basis to support economic activity and employment in Ireland

## **A Unique and Challenging Mandate**





# **High Economic Impact Investments**



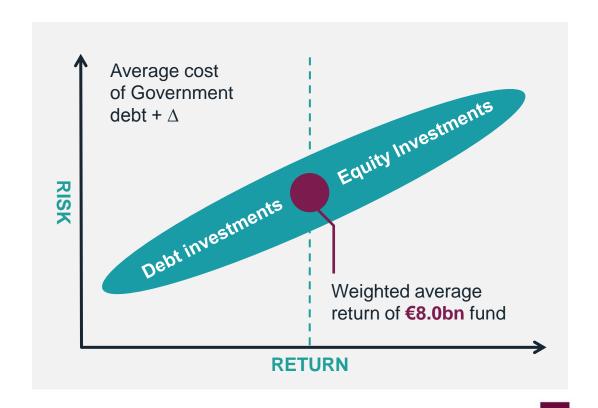


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### Portfolio Construction: Target Return of 4%

#### Portfolio approach

combination of low risk
 return investments
 AND higher risk & return investments





### **Commercial Investment Objectives**











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## Where do we think we can Invest...with Impact?















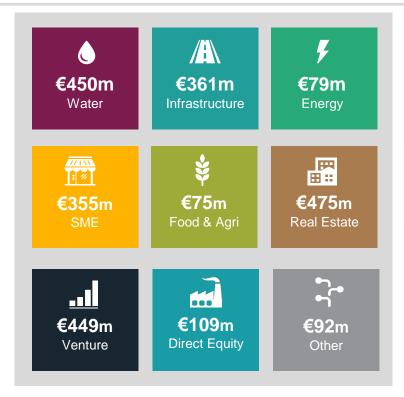








## **€2.5bn Capital Committed to Ireland**





ISIF Crowding in Capital

ISIF **€2.5bn** has unlocked third party capital, total commitment of **€6.4bn** to Ireland



# **ISIF Transaction Update**









€100m

of commitments to various transactions yet to be announced

### **Snapshot of Underlying Investees FY 2015**







**Q**stream.







CurrencyFair







Flexible, long term, sovereign public investment partner

### Flexible, Long-Term, Sovereign Investment Partner

- Investment proposals welcome
- No specific criteria, just commercial risk adjusted return and economic impact
- Early stage proposals, concepts and even ideas welcome as we can be constructive in shaping the transaction
- Strong, supportive partner for corporate Ireland, public entities and international investment funds



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# Infrastructure & Energy

**Energy Infrastructure** 

**Enabling Infrastructure** 

**Social Infrastructure** 

**Connectivity - Virtual** 

**Connectivity Physical** 

Sector











Sample Projects

- Wind, Biomass,
   Waste to Energy
- Emerging Technologies
- Heat / Energy Efficiency

- Enabling Energy Infrastructure
- Enabling
   Residential
   Development
- Student Accommodation
- Elderly Care
- Primary Care Centres

- Fibre Optic Cable Projects
- Energy for Data Centres
- Broadband

- Ports
- Airports

What ISIF brings...

- Delivering the "marginal MW"
- Flexibility

- Flexible risk/return metrics
- Long term investment horizon

- Long Term, patient capit
- Scale Up to match demographics
- Accelerate investment

- Flexible risk/return metrics
- Innovative structures
- Certainty of finance availability
- Flexibility of funding solutions
- Long term horizon

## **Connectivity Fund**



€35m

#### daa plc Bond Issuance

- ISIF committed €35m into €400m 12 year bond to help assure success of issue
- Ireland is one of the world's most open economies, making airport connectivity additionally important.
- Air travel is key to the Irish economy, and daa plc handles c. 91% of all air traffic.
- New runway is estimated to cost c.€320m, the issuance of longer dated debt will underpin the delivery of this infrastructure.



€22m

#### **Aqua Comms**

- Aqua Comms is a new Irish based provider of data connectivity and bandwidth infrastructure services
- ISIF's investment will enable the Company to execute its transition to an operational phase

#### Pipeline....

- Ports
- Airports
- Other Data Connectivity Assets

### Renewable Energy



€35m

- ISIF committed €35m into €250m NTR Wind Fund in February 2016
- NTR Wind Fund will look to buy, build and operate onshore wind projects in Ireland and UK
- To date 6 acquisitions completed with €100m equity deployed
- Long dated investment which matches the asset life



**Irish Infrastructure Fund** 

€250m

- The IIF is managed by Irish Life Investment Managers together with AMP Capital as the fund's specialist infrastructure investment manager
- The IIF is the only infrastructure fund focused entirely on Ireland
- The IIF has completed three investments to date a portfolio of wind farms, a data towers business and the contract to operate the Convention Centre Dublin



€44m

- A PPP to develop a thermal waste treatment plant on the Poolbeg peninsula, Dublin.
- The project will improve Ireland's waste disposal performance from both efficiency and environmental aspects by reducing reliance on inefficient landfill.
- The project costs €537m, for which ISIF has committed a €44m senior debt facility construction started Sep 2014, completion planned for Sep 2017

€TBA

Supporting the construction of a data centre that requires 100% renewable energy from new constructed renewable energy sources within Ireland.

