Annual General Meeting



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Sir Adrian Montague

Chairman





The Board of Directors



Christine Morin-Postel





Alistair Cox





Richard Meddings





Kevin Dunn





Michael Queen



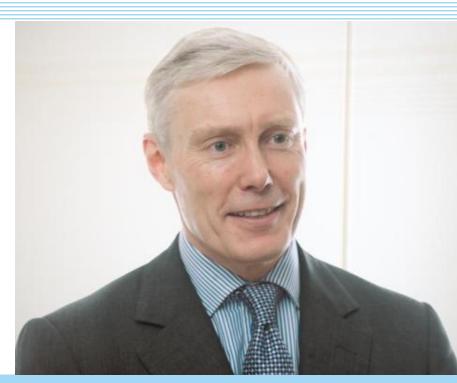


Julia Wilson





Jonathan Asquith





Willem Mesdag





Simon Borrows











Retain our financial strength



A measured and highly selective approach to investment

An absolute focus on improving the performance of every aspect of our business







Michael Queen







Good underlying performance in each of our three business lines

 \bigcirc Strategic and operational progress to improve the business





Growth from a conservative financial base



Restructured the balance sheet sooner than anticipated

Focused on maximising the value of our existing portfolio



Delivering cultural and organisational change



Get back on a growth agenda

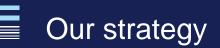
Take advantage of opportunities to grow in a measured way







*Number of portfolio companies as at 31 March 2011





Invest

- in growing companies that fit with our values
- with management teams and entrepreneurs, working with them to deliver their full potential
- in our own people, knowledge and networks

Grow our business

- in areas consistent with our skills
- by strengthening our international network and building our sector capabilities
- with a conservative financial structure using multiple sources of capital

Grow our reputation

- as a respected and responsible investor
- by continuing to improve and innovate

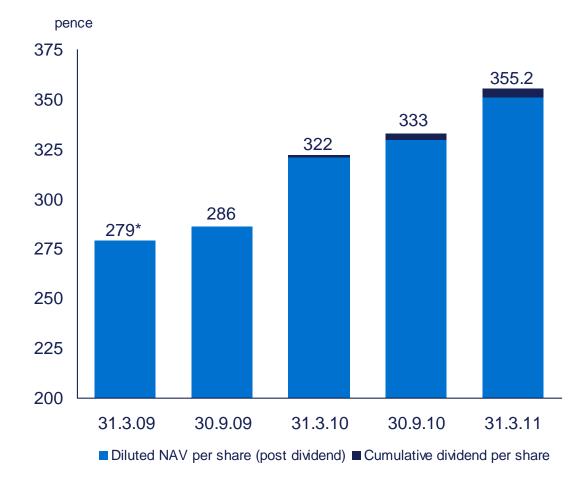
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- a shared set of values
- a consistent approach to the way we do business
- a commitment to excellence in all our activities

Focused on delivering consistent returns

Continued growth in returns to shareholders



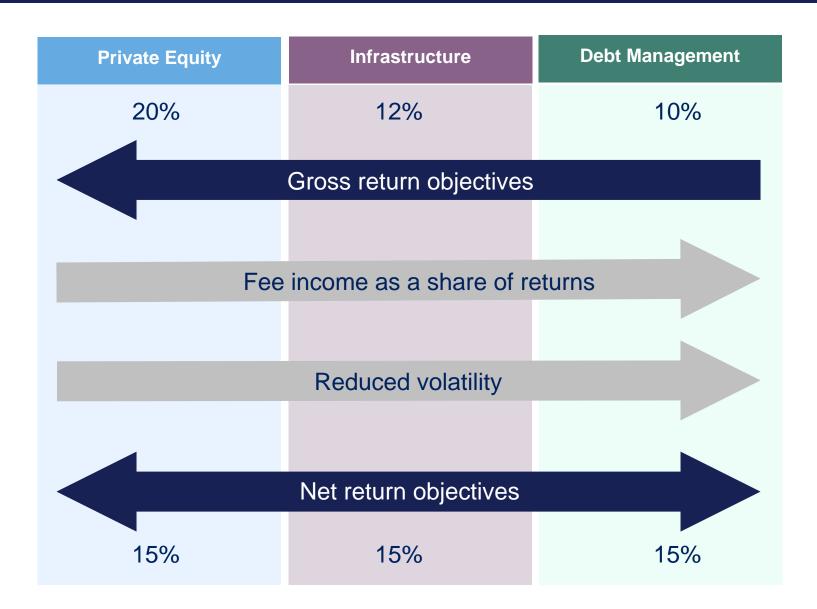


*Adjusted to reflect the impact of the rights issue and issue of shares related to the acquisition of 3i QPEP



