

# DPI Disclosure Statement

## Operating Principles for Impact Management

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## Overview of DPI

Development Partners International LLP (“DPI”) is a leading private equity firm focused on investing for high returns while delivering impact and ESG outcomes, believing that each supports the success of the other. As an investment strategy, DPI’s four ADP funds invest in companies that provide goods and services to Africa’s rapidly expanding middle classes. DPI was founded on the belief that sustainability delivers impact, and therefore it seeks to generate strong financial returns for investors by creating competitive companies; while also focusing on the benefits these companies deliver for societies and the environment.

DPI believes that top returns and true impact are possible and invests with this lens. While DPI’s impact and ESG work is led by three fully dedicated senior professionals, the broader DPI team is trained on impact and ESG work and the combination of returns and impact/ESG has been part of DPI’s “DNA” since inception.

While DPI invests commercially and always strives to deliver a strong equity return for the funds’ investors, it has, since inception, been equally committed to driving and reporting developmental impact and ESG value add matters. DPI has sought to identify and actively drive ESG-related value add interventions to enhance Portfolio Company performance, as well as to leverage and maximise the developmental impact created by the products and services of Portfolio Companies the funds invested into. This is based on its experience that taking an intentional and direct engagement approach to driving value add and impact supports it in accessing capital, enhancing its reputation, driving value for stakeholders and, ultimately, improving financial returns.

In December 2025, DPI has adopted the recently revised DPIMS Environmental and Social Management System (DPIMS) and the DPI Impact Management System (DPIImpact) for its fourth fund, ADP IV (the “Fund”). The management systems provide an innovative and practical ESG and Impact Management Framework for effective incorporation and management across DPI’s investment processes and decision-making, as well as in the day-to-day business activities of the firm. It guides how DPI shall drive the on-going ESG and Impact performance of the Fund’s investment portfolio, as a whole and at individual Portfolio Companies. The management systems were designed to meet the Impact Principles and defines the internal ESG and Impact Core Commitments, Requirements and Standards that the Fund has established and that its Portfolio Companies are expected to adhere to. Following the independent verification conducted in July and August 2023 by BlueMark, and the latest verification conducted in July and August 2026 DPI has updated the DPIImpact to close the gaps identified in this process and better align with the Impact Principles.

## Commitment and Alignment with the Operating Principles for Impact Management

DPI (the “Signatory”) hereby affirms its status as a Signatory to the Operating Principles for Impact Management (the “Impact Principles”).

This Disclosure Statement serves to fill DPI’s obligations pursuant to Principle 9 of the Impact Principles and confirms alignment of African Development Partners III and IV (the “Covered Assets”) with the nine principles commencing 30 September 2026 and in the 12 months which comprise this reporting period. The total assets under management in alignment with the Impact Principles is US\$ 1,599.47 m as of publication of this disclosure statement (30 September 2026).

## Principle 1: Define strategic impact objective(s), consistent with the investment strategy

*The Manager shall define strategic impact objectives for the portfolio or fund to achieve positive and measurable social or environmental effects, which are aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), or other widely accepted goals. The impact intent does not need to be shared by the investee. The Manager shall seek to ensure that the impact objectives and investment strategy are consistent; that there is a credible basis for achieving the impact objectives through the investment strategy; and that the scale and/or intensity of the intended portfolio impact is proportionate to the size of the investment portfolio.*

DPI established its Impact Agenda and designed a new Impact management system (DPIImpact) to ensure integration of impact into the investment process and complemented by an ESG management system (the DPIMS). The specific elements of DPI’s Impact Agenda are outlined below, including key focus areas, goals and objectives and guiding principles and standards.

DPI has selected three main focus areas for its impact agenda which in turn are linked to the relevant Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- Gender (contributing to SDG 5 and SDG 10);
- Job Growth and Job Quality (contributing to SDG 1, SDG 8 and SDG 10);
- Climate Change (contributing to SDG 7, SDG 12 and SDG13); and
- Any other key impact theme that is specific to the investment sector or geography and aligns with the UN SDGs.

