



A Franklin Templeton Company

# Shareholders' Rights Directive (SRDII) Report to 31 December 2025 FTF ClearBridge Global Infrastructure Income Fund

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## 1. Introduction

As investment managers, we are stewards of our clients' capital — our clients rely on us to responsibly manage their capital to create sustainable long-term value and to minimize related risks. Environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors are increasingly material to investment decisions and stewardship responsibilities. Engagements are an important part of long-term equity ownership and being responsible stewards of our clients' capital. We engage with our portfolio companies to maintain a dialogue on material topics and provide feedback on their strategy and performance, often requested by the senior management. This helps improve our understanding of a business and its potential for long-term success, and it leads to companies' improved performance on financial and ESG topics, which can lead to positive business outcomes and results.

We take a partnership approach toward driving improvement within corporations, focusing on the impact we can have during our conversations with CEOs, CFOs and corporate sustainability teams over long periods of time. As a firm, ClearBridge conducts over 1,000 company meetings every year, many of which are focused around ESG topics. The frequency with which we engage with a given company can vary as needed. ESG engagement generally has two overlapping objectives:

1. **Research:** Gaining a better understanding of the ESG topics at a company that could impact our investment thesis.
2. **Impact:** Encouraging specific improvements at a company that could lead to positive business outcomes and results.

Company engagements, often consisting of long-term dialogues with company management on relevant material issues, provide valuable insights into topics that frequently appear in shareholder proposals. Company engagements and proxy voting are thus linked aspects of ClearBridge's long-term approach to public equity ownership.

Proxy votes are cast by the portfolio managers of each ClearBridge strategy. In voting proxies, we are guided by ClearBridge Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures, which include proxy guidelines for ESG proposals, and by general fiduciary principles. Our goal is to act prudently and solely in the best interest of the beneficial owners of the accounts we manage. We attempt to provide for the consideration of all factors that could affect the value of

the investment and will vote proxies in the manner we believe will be consistent with efforts to support shareholder value.

## 2. Portfolio Commentary

### **How the main elements of the investment strategy contribute to the medium to long-term performance?**

ClearBridge's first priority is to provide top-tier investment performance for its clients. However, while ClearBridge always strives to produce returns that are better than those of its peers and specific benchmarks — to outperform on a relative basis — the Firm's standards for performance are higher still. ClearBridge's goal is to produce the greatest absolute returns possible for a given investment strategy. The Firm believes beating the competition or an unmanaged index is a good measure of success, but its aim is to consistently generate the strongest possible absolute returns over the long-term.

All of the investment strategies for the UCITS funds take a bottom-up, risk-aware approach to individual security selection based on detailed fundamental analysis. The focus is mainly on equities and/or equity like securities. Because of the bottom-up stock selection approach, sector and cash allocations are typically byproducts of the investment process.

### **How is the Fund managed in-line with the Prospectus?**

Portfolio Managers are primarily responsible for ensuring compliance with investment guidelines. The Compliance Department maintains separate and independent oversight of compliance with regulatory restrictions and investment guidelines, using automated systems.

Compliance with investment guidelines and restrictions is independently monitored by Compliance on a pre-trade and post-trade basis using Charles River's compliance module ("CRD"). After a Portfolio Manager enters an order and before that order is sent to the Trading Desk it is checked by CRD. Portfolio Managers may request that Compliance override certain restrictions. On T+ 1, Compliance reviews any exceptions and addresses them immediately with the appropriate Portfolio Manager. If there is a breach, correction requires the approval of the Chief Compliance Officer.

On a daily basis, Compliance personnel review exceptions and query Portfolio Managers to determine if there is a breach of guidelines. Portfolio Managers are required to respond and Compliance tracks any corrective action that needs to be taken. In addition to the automated system, Compliance has created and maintains notebooks that it provides to each Portfolio Manager which act as a quick reference to each of his/her accounts' guidelines and restrictions. These references contain links to the underlying documents whether they are prospectuses and SAIs or client guidelines. The Portfolio Manager notebooks are updated as needed and no less frequently than quarterly.

### **2.1. Commentary on Specific Fund Investments**

Our experience demonstrates that ESG integration adds value to our own investment process while helping to mitigate risk and identify new opportunities. ClearBridge remains at the forefront among asset managers in promoting and communicating the benefits of integrating ESG factors into our fundamental analysis and stock selection and assigning proprietary ESG ratings to our investments. We also seek to improve the risk and return profile with our portfolio companies through our engagements and deep expertise on ESG best practices.

