Downing Renewables & Infrastructure Trust plc (DORE)

DORE is an investment company focussed on providing investors with attractive and sustainable returns by investing in a diversified portfolio of renewable energy and infrastructure assets in the UK, Ireland and Northern Europe.

Key facts

Gross Asset

NAV total return NAV per since IPO1 share 33.0%

117.7p

Value

£352m £162m

Market

per share in the year ending 31 December 2023

5.285p

Share price

90.0p

Dividends Annual announced dividend target

5.80p

the year ending 31 December 2024

Net Asset

Value

212.1m

Highlights

DORE's Net Asset Value (NAV) per share decreased by 0.8% in the quarter, this includes dividends paid of 1.345p per share (£2.4m in total). The total return over the year was positive at 3.5%, taking the total return since IPO to 33.0%¹.

The reduction in NAV was largely driven by future power prices reducing to more normalised levels more rapidly than anticipated at the start of the year.

DORE has announced an increase of its annual dividend target by 7.85%, bringing it to 5.8p per share.

During the year, DORE's portfolio was further enhanced with eight acquisitions, including assets which strategically reduce the proportion of DORE's revenues which are exposed to variable merchant power pricing. Those acquisitions were: a UK portfolio of operational solar PV assets, UK shunt reactor, Swedish electricity distributer and an Icelandic hydropower, which benefits from long-term, fixed price, inflation-linked revenues. As at 31 December, 70% of DORE's forecast revenues are fixed.

DORE has continued to build out and optimise the hydropower portfolio, implementing hardware and software upgrades necessary to enable access to new lucrative grid frequency markets in Sweden in 2024.

¹ Returns are expressed as a % return based on the opening NAV of 0.98p per share.

Investment policy

DORE seeks to achieve its investment objectives* through investment in a diversified portfolio of renewable energy and infrastructure assets in the UK, Ireland and Northern Europe.

- DORE looks to invest in a portfolio of assets that are diversified by technology, geography, revenue and project stage.
- It is expected that no more than 60% of gross asset value in assets will be located in either the UK or Northern Europe and Ireland combined (this policy is 75% until a NAV of £300m is reached).

DORE's full Investment Policy is available here.

Investment objectives

DORE aims to provide investors with an attractive and sustainable level of income returns, with an element of capital growth, by investing in a diversified portfolio of renewable energy and infrastructure assets.

DORE targets:

- A progressive dividend: targeting a dividend of 5.80pps for 2024, an increase of 7.85% from 2023*
- Long term growth: targeting a total return on NAV or 6.5%-7.5% p.a. over the long to medium term*

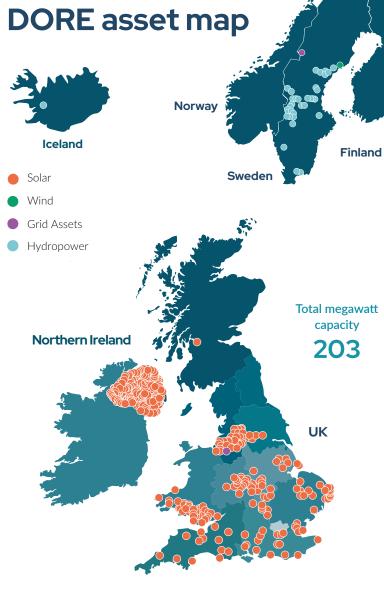
These are targets and not guaranteed. Please read the risks outlined in the prospectus for more detail.



Gabrielsberget, Sweden



Ryssa Nedre, Sweden



For illustrative purposes map at Dec 2023

Environmental management:



1,070 Acres of land managed



213 million cubic metres of storage capacity

Social and governance performance:



£114,908 Community funding for year ending 31 December



35 Health and safety audits since inception

We support four main Sustainable Development Goals:









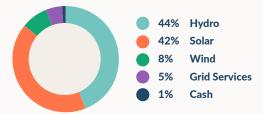
Sustainability & ESG commitment

DORE is classified as an Article 9 fund, which makes impactful investments and has a specific Sustainable Investment Objective.

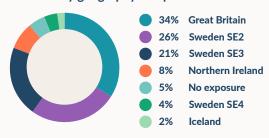
Sustainability runs through DORE's responsible investment framework, aiming to benefit the communities that its assets serve, the wildlife that lives around them and the wider environment. For deriving the majority of its revenues from environmental solutions, DORE has been awarded the Green Economy Mark by the London Stock Exchange. This is recognition of the trust's 'green excellence' and its commitment to a sustainable investment approach that is underpinned by a rigorous ESG framework.

Portfolio breakdown by gross asset value

Portfolio by technology



Portfolio by geography and power market



Revenue composition*

70%	30%
70% Fixed	
30% Variable	
*On a rolling 12 month period	

DORE's portfolio is forecast to:

generate
424GWh
energy per year

equivalent to 139,658 UK households' annual electricity

Is forecast to avoid:

191,080 CO₂ emissions

equivalent to 1,124,003 trees planted

The above are forecasts only based on estimations and assumptions, and there is no guarantee that they will be achieved.

Investment manager Downing

Downing is an established investment manager with nearly 40 years' experience and a considerable track record in the core renewables space. It is authorised and regulated by the FCA. Downing's Energy and Infrastructure business comprises over 60 specialist investment, asset management and project development professionals who manage c.13,500 assets across seven different technologies. Downing, as a signatory of the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) and a certified B Corporation, is dedicated to responsible investing, integrating environmental, social, and governance (ESG) considerations into its policies, and emphasising sustainability.

Established

1986

c.£2bn

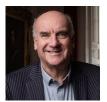
AUM (as at 31 December 2023)

Source of data is Downing.

Independent Board Members



Joanna de Montgros Non-Executive Director



Hugh Little Non-Executive Chair



Ashley Paxton Audit Chair

Investment Manager



Tom Williams Head of Energy & Infrastructure



Tom Moore Partner & Head of Private Market Operations



Henrik Dahlstrom Investment Director

Company information

as at 31 December 2023

Launch date: 4th December 2020

Morningstar sector: Infrastructure Direct

ISIN: GB00BLF7PP25

SEDOL: BLF7PP2

Year end: 31 December

Ticker: DORE

Dividend payment information:

Quarterly (Sep/Dec/Mar/Jun)

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Risk warning: Your capital is at risk. Investments in DORE should be held for the long term (5+ years). The value of your investment and income derived from it can fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the full amount invested. Targeted returns are targets only and are based on estimates and assumptions. Where any estimates, forecasts or projections have been made, these are what Downing LLP believes to be reasonable as of the date of this document. The market price of electricity is volatile and is affected by a variety of factors. There can be no assurance that DORE's investment objective, target returns or dividend payments will be met. DORE may acquire assets with unknown liabilities. Any change in law and regulation could affect DORE's profits and/or portfolio value and subsequently the value and/or returns to shareholders. Reduced liquidity may have a negative impact on the price of assets. Because shares in an investment trust are listed on the London Stock Exchange their price is affected by supply and demand. This means that the share price may be different from the NAV per share. DORE's investment strategy may involve the use of leverage, which exposes DORE to risks associated with borrowings. Please refer to the latest fund Prospectus and KID before investing; your attention is drawn to the risk, fees and taxation factors contained therein.

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