Statement on principal adverse impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors

Financial market participant Octopus Renewables Infrastructure Trust ("ORIT" or the "Company", with legal entity identifier: 213800B81BFJKWM2JV13), managed by Octopus Energy Generation ("OEGEN" or the "Investment Manager")

Summary

The Investment Manager considers principal adverse impacts of its investment decisions on sustainability factors. The present statement is the consolidated statement on principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors of the Company. This statement on principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors covers the reference year from 1 January to 31 December 2023. The Investment Manager considers principal adverse impacts of its investment decisions on sustainability factors as part of its investment due diligence processes, ensuring that investments do no significant harm to any environmental or social objective. The Investment Manager considers that for renewable energy investments, the following principle adverse impacts on sustainability factors are the most material (Table 1). These factors are in line with ORIT's most recent disclosures.

Table 1: Identification of principle adverse impacts

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Environmental factors	Most material PAI						
Carbon Emissions: Whilst renewable energy investments enable a clean energy future and avoid many tonnes of carbon, the construction phase of renewable infrastructure development can be carbon intensive so measurement and mitigation policies should be assessed. We will review contracted outsourcers environmental policies and ways of working and we will consider opportunities for carbon reduction initiatives and, where possible, build these into ongoing site management strategies	Carbon footprint						
Biodiversity: We recognise that although renewable energy plants aim to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution, they often depend on ecosystem services and can adversely impact biodiversity and ecosystems. Therefore, in selecting and managing investments, we consider the impact of any operations on the environment, mitigating potential adverse effects and enhancing biodiversity value where possible.							

Social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery	Most material PAI
Health and Safety of Workforce: Working on renewable infrastructure can be hazardous and keeping people safe is a priority of Octopus Energy Generation. We have an established H&S management system and take action when needed to mitigate safety risks. We collate, manage and track to close out all safety, environmental and significant quality issues as part of the KPI Management process. We will encourage whistleblowing and maintain open communication channels between employees / contractors and management. We have put in place a whistleblowing policy. We will take action to remove counterparties who are not competent.	accidents, ill health and fatalities
Human Rights in Supply Chain: The renewables sector (like every other sector) is subject to human rights abuse that needs to be mitigated. Heightened risk exists with regard to supply chains for solar panels and batteries. We promote fair treatment of all employees, irrespective of matters such as race, gender, nationality, disability, political or religious beliefs. We work with suppliers to align to our supplier code of conduct. We will take action to exclude suppliers who do not meet our standards.	Enterprises or the UN Guiding Principles including the
Bribery and Corruption: There are risks associated with a renewable project or asset achieving any permit, license, or authorisation through undue process, for example bribery and/or corruption. We carry out all appropriate due diligence to ensure that these risks are considered throughout the investment process. We do not directly or indirectly offer, pay, solicit, or accept bribes in any form and have put in place an anti-bribery policy and annual staff training. We adhere to our robust conflicts management process as laid out in our Conflicts Policy.	
Community Relations: Renewable energy projects can have impact on the local community around them. Positive engagement with communities and efforts to address community impact can mitigate these risks as we seek a 'just transition' for workers and communities as the world's economy responds to climate change	, , , ,

Table 2: Description of the principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors

	Adverse	sustainability indicator Metric	Metric	Impact 2023	Impact 2022	Explanation	Actions taken, and actions planned and targets set for the next reference year		
CLIMATE AND OTHER ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INDICATORS									
Greenhouse gas emissions	1.	GHG emissions (of investee companies expressed in tonnes CO ₂ equivalent)	Scope 1 GHG emissions	223.43	0.64 592.85	GHG emissions were calculated in line with the iCl and ERM Greenhouse Gas Accounting and Reporting Guide for the Private Equity Sector (2022), using the	The Company took steps to reduce the Scope 2 carbon emissions associated with the Company's portfolio in 2023 and also		
		-4 ,	Scope 2 GHG emissions	371.58			to reduce the reliance of estimates and		
			Scope 3 GHG emissions	33,171.62	5,148.43	operational control boundary approach.	proxies. An updated number is		
			Total GHG emissions	33,766.62	5,741.92	More details on approach and proportions	presented in the carbon section of the		
	2.	Carbon footprint	Total GHG emissions expressed as a ratio of all investments	39.39	6.95	of estimations used in ORIT's ESG & Impact Strategy. The large increase in Scope 1 and Scope 3 GHG emissions can partially be explained by the capture of construction activities for one wind farm and one solar farm during 2023.	annual report. The Company onboarded counterparties onto a new reporting template, which has led to an increase of reported data, reducing proxy estimations to 7% of total data collected. The Company will continue to look for ways to reduce emissions associated with construction activities.		
	3.	GHG intensity of investee companies	GHG emissions expressed as a ratio of investee company's revenue	59.98	37.55				
	4.	Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector	a. Share of investments in companies active in the fossil fuel sector	,	a) 0	Excluded as part of the Company's investment policy.	N/A		
			b. Share of investments in companies active in the coal sector		b) 0				
	5.	Share of non - renewable energy consumption and production	a. Share of non -renewable energy consumption of investee companies from non -renewable energy sources compared to renewable energy sources b. Share of non -renewable energy	a) 35.21% b) 0%	a) 29.4% b) 0%	The Company does not generate energy from non-renewable energy sources and has an aim to convert all of its generating renewable energy sites onto renewable energy import tariffs. The percentage of generating sites on renewable energy tariffs has increased since 2022 (94%),	The Company expects to increase the number of generating sites on renewable energy tariffs, which will help increase the share of renewable energy consumption compared to non-renewable energy consumption.		
			production of investee companies from non -renewable energy sources compared to renewable energy sources	,,		however, the non-renewable energy generation is primarily in relation to unavoidable fuel use during construction, inverter maintenance and generator use during short periods of site outages.			
	6.	Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector	Energy consumption in GWh per million EUR of revenue of investee companies, per high impact climate sector	Sector D: 0.044 Impact	Impact Sector D: 0.038	N/A	The Investment Manager will continue to track energy consumption. Further engagement on energy consumption in the portfolio is unlikely to lead to a significant decrease given the existing		
				Sector F: 0	Sector F: 0		energy consumption of the Company's investee companies is already low.		
Biodiversity	7.	Activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas	Share of investments in investee companies with sites/operations located in or near to biodiversity-sensitive areas where activities of those investee companies negatively affect those areas	0	0	The Investment Manager has a biodiversity "mission statement" that outlines the Investment Manager's approach to mitigating biodiversity risk. Environmental impact assessments are conducted where required and mitigation measures implemented where applicable.	The Investment Manager will continue to measure environmental incidents across its portfolio and will ensure effective implementation of mitigation measures, including but not limited to locations in or near to biodiversity-sensitive areas.		

