



## **Information Statement on our Policy on the Consideration of Principal Adverse Impacts of Investment Decisions on Sustainability Factors Issued by B-FLEXION Fund Management (Ireland) Limited In respect of the funds under management (the “Funds”)**

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### **Sustainable Finance Transparency**

The European Union has introduced a series of legal measures (the primary one being the Sustainable Finance Disclosures Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2019/2088), "SFDR") requiring firms that manage investment funds to provide transparency on how they integrate sustainability considerations into the investment process with respect to the investment funds they manage. This Information Statement has been prepared for the purpose of meeting the disclosure requirements in Article 4 of SFDR, that is, specifically, the disclosure requirements applicable to a firm with regard to whether and how they consider principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors.

It is noted that the regulatory technical standards ("RTS") to specify the details of the content, methodologies and presentation of the information to be disclosed under Article 4 of SFDR have been delayed and will not be issued when the relevant disclosure obligations in SFDR become effective. It is noted that the European Commission has recommended that from the effective date of SFDR, firms are recommended to comply with the specific disclosure obligations in SFDR that are reliant on RTS on the basis of a high-level, principles-based approach. We therefore seek to comply on a best-efforts basis with the relevant disclosure obligations and issue this Information Statement as a means of achieving this objective.

It is expected that this Information Statement will be reviewed and updated once the relevant RTS come into effect, noting in particular, that the RTS are expected to contain details on the content, methodologies and presentation of the information to be disclosed and this could therefore require a revised approach to how firms seek to meet the SFDR disclosure obligations.

The Information Statement may also be updated to take account of the Regulation on the Establishment of a Framework to Facilitate Sustainable Investment (Regulation EU/2020/852, the "Taxonomy Regulation") once it comes into effect (1 January 2022).

### **Our Approach to Sustainable Investment**

B-FLEXION Fund Management (Ireland) Limited has appointed affiliated investment managers to manage the investments of the Funds. We believe that investors, and investment managers that invest on their behalf, have a responsibility to make their investments in a way that effectively supports a sustainable society.

At the core of our commitment to help clients achieve their financial objectives is a conviction that this can be achieved by responsible investing. We value the importance of integrating Environmental, Social, and Governance ("ESG") factors into the investment and risk processes and fundamentally believe that this should be aligned with the aim of achieving long-term positive financial performance for investors.

We also recognise and value the fact that this will also support the better functioning of companies that investment managers invest in, enhancing behaviour in a wide range of markets and industries and having a positive societal impact beyond the financial markets.

### **What is a Sustainability Risk?**

In this context a sustainability risk is considered to be an environmental, social or governance event or condition that, if it occurs, could cause an actual or potential material negative impact on the value of an investment.

### **Information Regarding the Consideration of Principal Adverse Impacts of Investment Decisions on Sustainability Factors**

The investment managers to the below mentioned funds do not currently consider the adverse impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors. For more details on how each Fund considers the principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors, please refer to associated investor materials which can be found on the websites of each investment manager as set out below.

Securis Global Funds ICAV [www.securisinvestments.com/esg/](http://www.securisinvestments.com/esg/)

Vantage Global Funds ICAV [www.vantageinfra.com/sustainability](http://www.vantageinfra.com/sustainability)

Forestay Capital II, LLP <https://www.bflexion.com/businesses/b-flexion-fund-management-jersey-limited>

Kedge Capital Private Equity XI, I.L.P <https://www.bflexion.com/businesses/b-flexion-fund-management-jersey-limited>

Kedge Capital Principal Opportunities VI, I.L.P <https://www.bflexion.com/businesses/b-flexion-fund-management-jersey-limited>

The Investment Manager of the Capital Four Funds ICAV do consider adverse impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors. For more details on how the Capital Four Funds ICAV considers the principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors, please refer to associated investor materials which can be found on the website as set out below:

<https://www.capital-four.com/sustainability>

### **Further Information**

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