

SUSTAINABILITY-RELATED DISCLOSURES PURSUANT TO REGULATION (EU) 2019/2088 (“SFDR”)

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I. Sustainability risks

468 Management GmbH (“**468**”, LEI: 391200C6AMOLCYIK2A09) considers sustainability risks as part of its investment decision-making process. Sustainability risks are environmental, social or governance events or conditions, the occurrence of which could have an actual or potential material adverse effect on the value of the investment. 468 considers sustainability risks as part of its due diligence process prior to any investment. This also includes an assessment of sustainability risks. Such assessment is being conducted through an informal process as appropriate in light of the circumstances of the individual case. The results of such assessment are taken into account when the investment decision is being taken. However, 468 remains free in its decision to refrain from investing or to invest despite sustainability risks in which case 468 can also apply measures to reduce or mitigate any sustainability risks. At all times, 468 will apply the principle of proportionality taking due account of the strategic relevance of an investment as well as its transactional context.

II. No consideration of adverse impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors

468 does not consider principal adverse impacts of its investment decisions on sustainability factors and, hence, does not use the sustainability indicators listed in Annex I of the Regulatory Technical Standards (Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1288, “**RTS**”) to identify and assess potential adverse impacts. Sustainability factors are environmental, social and employee concerns, respect for human rights and the fight against corruption and bribery.

Given that the SFDR, the Taxonomy and the accompanying RTS are relatively new legislative acts, there is little practical experience or practice with regard to the application of their respective provisions. Therefore, substantial legal uncertainties would remain when applying those provisions to the strategies pursued by 468. Moreover, 468 pursues a venture capital strategy investing in early and growth stage emerging technology companies but also dynamic and innovative companies from the “old economy” may be suitable targets. The Fund will mainly hold minority interests in its portfolio companies. Such minority interests are, however, generally not sufficient to encourage the Fund’s portfolio companies to collect and provide the relevant data.

If and to the extent that the legal uncertainties will be resolved and a practicable market and administrative practice will evolve in this regard, 468 will re-evaluate considering principal adverse impacts of its investment decisions in due course.

III. Remuneration disclosures

As a registered alternative investment fund manager within the meaning of section 2 (4) of the German Investment Code (*Kapitalanlagegesetzbuch*, “KAGB”), 468 does not have and does not need to have a remuneration guideline or policy in accordance with the requirements of the KAGB.

IV. Sustainability-related disclosures

1. 468 Capital GmbH & Co. KG

Financial product: 468 Capital GmbH & Co. KG (the “Fund” / der “Fonds”)

LEI: 391200R6X077S4PHUE98

Summary

The Fund considers certain environmental and/or social characteristics as part of its investment decisions and monitoring processes but does not seek to make sustainable investments as defined in the SFDR. For this purpose, information is initially obtained from the portfolio companies by means of qualitative queries. The Fund incorporates exclusion (negative screening) aspects during the decision-making process. 468 assesses those exclusions pre-investment and post-investment through a largely informal approach which is proportionate and appropriate in light of organizational structures of 468 as well as its investment strategy. Thereby the Fund considers several ESG themes to be the key to responsible investing. The actions and decisions described in the following section are each made by 468 for and on behalf of the Fund.

Zusammenfassung

Der Fonds berücksichtigt bestimmte ökologische und/oder soziale Merkmale im Rahmen seiner Investitionsentscheidungen und Monitoring-Prozesse, strebt aber keine nachhaltigen Investitionen im Sinne der SFDR an. Zu diesem Zweck werden zunächst Informationen von den Portfoliounternehmen durch qualitative Abfragen eingeholt. Der Fonds bezieht Exklusionsaspekte (negatives Screening) in seinen Entscheidungsprozess ein. 468 berücksichtigt solche Ausschlüsse vor dem Investment sowie nach dem Investment anhand eines überwiegend informellen Ansatzes, der verhältnismäßig und angemessen ist für die organisatorischen Strukturen und Investitionsstrategie von 468. Dabei betrachtet der Fonds mehrere ESG-Themen als Schlüssel für verantwortungsvolles Investieren. Die in diesem Abschnitt beschriebenen Handlungen und Entscheidungen erfolgen jeweils durch 468 für den Fonds.

No sustainable investment objective

The Fund promotes environmental or social characteristics, but does not have as its objective sustainable investment.

Environmental or social characteristics of the financial product

The Fund promotes environmental and/or social characteristics by implementing certain investment exclusions (see section ‘Investment strategy’) during the decision-making process.

Investment strategy

The purpose of the Fund is to build, hold and manage (including to divest) – in accordance with and subject to the Investment Restrictions and Limitations – a portfolio of equity and equity-related venture capital investments in enterprises mainly in the seed stage. The Fund invests in early stage, i.e., angel, seed, series A and occasionally series B rounds. Portfolio companies from all sectors with innovation capacity and growth potential with a focus on investments in emerging technologies but also dynamic and innovative companies from the “old economy” may be suitable targets. As such, investments are expected to be spread across a wide range of economic activities. The Fund shall, in principle, pursue a long term and sustainable investment strategy.

