Sun Life to acquire majority stake in InfraRed Capital Partners

Adding infrastructure equity capabilities to SLC Management and expanding presence in the UK, Europe, and Asia

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Additional information

Additional information concerning forward-looking statements and non-IFRS financial measures is included at the end of this presentation.

Transaction Summary⁽¹⁾

Sun Life to acquire a majority stake in InfraRed Capital Partners ("InfraRed"), a leading independent private markets manager offering global infrastructure equity and real estate capabilities with approximately US\$12 billion (C\$16 billion) of assets under management ("AUM")⁽²⁾



Sun Life will own 80% of InfraRed as a result of consideration that includes a closing payment of £300 million (approximately US\$390 million, C\$515 million); transaction includes put/call options to acquire the remaining 20% stake approximately 4 or 5 years from closing

InfraRed will form part of SLC Management, bringing infrastructure equity to SLC Management's product suite, and expanding its presence in global markets



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Transaction is expected to close in the first half of 2020, subject to customary closing conditions, including regulatory approvals

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AUM as at September 30, 2019. AUM is a non-IFRS financial measure. See "Non-IFRS Financial Measures" on slide 2.

InfraRed Capital Partners

A leading independent alternative investments manager

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Global Footprint

More than 175 partners and staff headquartered in London with additional offices in New York, Mexico City, Hong Kong, Seoul, and Sydney

Diversified Product Line

Infrastructure platform focuses on investing in both greenfield and brownfield assets worldwide

Infrastructure Equity

Deployed over US\$25 billion (approximately C\$33 billion) of capital and realized over 60 investments; currently 200+ infrastructure investments under management





AUM by Client Type*



Extending SLC Management's investment capabilities to meet Client needs⁽¹⁾

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Right on Strategy for SLC Management

- Infrastructure equity fits with SLC Management's mission to provide institutional investors a broad spectrum of solutions built on:
 - Alternative asset classes
 - Liability-driven investing strategies
- Proven fundraising track record and investment performance

High Investor Demand for Infrastructure Equity

Increasing allocations by institutional investors due to:

- Attractive total return
- Yield
- Diversification benefits
- Inflation-hedging characteristics
- Reliable long-dated income streams

Strong Alignment with Clients through Sun Life Co-investment⁽¹⁾

 Opportunity for Sun Life to coinvest and provide seed capital, supporting the launch of new products, committing US\$400 million (approximately C\$530 million) to InfraRed solutions⁽¹⁾

Acquisition is a Strong Cultural Fit

- Investment philosophy and culture that is consistent with SLC Management
- Structured for management continuity and coinvestment in new products

SLC Management: a global footprint, competitive set of private strategies, and meaningful third-party AUM to meet Client needs and attract talent

SLC Management

- Global investment manager providing yield-oriented, liability-matching investment solutions for institutional investors
- Investment capabilities spanning fixed income, real estate equity and debt, and infrastructure equity and debt
- Leverages the firm's unique position as both an asset manager and asset owner (through Sun Life's general account)

Firm Overview (Pro-forma)⁽¹⁾

C\$99B





Global Footprint (Pro-forma)



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(2) AUM as at September 30, 2019 for SLC Management's collective operations including InfraRed. Together with Sun Life's General Account, SLC Management pro-forma AUM is C\$243 billion.

Key Financial Metrics⁽¹⁾

Upfront consideration for 80% of InfraRed Capital Partners	£300 million (approximately US\$390 million, C\$515 million) in cash; put/call option to acquire the remaining 20% stake approximately 4 or 5 years from closing
Transaction value	Approximately 4% of acquired AUM ⁽²⁾
AUM acquired	Approximately US\$12 billion (C\$16 billion) ⁽²⁾
Sun Life co-investment/seed capital	Commitment of US\$400 million (C\$530 million)
Estimated underlying earnings per share ⁽³⁾ accretion	C\$0.04 in 2022
Impact on LICAT ratio of Sun Life Financial Inc.	2.5 point decrease

(1) Represents the estimated impact on close of the transaction. Canadian dollar impacts will be subject to exchange rates at the time of the close of the transaction. See "Forward-looking information" in the appendix to these slides.

(2) As at September 30, 2019

(3) Underlying earnings per share is a non-IFRS financial measure. See "Non-IFRS Financial Measures" on slide 2.

Appendix: InfraRed sample infrastructure projects



Design, build, finance and maintain headquarters accommodation for the "E" Division of the RCMP under a 28 year public-private partnership

Region	British Columbia, Canada
Capital Expenditure	C\$325 million
Status	Operational since 2013

Merkur Offshore Wind Farm



Design, build, finance and operation of a 400MW offshore windfarm supported by a 15 year feed-in-tariff

Region	North Sea, Germany
Capital Expenditure	EUR1.6 billion
Status	Operational since 2019

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A63 Road



Design, upgrade, finance, operate and maintain a 104km trans-European highway, including introduction of tolling, under a 40-year concession

Region	Bordeaux, France
Capital Expenditure	EUR1.1 billion
Status	Operational since 2013



Development, design, build, financing and operation of university accommodation, including teaching facilities and student living

Region	Perth, Australia
Capital Expenditure	AUD340 million
Status	In Construction

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Appendix: Forward-looking information

Certain statements in this presentation are forward-looking, including but not limited to, statements relating to: (i) our growth strategies and strategic objectives, (ii) the expected timing of the closing of the transaction, (iii) the expected impact and benefits of the transaction set out on slides 3, 5, 6 and 7 of this presentation, (iv) the key financial metrics set out on slide 7 of this presentation, and (v) other statements that are not historical or are predictive in nature or that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions. Forward-looking statements may also include words such as "achieve", "aim", "ambition", "anticipate", "assumption", "assumption", "believe", "could", "estimate", "expect", "goal", "initiatives", "intend", "may", "objective", "outlook", "plan", "project", "seek", "should", "strategy", "strive", "target", "will", and similar expressions. All such forward-looking statements are made pursuant to the "safe harbour" provisions of applicable Canadian securities laws and of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

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Forward-looking statements are presented for the purpose of assisting investors and others in understanding our expected financial position and results of operations as at the date of this presentation, as well as our objectives for the transaction, strategic priorities and business outlook following the transaction, and in obtaining a better understanding of our anticipated operating environment following the transaction. Readers are cautioned that such forward-looking statements may not be appropriate for other purposes and undue reliance should not be placed on these forward-looking statements.

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