

# Unlocking the Finance for Tomorrow's Clean Energy Future

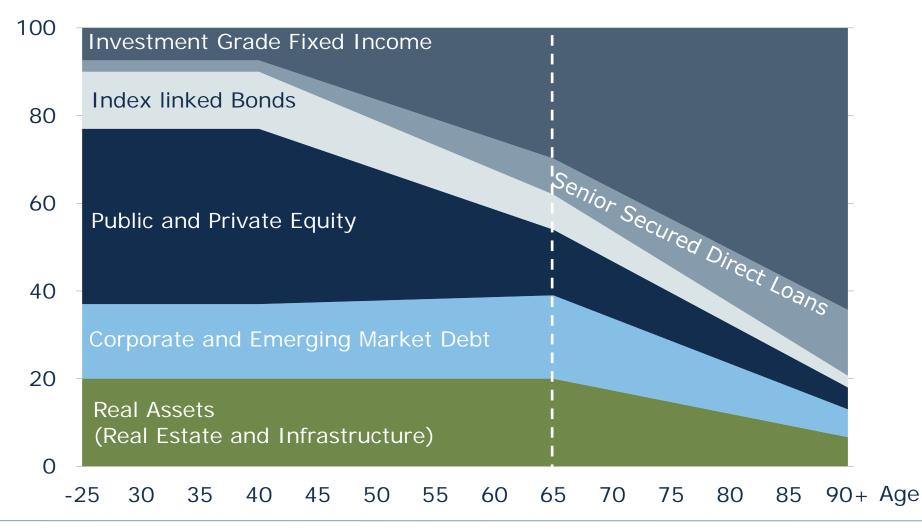
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#### PensionDanmark at a Glance

- > Industry-wide pension fund established in the early 1990's
- > 629,000 members working in 26,700 companies
- > Total asset: €18 billon and growing fast (2017: €26 billion)
- > Target:
  - > 10 per cent of assets ~ direct investments in renewable energy assets (equity)
  - > 10 per cent in loans/debt to infrastructure projects

#### PensionDanmark is working with a life-cycle product

#### Per cent



#### The Challenge:

New Ways of Funding Investments in Renewables

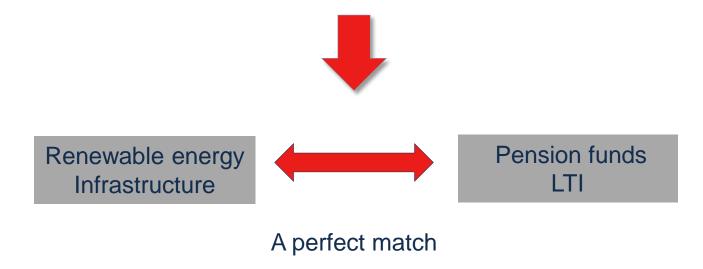
 Global need for large scale investments in renewables and infrastructure

#### But

- Government financing is not an option due to budget deficits and rising debt levels
- The banking sector is much more cautious due to economic crisis and increasing capital requirements (Basel III)
- > Utilities are reducing balance sheets and unable to fund largescale investments
- Need for alternative sources of capital, new models for financing and a different approach to risk-sharing

#### **New Investment Opportunities**

- > Pension funds are looking for alternative investments due to
  - > Interest rates are lower than inflation (~ negative real rates of return)
  - > Equity markets are volatile



#### **Investment Criteria**

For Direct Investments in Infrastructure Assets

- Stable and predictable earnings
  - Low demand risk and correlation to the business cycles (e.g. regulated income)
  - Long term investment horizon (+20 years)
- > No/negligible construction risk
- > Limited pricing risk (e.g. power price)
- > Limited political risk
- > Partnering with experienced industrial players (constructor/operator)
- > Alignment of interest
  - > E.g. through significant ownership stake for the duration of the investment
- > No or limited leverage
- > Adequate SRI policies

