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# **QUARTERLY FACTSHEET (Q3 2023)**

REGMIFA / REGIONAL MSME INVESTMENT FUND FOR SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

#### **IMPACT INDICATORS**

# 199'523

Borrowers reached

25

Countries served

**USD 2'186** 

Median average loan per borrower

# **OUTREACH** BY INCOME LEVEL

% SUSTAINABLE **INVESTMENTS** 

Low and lower middle income countries	91%
Least Developed Countries	34%
Rural areas	22%

# **OUTREACH BY ECONOMIC SECTOR**

Agriculture	11%
Production	4%
Trade	43%
Services	28%
Other	15%

# **GENDER BALANCE**

% of women borrowers reached by the Fund	26%
Average % women borrowers served by PLIs	35%

INVESTEE TYPE	# INVESTEES	% SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENTS
MFIs	30	43.0%
SME Bank	9	20.1%
Downscaling bank	3	13.9%
Fintech	6	14.3%
Project Clean Energy	1	3.7%
Agri Finance	3	5.0%

#### **INVESTMENT MANAGER'S COMMENT**

Appetite from PLIs has increased and the funds expects to disburse significant amounts this year. The fund disbursed USD 12.5M to 9 investees located in 5 countries during Q3 2023. The Fund started a pilot project to provide unhedged loans to increase its outreach to a few countries in which currency hedges are not available or prohibitively expensive. The unhedged investment bucket is limited to USD 10M until the end of 2023. The first unhedged position was an investment in West Africa, where the local currency XOF is pegged to the Euro. The Fund set aside an FX compensation account to mitigate possible currency losses. Overall, disbursements slightly surpassed repayments, which resulted in a slight portfolio growth to USD 172.0 M vs. USD 171.6M (value at cost). During the quarter the number of PLIs decreased slightly to 52 due to full repayments of two investees. The fund recorded two new workout cases in Q3 2023 which increased the ECL of the fund by USD 1.9M. These provisions, together with losses on investments and derivatives of USD 0.7M, impacted the value of C Shares by USD 8.5M year to date. Nonetheless, the fund benefited from the high interest rates context which, coupled with stable expenses, resulted in USD 4.9M distributable income as of Q3 2023, which is similar to the income recorded for the entire year 2022. This amount would cover target dividends of all share classes and a small complementary dividend for C Shareholders.

# **SDG CONTRIBUTION**

% OF GAV

Investment with Social Objective Investment with Environmental Objective Total Sustainable Investments		77.8%
		71.7% 6.1%
Housing & Infrastructure	SDG 11.2 Sustainable Transport	3.0%
	SDG 7.2 Renewable Energy	0.0%
Climate and Energy	SDG 7.1 Access to Clean Energy	3.1%
	SGD 2.4 Sustainable Agriculture	0.0%
Food and Agriculture	SGD 2.3 Small Holder Farmers	5.1%
Small Business Finance	SDG 8.3 MSME Finance	33.5%
	SDG 10. Reduce Inequalities	6.1%
	SDG 5.1 Women access to finance	4.9%
Microfinance	SDG 1.4 Microfinance	22.1%

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#### **PORTFOLIO GROWTH**



#### **FUND FACTS (USD MILLION)**

Gross Asset Value	197.2
Net Asset Value	133.7
Loan Portfolio (at cost)	172.0
Loan Portfolio (at market)	160.6
Cash	32.6
Number of countries	25
Number of PLIs	51
Number of investments	87
Maturity remaining	33 months

### **AMOUNTS DISBURSED (USD MILLION)**

Since Inception	630.7
Q2 2023	11.0

# NUMBER OF LOANS DISBURSED

Since Inception	455.0
Q2 2023	8.0

#### REMAINING MATURITY BREAKDOWN (NUMBER OF MONTHS)



# **PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS**

#### **COUNTRY BREAKDOWN** (GLP AT COST IN % OF GAV)

	<b>87.2</b> %
Rwanda	0.3%
Sierra Leone	0.3%
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Angola	0.3%
Malawi	0.6%
Botswana	0.9%
Democratic Republic of Congo	1.2%
Ghana	1.5%
Zambia	1.5%
Benin	1.8%
Cameroon	2.1%
United Arab Emirates	2.2%
	2.9%
 Uganda	2.9%
United States	3.1%
	3.7%
Mauritius	4.6%
Senegal	6.0%
Cote D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	6.4%
Burkina Faso	6.8%
South Africa	7.9%
Kenya	13.4%
Nigeria	17.0%