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						The Company's asset managers and	
						operations and maintenance contractors	
						are required to provide monthly updates	
						on any material adverse impacts, for	
						example through environmental incidents.	
Water	8.	Emissions to water	Tonnes of emissions to water	0	0	Emissions to water are unlikely to occur as	N/A
			generated by investee companies per			part of the Company's normal activities.	
			million EUR invested				
Waste	9.	Hazardous waste and radioactive	Tonnes of hazardous waste and	0.0061	0	Hazardous and radioactive waste is mostly	We will continue to monitor hazardous
		waste ratio	radioactive waste generated by			not applicable to the Company's	waste as small quantities of hazardous
			investee companies per million EUR			activities. Small amounts of hazardous	waste may continue to be generated at
			invested			waste are generated during construction	some of the Company's construction
						and maintenance activities at the	assets.
						Company's assets. Appropriate actions are	
						taken to ensure responsible disposal of	
						any hazardous waste generated.	
•		INDICATORS F	OR SOCIAL AND EMPLOYEE, RESPECT F	OR HUMAN RIC	GHTS, ANTI-CO	RRUPTION AND ANTI-BRIBERY MATTERS	
Social and	10.	Violations of OECD Guidelines for	Share of investments in investee	0	0	The majority of the Investee Companies	In 2023 the Investment Manager has
employee		Multinational Enterprises or the UN	companies that have been involved in			are infrastructure special purpose vehicles	continued to assess the risks relating to
matters		Guiding Principles including the	violations of OECD Guidelines for			("SPVs") that typically outsource all	modern slavery in the global solar supply
		principles and rights set out in the	Multinational Enterprises or the UN			operations and management	chain. The Investment Manager remains
		eight fundamental conventions	Guiding Principles including the			requirements to third-parties and as such	a member and sponsor of the Solar
		identified in the ILO Declaration	principles and rights set out in the			have no employees. Social and	Stewardship Initiative and developed a
		and the International Bill of Human	eight fundamental conventions			environmental standards are set for all	solar panel procurement policy aimed at
		Rights	identified in the ILO Declaration and			service providers. Investee Companies sit	mitigating modern slavery risk. The
			the International Bill of Human			under the governance framework of the	Investment Manager continues to
			Rights			Investment Manager, and benefit from	enhance this approach and is engaging
•	11	Lack of processes and compliance	Share of investments in investee	0	0	the Investment Manager's policies and	with external auditors and EPC
		mechanisms to monitor	companies without policies to	Ŭ		oversight.	contractors to assess module suppliers.
		compliance with OECD Guidelines	monitor compliance with OECD				The Investment Manager has also
		for Multinational Enterprises or the	Guidelines for Multinational				implemented a battery procurement
		UN Guiding Principles including the	Enterprises or the UN Guiding				policy that considers risks that may be
		principles and rights set out in the	Principles including the principles and				present in battery supply chains.
		eight fundamental conventions	rights set out in the eight				present in bactery supply chains.
		identified in the ILO Declaration	fundamental conventions identified				
		and the International Bill of Human	in the ILO Declaration and the				
		Rights	International Bill of Human Rights				
-	12	Gender pay gap between female	Average gender pay gap	0.0044	0.0025	Only two investee companies have	The Investment Manager will continue to
	12.	and male employees	between female and male	0.0044	0.0023	employees, and one has both female and	engage with investee companies to set
		and male employees	employees of investee			male employees. That investee company	Equality and Diversity targets that will
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			companies			has a gender pay gap of 16% and	improve gender pay gap metrics, and the
						represents 3.12% of ORIT's investment.	Investment Manager has set its own
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	13.	Management and supervisory	Average ratio of female to male	87%	88%	Average ratio is 13:87, female:male.	The Investment Manager will continue to
		board gender diversity	management and supervisory board				engage with the Company's investee
			members in investee companies,				companies to set diversity targets.
			expressed as a percentage of all				
			board members				
	14.	Amount of accumulated earnings in	Amount of accumulated earnings at	0	0	The Company does not have any	N/A
		non - cooperative tax jurisdictions	the end of the relevant financial year			investments in non-cooperative tax	
			from investee companies where the			jurisdictions.	
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			total concelidated revenue are there						
			total consolidated revenue on their						
			balance sheet date for each of the						
			last two consecutive financial years						
			exceeds total of EUR 750M in						
			jurisdictions that appear on the						
			revised EU list of non -cooperative						
			jurisdictions for tax purposes						
	15.	Exposure to controversial weapons	Share of investments in investee	0%	0%	Excluded as part of Company investment	N/A		
		·	companies involved in the			policies.	·		
			manufacture or selling of						
			controversial weapons						
	16	Exposure to companies involved in	Share of investments in investee	0%	0%	Excluded as part of Company investment	N/A		