### **DCU**





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- Dublin City University (DCU) is a young and dynamic university ranked highly among leading global institutions.
- DCU is currently experiencing a period of rapid growth and expansion in student numbers
- DCU has commenced a €230m campus development plan on a phased basis over the next 2-3 years
- ISIF committed alongside EIB to provide a long term debt funding solution for Dublin City University in December 2015

#### **Commercial Return**

- Long term demographics support the student accommodation market in Ireland
- Robust commercial case with long term stable cash flows providing acceptable risk/return
- Structurally attractive facility with a high degree of protection for ISIF

#### **Economic Impact**

- Potential to deliver 3,200 student accommodation units
- ISIF facility unlocks long term funding from the EIB. EIB is a natural funding partner for ISIF
- Supports DCU in delivering on its ambitions in research, teaching and learning.

### **Enabling Housing Infrastructure**

- Commercial investment/finance from ISIF seeking to unlock new residential housing supply
- Financing .... roads, water, sewerage, attenuation, parks, utilities, etc.
- Working with ...
  - Private sector partners: focus on sites of scale and strategic importance
  - Public sector / local authority partners: supporting regional development plans, alongside other initiatives including LIHAF

### **ISIF** - Infrastructure

Currently active in the Midwest region... initial engagement with a range of bodies seeking out opportunities consistent with the ISIF mandate ...

...including Shannon Group

...and other one-off projects



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### **Sectors of Interest – Private Equity**



#### **SME Sector**

- SME central to economic growth
- · Historical overreliance on bank debt
- DEBT Focus on alternative credit products unitranche or niche
- EQUITY investment in funds or directly in businesses
- ISIF commitments of €422m to date



#### **Real Estate**

- Boom or bust cyclicality
- Deficit of development funding solutions currently
- Investments in residential, commercial and urban regeneration
  - via funds and directly
  - equity, mezz and unitranche
- ISIF commitments of €475m to date



#### **Venture Capital**

- Support leading edge high potential Irish companies in strategic sectors
- Assist in creating a vibrant and diverse funding landscape via local and international VC's
- Investments in 22 funds in software, hardware, medical device and pharma
- ISIF commitments of €423m to date



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### **AMCS Group**





- ISIF co-invested alongside Insight Venture Partners (NY) in a €45m Series C round, July 2015
- AMCS is a leading international supplier of smart resource ERP software and vehicle technology solutions for the waste, recycling and resource industry
- AMCS software manages in excess of €4billion revenue, 14,000 vehicles and 3,000+ sites on behalf of a blue chip customer base in Europe, North America and Australasia.

#### **Commercial Return**

- AMCS experiencing an exceptional growth trajectory as industry increases operational sophistication
- Strong co-investment partner with specific software expertise
- Strong potential for company to leverage resource and logistics software into complementary industry verticals

#### **Economic Impact**

- Growth in exports, employment and R&D investment in software from a regional Irish HQ
- Funding will be used to accelerate expansion of the business internationally
- Continue to cultivate world class technology development and commercialisation in high economic impact Irish software sector



## **Technology Businesses**



\$50m

Recently committed second round of \$100m of new lending commitments to fast growing Irish technology and life science businesses over the next 5 years



€45m funding round

Part of a €45m equity investment to fund growth of global leader in software solutions for the waste and recycling industry



€10m

Commitment to a €330m technology growth equity fund with a focus on Ireland and Western Europe



\$30m funding round

Funding to support a rapidly growing software company founded in Dublin to continue the company's global expansion and market leading product innovation. Investment supports 45 additional jobs in Dublin



€11m

€11m commitment to a €50m fund focussed on opportunities in promising early stage Irish software companies





\$50m

\$50m commitment to a \$100m fund alongside CIC targeting cross border IC opportunities between Ireland and China



- Recently acquired by Intel for c.\$400m. Movidius had received funding through ISIF-backed funds including Summit Bridge.
- Movidius to be established as global centre of visual chip technology design within Intel, based in Leixlip.

### Leeds

# **LEEDS** Equity Partners



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- The education sector ultimately drives long term earning power and quality of life in a country
- Leeds is a leading global investor in the education and related information sectors with a history of strong investment returns
- ISIF committed \$100m as cornerstone investor in Leeds VI fund, gaining significant mindshare with Leeds senior management for benefit of Ireland

#### **Commercial Return**

- English speaking global education sector is consistently a \$3trillion p.a. business
- Education is undergoing a transformation due to new technologies – opportunity for better and more effective outcomes
- Commercial interest and Irish economic interest alignment – e.g. INTO portfolio business which serves international students in third level college selection

#### **Economic Impact**

- Leeds to open Dublin office will serve as a focal point for engagement with key stakeholders in Irish education sector
- Focus on learning from international best practice in global education for benefit of Irish students, educators and institutions
- Clear path to delivery of economic impact targets of > 2x ISIF investment

### **SMEs**









#### Bluebay

• €200m commitment to a €450m credit platform supporting larger Irish SMEs and mid size corporates

