# A Fund Designed to Capture the Next Generation of Infrastructure

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## Brookfield Global Listed Infrastructure Fund

The Fund invests primarily in publicly traded infrastructure companies diversified across geographies and sectors, seeking to capture the exciting investment opportunities across the evolving asset class and deliver total return through growth of capital and current income.

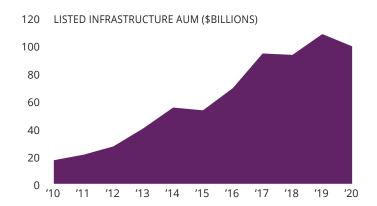
## ACCESS TO A GROWING AND EVOLVING INVESTMENT UNIVERSE

The infrastructure universe is growing and changing. Over the past decade, investors have been increasingly adding infrastructure to their real asset allocations, and exciting opportunities are potentially on the horizon.

Technological innovation and consumer demands are driving the next generation of infrastructure investment.

- Renewables are rapidly disrupting traditional energy, with over \$100 trillion of investment expected by 2050 to meet growing renewables demand.<sup>1</sup>
- Data needs are increasing exponentially, with communications towers poised to benefit.
- Urban areas need innovative solutions to address congestion, and in response, U.S. federal, state and local governments are tapping private capital.

#### INVESTOR APPETITE HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED

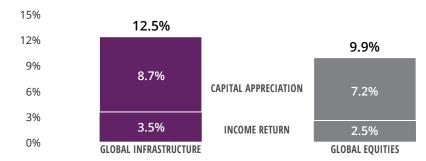


As of December 31, 2020. Source: Evestment, GLIO. Data reflect most recently available figures for assets under management (AUM).

## INCOME AND CAPITAL APPRECIATION POTENTIAL

- The essential services provided by infrastructure—utilities, energy infrastructure, communications and transportation—form the backbone of the global economy.
- Infrastructure companies tend to have monopolistic business models with high barriers to entry, relatively stable end-user demand, and contracted or regulated revenues.
- Infrastructure equities have a long history of providing higher income and capital appreciation than global equities, thanks partly to historically stable streams of cash flow.

## HIGHER INCOME AND CAPITAL APPRECIATION THAN GLOBAL EQUITIES AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS (1/1/2003 - 3/31/2021)



As of March 31, 2021. Source: Bloomberg. Data from January 1, 2003 through March 31, 2021. Global Equities are represented by the MSCI World Index. Global Infrastructure is represented by an equal blend of the Datastream World Gas, Water & Multi-Utilities Index and the Datastream World Pipelines Index through July 31, 2008, the Dow Jones Brookfield Global Infrastructure Index from July 31, 2008 through December 31, 2019, and the FTSE Global Core Infrastructure 50/50 Index thereafter. Brookfield has no direct role in the day-to-day management of the Dow Jones Brookfield Global Infrastructure Index. See index definitions and disclosures at the end of this report. Index performance is not indicative of any Brookfield portfolio, fund or composite performance.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: International Renewable Energy Agency

## SOURCE OF PORTFOLIO DIVERSIFICATION

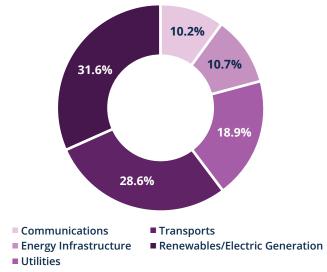
Global infrastructure's higher income and capital appreciation have contributed to a favorable risk-return profile. Listed infrastructure has historically generated higher total returns than global equities, with lower volatility. This has resulted in portfolio diversification benefits, as measured by listed infrastructure's higher Sharpe Ratio vs. that of global equities.

#### LISTED INFRASTRUCTURE CAN DIVERSIFY CLIENT PORTFOLIOS

HISTORICAL RISK/RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (1/1/2003 – 3/31/2021)

	Return (%)	Standard Dev. (%)	Sharpe Ratio
Global Listed Infrastructure	12.5	13.0	0.87
Global Equities	9.9	15.0	0.57
Global Bonds	4.0	5.5	0.49





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## SEASONED LEADERSHIP TEAM IN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTING

Brookfield Public Securities Group's Infrastructure Equities Team has 11 investment professionals with an average of 13 years of experience. Portfolio Managers Leonardo Anguiano and Tom Miller are responsible for the Fund's overall allocation, with input from a deep roster of analysts and the broader Brookfield's owner/operator mindset.

#### **Brookfield Public Securities Group's Infrastructure Equities Team**

11 Member Team | 13 Years Avg. Experience | 16 Years Managing Strategy | \$4.8 billion AUM

#### Leverage Broader Brookfield Infrastructure

**180+** Investment Professionals | **43,000** Operating Employees | **5** Continents | **\$94** Billion AUM

## Brookfield is a leading alternative asset manager

\$600 billion AUM | 120-year heritage | 30 countries around the world

As of March 31, 2021. Brookfield Asset Management AUM \$600 billion as of March 31, 2021, includes assets in connection with Brookfield's completed 62% acquisition of Oaktree Capital Group, LLC, which closed on September 30, 2019.

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The FTSE Global Core Infrastructure 50/50 Index gives participants an industry-defined interpretation of infrastructure and adjusts the exposure to certain infrastructure subsectors. The constituent weights are adjusted as part of the semi-annual review according to three broad industry sectors: 50% Utilities; 30% Transportation, including capping of 7.5% for railroads/railways; and a 20% mix of other sectors including pipelines, satellites and telecommunication towers. Company weights within each group are adjusted in proportion to their investable market capitalization.

The Datastream World Index Series of infrastructure-related sectors, including Gas, Water & Multi-Utilities, Materials and Oil & Gas Pipelines, is used as a proxy for infrastructure prior to the inception of the Dow Jones Brookfield Global Infrastructure Index in the exhibits of this report. These indexes are compiled by Thomson Reuters Datastream. The Datastream World Pipelines Index is an index of global energy pipeline companies, as compiled by Thomson Reuters Datastream.

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