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#### **IMPACT OBJECTIVE**

To build a unique public-private partnership that fosters economic growth and prosperity in Sub-Saharan Africa by financing and offering technical support to local partner institutions that serve micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs).

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

REGMIFA provides primarily long-term debt financing to financial institutions serving MSMEs in Sub-Saharan Africa, aiming to unlock their growth potential. By offering loans and deposits in local currency or USD, the Fund supports access to finance while building a diversified, impact-driven portfolio.

## **MANAGER'S COMMENT**

In Q2-2025, the total portfolio at cost of the Fund grew from USD 150M to USD 154M. As the seasonality effects on disbursement cycles started to wear off, and with the implementation of the action plan to expand the Fund's loan portfolio, lending activity picked up significantly over the quarter. The Fund deployed USD 28M across 13 transactions, rising sharply from USD 6M in Q1-2025, making up for the sizeable repayments during the quarter. May was a particularly strong month with investment outflows of USD 12M. Disbursements included continuing long-standing partnerships with partner lending institutions, along with the addition of some firsttime investees. Kenya is currently the top exposure of the Fund, accounting for 13.2% of the GAV.The quarter was active with regard to the Fund's Open Currency Exposure (OCE) strategy, which allowed a reactivation of the lending activity of the Fund. Transactions executed in this bucket included one loan denominated in MGA, and two in XOF to PLIs in Cote d'Ivoire and Senegal. As of quarter-end, the total exposure to the OCE bucket stood at ~8% of the GAV, retaining opportunities for future investments to optimize for currency risks. REGMIFA's liquidity levels decreased over the quarter, from 25% as of March 2025 to 20% of the GAV. This trend is expected to continue, supported by a USD 30M+ pipeline in place for the third quarter. The Fund's GAV increased over the quarter from USD 196M to USD 202M. This was supported by an increase in  $the \ market\ value\ of\ the\ loan\ portfolio\ due\ to\ positive\ FX\ fluctuations\ along\ with\ the\ profit\ generated\ in\ the\ period.\ The\ profit\ prof$ Fund records a total distributable income of USD 3.3M as of June 2025, which is enough to cover all target dividends to the B share class.

#### **KEY INDICATORS**

GAV	USD 202.4 million
NAV	USD 136.5 million
Weighted average maturity	28.8 months
Average credit risk	BB+
Average country risk	B+
Average investment	USD 1.8 million
Number of countries	21
Number of holdings	50
Number of investments	81

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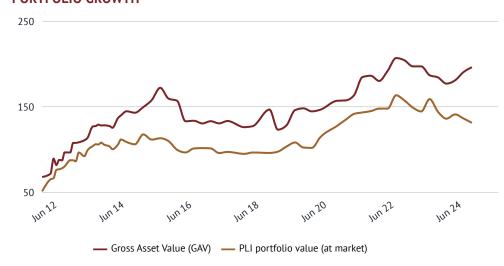








# **PORTFOLIO GROWTH**



#### OUTREACH OF THE FUND 1

Number of borrowers reached by the fund	193,957
$\%$ Women among borrowers reached by the fund $^{2}$	76.1%
% of sustainable investments in least developed countries	40%
Average GNI per capita	3,655

# 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

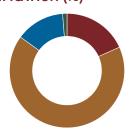
#### 1. Outreach of the Fund: this indicator estimates the Fund's contribution to the outreach of its investees. It represents the number of end-borrowers reached by the investee, divided by the investee's total gross loan portfolio and multiplied by the amount of the loan.

#### **OUTREACH OF THE INVESTEES OF THE FUND**

Number of borrowers reached by the investees	6,800,569
Median loan per end borrower	1,944
% of Rural borrowers among institutions financed	25.3%
% of Women borrowers among institutions financed	45.3%

<sup>2.</sup> Borrowers from green, social and sustainable (GSS) bonds are not part of the denominator.