The selection of these focus areas is based on their alignment with the following criteria:

- DPI has experience working in these areas and will look to learn from this to enhance its ability to influence positive outcomes from such efforts (particularly in terms of work conducted in improving labour and workplace practices within Portfolio Companies, and driving climate adaptation approaches and increased energy efficiencies);
- These focus areas are considered most applicable for the Fund based on its sectoral and geographic focus. They represent cross cutting issues that are likely to apply across the entire Fund portfolio. In this way, the Fund is in a position to leverage what is working in other parts of the portfolio to enhance individual Portfolio Company performance and ultimately make a larger contribution to driving efforts within these areas, as opposed to targeting a broader set of value add and impact objectives.
- These focus areas have been identified as key global priority areas (e.g. Sustainable Development Goals 5, 8 and 13). By focusing on these, the Fund is contributing to the broader global development agenda. In addition, significant research has been conducted to develop frameworks and approaches to drive improved performance in these areas (i.e. 2X Challenge, Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures, ILO Decent Work Agenda). DPI is looking to use these existing frameworks as a basis for its own approach, to benefit and build on the work that has been conducted to date.
- These focus areas are aligned to the priorities of ADP IV investors, which amplifies the impact made by the Fund's investors in their selected areas of strategic priority.

It is recognised that individual investments within specific sectors or geographies may present unique opportunities to drive value for the company and/or for external stakeholders. For this reason, the system allows for the identification of additional focus areas where potential impact is significant.

It should also be noted that the industries that DPI invests in are mostly impactful industries, and include the pharmaceutical, education, micro-finance, insurance, banking and food processing industries.

This investment strategy includes clear impact objectives at Fund level and investee level. These are present in the DPI Impact, aligning with the SDGs with a focus on climate change mitigation and adaptation, gender equality, job growth and job quality and additional impact areas such as financial inclusion, healthcare and sustainable agriculture.

DPI uses a Theory of Change model for the Fund to establish the link between DPI inputs to expected outputs, outcomes, impact and contribution to SDGs targets. Each potential investment opportunity is assessed against the Fund's impact objectives to determine its expected contribution to the SDGs, and quantitative key performance indicators are identified at investment to measure impact performance throughout the holding period.

DPI's Impact and ESG team use academic studies and industry guidance to build an evidence base around best practices to drive impact across different sectors, and how to best manage and report on impact performance.

## Principle 2: Manage strategic impact on a portfolio basis

*The Manager shall have a process to manage impact achievement on a portfolio basis. The objective of the process is to establish and monitor impact performance for the whole portfolio, while recognizing that impact may vary across individual investments in the portfolio. As part of the process, the Manager shall consider aligning staff incentive systems with the achievement of impact, as well as with financial performance.*

DPI's Impact and ESG monitoring process seeks to ensure Portfolio Companies' on-going compliance with applicable standards, internal ESG requirements (as contained in the investment documentation) and the implementation of the impact agenda which are documented within the Action Plan for each investment.

The Impact and ESG process is integrated throughout the entire investment lifecycle. At inception, a screening tool is used to identify potential impact and value-add opportunities for each investment. During the due diligence phase, an Impact Due Diligence Report is prepared to assess the investment's expected impact performance against DPI's priority themes of gender, climate change, and job growth and quality, as well as the impact potential of the investee's products and services.

DPI's Impact Management and Scoring Tools are then used to prioritise impact opportunities for each investment and inform the Deal Team's decision-making. All Investment and Value-Add professionals receive ongoing training on these areas. DPI's Impact & ESG team work closely and continuously with the Investment and Value-Add teams throughout the investment lifecycle—from sourcing and due diligence through to investment and value creation—to ensure that impact and ESG considerations are effectively embedded in each investment.

