

## WPP GLOBAL PRIVATE CREDIT FUND, VINTAGE 1 UPDATE

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## WPP Global Private Credit Fund

#### **EXPOSURES** FUND DETAIL **Objective:** The Fund aims to provide a diversified exposure to eight highly rated specialist strategies. The Fund seeks to invest the majority of its commitments in senior and subordinated debt transaction of small to mid-sized companies 1% Producer Durables globally as well as real estate and infrastructure projects commensurate with GEOGRAPHIC ACCESS STRATEGYEX SECTOR 21% Energy POSURE EXPOSURE POINTS EXPOSURE meeting the overall return objective of the mandate. 24% Healthcare 14% Technology 13% Financial Services 8-11% 13% Diversified 12% Business Services 6-8% 6% Consumer Discretionary 2% Utilities £696mn in Vintage 1 70% Senior 70% Primary Fund 56% Europe 2% Consumer Staples 25% Subordinated 30% Directs / Co-**44%** North America 7 4% Mezz/Equity investment

PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN								
FUND	DD COMPLETE?	CAPITAL COMMITTED	CAPITAL CALLED	STRATEGY / FOCUS	GEOGRAPHY	Portfolio Weight	ESG	IMPACT
Hamilton Lane DC	Yes	\$255m	\$84.9m	Diversified	US	30%	$\checkmark$	_
BX Green Credit III	Yes	\$63m	\$7.6m	Impact / Energy	Global	7%	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Pemberton Strategic Credit III	Yes	£78m	£57.8m	Diversified	Europe	12%	$\checkmark$	_
LOIM Sustainable PC	Yes	\$66m	\$53.1m	Impact / Diversified	Global	8%	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Ares Capital Europe VI	Yes	£78m	£13.8m	Diversified	Europe	12%	$\checkmark$	_
HIG Bayside Credit Opportunities VII	Yes	£80m	£24.5m	Diversified	Europe	12%	$\checkmark$	_
Capital Four Private Debt V	Yes	£55m	_	Diversified	Europe	8%	$\checkmark$	_
Starwood European RE Debt II	Yes	£75m	_	Real Estate	Europe	11%	$\checkmark$	_
8 Managers	_	£666m	£209.9m	Diversified	Global	_	_	_

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Net IRR Target\*

Net Yield Target\*

**Committed Capital** 

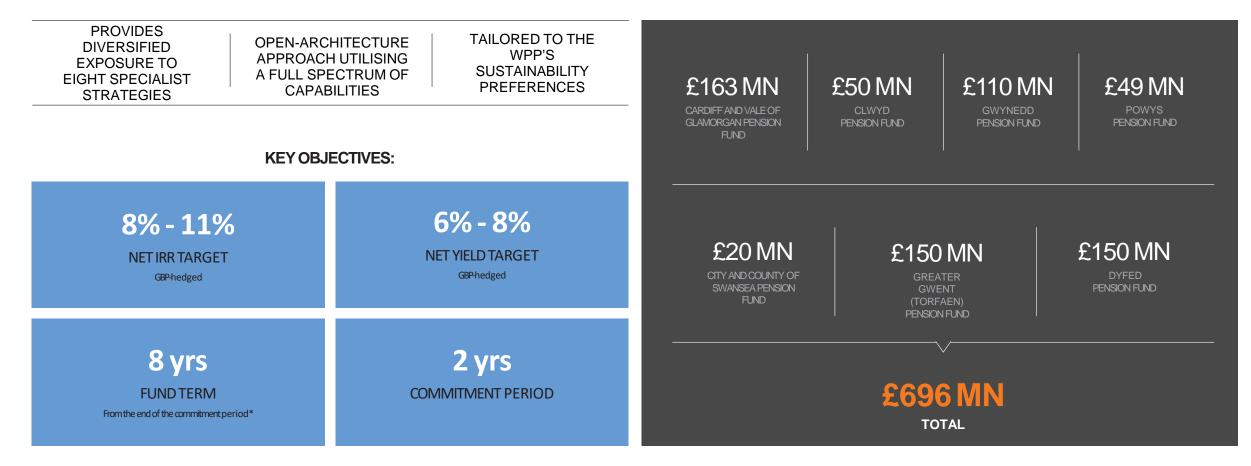
Participating authorities

Source: Russell Investments as of 30 June 2024. For illustrative purposes only. Any reference to specific money managers should not be taken as a recommendation. Any forecast, projection or target is indicative only and not guaranteed in any way. Return target is net of underlying managers fees. Fund term is the weighted average of investments. \*returns are GBP-Hedged

\*\* - Internal approvals for investment complete

## WPP Global Private Credit LP

### Golden moment for Private Credit



#### GP COMMITMENT ALONGSIDE THE WPP OF UP TO 1% OF TOTAL COMMITMENT

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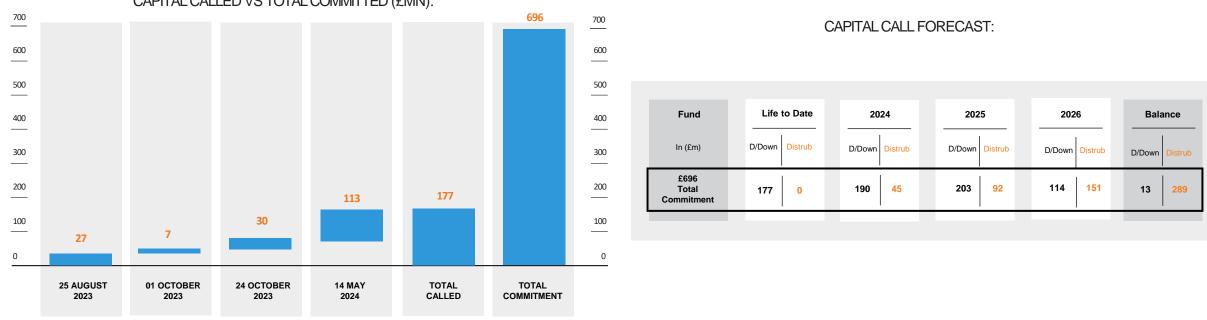
Internal rate of return (IRR) is the discount rate that makes the net present value of all cash flows (both positive and negative) equal to zero for a specific project or investment. \*Plus two, one-year extensions at the gp's discretion but any additional extensions will be subject to majority approval of investors.

