



Private Equity Impact Investing

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Impact Investing objectives

Critical social and environment challenges



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UN Sustainable Development Goals



1 [№] Ř*ŤŤ Ť	End poverty in all its forms everywhere	7 CLEANENCRY	Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all	13 climate	Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
2 ZERO HUNGER	Achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture	8 ECCENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GEROWTH	Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment	14 LIFE BELOW WATER	Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for development
3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-SEING	Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages	9 HOUSTRY INNUATION AND REPARTNCTURE	Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization		Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems
4 OBALITY EDUCATION	Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities	10 REDUGED	Reduce inequality within and among countries	16 PEACE JUSTICE AND STRUNG INSTITUTIONS	Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development
5 CONCER	Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls		Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable	17 PARINERSHIPS FOR THE COALS	Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership
6 CLEANWATER AND SANEATON	Ensure availability and sustainable management of water for all	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns		

- United Nation published 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) in 2015 with an aim to eliminate global social and environmental problems by 2030.
- Each SDG is accompanied by a set of specific targets (total 169 targets) and indicators for measuring progress towards those targets.
- According to UN SDGs report 2020, the pandemic has disrupted implementation towards many of the SDGs and in some cases, reversed many years of progress.
- Clearly, more focus, investment and resources are required to achieve the SDGs by 2030.

What is Impact Investing?



"Impact investments are investments made into companies, organisations and funds with the intention to generate measurable social and environmental impact alongside financial return" (Global Impact Investment Network)

- Intentionality to generate measurable net positive social or environmental impact.
- Additionality of impact outcomes that would not otherwise have been achieved without the investment.
- Market competitive financial return – there should be no trade-off in financial returns.

All investments have an impact outcome - positive or negative. It's just that there is no intentionality for impact and no measurement/reporting.

- Philanthropy
 - Only impact return targeted.

Concessionary

- Accept below market rate return for impact return.

• Impact Investing

- Target market competitive return and impact return.

• Integration (Socially Responsible Investing)

- Integration of ESG factors into investment process.
- Alignment
 - Negative screening, optimising for desired exposures.

Source: Responsible Investment Association Australasia – Benchmarking Impact 2020

Contributes to solutions

Benefits stakeholders

Avoids harm

Key market drivers – Impact Investing





Social awareness

Critical social and environmental challenges.

ESG risks and opportunities



ESG risks impacting investment returns over the medium to long term. But creates investment opportunities as well. Impact investing is the next generation of ESG.

ESG is measuring company's actions, whereas Impact is measuring the outcome of these actions on society and the environment.

Political and regulatory pressure



Governments are becoming increasingly involved in the acceleration of the impact-investing market, recognising the opportunity for private and institutional capital to play a significant role in addressing some of society's most pertinent social and environmental challenges.



Mega trends – population, education, equality, diversity, technology, etc.



So what is an impact investment?



Impact investments could theoretically arise in any asset class or geography. Historically, most impact investments fall into the following categories:



Private Equity

- Investment into private companies that generates overall positive impact outcomes (social or environmental).
- Generally, investments have been directed to emerging markets and often in the very early angel or venture capital stage.
- Emergence of private capital being directed to developed countries and also to more mature companies.



Property and Infrastructure

 Investment into renewable energy, green buildings, disability housing and social infrastructure.



Debt Finance, Fixed Income, Social Impact Bonds

- Private debt/loans that fund social or environmental enterprises.
- Microfinance, which provides small loans to enterprises in emerging markets or to vulnerable communities in developed markets.
- Green bonds, which are similar to traditional sovereign, corporate and asset back fixed income securities but are linked to specific climate or other environmentally related initiatives.
- Blue Bonds, emerging investment type with proceeds used for specific improvements to marine life/oceans/reefs.
- Social impact bonds, which are very different to traditional bonds, finance social programs that would typically have once been undertaken by government, with the eventual level of return achieved driven by the performance of the program relative to a predetermined set of metrics. UK Government social bonds an example.