The Fund’s investment strategy is implemented in the investment process on a continuous basis: Every investment opportunity will be tested against the Fund’s investment strategy, in particular its investment exclusions, as part of the due diligence prior to any investment made by the Fund. After an investment, i.e., during the holding period, the Fund will monitor its portfolio companies on a regular basis.

The Fund is bound by the investment restrictions and limitations set out in the Fund’s limited partnership agreement and shall procure that such requirements, restrictions and limitations are complied with at all times. In particular, the Fund will screen each investment opportunity against its investment exclusions and no investments will be made in the area of such exclusions.

The Fund does not invest, guarantee or otherwise provide financial or other support, directly or indirectly, to companies, including portfolio companies, or other entities whose business activity consists of:

- Tobacco
- Alcohol
- Weapons and ammunition
- Gaming (i.e. casinos and equivalent enterprises)
- Pornography
- Specific electronic data programs or solutions relating to the aforementioned activities

Good governance practices are assessed through an informal process as appropriate in light of the circumstances of each individual case as part of the due diligence prior to any investment. Such practices include, in particular, sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance within the portfolio companies. Moreover, the Fund will conduct regular informal monitoring of the good governance practices in its portfolio companies during the holding period. If the Fund becomes aware of severe governance issues, it will investigate them and work with all parties involved to find an appropriate solution.

Proportion of investments

The Fund will invest fully in line with its investment strategy and investment restrictions, i.e., will only make investments which are aligned with its environmental or social characteristics (i.e., its investment exclusions). The Fund does not make and does not intend to make sustainable investments within the meaning of article 2 no. 17 SFDR or environmentally sustainable investments within the meaning of Art. 3 Taxonomy; hence, no portion of its investments will be aligned with the Taxonomy.

Monitoring of environmental or social characteristics

The Fund has an increased awareness on the impact of environmental or social characteristics on risk management and thus on the value potential of investments. Accordingly, the Fund undertakes to monitor (compliance with) its environmental and/or social characteristics on an ongoing basis. Prior to making an investment, the Fund assesses the attainment of its environmental and/or social characteristics with respect to every (potential) portfolio company. During the holding period, the Fund uses the sustainability indicator 'No investments in the area of investment exclusions' and collects respective data at portfolio company level in order to informally monitor the ongoing compliance with its environmental and/or social characteristics. With respect to its post-investment monitoring, 468 engages in close and informal exchange and communication with the portfolio companies of the Fund, but 468 does not initiate regular formal assessments. The Fund will carry out further checks if there are indications of potential issues with the Fund's ESG approach. External monitoring mechanisms are not in place.

Methodologies for environmental or social characteristics

The Fund applies qualitative assessments with regard to its environmental or social characteristics (*i.e.*, its investment exclusions).

The Fund conducts an initial assessment in the course of its due diligence. Based on the results of such assessment the Fund identifies during its investment decision-making process whether the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the Fund are met. During the holding period, if the Fund has reasons to believe that the characteristics are not being met anymore, the Fund consults with its portfolio companies in order to assess whether the characteristics are continuously being met.

Data sources and processing

Besides the regular communication between 468 and the Fund's portfolio companies and the information gathered by the initial due diligence, further research and investigation by 468 are in general not being conducted.

Limitations to methodologies and data

The information collected via 468's due diligence on behalf of the Fund is externally verified only if and to the extent misrepresentations are suspected. Thus, it cannot be ruled out completely that false information may remain undetected in certain cases. As the Fund's investment is made for several years, 468 considers it a priority to establish and maintain a trust within a good working relationship with the portfolio company as a safeguard in light of the limitations described in this section.

Due diligence

Initially, the assessment of how the Fund's investment in the portfolio company relates to the environmental or social characteristics (*i.e.* the prohibited activities described above) is carried out as part of the due diligence process. Beyond that no further ESG aspects are assessed within the due diligence unless 468 deems it appropriate on an ad hoc basis in specific cases. Any findings are considered in light of all circumstances including the size of the investment, its strategic importance, its envisaged trajectory as well as the transactional context.

Engagement policies

Should 468 on behalf of the Fund determine any potential issues relating to the environmental or social characteristics (i.e. the prohibited activities described above), it will engage the portfolio company's manager in discussions with a view to resolving such issues, provided that such efforts will always remain within a scope considered by 468 in its absolute discretion to be proportionate in light of the size and strategic importance of the respective investment in the portfolio companies and shall take into account the respective bargaining positions and transactional context.

Designated reference benchmark

No index has been designated as a reference benchmark to meet the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the Fund.

2. 468 Capital II GmbH & Co. KG

The disclosures relating to 468 Capital GmbH & Co. KG apply accordingly to **468 Capital II GmbH & Co. KG** (LEI: 391200KQEQC3A6FIP604) with the exception that the catalogue of investment exclusions under section "Environmental or social characteristics of the financial product" above further includes business activities consisting of fossil energy sources (i.e. the production and exploration of non-renewable fossil energy sources such as oil, gas and coal).

