

COMPANIES HOUSE

**26 JAN 2021**

EDINBURGH MAILBOX

# Aberdeen European Infrastructure Carry GP Limited

Directors' report and financial statements

Registered number SC390150

For the year ended 31 December 2019

## Partnership Accounts

TUESDAY



\*S9WZZBXN\*

SCT

26/01/2021

#214

COMPANIES HOUSE

## Contents

Company information	1
Directors' report	2
Balance sheet	4
Statement of changes in equity	5
Notes to the financial statements	6

## **Company information**

### **Board of directors**

P McKellar (resigned 30 September 2020)

G McCall

J Fitzgerald (appointed 27 March 2019)

B Thomson (resigned 27 March 2019)

N Slater (appointed 30 September 2020)

### **Secretary**

Aberdeen Asset Management PLC

10 Queen's Terrace

Aberdeen

AB10 1XL

### **Registered office**

10 Queen's Terrace

Aberdeen

AB10 1XL

### **Bankers**

Lloyds Bank plc

25 Gresham Street

London

EC2V 7HN

## Directors' report

The Directors, as listed on page 1, submit their report and unaudited financial statements of Aberdeen European Infrastructure Carry GP Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2019.

The Company qualifies as a small company in accordance with Sections 381-382 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "Act") and the Directors' report has therefore been prepared taking into consideration the provisions of Part 15 of the Act.

In preparing the report, the Directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemption provided by section 414B of the Companies Act 2006 and have not prepared a strategic report.

### Business review and principal activities

The Company is the General Partner of three Limited Partnerships, namely Aberdeen Infrastructure Partners II Carry LP, Aberdeen European Infrastructure Partners Carry LP, and Aberdeen European Infrastructure Partners Carry II LP.

Aberdeen Infrastructure Partners II Carry LP is a limited partnership registered in Scotland under registration number SL017253 which was registered on 14 July 2014. Aberdeen European Infrastructure Partners Carry LP is a limited partnership registered in Scotland under registration number SL008466, which was registered on 22 December 2010. Aberdeen European Infrastructure Partners Carry II LP is a limited partnership registered in Scotland under registration number SL021770, which was registered on 6 August 2015.

### Results and dividends

The Company has not traded in the year and made neither a profit or loss (2018: £nil). The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend in respect of 2019 (2018: £nil).

### Future developments

The Company is dormant in the current year and has no future plans to undertake any trading activity.

### Key performance indicators (KPIs)

Given the straightforward nature of the business, the Company's Directors are of the opinion that analysis using KPIs is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business.

### Principal risks and uncertainties

Standard Life Aberdeen PLC ("SLA plc"), of which the Company is part, has an established Enterprise Risk Management framework, integrating oversight of strategic planning, operational management of the business and internal control. The Company is not exposed to significant risks in relation to its operating activities, nor does the Company perform any regulated activities.

### Directors' indemnities

The Directors benefitted from qualifying third party indemnity provisions which were in place during the whole of the year and at the date of signing the financial statements.

### Directors and their interests

The Directors who held office during the year and at the date of this report were as follows:

P McKellar (resigned 30 September 2020)  
G McCall  
J Fitzgerald (appointed 27 March 2019)  
B Thomson (resigned 27 March 2019)  
N Slater (appointed 30 September 2020)

No Director has any interest in any material contract or arrangement with the Company during or at the end of the year.

## Directors' report (continued)

### Statement of Directors' responsibilities in respect of the Directors' report and the financial statements

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK accounting standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 101.

Under company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- assess the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

On behalf of the board



G McCall  
Director  
10 December 2020

## Balance sheet

At 31 December 2019

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash at bank		1	1
<b>Total current assets</b>		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	3	1	1
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

The notes on pages 6 to 7 form an integral part of these financial statements.

For the year ended 31 December 2019, the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under Section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies.