Potential Impact Investment Themes



Potential Investment Themes



Impact Investing Market

Impact Investing Market Evolution



• Impact Investment 1.0

- More focus on impact than financial returns;
- No clear impact objectives;
- No standardised measuring tools/metrics for impact;
- Small inefficient impact market universe;
- Limited impact investing manager universe;
- Impact Investment 2.0
 - Focus on both impact and financial returns;
 - Standardised impact objectives UN Sustainable Development Goals;
 - Significant improvement in measuring tools/metrics;
 - Significant growth in impact market universe;
 - Impact investing managers building track record;

Impact Market

Impact Investing Market



Australia

Global

- Australian responsible investment market¹ grew 13% in 2018 to \$980 billion.
 - ESG integration and alignment (screening) strategies accounted for ~95%;
 - Sustainability-themed investing and impact and community investing only accounted for ~5%.
- Impact investment products offered to Australian investors rose 249% y.o.y to \$19.9B in 2019.
 - Green, social and sustainability (GSS) bonds accounted for \$17B (85%);
 - Remaining investments were in real assets, private debt (including social impact bonds), private equity and others.
- Impact investment products mainly focused on conservation, environment and agriculture (~84%). Housing, local amenity, income and financial inclusion and others making up the rest.

- Global responsible investment market¹ grew significantly now representing ~US\$7 trillion in 2019.
 - Impact investments accounts for only ~10% of the responsible investment market;
- US47 billion was invested in impact investments during 2019.
 - Private and public debt accounted for ~61%;
 - Private equity and real assets accounted for ~20%;
 - Remaining investments were in public equity, equity-like debt and others.
- Investors interest in impact investments have increased significantly over the years; however only a small portion of investors are actively investing in impact.

Challenges

- Limited capital directed to impact investments;
- Limited investable impact products outside of GSS Bonds;
- Lack of impact managers with solid track records both financial and impact performance;
- Limited reliable impact data set that allows investors to improve their decisionmaking process, channel capital to the most effective solutions and effectively measure and report standardized impact outcomes.
- Impact measurements allowing for comparability and benchmarking;
- Insufficient government support and initiatives – tax incentives, funding support for impact businesses, etc.

• Despite the challenges outlined above, we believe with the right Impact managers and implementation structure, there are attractive impact investment opportunities that can deliver both positive impact outcomes and market competitive returns to investors.

Is There a Return Trade Off?



The philanthropic roots of impact investing has led many to assume impact investment requires investors to accept lower returns

FUND INDEX SUMMARY: HORIZON POOLED RETURN

Net to Limited Partners

INDEX	1-QUARTER	YTD	1-YEAR	3-YEAR	5-YEAR	10-YEAR	15-YEAR
CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATES LLC PE/VC IMPACT INVESTING INDEX ¹	5.93	-2.07	1.59	5.96	5.56	6.63	5.84
Bloomberg Barclays Capital Government/Credit Bond Index	3.71	7.21	10.02	5.87	4.74	4.13	4.50
MSCI World ex US Index (net)	15.34	-11.49	-5.42	0.84	2.01	5.43	4.10
MSCI World Index (net)	19.36	-5.77	2.84	6.70	6.90	9.95	6.55
MSCI Emerging Markets Index (gross)	18.18	-9.67	-3.05	2.27	3.24	3.63	6.69
Russell 1000® Index	21.82	-2.81	7.48	10.64	10.47	13.97	8.91
Russell 2000® Index	25.42	-12.98	-6.63	2.01	4.29	10.50	7.01
S&P 500 Index	20.54	-3.08	7.51	10.73	10.73	13.99	8.83
INDEX	1-QUARTER	YTD	1-YEAR	3-YEAR	5-YEAR	10-YEAR	15-YEAR
PRIVATE EQUITY INDEX ¹	10.18	0.48	7.64	12.63	12.12	14.15	12.43
BUYOUT INDEX1	9.25	-1.55	5.77	11.38	11.79	14.17	12.29
GROWTH EQUITY INDEX ¹	12.85	6.54	13.08	16.42	13.12	14.11	13.10

Source: Cambridge Associates; Private Equity, 30 June 2020

- The performance table above shows that the Cambridge Associates PE/VC Impact Investing Index has underperformed the broader Private Equity Index over the medium to long term.
- However, it is difficult to draw definitive conclusions on the performance of PE impact investing funds given the small sample size of the impact manager universe and also the impact PE universe itself being immature and still developing, unlike the private equity market.
- Key to success is selecting the top quartile impact PE managers with strong impact and investment capabilities.

