



## Q1 FACTSHEET - 31 March 2017

KEY STATISTICS											
Ordinar Shares Outstandi	Share	Market Cap	NAV	NAV per share	Fund Gearin		Dividend Yield	Ongoing Charges Ratio	Dividend Payments		Management Fees (Based on NAV)
456,388,1	99 110.5p	£504.3m	n £478.6m	104.9p	36% (Max 50		5.7% (based on Target Dividend)	1.2%	Quarterly (March, June, September, December)	1.0% up to £200m 0.9% Between £200m-£300m 0.8% Greater than £300m	
COMPANY INFORMATION											
Ticker	Listing		Index Inclus	sion S	SEDOL	ISIN	Financial Year End		Website		Registered Address
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## Introduction

NextEnergy Solar Fund Limited (NESF or the 'Company') is a specialist investment company focused on operating solar photovoltaic assets exclusively located in the UK.

Pursuant to its IPO on 25 April 2014 and subsequent Placing Programs, the Company has issued a total of 456,388,199 Ordinary Shares.

Arranged debt facilities of £269.8m in total, including short-term and long-term debt financing at project level. Out of the total financial debt, c.£248.1m was long-term fully amortising debt, while the remainder of c.£21.7m were drawn short-term credit facilities.

# Performance, Portfolio Highlights and Outlook

As at 31 March 2017 the Company has completed or announced 41 separate acquisitions of solar projects with an aggregate capacity of c. 454MW and a total investment value of £522m, representing 112.1% of equity proceeds raised to date.

During the quarter ended 31 March 2017 the Company's NAV increased to £478.6m resulting in a NAV per share of 104.9p. The share price in the same period closed at 110.5p per share. Total shareholders' return was 21.1% and Total NAV return was 14.4% over the period.

The Company is due to pay a dividend of 6.31p for the year ended March 2017. A third quarterly dividend of 1.5775p was paid in March 2017 and a fourth interim dividend of 1.5775p will be paid in June 2017.

## NAV per Share vs. Share Price



	Full Year 2016/17	Total since IPO	Annualised since IPO
Total Shareholder Return	21.1%	26.7%	9.1%
NAV Total Return	14.4%	21.1%	7.2%

NESF's pipeline of investment opportunities includes c.269 MW of short term acquisition targets.

## Investment strategy

The Company seeks to provide investors with a sustainable and attractive dividend that increases in line with RPI over the long term by investing in a diversified portfolio of solar PV projects located in the UK.

The Company seeks to provide investors with an element of capital growth through re-investment of net cash generated in excess of the target dividend in accordance with the Company's Investment policy.