The members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements were approved by the Directors on 10 December 2020 and were signed on their behalf by:



G McCall  
 Director

# **Statement of changes in equity**

*At 31 December 2019*

	<b>2019</b>	2018
	<b>£</b>	£
Net assets attributable to equity shareholder at 1 January	<u><b>1</b></u>	<u>1</u>
<b>Net assets attributable to equity shareholder at 31 December</b>	<u><u><b>1</b></u></u>	<u><u>1</u></u>

The notes on pages 6 to 7 are an integral part of these financial statements.

## Notes to the financial statements

### 1. General information

The Company was established as a limited company under the laws of Scotland. The address of its registered office is 10 Queen's Terrace, Aberdeen, AB10 1XL.

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Directors of the Company on 10 December 2020.

### 2. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the presentation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to the year presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### *Basis of preparation*

The financial statements of Aberdeen European Infrastructure Carry GP Limited comprise the balance sheet, and the statement of changes in equity together with the related notes to the financial statements.

The financial statements are presented in GBP which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

The Company meets the definition of a qualifying entity under Application of Financial Reporting Requirements 100 as issued by the Financial Reporting Council. Accordingly, the financial statements for year ended 31 December 2019 have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure ("FRS 101") as issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

Application of FRS 101, in conjunction with the equivalent disclosures being available in the group accounts of SLA plc, has allowed the Company to take advantage of various disclosure exemptions. These include presentation of a cash-flow statement, standards not yet effective, financial instruments, key management compensation and transactions with group companies.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historic cost convention in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

#### *Changes in accounting policy*

The Partnership has completed an analysis of new standards, interpretations and amendments effective for the first time from 1 January 2019, and it has been determined they have no impact on the Partnership.

#### *Standards, interpretations and amendments to existing standards that are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Partnership*

There are no new standards, interpretations and amendments to existing standards that have been published that are expected to have a significant impact on the financial statements of the Partnership.

#### *Critical accounting estimates and judgements*

There are no critical accounting estimates or judgements which are material to the financial statements.

#### *Going concern*

The Directors do not intend to acquire any trading activity. As there are no immediate plans to liquidate the Company, the Directors have prepared the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 on a going concern basis. COVID-19 is consequently not expected to impact the Company's ongoing operating activities in light of there being no future trading in the Company.



## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

### 3. Share capital

	2019	2018
	£	£
Authorised, called up and unpaid shares		
1 ordinary share of £1 each	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

### 4. Related parties

The General Partner, and Directors of the General Partner, received no remuneration in respect of their services to the Partnership. The emoluments of the Directors were paid by a fellow SLA group undertaking, which made no recharge to the Partnership. The Partnership has no employees.

There were no transactions with the General Partner during the year.

### 5. Immediate and ultimate parent undertakings

The Company's immediate parent company is Aberdeen Alternatives (Holdings) Limited and its ultimate parent company is Standard Life Aberdeen plc ("SLA PLC"), which is incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in Scotland.

The results of the Company are consolidated in the Group accounts of SLA plc, which is the largest and smallest group that the results are consolidated within, which are available to the public and may be obtained from 1 George Street, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, EH2 2LL.

### 6. Events after the balance sheet date

In early 2020, the existence of a new coronavirus, now known as COVID-19, was confirmed and since this time COVID-19 has spread across China and to a significant number of other countries. COVID-19 has caused disruption to businesses and economic activity which has been reflected in recent fluctuations in global stock markets. The Company considers the emergence and spread of COVID-19 to be a non-adjusting post balance sheet event. Given the inherent uncertainties, it is not practicable at this time to determine the impact of COVID-19 on the Company or to provide a quantitative estimate of this impact.

# Aberdeen European Infrastructure Partners Carry LP

Annual report and financial statements

Partnership Registration SL008466

For the year ended 31 December 2019

<b>Contents</b>	<b>Page</b>
Partnership information	1
Report of the General Partner	2
Statement of financial position	4
Statement of changes in net assets attributable to the Limited Partners	5
Statement of cash flows	6
Notes to the financial statements	7

## Partnership information

<b>General Partner</b>	Aberdeen European Infrastructure Carry GP Limited 10 Queens Terrace Aberdeen AB10 1XL
<b>Directors of General Partner</b>	P McKellar (Resigned on 30 September 2020) G McCall J Fitzgerald (Appointed on 27 March 2019) B Thomson (Appointed 5 February 2018 and resigned 27 March 2019)
<b>Registered office</b>	10 Queen's Terrace Aberdeen AB10 1XL

## Report of the General Partner

The General Partner presents its annual report and financial statements for Aberdeen European Infrastructure Partners Carry LP (the "Partnership") for the year ended 31 December 2019.