Incorporating indicators and targets which speak to value add and impact into the data collection process for each Portfolio Company ensures that DPI can monitor the impact performance and, over time, and is in a position to assess the impact that the Fund's investment and strategic value add and impact interventions have had on each Portfolio Company and its respective stakeholders and at the Fund portfolio level. These indicators are aggregated at the portfolio level to inform the fund level impact performance.

An Impact Scoring Tool is used to provide a quantitative value which reflects the investee's impact performance at the time of investment, and a targeted score for the investee to achieve at the end of the holding period. This is used to set objectives and appropriate indicators for each impact opportunity. On-going monitoring of progress against the score is carried out by the Impact and ESG team. Impact and value-add reporting is carried out in line with broader fund reporting. Impact and value-add indicators are selected by the investment team at the point of selecting specific value add and impact interventions and incorporated in to the monitoring plan for the Investee Company in question. The Investment Committee validates the proposed impact targets to be achieved during the holding period and indicators to be monitored, and these are included in the investment documentation.

Performance against these indicators, targeted scores and targets are reported internally throughout the year, usually during portfolio monitoring committee meetings, and externally in line with investor requirements and through the DPI Annual Impact Report. Monitoring in relation to value add and impact interventions are supplemented by surveys submitted to Investee Companies for completion at strategic intervals, as well as deep-dive impact assessments at exit, and at other junctures at which these are seen to be valuable.

An annual Impact and ESG report is developed using the information gathered during on-going monitoring and reporting activities. The report includes the review of each portfolio company progress against its ESG and Impact Action Plan as well as the progress of the fund against its Impact objectives.

The Fund continually assess the most effective way to measure this, including looking at other tools which have emerged in the market, ensuring that best-practice models are incorporated into the Fund's measurement approach. Currently, the measurement approach taken for value add and impact is integrated into the broader ESG measurement and data management process. DPI has picked third party and generally accepted measurement tools for each of its three main areas of impact so that the funds can be compared to other market entities, and to be held accountable on market leading measurement standards.

All investment professionals, portfolio managers, and members of the Impact and ESG team have annual Impact and ESG objectives, which are part of their mid-year and their annual appraisal process which informs bonus allocations.

### Principle 3: Establish the Manager's contribution to the achievement of impact

*The Manager shall seek to establish and document a credible narrative on its contribution to the achievement of impact for each investment. Contributions can be made through one or more financial and/or non-financial channels. The narrative should be stated in clear terms and supported, as much as possible, by evidence.*

DPI has established its contribution to the achievement of impact for investees through financial and non-financial measures.

DPI articulates this contribution by mapping its inputs and the opportunities it identifies for value creation against the targeted outputs, outcomes, and impact for each investee, demonstrating DPI's additionality.

DPI's contribution framework is applied firstly at Fund level to establish contribution pathways for DPI to drive impact across the themes of gender, climate change and job quality across its portfolio. DPI can create positive change across these areas thanks to the geographic focus and markets of its investments. This is then applied to each investment to identify activities that will contribute to outcomes across the Fund's priority areas, and any additional impact areas that are specific to the company's business. A baseline contribution strategy and an impact score for the company are established pre-investment, and a targeted impact score is provided for the end of the investment holding period, which is also used to determine impact objectives for the company.

DPI's three impact themes mentioned above, climate change, gender and job creation are measured through proven measurement systems developed by organisations leading efforts in these areas. DPI carries out due diligence on impact and ESG alongside other due diligence streams and includes impact goals into shareholder agreements and/or sets internal goals at the time of investment.

The management of value-add and impact considerations begins at screening stage and continues throughout the course of the investment life cycle. The process entails the identification of the intended outcomes arising from specific interventions or the everyday operations of Portfolio Companies, establishing DPI's contribution to these, and considering any negative impacts that may arise, with a view to mitigating these.