#### Preferences

- > Asset types:
  - Wind and Solar Farms with government guaranteed fixed in tariffs
  - Waste management/processing plants or biomass plants
  - > Sub sea cables
  - Electricity grids
  - Transmission networks
  - Water companies
  - > PPP/PFI
- > Geographic focus
  - > Northern Europe
  - North America (US, Canada)
- > Ticket size min. € 100m. equity







## Case 1: Anholt Wind Farm

Joint Venture between PensionDanmark and DONG Energy

- > 800m EUR deal (for 50% of the park)
- Construction started late 2011 and will be completed late 2013
- > 111 Siemens 3.6MW turbines = 400 MW
- DONG Energy responsibilities
  - > Operation & Maintenance
  - Balance responsibility
  - Reporting and accounting
- > Governance
  - Equal board representation (budgets, major repairs, repowering etc.)
  - > Strategic forum at senior management level



## Case 1: Anholt Wind Farm

Investment model

- Stable returns
  - > High guaranteed minimum power prices until 2025
  - Concession until 2037
  - Significant share of operating costs are fixed
- Limited risk
  - "Turn-key" contract to deliver a fully operational park in April 2014
  - > Limited power price risk
  - > 5Y availability guarantee from Siemens
  - DONG Energy has as a co-owner an interest in keeping costs low
  - Relatively fast pay-back of investment



## Case 2: On-Shore Wind Farms in USA

Joint Venture with E.ON

- PensionDanmark acquired a 50% stake in three operational US wind farms from the German utility E.ON
- > The assets:
  - Papalote Creek I+II (Texas): 109 Vestas turbines and 87 Siemens turbines
  - Stony Creek (Pennsylvania): 35 General Electric turbines
  - > In total 433MW with COD in 2009/2010
- > E.ON responsibilities:
  - > Operation & Maintenance
  - > Power and REC sales
  - Reporting and Accounting



## Case 2: On-Shore Wind Farms in USA

Investment model

- Stable returns
  - 90% of the power is sold under long-term PPA's with strong counterparties
  - > Fixed power price under the PPA's
  - Operating assets with a strong operational track record
- > Limited risk
  - E.ON have a large US wind portfolio under management and as such is a very experienced O&M provider
  - E.ON retains a significant ownership share of the investment which ensures alignment of interest
  - > O&M agreement provides sufficient comfort in terms of operating costs and availability



## Case 3: Funding Danish Export orders with EKF

Framework Agreement with Danish Export Credit Agency EKF

- > Framework agreement
  - PensionDanmark commits DKK 10bn in long term funding for projects with substantial Danish export content
  - > Expected to be fully utilised in three years
- Return to PensionDanmark is substantially higher than government bonds, with EKF (Danish State) guaranteeing the principle
- First deal: 66 Vestas-turbines for on-shore wind farm in Sweden (DKK 1bn)

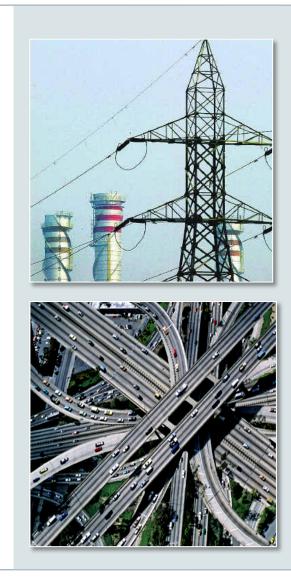




#### **Case 4: Senior Secured Infrastructure Debt**

Largest Institutional mandate on Infrastructure Debt

- PensionDanmark has given JP Morgan
  Asset Management a segregated mandate of USD 750m to build and manage a portfolio of infrastructure loans
- Focus on core infrastructure projects in Northern Europe and North America in the operational phase
- Mandate expected to be executed within
  12 months
- First portfolio of £225m UK infrastructure loans bought from Bank of Ireland





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