# GIIA INFRASTRUCTURE PULSE AMERICAS Q2 2020

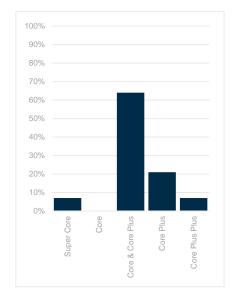
### KEY FINDINGS FROM Q2 2020 REPORT

Welcome to the inaugural Quarterly Infrastructure Pulse, compiled by Alvarez & Marsal in collaboration with the GIIA. This pulse survey is designed to provide a regular temperature check of sentiment in the sector and emerging trends. Against a backdrop of Covid-19, a number of interesting themes are noted in the Q2 2020 survey:

- 1. While investor sentiment is mixed, most respondents raising capital expressed a neutral or marginal positive view of the fund raising environment. For those investing new capital, more than three quarters of respondents indicated that infra debt markets remain favorable. In general, the banks remain open for funding of new infrastructure deals.
- Respondents indicated that the most positive outlook was for the United States and Canada while Mexico and Brazil were negatively viewed. Mexico sentiment was negative despite last year's announced first phase of a five-year infrastructure plan consisting of private-sector commitments totaling \$44 billion stretched across 147 projects in the transportation, tourism and telecommunications sectors.
- 3. In terms of general outlook, respondents were most positive about the outlook for transactions in communications infrastructure (reflecting increased appetite for, and number of, recent opportunities in fiber, telco towers and datacenters) and the renewable generation sectors (which is partly driven by ESG motivations discussed more below). The most negative sentiment was reserved for airport transactions and education infrastructure. While the rationale for the airport sentiment is clear with flight volumes down 90% in the United States since Covid-19, education pessimism may be driven by concerns for changes in education patterns (moving more to online) and state government budgets being constrained.
- 4. Respondents were unequivocal that the most significant adverse impact on their portfolios of Covid-19 was in the transport space, and particularly airports. The only sector positively impacted by Covid-19 has been the communications space, where connectivity has taken on an more important role as many people work from home.
- 5. ESG is emerging as an important consideration for investors and their LP's. Our view is that Covid-19 and recent police brutality incidents will only accelerate the E and S agenda with a flow through to investment criteria. ESG diligence is becoming an increasing feature in transactions, which continue to be resilient for the non-transportation sectors of infrastructure.

## How would you describe your current focus?

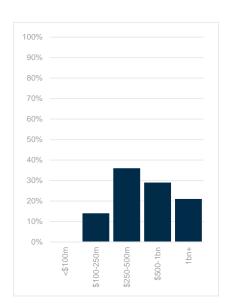
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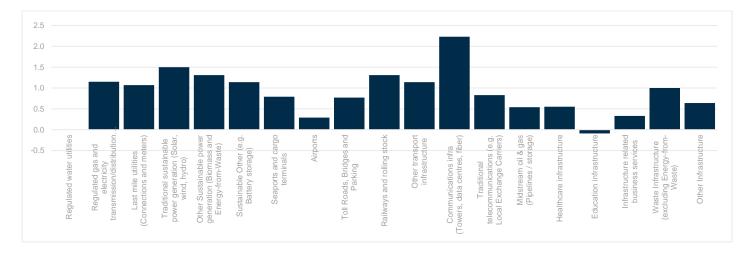
#### What is your target equity check?



## What is your outlook for the attractiveness of, and opportunities for, your fund(s) Infrastructure investment in the following countries in the next quarter? (Please score using the following rating scale: -5 Extremely negative, 0 Neutral, +5 Extremely positive).



What is your outlook for overall infrastructure opportunities for your fund(s) in the following sectors in the next quarter? (Minus 5: extremely negative, 0: neutral, 5: extremely positive).



If deploying capital how much equity do you anticipate deploying If fund raising, how favorable is the current equity fund raising environment? Please score using the following rating scale: -5 in the next 12 months: Extremely unfavorable, 0 Neutral, +5 Extremely favorable. **\$250m-500m** ■\$500m- 1bn 0.36 ■\$1bn-2bn ■\$2 bn+ If deploying capital, how favorable do you How many assets do you anticipate How important is ESG to your LP's and consider the infra debt markets for current divesting in the next 12 months? how strongly does it influence your deals to be? (Minus 5: extremely investment decisions? (0 not considered, 5 Balance of factors, 10 Primary factor). unfavorable, 0: neutral, 5: extremely favorable). **0 1** 2 7.00 1.77 3 **4** ∎5

What is the anticipated impact of Covid19 on your short term yield to investors from the following asset classes in your portfolio? Please score using the following rating scale: -5 Extremely negative, 0 Neutral, +5 Extremely positive.





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