	10.	the cultivation and production of	companies involved in the cultivation	078	076	policies.	N/A		
		·	·			policies.			
		tobacco	and production of tobacco						
	17.	Interference in the formation of	Share of investments in investee	0%	0%	The Investment Manager's Supplier Code	The Investment Manager will continue		
		trade unions or elections of worker	companies without commitments on			of Conduct considers freedom of	monitor alignment of investee companies		
		representatives	their non-interference in the			association and the right to collective	to its Supplier Code of Conduct.		
			formation of trade unions or election			bargaining.			
			of worker representatives						
	18.	Share of employees of investee	Average percentage of employees in	0%	N/A	The majority of investee companies do	N/A		
		companies earning less than the	investee companies earning less than			not have employees. Investee companies			
		adequate wage	the adequate wage			with employees had 0% employees			
						earning less than adequate wage.			
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			ADDITIONAL CLIMATE AND O						
	14	Natural species and protected	a) Share of investments in investee		a) 0	The Investment Manager has a	The Investment Manager will continue to		
	14.	areas	companies whose operations affect	u, 0	u, o	biodiversity "mission statement" that	review biodiversity practices across its		
		areas	threatened species			outlines the Investment Manager's	portfolio and align its biodiversity		
			tilleateried species			approach to mitigating biodiversity risk.	statement in line with latest best practice		
			h) Chara of investments in investment	F) 0	h) 0		•		
			b) Share of investments in investee	6) 0	b) 0	Environmental impact assessments are	guidance for renewable energy		
			companies without a biodiversity			conducted where required, and mitigation	technologies.		
			protection policy covering			measures, such as long-term monitoring			
			operational sites owned, leased,			programmes or habitat management			
			managed in, or adjacent to, a			plans are implemented where applicable.			
			protected area or an area of high						
			biodiversity value outside protected						
			areas.						
	ADDITIONAL INDICATORS FOR SOCIAL AND EMPLOYEE, RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, ANTI-CORRUPTION AND ANTI-BRIBERY MATTERS								
Social and	3.	Number of days lost to work-related	Number of workdays lost to work-	0	0	The Investment Manager continuously	ORIT recognises its health and safety		
employee		injuries, accidents, ill health and	related injuries, accidents, ill health	1		monitors a set of KPIs to improve health	responsibilities and keeping people safe		
matters		fatalities	or fatalities of investee companies			and safety management and	remains its highest priority. ORIT has put		
						performance. These are reported on a	arrangements in place with its		
				1		monthly basis to the asset board. There	Investment Manager to ensure that		
						were no days lost due to wor-related	health and safety risks are managed		
						injuries, accidents, ill health or fatalities.	effectively.		
				1		injuries, accidents, in Health of Tatailties.	The Investment Manager employs		
							specialist HSE consultants and		
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							additionally has employed a Head of		
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						into the Company's model of investing and managing assets. This integration is achieved through: Technical Compliance Standards Diligence and benchmarking of contractors Audits and ongoing oversight Continuous Improvement
	4. Lack of a supplier code of conduct	Share of investments in investee companies without any supplier code of conduct (against unsafe working conditions, precarious work, child labour and forced labour)	0	0	The Investment Manager has a Supplier Code of Conduct and requires the Company's investee companies to either adhere to the Investment Manager's Supplier Code of Conduct or adopt one that is equally robust. The Investment Manager's Supplier Code of Conduct is publicly available.	The Investment Manager will look to confirm whether all Supplier Code of Conducts are publicly available next reporting period.
Anti- corruption and anti- bribery	20. Lack of anti-corruption and anti- bribery policies	Share of investments in entities without policies on anti-corruption and anti-bribery consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption	0	0	The Investment Manager has an anti- bribery policy and all investee companies either align to the Investment Manager's or have adopted their own policy.	The Investment Manager will continue to formalize its approach in assessing the alignment of key portfolio service providers to these standards.
	OTHER INDICATE	ORS USED TO IDENTIFY AND ASSESS AD	DITIONAL PRIN	ICIPAL ADVERS	E IMPACTS ON A SUSTAINABILITY FACTOR	
Other	Number of community complaints	Number of community complaints received by investee companies	2	0	Community complaints related to noise and shadow flicker at Ljungbyholm Windfarm. The noise complaint was addressed by curtailing the turbines until blade serrations were installed. Blade serrations reduce noise and installation was completed in 2023. The shadow flicker complaint was received following a minor exceedance of Ljungbyholm's permitted 8 shadow flicker hours due to a control system fault. The site's managers have temporarily set the allowance to 0 hours as a precaution, ensuring the site remains within compliance until the system's efficacy is fully assured.	The Company and investment Manager will continue to engage with community stakeholders and find innovative ways to realize benefits for the community to reduce number of complaints and promote a just transition to net zero.