In preparing this report, the General Partner has taken advantage of the small companies exemption provided by section 414B of the Companies Act 2006 and has not prepared a strategic report.

### Limited partnership

The Partnership was established on 23 December 2010 and is registered as a limited partnership in Scotland under the Limited Partnerships Act 1907, with registration number SL008466.

### Business review and principal activity

The Partnership's principal activity is to invest as a carried interest partner in Aberdeen European Infrastructure Partners LP (the "Fund"), a limited partnership registered in Scotland under the Limited Partnerships Act 1907. There are no plans to change the principal activity of the Partnership.

### Principal risk and uncertainties

The key risks and uncertainties faced by the Partnership are managed within the framework established by the General Partner. Exposures to market risk, investment risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and capital risk arise in the normal course of the Partnership's business. These risks are discussed, and supplementary qualitative and quantitative information is provided, in note 5. The Partnership's liquidity risk is managed by the General Partner.

### Results

During the year, the Partnership did not trade and made neither a profit nor loss (2018: €nil). No dividend is recommended in respect of 2019 (2018: €nil).

### Key performance indicators ("KPIs")

Given the straightforward nature of the business, the General Partner is of the opinion that analysis using KPIs is not necessary for the understanding of the development, performance or position of the business.

### Going concern

The General Partner considers that the Partnership has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. In making this assessment, the General Partner has taken into account all available information, including existing Limited Partners' capital and future operating and liquidity requirements and the uncertainty caused by Covid-19. Consequently the going concern basis is appropriate when preparing the financial statements.

### Directors' indemnities

The Directors of the General Partner benefited from qualifying third party indemnity provisions, which were in place during the financial year and at the date of signing the financial statements.

### Statement of General Partner's responsibilities in respect of the financial statements

The General Partner is responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The Partnerships (Accounts) Regulations 2008 require the general partner to prepare partnership financial statements for each financial year in accordance with Part 15 and Chapter 1 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Under that law the general partner has elected to prepare the partnership financial statements in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU and applicable law, as opposed to United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice as set out in the Limited Partnership Agreement, to ensure that these financial statements are prepared on a consistent basis with its linked entities.

## Report of the General Partner (continued)

### Statement of General Partner's responsibilities in respect of the financial statements (continued)

Under company law the general partner must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the partnership. In preparing these financial statements, the general partner is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether they have been prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU;
- assess the qualifying partnership's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the qualifying partnership or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The general partner is responsible for such internal control as it determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to it to safeguard the assets of the partnership and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The Directors have elected to waive the audit requirement in relation to the annual accounts.

Signed on behalf of Aberdeen European Infrastructure Carry GP Limited by:



**G McCall**  
Director  
10 December 2020

## Statement of financial position

At 31 December 2019

	Note	2019 €	2018 €
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	3	556	556
<b>Net assets attributable to the Limited Partners</b>		<u>556</u>	<u>556</u>
<b>Represented by:</b>			
Limited Partners' capital		<u>556</u>	<u>556</u>
		<u>556</u>	<u>556</u>

There is no comprehensive income for the current or preceding financial year. Accordingly, no statement of comprehensive income has been presented.

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors of the General Partner of the Partnership on its behalf by:



**G McCall**  
Director  
10 December 2020

# Statement of changes in net assets attributable to the Limited Partners

*At 31 December 2019*

	2019 €	2018 €
Net assets attributable to the Limited Partners at 1 January	<u>556</u>	<u>556</u>
<b>Net assets attributable to the Limited Partners at 31 December</b>	<b><u>556</u></b>	<b><u>556</u></b>

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form part of these financial statements.



