

Resilient Infrastructure, Responsible Investing

Basalt Infrastructure Partners LLP (Basalt) is an independent, mid-market infrastructure investment firm, with a transatlantic focus.

Basalt has always been committed to investing responsibly and has been a signatory of the Principles of Responsible Investment (the “UN PRI”) since May 2013.

Basalt is proud of its ability to make a positive impact whilst also providing superior returns for investors. Whether providing energy or connectivity, Basalt invests in infrastructure which makes valuable contributions to the daily lives of the people living in the communities it serves. Furthermore, it also contributes positively to some of the great challenges society is facing today, including combating climate change and social inequality. In order to continue delivering this positive impact, Basalt uses the UN Sustainable Development Goals to guide future investments, and ensure environmental and social impact is a consideration throughout the investment lifecycle.

Basalt is committed to ensuring that its assets are resilient, and as such, provide resilience to the communities with which they engage and serve. For example, Basalt seeks to understand, mitigate and communicate the risks that climate change may pose in line with the requirements of the Taskforce on Climate related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). Basalt will also ensure that the highest environmental management standards are employed, protecting and seeking to enhance the natural environments, habitats, and ecosystems in which its assets operate. To this end, Basalt will seek to reduce its own and the assets it manages greenhouse gas emissions, and thereby contribute to global actions to meeting net zero, and send zero waste to landfill.

Basalt and the assets it manages are also collectively a significant employer. Keeping those staff and the communities they serve safe and healthy is a primary concern. Basalt is also committed to ensuring that the portfolio companies it advises provide diverse and inclusive environments where people can grow and develop rewarding careers.

Basalt and the assets it manages must also be good corporate citizens, demonstrating the highest levels of business ethics and behaviours. This will always be underpinned by practical policies and initiatives.

To achieve all this, Basalt will ensure that environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations are embedded in every element of its business activities, with appropriate policies, systems and tools in place to ensure that ESG is considered throughout investment lifecycles. Basalt is committed to be transparent and report to and interact with its stakeholders along the way.

Basalt believes that having this long-term, responsible and sustainable approach to investment and ownership will enable it to continue to deliver value for its investors, its portfolio companies and the communities which they serve.

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