The identification, management and measurement of impact opportunities is conducted on an investment-by-investment basis, and dependent on a number of factors, including:

- the type of investment (including sector and geography), the potential value-add or impact opportunities that exist and their alignment with key value add and impact objectives set by DPI;
- the amount of leverage the Fund has in order to drive and/or support specific interventions at a Portfolio Company level;
- the capacity the Fund and/or DPI has to drive and/or support these opportunities within the Portfolio Company; and
- the measurability, extent of value (including the likeness of the Impact to be achieved without DPI's intervention), sustainability, and timing of the opportunity.

DPI's due diligence process establishes the current baseline for the business, which allows the achieved impacts to be documented throughout the life of the investment. Contributions to impact are referred to as interventions to achieve impact in the DPI Impact. These are non-financial contributions to maximise impact throughout the investment period through active engagement to achieve impact outcomes. DPI's Impact and ESG team identify specific impact interventions which have the highest probability of driving impact and discuss these with the management team of portfolio companies as part of the due diligence process. The impact due diligence assessment report captures the investee's contribution plan through a series of action items and targets, and the impact performance of the investee is monitored and reported through specific KPIs. The baseline for the selected KPIs is established as early as possible in the investment period, including in the pre-investment process when feasible. In order to further align with the principle, DPI's Impact and ESG team conducts research through publicly available third-party sources and industry research to understand if there are any additional elements which may be driving impact outcomes for the investments.

These aspects are properly assessed at the screening and due diligence stages of the investment process and presented to the Investment Committee to inform sound decision making and planning post investment.

By following this process, DPI is able to document a credible narrative on its achievement of impact for each investment.

## Principle 4: Assess the expected impact of each investment, based on a systematic approach

*For each investment the Manager shall assess, in advance and, where possible, quantify the concrete, positive impact potential deriving from the investment. The assessment should use a suitable results measurement framework that aims to answer these fundamental questions: (1) What is the intended impact? (2) Who experiences the intended impact? (3) How significant is the intended impact? The Manager shall also seek to assess the likelihood of achieving the investment's expected impact. In assessing the likelihood, the Manager shall identify the significant risk factors that could result in the impact varying from ex-ante expectations.*

*In assessing the impact potential, the Manager shall seek evidence to assess the relative size of the challenge addressed within the targeted geographical context. The Manager shall also consider opportunities to increase the impact of the investment. Where possible and relevant for the Manager's strategic intent, the Manager may also consider indirect and systemic impacts. Indicators shall, to the extent possible, be aligned with industry standards and follow best practice.*

The DPI Impact, which was built with the input of key impact investors, provides a complete system to quantify the concrete

framework that aims to answer the question raised above. The methodologies incorporate DPI's proprietary scoring tools, standardised metrics (IRIS+ and DPI proprietary indicators) and contribution to SDG targets. The steps in the DPIImpact are summarised below:

The screening stage of DPI's investment process informs the decision to proceed with detailed due diligence to ensure that the Fund allocates the correct resources to the assessment of ESG risks and impact opportunities for a prospective investment.

This includes identifying high level risks and impact opportunities associated with the prospective investment and what level of assessment is required in subsequent stages. All relevant impact information from screening is incorporated into the Initial Investment Committee (IIC) ESG and Impact Summary.

DPI's screening process is used to determine if potential investments fit within DPI's impact strategy and contribute towards DPI's impact objectives across its priority themes of gender, climate change and job growth and quality. This assessment therefore informs the decision-making process and whether an investment should proceed to the due diligence stage.

#### Impact and ESG team

Impact focused due diligence findings allow the firm to establish the impact potential of the investment, the baseline of status for each impact theme (Gender, Job Quality, Climate Change) and any sectoral or geographical impact opportunities. ESG and Impact performance is assessed in relation to international best practice standards as defined by IRIS+.

