

# **HICL Infrastructure Company Limited**

£269 million acquisition of a 36.6% interest in Affinity Water

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All data is accurate as at 28 April 2017, unless otherwise stated. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

### Introduction



- ▲ HICL has announced today that it has reached agreement to acquire a 36.6 per cent. interest in Affinity Water Acquisitions (Investments) Limited ("Affinity Water")
- HICL is making the acquisition as part of a consortium (together with DIF Infrastructure and Allianz Capital Partners) which is buying the entire equity interest in Affinity Water. The vendors are funds managed by Morgan Stanley and Infracapital, with a minority interest also being bought out
- ▲ The consideration for HICL's investment amounts to c.£269m, with completion expected during May
- ▲ Will be funded out of cash resources and the Group's revolving credit facility
- ▲ Post completion, net funding requirement of circa £230m

## **Company Overview**

Monopoly water supply provider in the South East of England



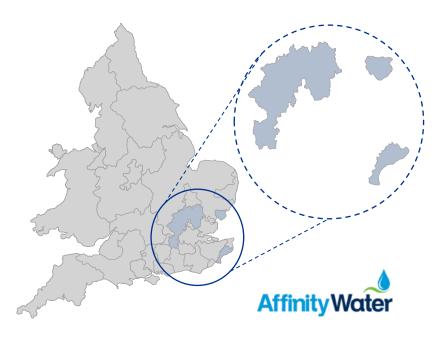
#### **Key Facts**

- Largest Water Only Company in the UK by revenue and population served
- ▲ Has been supplying water for more than 130 years
- ▲ Located in the South East of England, an area where the population is forecast to grow over the next 25 years
- One of two companies in the UK water sector to earn 'enhanced' status in Ofwat's 2014 price review based on the quality of the business plan

#### 2015/2016 Metrics<sup>1</sup>

Revenue	£303 million
Population Served	3.6 million
Customers	1.5 million
Water Network Length	16,500 km of water mains
Water Supplied	900 million litres / day

#### Affinity Water Supply Area



- Affinity Water owns and manages the water assets and network in an area of approximately 4,515km<sup>2</sup> split over three regions, comprising eight separate water resource zones
- ▲ Operates 98 water treatments works

#### 1. Affinity Water March 2016 Annual Report.

### Affinity Water – the investment



- Regulated asset
  - Regulated by Ofwat under Water Industry Act (1991)
  - Ten Water and Sewerage Companies ("WaSCs") and eight Water only Companies ("WOCs") subject to regulation
  - Rules in relation to ownership special merger regime
- Expected life of investment
  - Not a finite life concession rolling 25 year license
- Existing management team and board
  - Board of two executive directors and five independent non-executive directors, in addition to shareholder directors
  - Chairman is Philip Nolan
- Regulatory review periods
  - Currently in 6<sup>th</sup> regulatory period to March 2020 (PR14)
  - Regulatory settlements every five years
  - Negotiation of next period will commence in 2018 (PR19)
- Capital structure
  - Affinity Water holds a solid investment grade credit rating
  - No HoldCo leverage in acquisition structure
- Valuation of HICL's acquisition
  - Full financial model, HICL's economic assumptions, and other inputs based on due diligence and specialist advice

### **Investment Rationale and Summary**

£269m consideration for 36.6% equity interest in Affinity Water

#### Supports HICL's Investment Proposition

- ▲ HICL seeks to deliver to shareholders:
  - long-term income from a portfolio of infrastructure investments positioned at the lower end of the risk spectrum, plus an element of capital growth
  - correlation between inflation and returns for long-term investors
- Affinity Water supports the fulfilment of the investment proposition and is accretive

#### Consistent with Company's stated acquisition strategy

- Affinity Water acquisition is in line with HICL's strategy, which is focused on three market segments:
  - PPP projects, regulated assets and demand-based assets
- ▲ HICL also shortlisted on OFTO TR4 and TR5 (Group 1)

#### Aligned with HICL's risk appetite

- Mature regulatory framework
- Large shareholding and member of InfraRed asset management team on the Affinity Water Board of Directors:
  - greater degree of visibility of performance
  - regular contact with management
  - appropriate influence on key decisions
- Lower operational risk (e.g. risk of sewage leaks/spills) compared to an investment in a WaSC
- Robust capital structure
- GBP investment