## Statement of cash flows

*For the year ended 31 December 2019*

	2019 €	2018 €
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net profit before tax	-	-
Decrease / (increase) in receivables	-	68
<b>Cash received / (used) in operations</b>	-	68
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	-	68
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	-	(68)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December</b>	-	-

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

## Notes to the financial statements

### 1. General information

The Partnership was established as a limited partnership under the laws of Scotland. The address of its registered office is 10 Queen's Terrace, Aberdeen, AB10 1XL. The Partnership is managed by the General Partner.

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors of the General Partner on 10 December 2020.

### 2. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied throughout the current and prior year, unless otherwise stated.

#### *Basis of preparation*

The financial statements of the Partnership have been prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union, as determined by the General Partner. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires the General Partner to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Partnership's accounting policies. There are currently no areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements.

The Partnership's capital is denominated in Euro. The performance of the Partnership is measured and reported to the investors in Euro. The General Partner considers Euro as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions of the Partnership. The financial statements are presented in Euro, the Partnership's functional and presentational currency. The Pound to Euro exchange rate at 31 Dec 2019 is 1.1802 (2018: 1.1141).

#### *Changes in accounting policy*

The Partnership has completed an analysis of new standards, interpretations and amendments effective for the first time from 1 January 2019, and it has been determined they have no impact on the Partnership.

#### *Standards, interpretations and amendments to existing standards that are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Partnership*

There are no new standards, interpretations and amendments to existing standards that have been published that are expected to have a significant impact on the financial statements of the Partnership.

### *Financial instruments*

#### *Recognition, derecognition and measurement*

Receivables are initially recognised at fair value which is the cash consideration to originate or purchase the receivable including any transaction costs and measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. As the receivables are short-term in nature, the carrying value approximates to the amortised cost.

Purchases and sales of investments are recognised on trade date, the date on which the Partnership commits to purchase or sell the asset. Investments are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the Partnership has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred in the statement of comprehensive income.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the Partnership has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value. Fair value measure adjustments are presented in the statement of comprehensive income as they arise.

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### *Fair value estimation*

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value of the investment interest approximates to the total capital contributed.

#### *Offsetting*

The Partnership has no financial assets or financial liabilities, which are subject to offsetting or similar agreements.

### 3. Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss

	2019 €	2018 €
Aberdeen European Infrastructure Partners LP	<u>556</u>	<u>556</u>

### 4. Financial risk management

This note presents information about the Partnership's exposure to financial risks, primarily in relation to its interests in the Fund. This investment is structured at the outset to minimise financial risks of acquiring and holding the investment.

#### *Market risk*

Market risk arises from fluctuations in the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk. As the Partnership's investment represents carried interest in the Fund, which is not dependent on market prices and is denominated in Euro, market risk is not considered to be significant.

#### *Credit risk*

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will be unable or unwilling to meet a commitment that it has entered into with the Partnership. The main concentration of credit risk to which the Partnership is exposed arises from the Partnership's investment holding, which is not considered to be significant. Cash and cash equivalents are held with an A<sup>+</sup> rated financial institution.

The maximum exposure to credit risk over financial assets is the carrying value of those assets in the Statement of financial position. As at 31 December 2019, the Partnership did not have any overdue or impaired balances.

#### *Investment risk*

Investment risk arises from the Partnership's exposure to its investment. The General Partner undertakes a full assessment of each entity's potential for value creation prior to entering into a new transaction. Thereafter, the performance of each investment is continually monitored. Further information about the Partnership's sensitivity to changes in the fair value of equity investments is set out below.

At the reporting date, the carrying value of investments amounted to €556 (2018: €556). For investments carried at fair value through profit or loss, changes in fair value would have a direct impact on total comprehensive income for the year. The impact on the statement of comprehensive income of a 10% decline in the fair value of the investments held would be to decrease profit for the year by €56 (2018: €56).

#### *Liquidity risk*

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Partnership will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The General Partner's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will have sufficient financial resources and liquidity to meet its liabilities when due. The Partnership's activity is funded by long-term funding, and hence the Limited Partners do not have the option to withdraw their investment in the Partnership. The Partnership is exposed to limited liquidity risk.

