

# **EJF Investments Limited**

### **FACTSHEET**

Monthly NAV Performance													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2021 Monthly Performance (inclusive of dividends) (%)	1.99	0.15	2.12	0.44	(2.09)								2.58
2020 Monthly Performance (inclusive of dividends) (%)	0.47	0.18	(13.57)	0.58	3.33	0.15	1.25	0.34	0.40	(0.73)	1.16	0.25	(7.02)
2019 Monthly Performance (inclusive of dividends) (%)	0.35	0.41	1.77	5.61	0.83	0.26	0.56	0.62	0.21	0.04	0.13	0.63	11.88
2018 Monthly Performance (inclusive of dividends) (%)	8.28	0.70	0.12	2.70	2.10	1.62	0.50	2.39	0.08	0.32	0.22	(1.13)	19.08
2017 Monthly Performance (inclusive of dividends) (%)	0.51*	2.96	3.65	0.24	2.85	0.34	0.90	1.37	0.54	4.92	0.59	2.53	23.47

\*This performance reflects the period 1 January through 9 February, the Exchange Offer Completion Date.

### Manager Monthly Commentary

**NAV** and **Portfolio:** EJFI's May 2021 NAV was £99.9 million or GBp163 per share, representing a loss for the month of -2.09% and a year-to-date total return of 2.58%.

The monthly loss is primarily attributable to the effects of foreign exchange on the unhedged portion of the portfolio. The effects of GBP strengthening against USD during the month resulted in a negative contribution of approximately -233bps in foreign exchange losses, whilst underlying gross performance on the portfolio was 44bps.

Portfolio performance was driven by regular interest accruals on the securitisation investments and a small uplift on the Armadillo portfolio with a distribution expected during June as a result of repayment on one of the remaining underlying loans.

**Portfolio Activity:** There was no material portfolio activity during May and we continue to work on potential near-term pipeline opportunities.

Market: Negotiations continue toward an infrastructure bill that may ultimately be as large as \$3 trillion with over \$1 trillion of deficit spending. The near-term debatable issue remains the trajectory of long-term interest rates. After peaking near 1.74% at the end of March, benchmark 10-year Treasury bonds retreated to 1.6% at month end. The decline in rates was surprising given the release of a historically strong CPI number of 4.2% for the April period which was higher than expected and well above the Fed's 2% objective even after considering base effects from last year's pandemic. Considering the muted market reaction to interest rates, investors appear to believe that a large part of the inflationary readings are due to short-term supply bottlenecks that will ultimately prove to be transitory. We believe the Company's majority exposure to banks and insurance would benefit from such inflationary pressures.

Strong growth out of the U.S. economy supported the Company's exposures as loan growth and M&A activity appear poised to pick up steam given the healthy credit backdrop of improved credit. A total of 60 bank M&A transactions have been announced for the year to May month-end, which represents a 28% increase from the 47 deals announced in the prior year-to-date period. The Southeast and Midwest markets have seen the most bank deals this year at 16 each followed by the Northeast/Mid-Atlantic and Southwest markets at 10 each. The average deal size for these bank M&A deals is \$103.7 million vs. \$41.5 million in the prior year-to-date period.

**Dividend:** The quarterly dividend of 2.675 pence per share was declared 28 April 2021 with an ex dividend date of 6 May 2021. The dividend was paid on 28 May 2021.

# EJFI Key Facts (at 31 May 2021)

Ticker Symbol	EJFI LN
NAV/Share	GBp163 (\$2.32 equivalent)
Share Price	GBp128
Share Price Premium/(Discount) to NAV	(21.5)%
EJFI NAV	£99.9 million
Market Cap	£78.3 million
Gross Asset Value	£124.5 million
Target Return	8%-10% total return
Quarterly Dividend <sup>1</sup>	GBp2.675 per share (GBp10.7 per share p.a.)
Dividend Yield	8.36% (share price) 6.56% (NAV)
Currency <sup>2</sup>	GBP <sup>2</sup>
2022 ZDP Shares	Ticker: EJFZ LN Shares: 15m, Maturity: 12/2022 Capital Entitlement: GBp132.25 GRY: 5.75% Current NAV: GBp121.6 Current Share Price: GBp126.0
2025 ZDP Shares	Ticker: EJFo LN Shares: 6m, Maturity: 6/2025 Capital Entitlement: GBp140.0 GRY: 7.00% Current NAV: GBp106.5 Current Share Price: GBp110.5
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<sup>1</sup>The Company targets an annual dividend of 10.7 pence per share for the financial year to 31 December 2021, to be distributed evenly in four quarterly payments.

<sup>2</sup>The Company's base currency is denominated in GBP, though most of the Company's investments are currently in USD. As of 31 May 2021, only USD39.4m of USD 164.0m exposure is hedged.



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# Existing Portfolio Description<sup>1</sup>

### Securitisations & Related Investments

- £88.3 million investment in the equity tranches of eight securitisations sponsored by EJF Capital LLC
- £9.1 million investment in EJF CDO Manager LLC (49% ownership interest)
- £1.2 million investment in portfolio of TruPS CDO securities

### Specialty Finance Investments

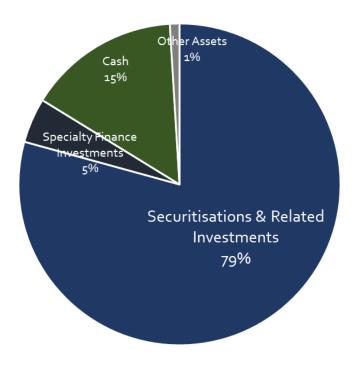
- £1.9 million investment in portfolio of high interest rate loans to U.S. law firms engaged in mass tort litigation
- £3.7 million investment in a portfolio of mortgage servicing rights

#### Cash

- £17.8 million unrestricted cash
- £1.3 million restricted cash

# Other Assets

- £0.5 million of forward currency contracts
- £0.7 million of other assets



Based on the Company's 31 May 2021 unaudited financials.

### **Company Overview**

EJF Investments Ltd (together with its subsidiaries, "EJFI" or the "Company") is a closed-ended investment company investing in opportunities created in the U.S. banking and insurance sectors by regulatory and structural changes impacting the financial services sector. The Company seeks to generate risk adjusted shareholder returns by investing in a diversified portfolio of long-term, cash-flow generating assets, which may include structured debt and equity, loans, bonds, preference shares, convertible notes and private equity, in both cash and synthetic formats issued by entities domiciled in the U.S and Europe.

# Target Investments

The Company seeks to achieve its investment objective primarily by investing in assets that have been impacted by regulatory and structural changes to the finance industry. These target investments consist primarily of: (a) Securitisation and Related Investments; and (b) Specialty Finance Investments.



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