Gross portfolio return		Net portfolio return		Total return	
Realised profits Unrealised value movement	£124m £325m	Gross portfolio return Fees receivable	£601m £67m	Net portfolio return Net interest payable	£449m £(127)m
Portfolio income	£32511 £152m	Net carried interest Operating expenses	£(38)m £(181)m	Exchange movements Other	
Gross portfolio return	£601m	Net portfolio return	£449m	Total return	£324m
Return on opening portfolio value	17.1%	Return on opening portfolio value	12.8%	Return on opening equity	10.6%















3i balance sheet investment of £719m

Realisations - Norma Group





First invested	2007	
Equity interest	29.2%*	
Investment cost	£33m	
Valuation at 31 March 2011	£197m	
*3i only		

Investment rationale

- Opportunity to transform the business into a global leader in joining technology
- Clear strategic priorities to grow the business
 through acquisitions and organic growth

Valuation drivers

- International expansion including new manufacturing plants in China, Thailand, Mexico, Russia and Serbia
- Two transformational acquisitions in the US

Other developments

- Achieved a listing on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange in April 2011
- Delivering £74m of cash proceeds and a residual stake of £123m

Balance sheet



31 March (£m)	2011	2010		
Investment assets	3,993	3,517		
Other net liabilities	(114)	(191)		
-	3,879	3,326		
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Gross debt	2,043	2,510		
Cash	(1,521)	(2,252)		
Net borrowings	522	258		
Equity	3,357	3,068		
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Gearing	16%	8%		
Liquidity	£1.8bn	£2.7bn		

Conservative balance sheet management

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3i Debt Management	 Team of 28 led by Jeremy Ghose 				
5	 Added £3.4bn of AUM 				
	 Recruited an experienced team with an established track record in Brazil 				
International development	 Will seek direct investment opportunities in Brazil and support 3i's portfolio with their Latin American development 				
	 Raise the next India Infrastructure fund 				



- Increased investment and realisations
 - Investment: £233m (2010: £105m)
 - Realisations: £337m (2010: £79m)
- Strong pipeline of new investment
- Continued strategic development
 - RMB allocation in China

A good start to the year





- Macroeconomic environment remains challenging in Europe and US
- Continue with measured and highly selective approach to new investment
- Investing where we see opportunities for:
 - International growth
 - Buy and build
 - Increased operational effectiveness
- Development opportunities in Private Equity, Infrastructure and Debt Management







Good performance in year to 31 March 2011



Investment activity increased in first quarter of current financial year



Returns framework in place to guide future growth



Growth from a conservative financial base

Take advantage of opportunities to grow in a measured way







The Resolutions





- 19 resolutions
- Normal annual business
- Purchase of ordinary and B shares
- Directors submitting themselves for reappointment
- Renewal of 3i Group Discretionary Share Plan for a further 10 years



Questions



Re	solutions	For	Against	Abstain	Resolutions	For	Against	Abstain
1	To receive and consider the Company's Accounts for the year to 31 March 2011				10 To reappoint Mrs J S Wilson as a Director of the Company.	r 🗖		
2	and the Directors' and Auditors' reports. To approve the Directors' remuneration				11 To reappoint Ernst & Young LLP as Auditors of the Company.			
3	report for the year to 31 March 2011. To declare a dividend.				12 To authorise the Board to fix the Auditors' remuneration.			
4	To reappoint Mr J P Asquith as a Director of the Company.				13 To renew the authority to incur political expenditure.			
õ	To reappoint Mr A R Cox as a Director of the Company.				14 To renew the authority to allot shares.			
6	To reappoint Mr R H Meddings as a Director of the Company.				15 To renew the 3i Group Discretionary Sha Plan for a further 10 years.	ire 🗖		
7	To reappoint Mr W Mesdag as a Director of the Company.				16 To renew the section 561 authority.17 To renew the authority to purchase own ordinary shares.			
8	To reappoint Sir Adrian Montague as a Director of the Company.				 18 To renew the authority to purchase own B shares. 			
9	To reappoint Mr M J Queen as a Director of the Company.				 In the second sec			