ClearBridge integrates ESG factors and materiality weightings into our fundamental research process using a proprietary framework that identifies key ESG considerations for each sector and subsector we invest in.

The top five holdings in the fund on an absolute basis:

Stock name	Sector	Fund Weight %
SSE PLC	Utilities	5.56
Entergy Corporation	Utilities	4.92
Severn Trent Plc	Utilities	4.27
TC Energy Corporation	Energy	4.20
Williams Companies, Inc.	Energy	4.05

Source: ClearBridge Investments as at 31 December 2025. Data shown for the FTF ClearBridge Global Infrastructure Income Fund.

Below we summarise some of the key material medium- to long term-term risks of the fund. A full list can be found in the Fund's prospectus.

### **Equity Risk**

This Fund invests in equity securities, which can offer long-term growth but may also fall materially in value. Share prices can be affected by factors linked to individual companies (such as earnings, balance sheet strength, management decisions, litigation or corporate events), as well as broader industry, market and economic conditions. Negative developments — or even a change in market expectations — can lead to sharp repricing and a significant decline in the value of the Fund's holdings.

### **Concentration Risk**

This Fund may hold a meaningful portion of its assets in companies within a particular industry or product area and/or in issuers linked to a specific country or geographic region (as described in the Fund's Prospectus). This increases the Fund's sensitivity to events affecting those exposures — for example, sector-specific disruption, regulatory or policy change, commodity price moves, or local economic and political developments. As a result, the Fund's performance may be more volatile and drawdowns may be larger than for a more diversified fund, particularly during periods of elevated market stress.

### **Sustainability Risk**

The Investment Manager considers sustainability risks to be relevant to the Fund's returns. Sustainability risks are events or conditions—environmental, social or governance-related—that may have a material negative impact on the value or liquidity of one or more investments, and therefore on the Fund's performance. Examples include reputational damage leading to reduced demand for a company's products, increased costs or liabilities from regulatory or legal change, fines or sanctions, operational disruption, or changes in consumer behaviour. Regulatory developments may also influence valuations by increasing demand for securities perceived as having stronger ESG characteristics; if market perceptions change, those securities may experience increased volatility. In addition, regulation or market incentives may increase the risk of misleading disclosures about ESG practices ("greenwashing"), which can negatively affect valuations if later corrected.

The identification and weighting of sustainability risks involves judgement, and there is no guarantee that the Fund's investments will reflect the views or values of any particular investor. The integration of sustainability risks may also exclude investments that later perform well, or lead the Fund to sell investments that continue to perform strongly.

### **Currency Risk**

The Fund may invest in assets priced in currencies other than the Fund's base currency and/or may use active currency positions. As a result, movements in exchange rates can increase or reduce the value of the Fund's investments when they are translated back into the base currency. Currency markets can move quickly and unpredictably, influenced by supply and demand, interest rate differences, economic conditions, investor

sentiment and geopolitical developments. Government or central bank actions (or inaction), currency controls and political events can also have a significant impact on exchange rates.

### Risks of Emerging Markets

The Fund may invest in companies based in, or with significant business exposure to, emerging market countries. While these markets can offer attractive growth potential, they typically involve higher risks than more developed markets. Economic and political conditions can be less stable, with a greater likelihood of high inflation, sharp interest rate moves, policy changes, currency devaluations, capital or exchange controls, and—in some cases—more direct government intervention in the private sector. These factors can materially affect company profitability, investor returns and the valuation of the Fund’s holdings over time. More information can be found in the Fund’s prospectus.

### Infrastructure Risk

The Fund may invest in infrastructure-related companies and instruments, which can be sensitive to economic conditions and changes in regulation. Infrastructure businesses often require significant ongoing investment and may carry higher levels of borrowing, meaning their profitability and valuations can be affected by interest rate movements and financing costs. Their performance may also be pressured by economic slowdowns, changes in demand, excess capacity, competitive dynamics, input or fuel price uncertainty, and government policies (including energy conservation measures).

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## 3. Fund review of turnover and turnover costs

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Annual turnover %	62.6	<i>Lesser of (purchases or sales)/Average fund size x 100</i>
Portfolio transaction costs (GBP)	86,271	<i>Total brokerage and execution charges</i>

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## 4. Proxy voting

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We use an external service provider, ISS, to provide us with proxy vote information and/or a recommendation in accordance with our voting policy, but we are not required to follow any such recommendations. The use of an external service provider does not discharge our responsibility for the proxy vote, and we retain full responsibility for voting decisions.