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# Vintage 1 Deployment Progress

### Strong deployment to date

#### MANAGERS HAVE BEGUN TO CALL CAPITAL AS EXPECTED. WE EXPECT CAPITAL CALL ACTIVITY TO CONTINUE IN-LINE WITH EXPECATIONS THROUGH 2024



CAPITAL CALLED VS TOTAL COMMITTED (£MN):

#### MAJORITY OF COMMITMENT TO BE CALLED BY 2026

Source: Russell Investments as at 12/08/2024.

The value of investments and the income from them can fall as well as rise and is not guaranteed. You may not get back the amount originally invested.

## Starwood European RE Debt Finance II

### Morrisons Sale & Leaseback

#### **KEY NUMBERS**

**£138m** First mortgage

13.5% Gross IRR expectation

53.9% Loan-to-Value

#### Description

- The fund provided a loan to asset manager ICG to finance the purchase of 7 as a part of a saleleaseback transaction with WM Morrisons.
- The 7 properties are all on 15-year or more leases to Morrisons with our loan maturing in 2028.
- At the time of closing, ICG's sale-leaseback funds had a history of collecting all tenant rents with no defaults.

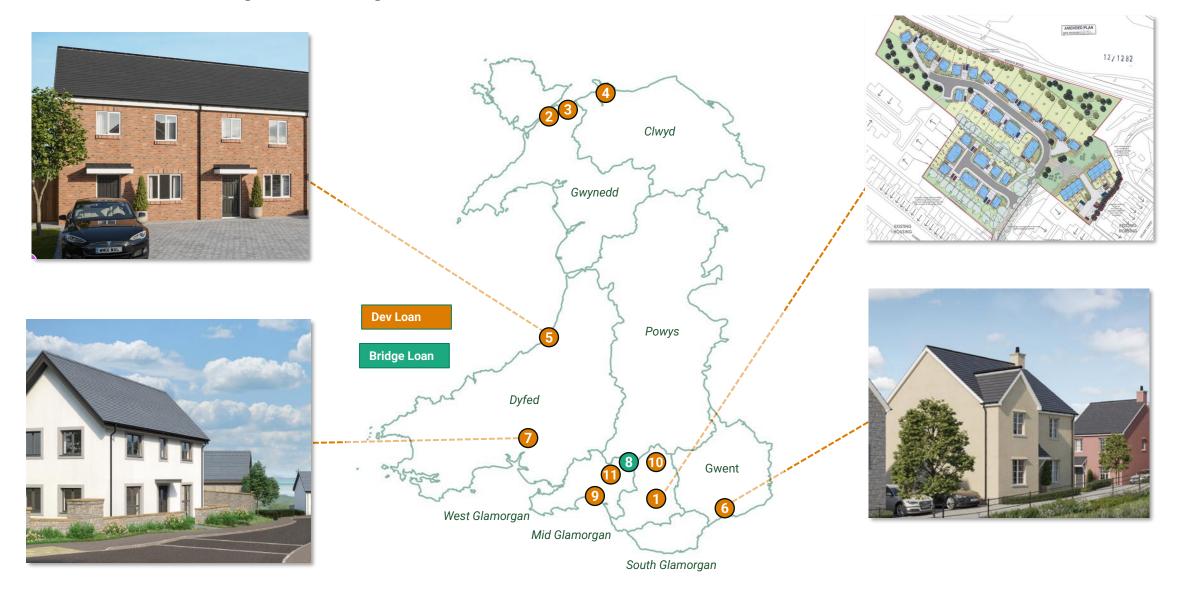




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## **Pluto Finance Pipeline Map – Wales – Live**



Pipeline – Wales Opportunity

### £7.4m Development Loan – Swansea



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Facility Date	TBC			
Loan Amount	£7,396,000			
Gross IRR	13.06%			
LTV	58.5%			
RTV	64.5%			

#### **Project Description**

A £7.4m facility to fund the new build of 33no 3 and 4 bed houses (including 3 bed bungalows) in Swansea. The proposed project will deliver 8 affordable homes as part of the scheme. The development is "phase 2" after a successful phase 1 scheme of 28 bungalows was delivered and sold. The units are proposed to be highly energy efficient. The units will be finished to a high standard, with quality kitchens, appliances, sanitaryware and fixtures & fittings throughout.

#### **Loan Origination**

The borrower is known to the originator having funded a previous scheme for them.

### **Borrower Profile**

The developer is a regional housebuilder, based in Magor, South Wales. They currently deliver around 200 -250 homes per year and have been in existence for around 15 years. Turnover for the last financial year was £90m.

They directly employ a relatively large Welsh workforce, subcontracting some of the build packages on each housing scheme. The developer undertakes numerous schemes simultaneously each year.

### **Current status**

The loan is in our pipeline, with formal DD to start soon.

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