Description of policies to identify and prioritise principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors

The Investment Manager has a Responsible Investment Policy and ORIT has an ESG policy that sets out the approach to identifying and managing environmental, social and governance ("ESG") matters and the principles that we adopt. The latest ESG policy was approved in May 2023. These principles are in line with the UN Principles for Responsible Investment (UN PRI) to which the Investment Manager is a signatory. These policies outline risks and mitigations aligned to potential adverse impacts on sustainability factors.

The Investment Manager seeks to embed the principles set out in the Responsible Investment Policy and EGS policy into investment decisions and ongoing management of investments to actively manage sustainability risks. In addition to having a no fossil fuel or nuclear energy-related investments policy, ESG risk management is ingrained in the way the Investment Manager seeks to originate and execute investment decisions, as well as in ongoing portfolio and asset management. ORIT's approach is based around three fundamental stakeholder lenses: Performance, Planet and People. This framework embeds ESG risk factors and considerations alongside measuring and tracking the positive impact that Investments have on Investors, the environment and society.

It is the responsibility of the Investment Manager's Investment Committee to ensure that principle adverse impacts on sustainability factors are considered in the investment process and mitigated before that investment is approved. The methodology of assessment includes an ESG Matrix which has a minimum score. Materiality of risks which are identified in the ESG Risk Matrix is determined using guidance from the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) framework, which identifies financially material ESG risks by asset class. To enable completion, the investment team commissions technical and legal due diligence as well as having material counterparties complete ESG due diligence questionnaires. Once completed, this is then reviewed by the ESG team and "signed off" by the Fund Management and Operations Director, who is independent of the investment team.

During the investment cycle, the ESG Risk Matrix assesses indicators that would indicate presence or absence of a principal adverse impact. These indicators include those relating to:

- Environmental damage (carbon, biodiversity, water and waste) and are mitigated through environmental impact assessment, habitat management plans, resource minimisation strategies, carbon reduction and measuring, alongside assessing counterparty; and
- Investee company policies (or the counterparties managing the renewable assets) for social and employee matters (anti-bribery, corruption, human slavery, equality, diversity and opportunity), unfair advantage and community relations (engagement and community benefit initiatives).

The principle adverse impacts, those that in our experience are most likely to be material to renewable energy or energy transition investments, are outlined in Table 1. No PAI indicators were available within the SFDR RTS for community relations, therefore our own metric has been included on a voluntary basis as communities form an important backbone to energy investments.

Ongoing data collection in line with the PAI Indicators in Table 2 is requested either directly from investee companies or as part of counterparty contracts from operations and maintenance providers, HSE providers, developers and/or external asset managers. External data is also utilised for example the corruption index from https://www.transparency.org/. Ongoing management and oversight of principle adverse impacts is the responsibility of the Asset Management or Development Team. Any issues are escalated to the **Octopus Energy Generation Asset Board** or appropriate **Fund Management Boards**. All data is consolidated, reviewed and signed off by the ESG team.

The Investment Manager obtains information concerning the PAIs directly from investee companies. To ensure the reliability and accuracy of the data, the Investment Manager works closely with specialised external advisors, particularly carbon consultants. These advisors thoroughly review the Investment Manager's methodologies in regard to GHG emission PAIs and offer valuable insights based on industry best practices.

The data collection process:

- KPI data is primarily sourced directly from the Investee Companies or the third party service providers that help manage them. This information is then complemented, as needed and where relevant, by the expertise of the Investment Manager's own asset managers and ESG team and by the carbon consultants. This information is sourced from the periodic reports from Company's Operations and Maintenance (O&M) service providers, Asset Managers or other service providers. These reports consist of a standardised set of KPIs, as well as qualitative factors like health and safety, adherence to applicable laws and regulations, engagement with local communities, and biodiversity metrics, whenever relevant.
- Carbon footprint indicators are measured in line with the iCI and ERM
 Greenhouse Gas Accounting and Reporting Guide for the Private Equity
 Sector (2022). This methodology was developed to complement both the
 World Resources Institute's Greenhouse Gas Protocol Standards and the
 Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials' Standard for the financial
 industry. This approach consolidates the organisational boundary
 according to the operational control approach. For more information on
 the carbon footprint methodology and definitions, see ORIT's ESG &
 Impact Strategy. The calculations of emissions are verified by third-party
 consultants.
- The Company may need to resort to estimates or proxy data where data is unavailable. The proportion of estimates and proxies used varies depending on investee company but overall, use of estimates and proxies are infrequent and constitute only a minority of the data used. Estimate and proxies are still relied on for the Company's carbon emissions, especially when calculating Scope 3 emissions. A breakdown of the percentage of estimates and proxies used for ORIT's carbon footprint is provided in ORIT's annual report. When estimated data is used, it is based on reasonable assumptions and appropriate comparators.

Engagement policies

The Company recognises the importance of active stewardship in responsible investment and is dedicated to engaging with stakeholders relevant to its portfolio, ensuring the Company continues to contribute to its "performance", "planet" and

"people" objectives. The Investment Manager seeks to establish long-term value for the Company and its portfolio of relevant stakeholders through active management of its assets. The Investment Manager has published its Engagement and Stewardship Policy outlining their approach. This can be viewed on the website here: https://a.storyblok.com/f/154679/x/5eeb87e6d3/oegen-engagement-and-stewardship-policy-june-2023-vf.pdf.