#### **BMS** finance

• €15m commitment to a €30m non-bank platform providing **stretch senior debt** to SMFs

#### **Causeway Capital**

 New equity fund investing up to €10m in established Irish and UK SMEs with ambitious management teams and strong growth prospects

#### **Carlyle Cardinal**

 €125m equity commitment to a €292m equity fund that is targeted at larger SMEs / smaller mid size corporates

#### **Opportunities**

- Potential investment in *non bank lending platform* SME commercial finance / leasing, agri finance, auto finance
- Potential SME equity funding platform with UK Business Growth Fund and Irish pillar banks "permanent equity capital" platform to support Irish SME's in a broad range of traditional business sectors, focused on the "equity gap", equity investments between €2m and €8m
- SBCI is a significant new addition to the SME credit financing landscape



### ISIF backed real estate funds to date

# Activate Capital

■ Ardstone Capital





#### **Activate Capital**

- Innovative non-bank financing platform that has the potential to provide funding for substantial numbers (c.11000) of new homes in major urban centre's
- Funding already advanced for 1200 houses with the first of these coming to the market next month

#### **Ardstone Capital**

- Ardstone equity
   residential development
   fund has to date acquired
   sites to date with the
   potential to deliver up to
   1,800 new homes which
   will be delivered over a
   5-7 year time frame and
   is targeting a total
   delivery of c. 3000 units
- First sites underway in October

### WLR Cardinal Mezzanine Fund

- Ireland's first dedicated commercial real estate mezzanine fund
- Focus on multiple real estate sectors - providing both pure refinance and development capital and has already advanced funding for 1700 new residential units

#### Quadrant

 Focus on multiple real estate sectors - provides both pure refinance and development capital – willing to take a degree of pre let risk

### **Housing Initiatives**

#### Housing Fund

- Currently exploring potential mechanisms to facilitate investment in social housing in a manner that does not impact the General Government Balance
- Examining feasibility of establishing a new funding vehicle in conjunction with the private sector that is capable of funding the
  delivery of mixed-tenure residential developments in a way that is both off balance sheet, and commercially viable
- Such Fund would source new housing units through a number of mechanisms, and then onward lease to local authorities and approved housing bodies for social housing, and rent private housing units in the open market
- Also examining potential to fund the delivery of affordable rental units in the context of the proposed pilot initiative by the Dept. of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government

#### Affordable Housing Pilot Project

- ISIF exploring a pilot project to potentially deliver 100+ affordable housing units in a Dublin Suburb
- Proposal would acquire the units and make available on a long term lease to an approved housing body for the purposes of affordable housing
- Pilot project can be used as "proof-of-concept" for the larger Housing Fund



### **Urban regeneration**



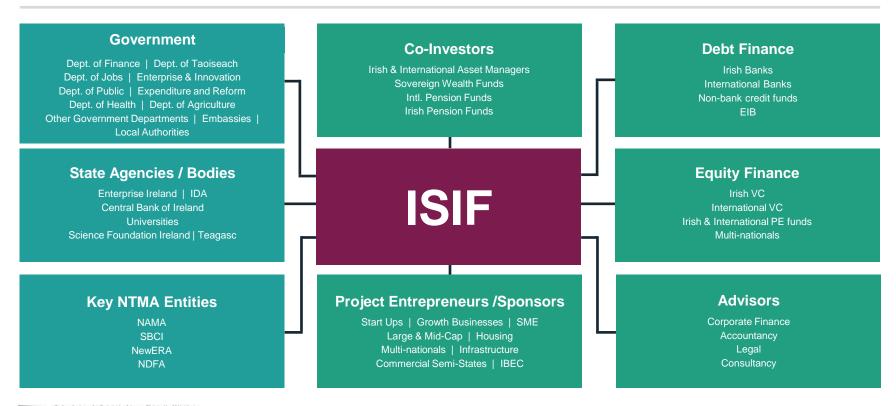
- Partnership with Kilkenny Co Cl to fund the building of commercial real estate on a demand led commercial basis
- Unique opportunity for seed investment in Kilkenny town centre urban regeneration project
- JV being established between Kilkenny Co Cl and ISIF to assess and invest in buildings on case by case basis
- Commercial property development will have a significant impact locally / regionally and could trigger renewed confidence in the local employment market

#### **Urban development opportunities**

- Seeking to establish a fund with characteristics similar to the Kilkenny JV
- Long term strategic urban regeneration projects focus
- 15-30 year lifespan to provide seed capital, debt & equity for urban regeneration viable projects around Ireland
- Currently an initial investigation of c.15 projects or varying scale but typically > €15m



### ISIF sits within an extensive and powerful investment network



### **Strong Future Pipeline of Investment Opportunities**



400+

In excess of 400 engagements to date, with over 70 current engagements



**70** 

The active pipeline consists of 70 opportunities across a diverse range of sectors





# ISIF – Limerick & Midwest Market Engagement Event

- ISIF is open for business and active on a pipeline of projects relevant to this region
- ISIF is seeking further engagement on projects / opportunities that are
  - of scale, typically >€10m
  - consistent with national policies and regional plans
  - commercially sound and consistent with the double bottom line mandate
- Early engagement welcome

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