# NEXTENERGY SOLAR FUND (NESF LN)



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Price (p)	108.0
Shares in issue (m)	589
Mkt Cap (£m)	636
Net debt (£m)	189
EV (£m)	825
NAV (p)	104.4

#### Share price performance

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3.8%
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2,688,983

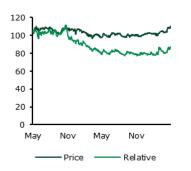
#### Shareholders

Old Mutual Plc Artemis Investment Baillie Gifford Prudential Plc Legal & General Investec Plc Valu-Trac Vt Gravis Funds Gov't of Sweden Fundrock Partners	$14.2\% \\ 10.8\% \\ 10.1\% \\ 8.9\% \\ 7.0\% \\ 6.3\% \\ 5.6\% \\ 5.1\% \\ 5.0\% \\ 4.3\% \\ 7.0\%$
Total for top 10	4.3% 77.2%

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#### **Business description**

Solar generation investment fund



# **CO-INVESTMENT IN PORTUGAL**

NESF's second co-investment with NPIII builds on a strong trend of asset diversification, adding exposure to Portugal. This complements the earlier co-investment in Spain and the recently announced colocated storage project in Norfolk. The fund has found multiple routes to continued asset growth building on its base in UK solar.

# 11% stake in 210MW solar project

NextEnergy Solar Fund (NESF) has announced a second co-investment with the NPIII private EAG solar fund in which it also has committed a US\$50m investment. The new co-investment is in a 210MW solar project under construction at Santarém, just north of Lisbon in Portugal. The project is expected to energise in Q2 2023 and NESF is taking a 11% stake for an investment of c.€22.5m. The project is expected to secure a long-term power purchase agreement with a strong counterparty which is currently under negotiation.

# **Builds on commitment to NPIII fund**

NESF announced its commitment to a US\$50m investment in NPIII in July 2021. The commitment agreement came with an additional opportunity to co-invest alongside NPIII. The first co-investment was of €10.6m for a 25% stake in a Spanish PV project, underpinned by a five-year PPA. The agreement gives NESF exposure to international solar opportunities in a number of attractive geographies. The investment policy now allows up to 30% of GAV in international solar assets and up to 10% in stand-alone energy storage with the fund also making recent progress in this area with a 12MWh co-located storage project announced last month.

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