Resolutions 1 - 3



1 "That the Company's Accounts for the year to 31 March 2011 and the Directors' report, the Auditors' report and the auditable part of the Directors' remuneration report be and they are hereby received and considered"

Proxy votes lodged for this Resolution:

99.68% For, 0.07% Discretionary, 0.24% Against and 0.01% Abstain

- 2 "That the Directors' remuneration report for the year to 31 March 2011 be and it is hereby approved"
 Proxy votes lodged for this Resolution:
 91.82% For, 0.07% Discretionary, 7.33% Against and 0.78% Abstain
- 3 "That a final dividend of 2.4p per ordinary share be and it is hereby declared, payable to those shareholders whose names appeared on the Register of Members at close of business on 17 June 2011"
 Proxy votes lodged for this Resolution:
 99.85% For, 0.06% Discretionary, 0.00% Against and 0.08% Abstain





- 4 "That Mr J P Asquith be and he is hereby reappointed as a Director of the Company"
 Proxy votes lodged for this Resolution:
 96.30% For, 0.07% Discretionary, 0.59% Against and 3.03% Abstain
- 5 "That Mr A R Cox be and he is hereby reappointed as a Director of the Company"
 Proxy votes lodged for this Resolution:
 99.49% For, 0.07% Discretionary, 0.41% Against and 0.03% Abstain
- 6 "That Mr R H Meddings be and he is hereby reappointed as a Director of the Company"
 Proxy votes lodged for this Resolution:
 99.49% For, 0.08% Discretionary, 0.41% Against and 0.03% Abstain





- 7 "That Mr W Mesdag be and he is hereby reappointed as a Director of the Company"
 Proxy votes lodged for this Resolution:
 99.30% For, 0.07% Discretionary, 0.60% Against and 0.03% Abstain
- 8 "That Sir Adrian Montague be and he is hereby reappointed as a Director of the Company"
 Proxy votes lodged for this Resolution:
 95.64% For, 0.07% Discretionary, 1.26% Against and 3.03% Abstain

9 "That Mr M J Queen be and he is hereby reappointed as a Director of the Company"
Proxy votes lodged for this Resolution:
93.51% For, 0.07% Discretionary, 3.38% Against and 3.03% Abstain





10 "That Mrs J S Wilson be and she is hereby reappointed as a Director of the Company"
Proxy votes lodged for this Resolution:
99.47% For, 0.08% Discretionary, 0.42% Against and 0.03% Abstain

11 "That Ernst & Young LLP be and they are hereby reappointed as Auditors of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next General meeting at which Accounts are laid before the members" Proxy votes lodged for this Resolution:
98.00% For, 0.07% Discretionary, 0.25% Against and 1.67% Abstain

12 "That the Board be and it is hereby authorised to fix the Auditors' remuneration"
Proxy votes lodged for this Resolution:
99.77% For, 0.10% Discretionary, 0.04% Against and 0.09% Abstain



- 13 To renew the authority to incur political expenditureProxy votes lodged for this Resolution:95.64% For, 0.17% Discretionary, 4.09% Against and 0.10% Abstain
- 14 To renew the Directors' authority to allot sharesProxy votes lodged for this Resolution:97.89% For, 0.08% Discretionary, 1.84% Against and 0.20% Abstain
- 15 To renew the 3i Group Discretionary Share Plan for a further 10 years Proxy votes lodged for this Resolution:61.60% For, 0.07% Discretionary, 29.36% Against and 8.96% Abstain



Special Resolutions

16 To renew the Directors' authority to allot shares for cash
 Proxy votes lodged for this Resolution:
 98.97% For, 0.08% Discretionary, 0.91% Against and 0.03% Abstain

17 To renew the Company's authority to purchase its own ordinary shares
Proxy votes lodged for this Resolution:
99.74% For, 0.08% Discretionary, 0.17% Against and 0.01% Abstain

18 To renew the Company's authority to purchase its own B shares
Proxy votes lodged for this Resolution:
99.78% For, 0.08% Discretionary, 0.02% Against and 0.12% Abstain





19 That a General Meeting other than an Annual General Meeting may be called on not less than 14 clear days' notice Proxy votes lodged for this Resolution: 95.62% For, 0.08% Discretionary, 4.29% Against and 0.01% Abstain

(The full text of Resolutions 13 – 19 is set out in the Notice of AGM)