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

### 4. Financial risk management (continued)

The Partnership's investment is in a fund for which there is no active market and, therefore, such an investment could take time to realise and there is no assurance that the valuations placed on the investment would be achieved from any such sale process.

#### *Capital risk management*

The capital structure of the Partnership consists of Limited Partners' capital. The General Partner's policy when managing capital is to safeguard the Partnership's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for the Limited Partners and to sustain the future development of the business. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Partnership may call undrawn capital from the Limited Partners. The Partnership is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements. There were no changes in the Partnership's approach to capital management during the year.

#### *Fair value estimation*

The fair value hierarchy consists of the following three levels:

- Level 1: unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The financial instruments measured at fair value through profit and loss are level 3 (2018: level 3) financial instruments. The fair value of these financial instruments is the total capital contributed by the Limited Partners. There were no transfers between the hierarchies detailed above during the year.

### 5. Related party transactions

The General Partner, and Directors of the General Partner, received no remuneration in respect of their services to the Partnership. The emoluments of the Directors were paid by a fellow SLA group undertaking, which made no recharge to the Partnership. The Partnership has no employees.

There were no transactions with the General Partner during the year.

### 6. Events after the balance sheet date

In early 2020, the existence of a new coronavirus, now known as COVID-19, was confirmed and since this time COVID-19 has spread across China and to a significant number of other countries. COVID-19 has caused disruption to businesses and economic activity which has been reflected in recent fluctuations in global stock markets. The Partnership considers the emergence and spread of COVID-19 to be a non-adjusting post balance sheet event. Given the inherent uncertainties, it is not practicable at this time to determine the impact of COVID-19 on the Partnership or to provide a quantitative estimate of this impact.

# Aberdeen Infrastructure Partners II Carry LP

Annual report and financial statements

Partnership Registration SL017253

For the year ended 31 December 2019

<b>Contents</b>	<b>Page</b>
Partnership information	1
Report of the General Partner	2
Statement of financial position	4
Statement of changes in net assets attributable to the Limited Partners	5
Statement of cash flows	6
Notes to the financial statements	7

## Partnership information

<b>General Partner</b>	Aberdeen European Infrastructure Carry GP Limited 10 Queens Terrace Aberdeen AB10 1XL
<b>Directors of General Partner</b>	P McKellar (Resigned on 30 September 2020) G McCall J Fitzgerald (Appointed on 27 March 2019) B Thomson (Appointed 5 February 2018 and resigned 27 March 2019)
<b>Registered office</b>	10 Queen's Terrace Aberdeen AB10 1XL

## Report of the General Partner

The General Partner presents its annual report and financial statements for Aberdeen Infrastructure Partners II Carry LP (the "Partnership") for the year ended 31 December 2019.

In preparing this report, the General Partner has taken advantage of the small companies exemption provided by section 414B of the Companies Act 2006 and has not prepared a strategic report.

### Limited partnership

The Partnership was established on 14 July 2014 and is registered as a limited partnership in Scotland under the Limited Partnerships Act 1907, with registration number SL017253.

### Business review and principal activity

The Partnership's principal activity is to invest as a carried interest partner in Aberdeen Infrastructure Partners II LP (the "Fund"), a limited partnership registered in England under the Limited Partnerships Act 1907. There are no plans to change the principal activity of the Partnership.

### Principal risks and uncertainties

The key risks and uncertainties faced by the Partnership are managed within the framework established by the General Partner. Exposures to market risk, investment risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and capital risk arise in the normal course of the Partnership's business. These risks are discussed, and supplementary qualitative and quantitative information is provided, in note 5. The Partnership's liquidity risk is managed by the General Partner.

### Results

During the year, the Partnership did not trade and made neither a profit nor loss (2018: £nil). No dividend is recommended in respect of 2019 (2018: £nil).

### Key performance indicators (KPIs)

Given the straightforward nature of the business, the General Partner is of the opinion that analysis using KPIs is not necessary for the understanding of the development, performance or position of the business.

