# **IMPACT FINANCE FUND - ARTICLE 9 SFDR**

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# February 2024

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

# Private Debt investment generating positive impact

Impact Finance Fund was founded in 2011 by Benjamin Firmenich and Cedric Lombard. Since inception, the Fund has lent 369 million to 103 companies. We offer stable returns with a downside protection and unique access to innovative opportunities.

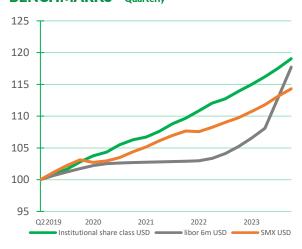
#### + LATAM SMEs

Our investments focus on medium-sized enterprises in Latin America. The companies have at least 2.5 million in sales. We provide them with loans and capacity building to accelerate their growth and impact.

# + 15 professionals for one fund - Geneva and Cali

Strategy, access to markets, ESG analysis, impact reporting, debt Structuring - we support mission-driven entrepreneurs like old-style bankers.

# **INSTITUTIONAL SHARE CLASS AGAINST BENCHMARKS - Quarterly**



Source: IFM S.A. Institutional Share Class net performance since inception in Q2 2019 after fee collection. This data is purely indicative and is not a guarantee for future results, and there can be no assurance that the fund will achieve comparable results.

SMX USD: Index tracking principal microfinance institutions performance.

#### **KEY TERMS**

Fund Volume	
USD (AUM)	73,387,573
Fund Inception	2011
Туре	SICAV-SIF
Currency	USD (EUR & CHF hedged)
Custodian	Caceis Bank, LUX
Auditors	Deloitte
Valuation (NAV calculation)	Monthly
Subscription	Monthly
Redemption	Monthly with a 3 months notice

### **SHARE CLASS TERMS**

	ISIN	Value	TER*	Management fees	Min subscription
USD - I	LU1971694861	1285.53	2.26%	1.6% +20% carry above 3%	3'500'000
USD	LU0655964822	1259.12	3.06%	2.5% +20% carry above 3.9%	125'000
CHF - I	LU1971576316	1035.93	2.27%	1.6% +20% carry above 3%	3'500'000
CHF	LU0655964582	1011.27	3.07%	2.5% +20% carry above 3.9%	125'000
EUR	LU0655964079	1086.06	3.07%	2.5% +20% carry above 3.9%	125'000

<sup>\*</sup> TER as of December 2023, risk premium excluded, management fees and performance fees included.

#### **MONTHLY PERFORMANCE**

	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
USD - I	0.29%	0.39%	0.38%	0.38%	0.34%	0.42%	0.45%	0.44%	0.40%	0.49%	0.34%
USD	0.24%	0.33%	0.33%	0.34%	0.28%	0.40%	0.41%	0.39%	0.35%	0.44%	0.30%
CHF - I	0.02%	0.02%	0.06%	0.05%	0.00%	0.14%	0.16%	0.12%	0.07%	0.23%	-0.05%
CHF	-0.05%	-0.05%	-0.02%	-0.02%	-0.07%	0.07%	0.08%	0.04%	0.00%	0.15%	-0.12%
EUR	0.09%	0.14%	0.14%	0.18%	0.12%	0.27%	0.29%	0.27%	0.22%	0.36%	0.14%

#### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	20241)
USD - I *	-	-	-	-	-	2.80%	3.38%	3.21%	3.86%	4.51%	0.84%
USD	2.76%	3.42%	2.63%	1.97%	-3.18%	3.31%	2.96%	2.82%	3.44%	3.98%	0.74%
SOFR 6m USD <sup>3</sup>	0.33%	0.49%	1.06%	1.48%	2.49%	2.32%	0.69%	0.20%	2.87%	5.33%	0.89%
CHF - I *	-	-	-	-	-	0.40%	1.28%	2.59%	1.52%	0.68%	0.18%
CHF	2.33%	2.15%	0.66%	-0.42%	-6.19%	-0.01%	0.87%	2.18%	1.12%	-0.10%	0.03%
SARON 6m CHF <sup>2</sup>	0.07%	-0.68%	-0.67%	-0.66%	-0.66%	-0.68%	-0.66%	-0.72%	0.06%	1.95%	0.28%
EUR	3.70%	2.95%	1.12%	0.14%	-6.21%	0.48%	1.27%	2.18%	1.05%	1.69%	0.49%
ESTR 6m EUR <sup>3</sup>	0.31%	0.05%	-0.17%	-0.26%	-0.27%	-0.30%	-0.37%	-0.52%	0.68 %	3.65%	0.64%

#### **Founders BIO**

Cédric Lombard, founder and former CIO of renowned microfinance institutions BlueOrchard and Symbiotics. He serves as Executive Director and Head of Investments and is based in Cali.

Benjamin Firmenich is an expert in sustainable finance and impact assessment. He built our proprietary tool for ESG screening: Kharmax. He serves as Executive Director and Head of Impact.

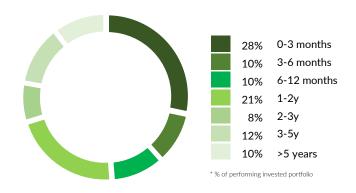
YTD as of 28.02.2024.
Changes to SARON 6m CHF as of 01.04.23, previously Libor 6m CHF.
Changes to SOFR 6m USD and ESTR 6m EUR as of 01.01.2024, previously Libor 6m USD and Euribor 6m EUR.

#### **KEY DATA ON PORTFOLIO**

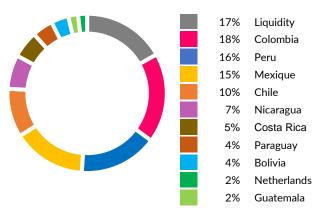
Invested portfolio USD	61,008,132
Junior share class USD	3,261,055
Average exposure per investee	2,103,729
Average weighted interest rate of new disbursements	11.9%%
Number of outstanding investees	29
Number of outstanding countries	10
Disbursed since inception USD	369,744,432
Companies supported	103
Historical write-off ratio	3.43%
I class annualized volatility since inception*	0.46%

#### \*Updated quarterly

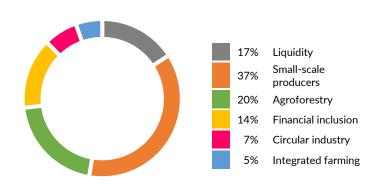
# **RESIDUAL MATURITIES (principal only) \***



# **COUNTRY ALLOCATION (% of AUM)**



# **5 VERTICALS FOR IMPACT (% of AUM)**



#### **IMPACT IN 2022**

UN Sustainable Development Goals Targets		Indicators	Fund Attribution	USD 1M Investment	
	SDG 8: Decent work and economic growth	direct employees	5,163 10,734	100	
		small-scale producers	2,167	1 42	
8	SDG 10: Reduce inequality within and among countries	women directly employed	2,831	55	
	SDG 12: Sustainable	tons of waste used to produce energy	9,654	186	
	consumption and production	m <sup>3</sup> of water saved	215	4	
	SDG 13: Climate action	tons of CO <sub>2</sub> sequestrated	87,574	1,691	
		tons of CO <sub>2</sub> emissions avoided	2,616	51	
	SDG 15: Life on land	ha of protected forest	7,869	152	
	SDG 13: Life on land	ha with organic certification	4,382	85	

# Manager's comment on last month

February 2024

During this month of February we disbursed USD 3.2M to 5 companies, while 2.7M where repaid.

Cocoa prices have soared this month (+34%) following 2023's trend (+5% per month on average) with a spike in January (+13%). This increase is driven by a lower production in Western Africa. As cocoa participates for roughly 11% of the portfolio, this surge creates a valuable opportunity for the Latin American small-scale producers to build-up their revenue.

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