# SEQUOIA **ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE** INCOME FUND LIMITED

#### Monthly Investor Report as at 30 April 2019

I SF 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 pence p.a. 1,060,975,849 113.80 £1.21bn

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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 high-quality portfolio of private debt and bond investments diversified across thirteen mature jurisdictions and a range of sectors & subsectors.

#### **SEQI NAV movements**

The NAV for SEQI, the specialist investor in economic infrastructure debt, increased to 102.62p from the prior month's NAV of 101.91p per share (being the 31 March cum-income NAV of 103.41 less the dividend of 1.5 pence per share declared in respect of the quarter ended 31 March 2019). The changes in NAV arose primarily through:

- Interest income net of expenses of 0.72p; and
- A combined decrease of -0.01p in asset valuations and FX movements<sup>(3)</sup>

#### Company update

As at 30 April 2019, the Company had cash of £25.5m and outstanding drawings on its Revolving Credit Facility of £113.9m, resulting in net leverage of £88.4m. The Company also had undrawn commitments, and one additional investment in settlement, collectively valued at £84.2m. On 14 May 2019, the Company announced the successful close of an additional £50m accordion tranche of its Revolving Credit Facility, increasing the maximum facility amount to £200m.

As at 30 April 2019, the Company's invested portfolio comprised of 50 private debt investments and 21 infrastructure bonds across 8 sectors and 26 sub-sectors and had an annualised yield-to-maturity (or yieldto-worst in the case of callable bonds) of 8.6% and a weighted average life of approximately 4.3 years. Private debt investments represented 84.9% of the total portfolio and 69.1% of the portfolio comprised floating rate assets. The weighted average purchase price of the Company's investments was 94.8% of par. Investments which are pre-operational represented 17.7% of total assets.

The Company's invested portfolio remains geographically diverse with 47% located across the US, 18% in the UK, 26% in Europe, and 9% in Australia/New Zealand. Currently the Company is not investing in Portugal or Italy but has invested in selective opportunities in Spain. The Company's pipeline of economic infrastructure debt investments remains strong and is diversified by sector, sub-sector, and jurisdiction. The Investment Advisor is using current market conditions to position the portfolio more defensively and with a higher credit quality which it aims to achieve over time.

As at 30 April 2019, approximately 99% of the Company's NAV consisted of either Sterling assets or was hedged into Sterling. The Company has adequate resources to cover the cash costs associated with its hedging activities.

The Company's settled investment activities during April include:

- A \$15.0m combined secondary acquisition of NewCold USA's Burley and Tacoma mezzanine loans, fully automated cold storage facilities with anchor tenants on long-term contracts.
- An additional €6.7m secondary acquisition of term loans to Warnow Tunnel, a tolled tunnel in Rostock, Germany;
- An additional \$5.0m secondary loan acquisition to Terra-Gen, a renewable energy company;
- An additional €5.0m secondary bond purchase of Naviera Armas SA's variable rate 2023 bonds;
- An additional €2.0m secondary bond purchase of Naviera Armas SA's variable rate 2024 bonds; and
- An additional €2.4m secondary bond purchase of Teekay Shuttle Tankers' 7.125% 2022 bonds.

No investments were prepaid or sold during April.

The Company also announced on 14 May 2019 that it is considering a further issue of equity to take advantage of a strong pipeline of investment opportunities. Further details of the possible equity issue will be announced in due course.

#### Market summary

A total of 33 project finance transactions closed in April throughout the Company's eligible jurisdictions, worth \$6.7bn in aggregate. Notable transactions during the month include:

- A \$1bn financing of the development of the Indeck Niles CCGT Facility in Michigan, US; and

- A CAD \$663m financing of the construction of the extension to Ottawa's LRT Trillium Line in Canada.

The US economy added 263,000 jobs in April 2019, with the unemployment rate at 3.6%. The economy has added jobs for 103 months in a row, the longest period of sustained job creation since records began.

The Eurozone economic numbers are more positive for Q1 2019, with Italy emerging from recession with growth of 0.2%, France with growth of 0.3%, and Spain posting 0.7% growth. Overall, Eurozone GDP growth was 0.4%, the highest it had been since Q2 2018.

The UK economy remains heavily impacted by Brexit. The UK's exit from the EU has been pushed back to a potential date of 31<sup>st</sup> October, which has had a positive impact on the UK's economic forecast. Expected growth for Q1 2019 has been revised upwards to 0.5% and expected growth for 2019 is now 1.6%, up from 1.2%.