Our Proxy Committee periodically reviews these advisors’ conflict management policies and ensures their recommendations are not followed mechanically. This oversight safeguards the independence of ClearBridge’s stewardship practices and ensures that third-party services support, rather than substitute, our responsibilities.

#### 4.1 Significant votes

<b>Company name</b>	APA Group	E.ON SpA	Dominion Energy, Inc
<b>Company descriptor</b>	Operator of energy infrastructure in Australia, transporting and storing gas and other fuels.	European energy company providing power networks, retail energy supply, and solutions.	US energy company generating and delivering electricity and natural gas services.
<b>Issue</b>	Approval of Climate Risk Safeguarding	Approval of Virtual Only Shareholder Meetings	Elimination of Non-Carbon Emitting Generation Goals in Executive Pay Incentives
<b>Governance, Environmental or Social</b>	Environmental	Governance	Governance
<b>Objective</b>	A shareholder proposed a resolution requesting APA to prepare and publish a report analysing the consistency of APA's planned capital expenditure with its own climate commitments and a Net Zero Paris-aligned scenario.	The proposal sought approval to allow the board to hold virtual only shareholder meetings until 2027.	A shareholder proposal requested the company consider the removal of its wind, solar, nuclear and hydro power incentive goal from its executive compensation plan.
<b>Scope &amp; process (of relevant engagement)</b>	We determined that the request to disclose financial and emissions data with specific regard to the Beetaloo gas pipeline projected was overly prescriptive considering the early stage this project was in.	We did not view the company's rationale for this proposal compelling enough to support it. There has been no option to attend the AGM in person since prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, and there is no commitment to offer an in-person attendance option in future.	The board reiterated that the plan supported long-term strategy that was in the best interests of shareholders. It was included after shareholder consultation that supported the inclusion of these goals in the plan, and previous say on pay proposals received significant support from shareholders.
<b>(Voting) outcome</b>	We voted against the proposal. The proposal was not approved, receiving 15.7% support.	We voted against the proposal. The proposal was passed with 69.8% support.	We voted against the proposal. The proposal was not approved, receiving 1.5% support.

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## 5. Conflicts of Interest

ClearBridge recognizes that conflicts of interest may occasionally arise between the firm, its clients, employees and other stakeholders. In accordance with applicable laws, regulations and internal policies, ClearBridge is committed to identifying, preventing and managing conflicts of interest proactively and fairly.

A conflict of interest is defined as a situation in which the interests of an individual or entity diverge from those of a client, ClearBridge or another party to whom a fiduciary duty is owed, potentially leading to an adverse outcome. To address such situations, ClearBridge has established compliance policies and procedures to address various conflicts of interest that may arise.

There were no conflicts of interest in relation to this fund during 2025.

## 6. Securities Lending Policy

Certain clients of ClearBridge, such as an institutional client or a mutual fund for which ClearBridge acts as a sub-adviser, may engage in securities lending with respect to the securities in their accounts. ClearBridge typically does not direct or oversee such securities lending activities. To the extent feasible and practical under the circumstances, ClearBridge will request that the client recall shares that are on loan so that such shares can be voted if ClearBridge believes that the expected benefit to the client of voting such shares outweighs the detriment to the client of recalling such shares (e.g., foregone income). The ability to timely recall shares for proxy voting purposes typically is not entirely within the control of ClearBridge and requires the cooperation of the client and its other service providers. Under certain circumstances, the recall of shares in time for such shares to be voted may not be possible due to applicable proxy voting record dates and administrative considerations.

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**The analysis of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors forms an important part of the investment process and helps inform investment decisions. The strategy/ies do not necessarily target particular sustainability outcomes.**

**Risk warnings – Investors should also be aware of the following risk factors which may be applicable to the strategy shown in this document.**

Investing in foreign markets introduces a risk where adverse movements in currency exchange rates could result in a decrease in the value of your investment.

This strategy may hold a limited number of investments. If one of these investments falls in value this can have a greater impact on the strategy's value than if it held a larger number of investments.

Smaller companies may be riskier and their shares may be less liquid than larger companies, meaning that their share price may be more volatile.