Investing in Impact



and Influences

Ability to engage

- Investor considerations before investing into Impact,
 - Impact investment objectives
 - SDG targets social, environmental, broader SDG target;
 - Financial return target;
 - Regional targets domestic, EM, DM;
 - Client's Risk Profile
 - Liquidity;
 - Volatility;
 - Return profile income/capital return;
 - Capital structure debt/equity;
 - Company life stage;
 - DM vs EM;
 - Diversification;
 - Level of direct impact influences
 - Bonds vs Equities;
 - Minority stake vs Majority stake;
 - Other considerations
 - ► Fees;
 - Reporting requirements;
 - Quality of Impact Manager



Risk Profile

Private Equity as a vehicle for impact



Due to its innate investment characteristics, **Private Equity investments are often well positioned to drive meaningful impact.** These characteristics includes:

	Long Term Focus	 Long-term nature provides patient capital to impact managers that would allow managers time and flexibility to implement and drive impact.
	Control	 Investment strategy typically based on obtaining ownership control of portfolio companies, allowing the PE Manager to drive intentional value creation and overall positive impact.
	Scale	 Institutional private capital is critical to bridge the SDG funding gap of USD 2–3 trillion p.a.
	Access	 Private Equity & Venture Capital provides access to opportunities not easily accessible via the broader markets.
Carle .	Alignment	 Investments with mutual reinforcement of impact and financial returns (i.e. no trade-offs) are targeted.



- Many investors will already have some exposure to investments that are generating positive impact but not classified as impact investments.
- For example, LGT Crown Co-investment programs that JANA clients are currently invested in have exposure to ~20 impactful investments. These were generated from LGT's standard deal flow and investment process, and placed in their financial-return only funds.
- Whilst these investments were highly impactful, they were not "impact investments" due to:
 - No impact objective specifically targeted;
 - No defined impact metrics and measurements;
 - Limited impact reporting;
- Impact investments and impact aligned investments are different as outlined above but both investment approaches can potentially provide positive impact outcomes.
- Also, the PE impact opportunity universe can be expanded significantly with the appropriate impact managers.



Source: LGT Capital

Impact Investment Examples



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Туре 🛛	Co-investment	Co-investment			
Country	Us	UK			
Sector	Healthcare	Financial services			
Manager	Sun Capital	Entrée Capital			
Business activity	Healthcare provider to 65 years+ and low income demographics, serving >12,400 members across 18 facilities	The only global payments platform focusing on non-card and unbanked customers in cash economies			
Impact	Healthcare outcomes and costs	Financial inclusion			
	 Incentivized to improve patient outcomes at lower total cost of care 	 Addresses 4.5 billion non-card consumers worldwide¹ 			
	 Proactive, preventative care, incl. ancillary services (dental, nutrition, psychiatry) and support (transportation, home visits) 20the service servi	 Only global platform facilitating low cost B2B, B2C and C2C transactions in cash markets >2m local cash points in over 100 			
	 96th percentile quality ratings 	countries, >900 payment methods			
SDGs					

Source: LGT Capital

- Both impact examples are Developed Market (DM) focused:
 - Most would agree that greater impact can be generated in Emerging Markets (EM), however impact can also be generated in DM typically with a lower risk profile.
- Both posses mutually reinforcing financial and impact characteristics.
 - For example the more patients served, or payment processed the greater the financial returns as well as impact generated.
 - This is a key portfolio company quality targeted by impact mangers as it avoids/minimises difficult financial returns for less impact trade-off decisions.
- Intentionally and measured impact.
 - Linking to SDGs is not compulsory to be an impact investment, however many mangers do, as it is a commonly accepted and widely acknowledge framework.
 - Specific impact metrics are identified (for example number of hospital members and transactions respectively) at inception and tracked over the course of the investment.

PE Impact Investments

Opportunities	 Global Private Equity Impact investment universe is currently developing with few investable impact PE managers - less competitions; But there are significant underlying investment opportunities that are in need of critical capital to meet the 17 SDGs by 2030; These investments offer the opportunity to achieve both market-rate financial returns as well as positive social and/or Environmental impacts - i.e. no trade-offs; Also, given the Impact universe is still developing, there is opportunity for investors to have more influence on the overall market.
Challenges	 Authenticity of impact by Managers – Many managers are entering the Impact market due to increasing interests from investors; Currently there are limited number of quality Impact PE managers available, as compared to the broader traditional private equity markets – managers having both impact and investment capabilities; Of this limited impact managers, most lack or have a short impact investment track record, and/or are relatively new teams. Common standardised impact metrics and measurements that allows comparability between impact investments; Limited impact data sets for investors to make informed decisions.
Solutions	 Given these challenges in investing in impact, JANA currently recommends a more diversified approach. A diversified approach via co-investments (pooled fund) or combination of co-investments and small allocation to primary funds (Fund of Funds) will seek to provide, Diversified Impact portfolio across GPs, geography, sectors, strategy, etc; Lower overall fee structure via co-investments; Additional assessment of Impact authenticity by the manager; Ability to invest in impactful investments (co-investments) and structure up-front to measure Impact metrics, which will significantly increase the opportunity set; JANA will review this position in future years as the impact market matures, and impact market participants

and their track records become more established.

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