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## Data Protection Statement

### Research and Market Analysis

Personal data are processed by the European Investment Fund (“EIF” or “**Controller**”) in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, as such regulation may be amended from time to time.

#### 1. Legal Basis

The legal basis for this processing is either the public interest pursued by the EIF Research & Market Analysis Division (“RMA”) supporting EIF’s mission to “contribute to the pursuit of the objectives of the European Union” (Art. 2 of the EIF Statutes) or the explicit consent of data subjects through their voluntary participation to surveys.

#### 2. Data Subjects

Data subjects are professionals and other individuals representing, directly or indirectly, EIF counterparts (intermediaries and final beneficiaries) as well as of other individuals relevant for the research related purpose under consideration.

#### 3. Purpose

The personal data referred to herein are collected for the research and market analysis purposes such as making available to a wider readership selected topics and studies in relation to EIF’s mission.

Any Data Subjects can refuse at any time to provide their personal data in the above-mentioned context of research and market analysis.

#### 4. Data Categories

The referred personal data comprise essentially information on the identity, contact details, as such data are provided by the Data Subjects who either have a business relation to the EIF or subscribed to the dedicated EIF mailing list. Such data may be completed by additional information gathered through external, public and/or commercial databases and aggregators of data.

The results of such research and market analyses contain aggregate and anonymized data.

#### 5. Data Recipients

The aforementioned personal data may be processed by RMA or by an external service provider acting as Data Processor.

#### 6. Data Retention Period

Data Subjects’ personal data will be retained up to ten (10) years after the termination of each processing operation and at the end of this period, it is subject to review.

#### 7. Rights of Data Subject

- Data Subjects have the right to obtain from the controller confirmation as to whether or not their personal data concerning are being processed, and, where that is the case, access their personal data by contacting the Controller (info@eif.org) or through the EIF DPO (dpo@eif.org) and they will receive a response without undue delay (**right of access**);
- Data Subjects have the right to obtain from the controller without undue delay the rectification of any inaccurate personal data concerning them (**right to rectification**).
- Data Subjects have the right to obtain from the controller the erasure of their personal data when they are no longer necessary in relation to the purposes for which they were collected (**right to erasure**);

- Data Subjects have the right to obtain from the controller restriction of processing when (i) they contest the accuracy of their personal data, (ii) the processing is unlawful, (iii) the controller no longer needs the personal data for the purposes of the processing or (iv) they have objected to processing, pending the verification whether the legitimate grounds of the controller override theirs (**right to restriction of processing**);
- Data Subjects have the **right to object**, on grounds relating to their particular situation, when the processing of personal data is unlawful;
- Data Subjects have the right to receive from the controller their personal data in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format and transmit those data to another controller without hindrance from the controller to which the personal data have been provided (**right to data portability**);
- Data Subjects have the **right to withdraw their consent** at any time. The withdrawal of consent shall not affect the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal
- Data Subjects may lodge a complaint to the European Data Protection Supervisor ([www.edps.europa.eu](http://www.edps.europa.eu)) at any time (**right to lodge a complaint**).
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