#### **TOP 5 PLI EXPOSURES** % PORTFOLIO



#### **CURRENCY BREAKDOWN** (GLP AT COST IN % OF GAV)

United States Dollar (USD)	42.4%
CFA Franc BCEAO (XOF)	20.8%
South African Rand (ZAR)	8.8%
Euro (EUR)	5.2%
Ugandan Shilling (UGX)	2.9%
Central African CFA franc (XAF)	2.1%
Zambian Kwacha (ZMW)	1.5%
Malagasy Ariary (MGA)	1.5%
Kenyan Shiling (KES)	1.1%
Malawian Kwacha (MWK)	0.6%
Rwandan Franc (RWF)	0.3%

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# **FUNDING STRUCTURE**



#### **NOTES**

ASN Bank
Private Investors

# **A SHARES**

Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores y de Cooperacion

EIB

KfW

# **B SHARES**

FMO
Oesterreichische Entwicklungsbank AG
EIB
Symbiotics Group S.A.

# **C SHARES**

Agence Française de Développement

KfW on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores y de Cooperacion

Oesterreichische Entwicklungsbank AG

# **FUND FACTS**

Fund name	Regional MSME Investment Fund for Sub-Saharan Africa S.A., SICAV-SIF (REGMIFA)			
Fund domicile and type	Qualifies as a Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable - Fonds d'Investissement Spécialisé (SICAV - SIF) under Luxembourg Law			
Regulation	The Fund qualifies as an AIF within the meaning of the AIFM Law and is internally managed. Per the Issue Document, more than 75% of the members of the Board as well as of the members of the Investment Committee shall be representatives of / proposed by Public Institutions. As a result, the AIFM Law shall not apply to the Fund in accordance with article 2(2) thereof.			
Investment manager	Symbiotics Asset Management SA (Switzerland)			
Registered office	31 Z.A, Bourmicht L-8070 Be	31 Z.A, Bourmicht L-8070 Bertrange, Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg		
Administrative agent	Citibank Europe plc, Luxemb	Citibank Europe plc, Luxembourg Branch		
Custodian bank	Citibank Europe plc, Luxembourg Branch			
Inception date	1 December 2009	1 December 2009		
Operation start	5 May 2010	5 May 2010		
Initiators	KfW Bankengruppe, support	ed by the German Ministry for I	Economic Cooperation and Dev	velopment (BMZ)
Fund currency	USD	USD		
Distribution	Annually			
Valuation (NAV calculation)	Quarterly (last Business Day	Quarterly (last Business Day of each calendar quarter being March, June, September and December)		
Minimum subscription	USD 500,000 across all Sha	res and Notes		
Fund term	Fixed term, (typically 5 - 10 y	ears)		
Redemption of units	Unlimited duration for Class C Shares Fixed term, (typically 2 - 10 years) for Class A Shares Fixed term, (typically 5 - 10 years) for Class B Shares Fixed term, (typically 2 - 12 years) for Notes			
Classes	Notes	Class A Shares	Class B Shares	Class C Shares
Features	Fixed or floating rate over USD/EUR 6 months SOFR/EURIBOR Duration: Senior: Fixed term, (typically 2 - 6 years) Subordinated: Fixed term, (typically 2 - 12 years)	Target dividend plus complementary dividend (subject to certain conditions). Target dividend is USD 6 months SOFR plus a spread agreed with the Board of Directors. Duration: Fixed term, (typically 2 - 10 years)	Target dividend plus complementary dividend (subject to certain conditions). Target dividend is USD 6 months SOFR plus a spread agreed with the Board of Directors. Duration: Fixed term, (typically 4 - 10 years)	Fixed rate target return with target dividend set in the rele- vant Commitment Agreement as a percentage return on the NAV. Duration: Unlimited