## Infrastructure Investor

# FUNDRAISING REPORT **FY 2019**

*Infrastructure Investor*'s interactive and downloadable review of the 2019 fundraising environment

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## Fundraising overview

Unlisted infrastructure fundraising for 2019 including debt funds and funds of funds - was only \$7 billion shy of the 2018 peak.

That figure includes a record \$22 billion final close for Global Infrastructure Partners' flagship fourth fund, to date the largest unlisted infrastructure vehicle ever raised. However, it excludes the final close of Brookfield Asset Management's fourth global vehicle, which is also set to wrap-up at around the \$20 billion mark.

With our top three funds in market targeting nearly \$33 billion between them, the stage is set for a strong 2020.

## 2019

#### Year-on-year fundraising



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Capital raised (\$bn) — Number of funds



### **Fundraising** overview

Despite less capital being raised than during 2018, the average vehicle size has increased by dint of fewer, larger fund closes.

The average fund size thus reached a peak of \$1.59 billion in 2019, boosted by GIP IV's record close.

Capital raised by infra funds in 2019

## **\$97bn \$1.59bn**

Average fund size in 2019

#### Average fund size





## 2019





## >> Fundraising overview

Sector-specific vehicles made up over 39 percent of all 2019 fund closes.

That number was slightly up on 2018's 37 percent, but very much in line with 2017, when just over 39 percent was raised for sectorfocused strategies.

Still, with the exception of 2016, which was a rare blip, most fundraising has been sector-agnostic.

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#### Sector-specific fundraising









## >> Fundraising overview

When it comes to sector-specific fundraising, clean energy has taken the crown for the past two years.

More than a third of capital raised by sectorspecific funds between 2017 and 2019 was renewables-focused. That was up from the 15 percent recorded between 2014 and 2016. Traditional energy, meanwhile, dropped from 52 percent in 2014-16 to only 27 percent of the total in 2017-19.

Also of note is the emergence of telecoms as a notable sector in the 2017-19 period, with Digital Colony Partners leading the race after closing its debut fund on just over \$4 billion in June 2019.

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#### Proportion of capital raised by sector-specific funds, 2014-19

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# Largest capital raisers

Looking back, 2019 shows the infrastructure market continuing to concentrate, with 61 funds closed compared with 78 in 2018.

In fact, the 10 largest funds closed in 2019 accounted for nearly 70 percent of the year's fundraising.

GIP IV alone accounted for 23 percent of the total raised.

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#### 10 largest funds of 2019\*

Global Infrastructure Partners IV

EQT Infrastructure Fund IV

Ardian Infrastructure Fund V

Macquarie European Infrastructure Fund 6

North Haven Infrastructure Partners

**Digital Colony Partners** 

AMP Capital Infrastructure Debt Fund IV

AMP Capital Global Infrastructure Fund II

> Carlyle Global Infrastructure Opportunity Fund

Quinbrook Low Carbon Power Fund

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\*excludes co-investment capital







## **Funds in market**

Regional focus of funds in market as of 1 January 2020

> North America \$39.4bn

Europe \$37.2bn

Multi-regional \$64.1bn

Rest of the world **\$9.3bn** 

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318

Total number of funds in market

# \$170bn

sought for funds in market

#### Asia-Pacific \$20.3bn

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# Largest funds in market 1 January 2020

Brookfield Infrastructure Fund IV Stonepeak Infrastructure Fund IV Antin Infrastructure Partners IV Energy Capital Partners Fund IV CICC Infrastructure Fund II European Diversified Infrastructure Fund III Global Energy and Power Infrastructure Fund III Westbourne Infrastructure Debt Program 3 Patria Infrastructure Fund IV DIF Infrastructure VI Manager Brookfield Asset Manageme Stonepeak Infrastructure Par Antin Infrastructure Partners Energy Capital Partners China International Capital C First Sentier Investors BlackRock Westbourne Capital Patria Investments DIF Capital Partners



	Target (\$bn)		
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6	5.6		
	5.0		
Corporation	4.3		
	3.9		
	3.5		
	3.0		
	2.8		
	2.8		



# How can we help you?

#### How can PEI's Research and Analytics team help you?

#### Sample client case study

This quarter, we helped a capital advisory firm looking to increase its client base by providing a list of vehicles in the early stages of fundraising. Alongside this, we included a list of investors interested in the placement agent's markets of focus.

Please get in touch with us if you would like to see a sample of this data.

PEI's team is made up of researchers and analysts in London, New York and Hong Kong, working on a 24/5 cycle to perform bespoke research requests for you. We track the investment appetite and contact details of LPs and GPs within our fundraising data platform, to help bring together fund investors and managers with matching interests.

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Other questions to which we provided solutions:

"What fund management firms are the most active in the African investment space?" "Can you provide a list of all LPs in New York that would be interested in committing to Europefocused funds?"

"Could you please send me a list of all North American funds that have launched in the past year?"

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