The majority of the Company's renewable energy assets under management are wholly owned subsidiaries of the Company. It is usual that where investee companies are fully owned subsidiaries, directorship services are provided by the Investment Manager ensuring consistency in governance and in the application of the ESG Policy which applies to investee companies. Due to this, the Company does not put in place investee company engagement policies. There are no voting matters to report on as the Investment Manager actively manages and make decisions as directors of the investee companies. The Investment Manager directly controls the investee companies' strategy, financial and non-financial performance and risk, capital structures, social and environmental impact and corporate governance on behalf of the Company as well as appointment of 3rd party operators of the assets who are actively engaged with to ensure appropriate decision-making oversight. Conflicts of interest are governed by the Investment Manager's Conflicts of Interest policy.

In circumstances where the Company does not hold a controlling interest in the relevant investee company, the Investment Manager will secure shareholder rights through contractual and other arrangements, to, inter alia, ensure that the renewable energy asset is operated and managed in a manner that is consistent with the Company's investment and ESG Policy. In this case, the Investment Manager will always take up Board seats and attend Board meetings. Regular reporting data is provided to the Board on investee performance, including any environmental or social issues or risks. The Investment Manager will directly use their influence to monitor and support investee companies on relevant matters including strategy, financial and non-financial performance and risk, capital structuring and social and environmental impact. They look to galvanise other shareholders in line with the Company's ESG Policies and minimise the Company's principle adverse impacts.

The Investment Manager works with a range of external service providers to manage the portfolio of investments, for example construction managers, operations and maintenance providers, and external asset managers.

To address any adverse impacts on a continuous basis, the Investment Manager actively engages with service providers, provide decision making oversight and carry out an annual ESG review on each material third-party service provider and this includes reviewing policies in relation to human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery. This seeks to ensure that strategies to reduce any new adverse impacts are put in place in a timely manner. Adverse impacts associated with health and safety are assessed and monitored continuously by the Asset Management Directors and/or HSE consultants. No investment can be made without an appropriate HSE sign off and quality and competency reviews are periodically conducted by the HSE consultants and the Investment Manager's in-house HSE Director. Where service providers fail to meet the standards set, particularly with regard to HSE, the Investment Manager will use its contractual rights to first look to improve the service provision, and if that is unsuccessful, terminate the service provider.

References to international standards

The Company's core sustainable objective is to accelerate the transition to a future powered by renewable energy. By channelling capital towards sustainable outcomes that mitigate climate change, the Company aims to contribute to international efforts to limit the global temperature in this century to below the Paris Agreement's target of 2 degrees. The Investment Manager has also signed up to achieve net zero by 2050 and are in the process of validating targets in line with the Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTi).

The Investment Manager maintains a list of relevant responsible investment partner organisations and memberships which create potential synergies and provide valuable insights and benefits for the Company. The Investment Manager is currently a member or supporter of the following organisations:

- United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment ("UN PRI")
- The Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change (IIGCC)
- UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTi)

• Task Force of Climate-related Financial Disclosure (TCFD)

The Investment Manager also utilises the following data sources:

- EU Taxonomy
- Transparency International (corruption index)
- Climate Scale (climate change risk assessments)

The Investment Manager also uses a number of partner organisations to support due diligence on investments including legal and technical advisors.

As part of the Investment Manager's due diligence alignment to the EU Taxonomy is evaluated. Climate change risk assessments are carried out on all investments. This is performed either by technical advisors, or through utilising Climate Scale, which provides high resolution climate data in a 2- and 4-degree scenario for climate change risk assessments.

PAI data is collected directly from the investee companies, reviewed and challenged by the ESG team before being consolidated.

Historical comparison

The year-on-year comparison reveals a stable performance across the portfolio with minor variations in non-renewable energy consumption due to construction and maintenance activities. ORIT's commitment to reducing this reliance is evident with 93% of ORIT's generating assets operating on renewable energy tariffs. While there are small changes in hazardous waste production, it remains a non-applicable concern for the majority of the portfolio. Community engagement has been a priority throughout the year, with significant efforts directed towards addressing concerns at Ljungbyholm, where 2 community complaints were recorded. This is exemplified by blade serration works at Ljungbyholm to mitigate noise issues. The Investment Manager has worked closely with its external advisors and the Company's investee companies to improve the quality of the Company's carbon footprint. Increases in reported GHG emissions are largely attributable to construction activities, but also in part due to greater capture of data.