#### 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) Premium Total gross assots	102.62 10.9%
Total gross assets Total net assets	£1.2bn <b>£1.1bn</b>
Invested portfolio as a % of NAV Total portfolio, including committed amounts, as a % of NAV	108.1% 115.8%
Portfolio yield-to-maturity / yield-to- worst	8.6%
Dividend Next expected dividend declaration	Quarterly July 2019
Ongoing charge ratio <sup>(1) (2)</sup> Of which, the Investment Adviser's fee <sup>(1)</sup> % of Investment Adviser's fee relative to Invested Assets <sup>(1)</sup>	1.02% 0.77% 0.78%

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Administrator	Praxis Fund Services Limited
AIFM	International Fund Mgmt Ltd
Auditors	KPMG
Brokers	Stifel Nicolaus Europe Ltd
Custodian	Bank of New York Mellon

(1) For the twelve months ending 31/03/19.

(2) The OCR is calculated in line with AIC guidance and will differ from the PRIIP's OCR as defined under the PRIIPs regulation due to borrowing costs being included under PRIIPs and as disclosed in the KID document which is available on the Company's website. (3) Net of currency hedges.

## **Performance since IPO**

SEQI	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	2 years	ITD <sup>(2)</sup>
Share price	0.7%	2.1%	3.9%	5.9%	2.5%	13.8%
Total share price return	0.7%	2.1%	5.3%	10.2%	12.6%	38.5%
NAV <sup>(1)</sup>	-0.8%	1.2%	2.5%	6.4%	11.5%	27.4%

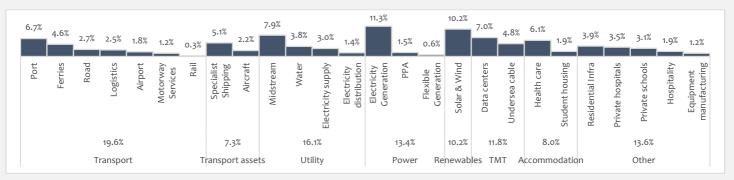
(1) NAV performance includes dividends paid; (2) From inception-to-date (ITD)

## Portfolio summary <sup>(3)</sup>

Investments L	<b>56.2m</b> Largest Vestment	<b>£16.6m</b> Average size	<b>6.0 years</b> Average maturity	<b>4.3 years</b> Average life	<b>1.3</b> Portfolio mod. duration	<b>35%</b> Average equity cushion	17.7% Construction risk	
Estimated portfolio sensitivities Change in NAV		NAV movemen	its since IPO	Pence per share				
Interest rates +0.5% (5)		-0.9%		Interest income (6)		27.69		
Interest rates -0.5%		0.9%		Expenses		-4.91		
Interest rates +1.0%		-1.7%		Market movements		1.46		
Interest rates -1.0%		1.9%		Acquisition costs <sup>(7)</sup>		-2.61		
Euro +/- 5% (against GBP	')	± 0.0%		FX movements <sup>(8)</sup>		4.01		
Dollar +/- 5% (against GB	P)	± 0.0%		Dividends		-23.00		
Dollar up 5% and Euro de	own 5%	± 0.0%		Subscriptions		1.95		

### **Top holdings**

Investment name	Ссу	Туре	Ranking	Value £m <sup>(1)</sup>	Sector	Sub-sector	Yield <sup>(2)</sup>
Hawaiki Mezzanine Loan	USD	Private	Mezz	56.2	ТМТ	Undersea cable	11.1
Salt Creek Midstream	USD	Private	Senior	52.9	Utility	Midstream	8.5
Tracy Hills TL 2025	USD	Private	Senior	46.0	Other	Residential infra	10.5
Scandlines Mezzanine 2032	EUR	Private	HoldCo	44.2	Transport	Ferries	6.1
Bannister Senior Secured	GBP	Private	Senior	42.1	Accomm.	Health care	8.0
Adani Abbot HoldCo 2021	AUD	Private	HoldCo	40.5	Transport	Port	9.5
Kaveh Senior Secured TL 2021	USD	Private	Senior	38.3	ТМТ	Data centers	8.2
Whittle Schools B	USD	Private	Senior	36.1	Other	Private schools	11.1
Bizkaia TL 2021	EUR	Private	HoldCo	35.4	Power	Electricity gen.	7.7
Bulb Senior TL 2021	GBP	Private	Senior	35.0	Utility	Electricity supply	7.2
Aquaventure	USD	Private	Senior	34.5	Utility	Water	8.1
Project Warsaw	EUR	Private	Senior	30.8	Renewables	Solar & wind	5.9
Seaport TL B	USD	Private	Senior	30.7	Transport	Port	8.0
Sunrun Hera 2017-B	USD	Private	Mezz	30.3	Renewables	Solar & wind	8.1
Sacramento Data Centre	USD	Private	Senior	29.2	ТМТ	Data centers	11.0



(1) Excluding accrued interest;

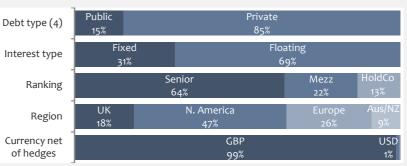
(2) Yield to maturity / worst;

(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.



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