# WORLD BANK COUNTRY INCOME CLASSIFICATION (%) <sup>3</sup>





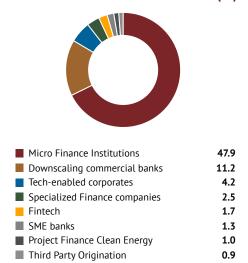
# **TOP HOLDINGS (%)**

KCB, Kenya	4.8
Equity Bank, Kenya	4.4
Access Bank Plc, Nigeria	4.2
Baobab CI, Cote d'Ivoire	3.7
ACEP Sénégal, Senegal	3.4

# **TOP COUNTRIES (%)**

Kenya	12.8
Nigeria	9.6
Senegal	8.3
Cote d'Ivoire	5.6
South Africa	4.9

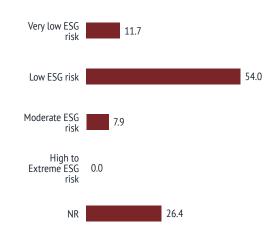
# **BREAKDOWN BY INVESTEE TYPE (%)**



## **CONTRIBUTION TO SDGs**

Theme	SDG Target	No of Deals	% GAV
Microfinance	1.4	40	27.9
	5.1	15	9.3
	10.c	1	2.0
Small Business Finance	8.3	19	27.7
	8.10	1	0.9
Housing and Infrastructure	11.2	3	1.1
Climate and Energy	7.1	1	1.0
Food and Agriculture	2.4	1	0.9
Total Environmental		5	3.0
Total Social		76	67.8
Total Sustainable Investments		81	70.7

# ESG RATINGS (%) 4



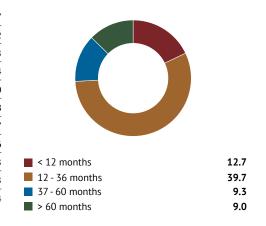
#### BREAKDOWN BY INSTRUMENT

Instrument	No of Deals	% GAV
Loans and Promissory Notes	65	44.0
Other Non-Listed Bonds	14	25.2
Green Bonds	1	1.0
Social Bonds	1	0.5
Sustainable Investments	81	70.7
Cash and Other Assets		29.3
Total		100

# **CURRENCY BREAKDOWN (%)**

US Dollar	28.7
CFA Franc BCEAO	22.2
South African Rand	5.3
Euro	2.4
Tanzanian Shilling	2.0
Malagasy Ariary	1.8
Zambian Kwacha	1.7
Uganda Shilling	1.6
CFA Franc BEAC	1.3
Ghana - New Cedi	1.3
Other	2.4

# **BREAKDOWN BY MATURITY (%)**



<sup>3.</sup> Data source: World Bank.

<sup>4.</sup> Deals made through syndications or via Third Party Originators are excluded from this graph, as they do not receive an ESG rating under the Symbiotics Rating methodology. However, they do undergo an ESG assessment.

All other data: source Symbiotics. All % exposures are using the market value divided by the fund's gross asset value.

## **FUND FACTS**

Name	Regional MSME Investment Fund for Sub-Saharan Africa SA, SICAV-SIF		
Domicile	Luxembourg		
Inception Date	01/12/2009		
Governance Structure	The Fund is an Alternative Investment Fund. Its Board of Directors is appointed and managed by the DFI shareholders of A, B and C-shares		
Investment	<ul> <li>Senior and subordinated debt and term deposits</li> <li>Loan size: USD 250,000 to USD 10 million</li> <li>Term: 12 to 60 months (can be up to 5 years)</li> <li>Interest rate: market-oriented</li> </ul>		
Valuation Frequency	Quarterly		
Investment Manager	Symbiotics Asset Management		
Impact Management & Measurement	<ul> <li>SFDR Article 9 Fund</li> <li>Environmental and Social Management System</li> <li>Each investment is subject to an ESR rating reviewed by the external Investment Committee</li> <li>ESR representations and exclusion list in loan agreements</li> <li>Quarterly and annual ESR reporting</li> <li>Fund endorsement of the SMART Campaign</li> <li>LuxFlag Microfinance Label since 2011</li> </ul>		

## **GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE**

The Fund is an Alternative Investment Fund. Its Board of Directors is appointed and managed by the DFI shareholders of A, B and C-shares

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 relevant commitment agreement as a percentage return on the NAV. Duration: Unlimited

## **RISK RATIOS**

Share Class	% GAV (2025-06-30)	Minimum % of GAV	
B and C Shares	70%	50%	
C Shares	45%	33%	
A, B and C Shares	66%	0%	

 $Notes \ rank\ to\ senior\ to\ all\ shares\ and\ can\ only\ be\ impaired\ after\ the\ NAV\ of\ all\ A,\ B\ and\ C\ Shares\ is\ reduced\ to\ zero$ 

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