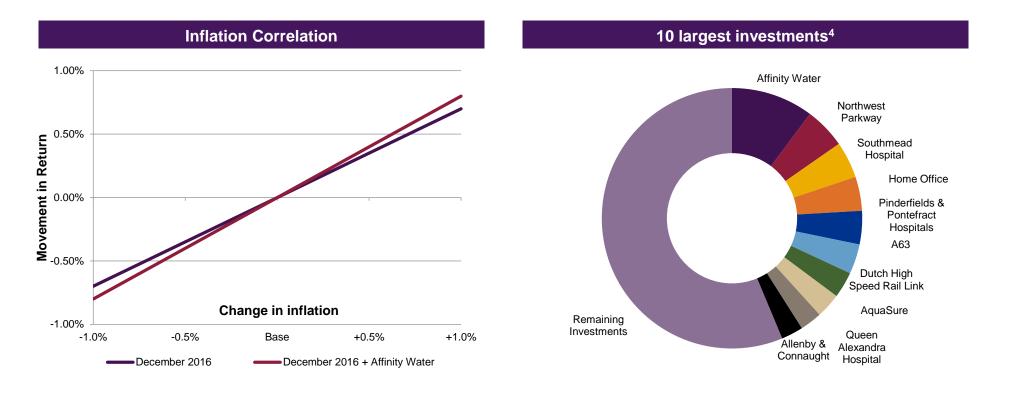
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### Value Accretive Investment added to portfolio

Portfolio of 115 infrastructure investments<sup>1</sup>



- ▲ Inflation correlation increases by 0.1%, from 0.7% to 0.8%<sup>2</sup>
- ▲ Increases portfolio weighted average life by approximately 7.7 years to 32.2 years<sup>3</sup>
- Investment return higher than the 7.4% portfolio weighted average discount rate used for the valuation as at 31 December 2016



1. Based on the portfolio as at 31 March 2017 plus the Affinity Water investment.

- 2. If inflation 1% higher than base case valuation assumption in each and every forecast period, portfolio return will be 0.8% p.a. higher (0.7% at December 2016).
- 3. Based on the portfolio as at 31 December 2016 plus the Affinity Water investment. Calculated using a 100-year asset life for Affinity Water.

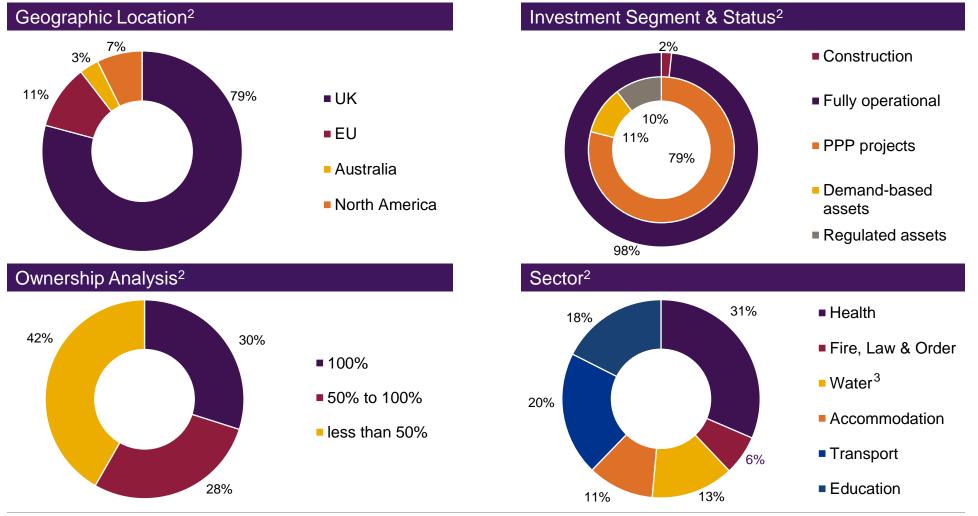
4. Based on the portfolio value as at 31 December 2016 plus subsequent acquisitions at cost.

## **Impact on HICL Portfolio**

Portfolio size of £2,640million<sup>1</sup>



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- 1. Based on the portfolio as at 31 December 2016 plus subsequent investments at cost, including Affinity Water.
- 2. Labels are rounded to the nearest percent.

3. Water includes Affinity Water and Aquasure Desalination Plant