The Impact and ESG team build the impact case through the impact due diligence report, as it defines impact objectives for the potential investment and evaluates the expected impact performance against DPI's priority themes of gender, climate change and job growth and quality. The due diligence assessment also serves to establish the impact baseline of the potential investment through research of publicly available data and data collected directly from the target. DPI's Impact Scoring Tool is used to provide an objective, quantitative lens on the extent to which the company integrates impact into their strategy and how they report against each theme. The baseline and expected impact are assessed for each theme using this scoring tool.

The WHAT: Potential or desired impacts are screened during the deal origination and integrated into the scope of work of the impact due diligence process to help identify the current baseline and the potential targets and indicators.

The WHO: Based on DPI's investment strategy, its reference framework and the results from the due diligence, specific stakeholders that will experience the intended impacts are identified and listed in the impact documentation.

The HOW MUCH: Results from the ESG and Impact due diligence are used to estimate the potential extent of the impact, targets and KPIs. These are based on the UN SDG indicators or similarly accepted industry standards. At this stage, the following elements are considered:

- Measurability
- Value
- Sustainability
- Timing
- Leverage
- External Funding
- Alignments

This impact due diligence exercise seeks to answer the fundamental questions:

- (1) What is the intended impact?
- (2) Who experiences the intended impact?
- (3) How significant is the intended impact?

An Investment Proposal is then prepared by the investment team. The Investment Proposal includes due diligence findings and recommendations detailing ESG and Impact findings context and detailed action plans. The results of the ESG value add and impact assessment process is summarised and captured in the Final Investment Committee (IC) ESG and Impact Summary.

For each potential investment, expected impacts are identified and quantified from origination to closing. A separate impact scoring tool is used to evaluate the company's commitments, policies, processes, and practices around impact, specifically on climate change, gender and job quality. A score is provided at the time of investment, and a targeted score is assigned and used as a target for the company to achieve by the end of the investment holding period. Both scores are included in the IC ESG and

Impact Summary and monitored and reported against annually at a minimum. Investment professionals, portfolio management, and Impact and ESG teams are all involved and accountable throughout the various stages of the investment process.

Impacts, targets and KPIs are reviewed, discussed and agreed upon with the company management ahead of each deal closing. The discussion with management allows for the intent to be clearly communicated for the local and regional considerations to be included. Where the nature of the deal allows it, the Portfolio Manager and Deal Team facilitates a detailed strategy workshop with the management of the company in which the ESG and Impact Action Plans are reviewed, discussed and aligned.

The Impact Opportunity Assessment, the Impact Scoring Tool, Impact Due Diligence Report and Impact and ESG Action Plans, and the Portfolio Management Plan are then integrated in the final IC documentation, and a dashboard is created to monitor advancement of the KPIs.

## Principle 5: Assess, address, monitor, and manage potential negative impacts of each investment

*For each investment the Manager shall seek, as part of a systematic and documented process, to identify and avoid, and if avoidance is not possible, mitigate and manage Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) risks. Where appropriate, the Manager shall engage with the investee to seek its commitment to take action to address potential gaps in current investee systems, processes, and standards, using an approach aligned with good international industry practice. As part of portfolio management, the Manager shall monitor investees' ESG risk and performance, and where appropriate, engage with the investee to address gaps and unexpected events.*

DPI believes that meaningful impact cannot be achieved without effectively mitigating ESG risks. The principle of 'do no harm' is embedded in our ESG practices. Since its inception, DPI has maintained high ESG standards, with the team continuously trained and collaborating under the guidance of DPI's Sustainability Manager to uphold these standards.

DPI has developed a formalised and fully integrated ESG and Impact management system which includes procedures to assess the level of ESG risks posed by each prospective Portfolio Company and its compliance with prescribed ESG Requirements prior to investment. The system also includes procedures to monitor, manage and report on ESG performance and compliance post investment.

In practice, this is delivered through a set of dedicated tools applied at each stage of the investment lifecycle. At screening, dedicated tools are used to assess climate, biodiversity, human rights and gender-based violence and harassment (GBVH) risks, alongside the Fund's exclusion list.