### Going concern

The General Partner considers that the Partnership has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. In making this assessment, the General Partner has taken into account all available information, including existing Limited Partners' capital and future operating and liquidity requirements and the uncertainty caused by Covid-19. Consequently the going concern basis is appropriate when preparing the financial statements.

### Directors' indemnities

The Directors of the General Partner benefited from qualifying third party indemnity provisions, which were in place during the financial year and at the date of signing the financial statements.

### Statement of General Partner's responsibilities in respect of the financial statements

The General Partner is responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The Partnerships (Accounts) Regulations 2008 require the general partner to prepare partnership financial statements for each financial year in accordance with Part 15 and Chapter 1 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Under that law the general partner has elected to prepare the partnership financial statements in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU and applicable law, as opposed to United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice as set out in the Limited Partnership Agreement, to ensure that these financial statements are prepared on a consistent basis with its linked entities.



## Report of the General Partner (continued)

### Statement of General Partner's responsibilities in respect of the financial statements (continued)

Under company law the general partner must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the partnership. In preparing these financial statements, the general partner is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether they have been prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU;
- assess the qualifying partnership's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the qualifying partnership or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The general partner is responsible for such internal control as it determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to it to safeguard the assets of the partnership and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The Directors have elected to waive the audit requirement in relation to the annual accounts.

Signed on behalf of Aberdeen European Infrastructure Carry GP Limited by:



**G McCall**  
Director  
10 December 2020

## Statement of financial position

At 31 December 2019

	Note	2019 €	2018 €
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	3	250	250
<b>Net assets attributable to the Limited Partners</b>		<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>
<b>Represented by:</b>			
Limited Partners' capital		<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>
		<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>

There is no comprehensive income for the current or preceding financial year. Accordingly, no statement of comprehensive income has been presented.

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors of the General Partner of the Partnership on its behalf by:



**G McCall**  
Director  
10 December 2020

# Statement of changes in net assets attributable to the Limited Partners

*At 31 December 2019*

	2019	2018
	€	€
Net assets attributable to the Limited Partners at 1 January	250	250
Limited Partners' capital contribution	-	-
<b>Net assets attributable to the Limited Partners at 31 December</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>250</b>

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

## Statement of cash flows

For the year ended 31 December 2019

	2019 €	2018 €
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net profit before tax	-	-
(Increase) \ decrease in receivables	-	35
Decrease in payables	-	-
<b>Cash used in operations</b>	-	35
 Net increase \ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	-	35
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	-	(35)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December</b>	-	-

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form an integral part of these financial statements.

## Notes to the financial statements

### 1. General information

The Partnership was established as a limited partnership under the laws of Scotland. The address of its registered office is 10 Queen's Terrace, Aberdeen, AB10 1XL. The Partnership is managed by the General Partner.

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors of the General Partner on 10 December 2020.

### 2. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied throughout the current and prior year, unless otherwise stated.

#### *Basis of preparation*

The financial statements of the Partnership have been prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union, as determined by the General Partner. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires the General Partner to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Partnership's accounting policies. There are currently no areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements.

The Partnership's capital is denominated in Euro. The performance of the Partnership is measured and reported to the investors in Euro. The General Partner considers Euro as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in Euro, the Partnership's functional and presentational currency. The Pound to Euro exchange rate at 31 Dec 2019 is 1.1802 (2018: 1.1141).

#### *Changes in accounting policy*

The Partnership has completed an analysis of new standards, interpretations and amendments effective for the first time from 1 January 2019, and it has been determined they have no impact on the Partnership.

#### *Standards, interpretations and amendments to existing standards that are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Partnership*

There are no new standards, interpretations and amendments to existing standards that have been published that are expected to have a significant impact on the financial statements of the Partnership.