3. 468 Global Opportunities GmbH Co. KG

The disclosures relating to 468 Capital GmbH & Co. KG apply accordingly to **468 Global Opportunities GmbH Co. KG** (LEI: 391200WS408LYXFCS592) except for investment strategy and the investment exclusions. The difference in the investment strategy of 468 Global Opportunities GmbH Co. KG can be summarized as being targeted on emerging markets, i.e. countries outside of traditional markets, in particular, countries that are progressing toward becoming advanced markets. The catalogue of investment exclusions under section "Environmental or social characteristics of the financial product" above further includes business activities consisting of fossil energy sources (i.e. the production and exploration of non-renewable fossil energy sources such as oil, gas and coal).

4. 468 Scale GmbH Co. KG

The disclosures relating to 468 Capital GmbH & Co. KG apply accordingly to **468 Scale GmbH & Co. KG** (LEI: 391200R6X077S4PHUE98) except for the investment strategy and the investment exclusions. 468 Scale GmbH & Co. KG invests as follows: 468 Scale GmbH & Co. KG invests in companies in the growth stage (typically Series B and beyond) originating primarily in the EU which are engaged in sectors with innovation capacity and growth potential, with a particular focus on technology companies and a special emphasis on investments in the sectors: AI & Automation; Energy Transition & Climate; Prosumer & Consumer and

Infrastructure & Enterprise Software, but also dynamic and innovative companies from the “old economy” may be suitable targets.

The catalogue of investment exclusions under section “Environmental or social characteristics of the financial product” above currently comprises the following business activities:

468 Scale GmbH & Co. KG shall not invest, guarantee or otherwise provide financial or other support, directly or indirectly, to companies, including portfolio companies, or other entities whose business activity consists of any illegal economic activity (*i.e.*, any production, trade or other activity, which is illegal under the laws or regulations applicable to 468 Scale GmbH & Co. KG or the relevant portfolio company, including without limitation, human cloning for reproduction purposes);

In addition, 468 Scale GmbH & Co. KG shall not invest, guarantee or otherwise provide financial or other support, directly or indirectly, to companies, including portfolio companies, or other entities which substantially focus on:

- (a) The production of and trade in tobacco and distilled alcoholic beverages and related products;
- (b) The financing of the production of and trade in weapons and ammunition of any kind, it being understood that this restriction does not apply to the extent such activities are part of or accessory to explicit European Union policies;
- (c) Casinos and equivalent enterprises (*Glücksspiel*);
- (d) The research, development or technical applications relating to electronic data programs or solutions, which:
 - (i) aim specifically at: (A) supporting any activity referred to under Sec. (a) through (c); (B) Internet gambling (*Glücksspiel*) and online casinos; or (C) pornography;
 - or which:
 - (ii) are intended to enable to illegally (A) enter into electronic data networks; or (B) download electronic data.
- (e) Fossil fuel-based energy production and related activities, as follows:
 - (i) Coal mining, processing, transport and storage;
 - (ii) Oil exploration & production, refining, transport, distribution and storage;
 - (iii) Natural gas exploration & production, liquefaction, regasification, transport, distribution and storage; and

- (iv) Electric power generation exceeding the Emissions Performance Standard (*i.e.*, 250 grams of CO₂e per kWh of electricity), applicable to fossil fuel-fired power and cogeneration plants, geothermal and hydropower plants with large reservoirs.
- (f) Energy-intensive and/or high CO₂-emitting industries, as follows:
 - (i) Manufacture of other inorganic basic chemicals (NACE 20.13);
 - (ii) Manufacture of other organic basic chemicals (NACE 20.14);
 - (iii) Manufacture of fertilizers and nitrogen compounds (NACE 20.15);
 - (iv) Manufacture of plastics in primary forms (NACE 20.16);
 - (v) Manufacture of cement (NACE 23.51);
 - (vi) Manufacture of basic iron and steel and of ferro-alloys (NACE 24.10);
 - (vii) Manufacture of tubes, pipes, hollow profiles and related fittings, of steel (NACE 24.20);
 - (viii) Manufacture of other products of first processing of steel(NACE 24.30, including 24.31-24.34);
 - (ix) Aluminium production (NACE 24.42);
 - (x) Manufacture of conventionally-fueled aircraft and related machinery (sub-activity of NACE 30.30); and
 - (xi) Conventionally-fueled air transport and airports and service activities incidental to conventionally-fueled air transportation (sub-activities of NACE 51.10, 51.21and 52.23).

Carve-Out. Notwithstanding the foregoing, investments in sectors mentioned under f), shall be allowed if the Manager confirms that the specific final recipient transaction either (i) qualifies as environmentally sustainable investments as defined in the EU taxonomy or (ii) is eligible under the EIF's Climate Action & Environmental Sustainability (CA&ES) objectives in accordance with the latest criteria as published on the EIF's website as of the date of this agreement or any further version published after such date.

Human Cloning, GMOs. In addition, when providing support to the financing of the research, development or technical applications relating to (i) human cloning for research or therapeutic purposes, or (ii) genetically modified organisms ("GMOs"), 468 Scale GmbH & Co. KG shall ensure the appropriate control of legal, regulatory and ethical issues linked to such human cloning for research or therapeutic purposes and/or GMOs.