At due diligence, findings are captured in a structured ESG and Impact due diligence reports and summarised for the Investment Committee. Where risks or gaps are identified, these are addressed through a company-specific ESG Action Plan agreed with management and embedded in the investment documentation. Similarly, an Impact Action Plan is established to identify impact opportunities and maximise positive impact of the investment across key impact themes – Climate, Gender, and Job Growth and Quality – and additional products and services specific Impact themes.

Post-investment, implementation is tracked through the Action Plans Trackers, regular engagement, Annual reporting, board oversight, and regular companies' visits.

The system has been developed in accordance with internationally and nationally recognised ESG principles, standards and guidelines, referred to as the "Reference Framework". This Reference Framework comprises the following standards:

- The International Finance Corporation (IFC) Performance Standards on Environmental and Social Sustainability (dated January 2012);
- The World Bank Group Environmental, Health and Safety Guidelines (dated April 2007);
- The Smart Campaign Client Protection Certification Standards (dated May 2016);
- EIB Standards contained in Volume I of the EIB Environmental and Social Handbook (dated 2013)
- AfDB Environmental and Social Policies and Guidelines (dated 2013 to 2015) including:
- AfDB Group's Integrated Safeguards System Policy and Operational Safeguards (dated December 2013);
- AfDB Group's Environmental and Social Assessment Procedures (dated November 2015); and
- AfDB Group's Environmental and Social Guidance Materials (December 2015).
- CDCs Code of Responsible Investing including, CDC's Climate Change Policy

- UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (dated June 2011);
- ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work (last revised 15 June 2010);
- The 2X Challenge: Financing for Women;
- Addressing Gender-Based Violence and Harassment – Emerging Good Practice for the Private Sector (2020)
- Recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (dated June 2017); and
- Applicable national and local environmental and social laws and regulations.

The Fund shall not invest into any portfolio company that, in its reasonable opinion, cannot be expected to meet the minimum ESG requirements set out in the above standards over the life of the investment. This is defined during the investment screening and due diligence process. In 2025, the scope of screening was expanded to include, alongside ESG risks, an early assessment of the asset's climate, biodiversity, and human rights risks.

All Portfolio Companies include legal language that the company will comply with all ESG Requirements including a corrective ESG action plan with specified timelines.

The Fund Impact and ESG Team makes annual site visits to Portfolio Companies to review their ESG performance. Over and above possible specific issues of concern, the purpose of the site visit is to assess strengths and weaknesses and develop recommendations for improving ESG performance, focusing on adherence to key ESG commitments and set focus areas. Progress on existing ESG and impact related interventions should also be assessed.

Where new risks or issues are identified, new Impact and ESG Action Plans may be developed.

## Principle 6: Monitor the progress of each investment in achieving impact against expectations and respond appropriately

*The Manager shall use the results framework (referenced in Principle 4) to monitor progress toward the achievement of positive impacts in comparison to the expected impact for each investment. Progress shall be monitored using a predefined process for sharing performance data with the investee. To the best extent possible, this shall outline how often data will be collected; the method for data collection; data sources; responsibilities for data collection; and how, and to whom, data will be reported. When monitoring indicates that the investment is no longer expected to achieve its intended impacts, the Manager shall seek to pursue appropriate action. The Manager shall also seek to use the results framework to capture investment outcomes.*

Based on the results of the impact focused due diligence, the impact plan for each investment is developed and forms the baseline from which the progress against the expected impact outcomes.

The level of monitoring and management is to be determined on an individual Portfolio Company basis, based on the outcomes of the pre-investment Screening and Due Diligence processes. DPI has a Portfolio Monitoring Committee (the "PMC") which monitors the Portfolio Companies' performance against the original Investment Proposals' business plans and projections, the Portfolio Company Management Plans and the ESG, Impact and Corporate Governance Action Plans. The PMC seeks to provide perspective and independent monitoring of the portfolio.