### *Financial instruments*

#### *Recognition, derecognition and measurement*

Receivables are initially recognised at fair value which is the cash consideration to originate or purchase the receivable including any transaction costs and measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. As the receivables are short-term in nature, the carrying value approximates to the amortised cost

Purchases and sales of investments are recognised on trade date, the date on which the Partnership commits to purchase or sell the asset. Investments are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the Partnership has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred in the statement of comprehensive income.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the Partnership has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value. Fair value measure adjustments are presented in the statement of comprehensive income as they arise.

#### *Fair value estimation*

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value of the investment interest approximates to the total capital contributed.

#### *Offsetting*

The Partnership has no financial assets or financial liabilities, which are subject to offsetting or similar agreements.

### 3. Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss

	2019 €	2018 €
Aberdeen Infrastructure Partners II LP	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>

### 4. Financial risk management

This note presents information about the Partnership's exposure to financial risks, primarily in relation to its interests in the Fund. This investment is structured at the outset to minimise financial risks of acquiring and holding the investment.

#### *Market risk*

Market risk arises from fluctuations in the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk. As the Partnership's investment represents carried interest in the Fund, which is not dependent on market prices and is denominated in Euro, market risk is not considered to be significant.

#### *Credit risk*

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will be unable or unwilling to meet a commitment that it has entered into with the Partnership. The main concentration of credit risk to which the Partnership is exposed arises from the Partnership's investment holding, which is not considered to be significant. Cash and cash equivalents are held with an A<sup>+</sup> rated financial institution.

The maximum exposure to credit risk over financial assets is the carrying value of those assets in the Statement of Financial Position. As at 31 December 2019, the Partnership did not have any overdue or impaired balances.

#### *Investment risk*

Investment risk arises from the Partnership's exposure to its investment. The General Partner undertakes a full assessment of each entity's potential for value creation prior to entering into a new transaction. Thereafter, the performance of each investment is continually monitored. Further information about the Partnership's sensitivity to changes in the fair value of equity investments is set out below.

At the reporting date, the carrying value of investment amounted to €250 (2018: €250). For investments carried at fair value through profit or loss, changes in fair value would have a direct impact on total comprehensive income for the year. The impact on the statement of comprehensive income of a 10% decline in the fair value of the investments held would be to decrease profit for the year by €25 (2018: €25).

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

### 4. Financial risk management (continued)

#### *Liquidity risk*

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Partnership will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The General Partner's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will have sufficient financial resources and liquidity to meet its liabilities when due. The Partnership's activity is funded by long-term funding, and hence the Limited Partners do not have the option to withdraw their investment in the Partnership. The Partnership is exposed to limited liquidity risk.

The Partnership's investment is in a fund for which there is no active market and, therefore, such an investment could take time to realise and there is no assurance that the valuations placed on the investment would be achieved from any such sale process.

#### *Capital risk management*

The capital structure of the Partnership consists of Limited Partners' capital. The General Partner's policy when managing capital is to safeguard the Partnership's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for the Limited Partners and to sustain the future development of the business. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Partnership may call undrawn capital from the Limited Partners. The Partnership is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements. There were no changes in the Partnership's approach to capital management during the year.

#### *Fair value estimation*

The fair value hierarchy consists of the following three levels:

- Level 1: unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The financial instruments measured at fair value through profit and loss are level 3 (2018: level3) financial instruments. The fair value of these financial instruments is the total capital contributed by the Limited Partners. There were no transfers between the hierarchies detailed above during the year.

### 5. Related party transactions

The General Partner, and Directors of the General Partner, received no remuneration in respect of their services to the Partnership. The emoluments of the Directors were paid by a fellow SLA group undertaking, which made no recharge to the Partnership. The Partnership has no employees.

There were no transactions with the General Partner during the year.

### 6. Events after the balance sheet date

In early 2020, the existence of a new coronavirus, now known as COVID-19, was confirmed and since this time COVID-19 has spread across China and to a significant number of other countries. COVID-19 has caused disruption to businesses and economic activity which has been reflected in recent fluctuations in global stock markets. The Partnership considers the emergence and spread of COVID-19 to be a non-adjusting post balance sheet event. Given the inherent uncertainties, it is not practicable at this time to determine the impact of COVID-19 on the Partnership or to provide a quantitative estimate of this impact.