# Investment portfolio

	Power plant	Location	Announcement date	Regulatory Regime <sup>(1)</sup>	Status <sup>(2)(8)</sup>	Plant capacity (MW)	Investment (GBPm)	Remaining life of the plant (years)	% of Equity Proceeds
1	Higher Hatherleigh	Somerset	01/05/2014	1.6	Completed	6.1	7.3(6)	21.0	1.6%
2	Shacks Barn	Northants	09/05/2014	2.0	Completed	6.3	8.2 (6)	21.0	1.8%
3	Gover Farm	Cornwall	23/06/2014	1.4	Completed	9.4	11.1 (6)	22.6	2.4%
4	Bilsham	West Sussex	03/07/2014	1.4	Completed	15.2	18.9 (6)	22.6	4.1%
5	Brickyard	Warwickshire	14/07/2014	1.4	Completed	3.8	4.1 (6)	22.6	0.9%
6	Ellough	Suffolk	28/07/2014	1.6	Completed	14.9	20.0 (6)	22.0	4.3%
7	Poulshot	Wiltshire	09/09/2014	1.4	Completed	14.5	15.7 (6)	23.0	3.4%
8	Condover	Shropshire	29/10/2014	1.4	Completed	10.2	11.7 (6)	22.5	2.5%
9	Llywndu	Ceredigion	22/12/2014	1.4	Completed	8.0	9.4	22.9	4.4%
10	Cock Hill Farm	Wiltshire	22/12/2014	1.4	Completed	20.0	23.3 (6)	23.0	4.9%
11	Boxted Airfield	Essex	31/12/2014	1.4	Completed	18.8	20.6 (6)	23.0	1.6%
12	Langenhoe	Essex	12/03/2015	1.4	Completed	21.2	22.9 (6)	22.9	3.8%
13	Park View	Devon	19/03/2015	1.4	Completed	6.5	7.7 (6)	23.0	3.1%
14	Croydon	Cambridgeshire	27/03/2015	1.4	Completed	16.5	17.8 (6)	23.0	8.7%
15	Hawkers Farm	Somerset	13/04/2015	1.4	Completed	11.9	14.5 (6)	23.0	2.4%
16	Glebe Farm	Bedfordshire	13/04/2015	1.4	Completed	33.7	40.5 (6)	33.0	2.3%
17	Bowerhouse	Somerset	18/06/2015	1.4	Completed	9.3	11.1 (6)	23.0	1.1%
18	Wellingborough	Northants	18/06/2015	1.6	Completed	8.5	10.8 (6)	22.0	3.1%
19	Birch Farm	Essex	21/10/2015	FiT	Completed	5.0	5.3 (6)	23.2	1.7%
20	Thurlestone Leicester	Leicestershire	21/10/2015	FiT	Completed	1.8	2.3	16.1	2.0%
21	North Farm	Dorset	21/10/2015	1.4	Completed	11.5	14.5 (6)	23.0	5.0%
22	Ellough Phase 2	Suffolk	03/11/2015	1.3	Completed	8.0	8.0 (6)	23.8	0.5%
23	Hall Farm	Leicestershire	03/11/2015	FiT	Completed	5.0	5.0 (6)	23.7	1.1%
24	Decoy Farm	Lincolnshire	03/11/2015	FiT	Completed	5.0	5.2 (6)	23.6	1.1%
25	Green Farm	Essex	26/11/2015	FiT	Completed	5.0	5.8	24.0	1.2%
26	Fenland	Cambridgeshire	11/01/2016	1.4	Completed	20.4	23.9(3)(4)	22.9	5.1%
27	Green End	Cambridgeshire	11/01/2016	1.4	Completed	24.8	29.0(3)(4)	23.0	6.2%
28	Tower Hill	Gloucestershire	11/01/2016	1.4	Completed	8.1	8.8(3)(4)	23.0	1.9%
29	Branston	Lincolnshire	05/04/2016	1.4	Completed	18.9	)	27.9	
30	Great Wilbraham	Cambridgeshire	05/04/2016	1.4	Completed	38.1		27.9	
31	Berwick	East Sussex	05/04/2016	1.4	Completed	8.2	<b>97.9</b> <sup>(3)(5)</sup>	24.5	21.0%
32	Bottom Plain	Dorset	05/04/2016	1.4	Completed	10.1		28.4	
33	Emberton	Buckinghamshire	05/04/2016	1.4	Completed	9.0	J	28.1	
34	Kentishes	Essex	22/11/2016	1.2	Operational	5.0	4.4	25.0	1.0%
35	Mill Farm	Herfordshire	04/01/2017	1.2	Operational	5.0	4.2	25.0	0.9%
36	Long Ash Lane	Dorset	04/01/2017	1.2	Operational	5.0	5.7	25.0	1.2%
37	Bowden	Somerset	04/01/2017	1.2	Operational	5.0	5.4	23.7	1.2%
38	Stalbridge	Dorset	04/01/2017	1.2	Operational	5.0	5.3	25.0	1.1%
39	Aller Court	Somerset	21/04/2017	1.2	Operational	5.0	5.4	23.7	1.2%
40	Wasing	Berkshire	21/04/2017	1.2	Operational	5.0	5.2	30.0	1.1%
41	Flixborough	Lincolnshire	21/04/2017	1.2	Operational	5.0	5.0	25.0	1.2%
	Total					453.7	521.9		112.1% <sup>77</sup>

(1) An explanation of ROC Regime is available at www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-programmes/renewables-obligation-ro

<sup>(2)</sup> As at Date of Distribution of this annual report.

<sup>(3)</sup> Acquired with project level debt already in place.

<sup>(4)</sup> Part of the Three Kings portfolio.

<sup>(5)</sup> Part of the Radius portfolio.

<sup>(6)</sup> Part of the Apollo portfolio.

<sup>(7)</sup> Greater than 100% due to debt financing.

 $\ensuremath{^{(8)}}$  Completed - the asset is operational and the acquisition was completed.

Operational - the asset is operational but the acquisition is not yet completed.

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Through its asset management division WiseEnergy, the NEC Group manages and monitors over 1,250 solar power plants (comprising an installed capacity of approximately 1.8GW and an estimated £4.3 billon asset value) for a client base which includes leading European banks and equity investors (including private equity funds, publicly listed funds and institutional investors).

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## Corporate calendar

#### June 2017

Audited Results for full year to 31 March 2017 Fourth quarterly dividend payment for the period January to March 2017

#### August 2017

Annual General Meeting

September 2017

First quarterly dividend payment for the period April to June 2017

#### November 2017

Results for the Half Year to 30 September 2017

#### December 2017

Second quarterly dividend payment for the period June to September 2017

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