### Impact and ESG team

DPI's Impact Scoring Tool provides a view of the impact achieved to date, against DPI's priority themes of gender, climate change and job growth and quality, compared to the target set at the time of investment. This allows the Impact and ESG team to evaluate progress against impact objectives, including cases of underperformance. This allows DPI to exert influence to improve outcomes throughout the holding period. Underperformance is escalated following DPI's principles and escalation process set in our management system.

Impact data collected from Portfolio Companies on a regular basis are collated into an operational Impact and ESG reports highlighting ESG performance of that investment. This information is shared with investment and portfolio management teams, DPI Partners and committees as relevant and provides a reference for evaluating impact performance against the baseline established during due diligence.

The operational Impact and ESG report is viewed as an internal document that is used to alert the Fund and DPI to key issues across the Fund's investment portfolio that may require attention or further interrogation; as well as those areas where positive impact or outcomes are being achieved - which could also warrant further resources or focus.

The Fund generates an annual Impact and ESG report. This document is developed and shared with relevant external stakeholders and investors highlighting ESG performance across the Fund and underlying Portfolio Companies. This document is intended for investors and other stakeholders to showcase the Impact and ESG work carried out, as well as to provide insight into the Fund's performance on ESG-related aspects. Relevant value add and impact data are included in this report.

For each investment, key Financial, Human Resources and Environmental & Social data, as well as investment-specific information (e.g. production for an industrial company or number of loans for a bank), is collected on a monthly, quarterly, or annual basis by the portfolio management team.

This data is used to monitor progress against the KPIs established before closing the transaction. Investment performance is also monitored on an ongoing basis through periodic exit memos, prepared ahead of key milestones or potential liquidity events, which assess the Fund's continued alignment with its impact and ESG objectives.

The investment team meets periodically to discuss progress against the Impact & ESG Action Plan and appropriate actions are implemented if changes to the targets and KPIs are agreed upon.

The portfolio company completes an Impact & ESG questionnaire once a year that is used to complete the Fund annual Impact & ESG report shared with the investors.

Our Impact report, published annually is available at the following link: <https://www.dpi-llp.com/impact-and-esg/reporting/>

## Principle 7: Conduct exits considering the effect on sustained impact

*When conducting an exit, the Manager shall, in good faith and consistent with its fiduciary concerns, consider the effect which the timing, structure, and process of its exit will have on the sustainability of the impact.*

DPI has exited companies where the imbedded impact and ESG work has not only continued but has become a part of the company culture. DPI's 19 years in Africa have shown that imbedded impact and ESG culture attracts more and stronger buyers and can create additional financial value. That said, the Impact and ESG Exit Assessment process has been established to enable the Fund to add or create value, develop strategies to address any identified issues, and to reduce uncertainty and risk of delays to the completion of an exit transaction. It is important to consolidate the Impact and ESG work completed to date and any positive outcomes achieved to ensure that such information is appropriately packaged for bidders to review and to ensure that DPI is able to effectively communicate its efforts to existing and future stakeholders. This effort is further strengthened by an Impact exit memo that evaluates the bidders to ensure the continuity of the practices embedded during the holding period.

For each prospective investment, an exit assessment is carried out to assess overall ESG and Impact performance as well as to identify any issues of interest to a potential acquirer. Monitoring in relation to value add and impact interventions throughout the investment period is supplemented by a deep-dive impact assessment. This allows for sustainability gains to continue throughout the exit and increase the chances that they will remain and further increased beyond DPI's exit.

The outcome of the assessment is expected to be a clearly written Impact and ESG Exit Assessment report, which includes DPI's measurement of impact and form part of the overall exit package to potential bidders.

DPI has developed an Impact Exit Questionnaire as part of the screening for potential bidders. This has the purpose to understand ESG and impact commitments, strategy and vision of potential buyers and inform the likelihood of sustained impact post-exit.

## Principle 8: Review, document, and improve decisions and processes based on the achievement of impact and lessons learned

*The Manager shall review and document the impact performance of each investment, compare the expected and actual impact, and other positive and negative impacts, and use these findings to improve operational and strategic investment decisions, as well as management processes.*

The Fund seeks to drive improved fund performance on Impact and ESG aspects through accurately monitoring and reporting on

performance against set impact objectives. In July 2026, DPI conducted the Impact Management System annual review, a structured internal exercise assessing the effectiveness of DPIImpact and the DPIMS themselves and identifying areas for improvement to the systems ahead of the next reporting cycle. Impact performance assessed through this process relates to DPI's priority impact themes of gender, climate change and job growth and quality, rather than the impact of the products or services offered by investee companies.

The monitoring and reporting of ESG aspects derive value for the Fund, through enabling on-going management of ESG performance, continual improvement and facilitating ADP IV's ability to drive and support performance through results-based management. Periodic monitoring also allows the Impact and ESG team to evaluate progress against impact goals and improve the investee's operational and management processes based on lessons learnt. Furthermore, this allows the Fund to disseminate Impact and ESG performance information to internal and external stakeholders, thereby meeting its fiduciary duty while showcasing its efforts.

Data from Portfolio Companies are collected on a regular basis, collated, and shared with the investment and portfolio management teams, DPI Partners, and relevant Committees. This process reviews and documents the impact performance of each investment, comparing targeted versus actual impacts, including both positive and negative outcomes. The findings act as a benchmark against the baseline established during due diligence and inform any necessary adjustments to processes, which are communicated to stakeholders.

The Fund produces an annual Impact and ESG report, developed and shared with relevant external stakeholders and investors. This report highlights performance across the Fund and its underlying Portfolio Companies, incorporating relevant impact data. DPI seeks external verification of these results prior to disclosure and in any case, review and cross check all KPIs before disclosing them.

The annual report also serves as a tool for discussions with the Portfolio Management team to analyse actions and examples that led to successful impact outcomes, as well as instances of underperformance relative to impact targets. This process allows DPI to capture lessons learned, which informs future investments in similar sectors and is incorporated into the ESG and Impact summary sections of IC memorandums.

The same process and information are used internally in investment discussions and DPI's strategy discussions to disseminate knowledge and get feedback from all parts of the firm on how DPI can improve in achieving its impact goals.

## Principle 9: Publicly disclose alignment with the Impact Principles and provide regular independent verification of the alignment

*The Manager shall publicly disclose, on an annual basis, the alignment of its impact management systems with the Principles and, at regular intervals, arrange for independent verification of this alignment. The conclusions of this verification report shall also be publicly disclosed. These disclosures are subject to fiduciary and regulatory concerns.*

This statement is the sixth iteration of DPI's alignment with the Impact Principles.

The verifier statement can be access at this address: [DPI\\_OPIM-Practice\\_Verifier-Statement\\_02.09.26.pdf](#)

The last independent verification was conducted in August 2026 by Bluemark (<https://bluemark.co>), PBC 154 W. 14th Street, 2nd floor New York, NY 10011.

BlueMark, a Delaware-registered public benefit company, is a leading provider of impact verification services in the impact investing market. BlueMark was founded with a mission to "strengthen trust in impact investing" and to help bring more accountability to the impact investment process. BlueMark conducts each verification with an independent and unconflicted team experienced in relevant impact measurement and management issues. Further BlueMark has implemented a Standard of Conduct requiring all employees to adhere to the highest standards of professional integrity, ethics, and objectivity in their conduct of business activities.

The efficiency of DPIImpact is assessed annually, and this Disclosure Statement will continue to be updated to reflect any improvements and changes made to the system and be published annually in compliance with the Impact Principles. Next Independent Verification is planned for August 2029.

Disclaimer

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