



# Kommunalkredit Austria (KA) at a Glance

Infrastructure platform bridging the needs of sponsors and investors

#### TOP INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDER

- Client range including sponsors of infrastructure and institutional investors
- Wide product spectrum from advisory, project development, export financing, asset management as well as classic project finance to acquisition and corporate finance within core expertise
- Core expertise / sector focus on energy & environment, social infra, communications & digitalisation and transport
- USP: swift implementation of tailor-made solutions

#### ATTRACTIVE UNDERLYING MARKETS

- Increasing demand from institutional investors driven by expansion into alternative investments and search for yield
- Infrastructure is not a unique asset class but a wide and diverse set of opportunities requiring specialist expertise
- Less impacted by recession, deflation, reflation, and inflation than other asset classes
- Lower default rates and higher recovery rates than other sectors
- Demand for sustainable and intact infrastructure remains high following COVID-19

#### Selected Awards









# Selected Reference Projects

# VERTEX



EUR 180m

Onshore Wind FUR 234m

Renewable Power Capital

Magna

Project Finance MLA

Project Finance MLA 2021, Spain

# Project Finance Sole MLA

2021, Finland

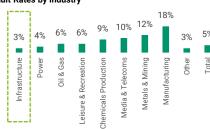
# Data Center CHF 113m

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2021, Switzerland

#### Default Rates by Industry<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Moodys Default and Recovery Rates for PF Bank Loans, 1983-2019

#### **Project Locations**



■ Project countries

KA locations:

Vienna, Frankfurt

## **HIGHLY EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT & SENIOR TEAM**

- Broad experience across international markets, capital markets, asset-based finance, and banking operations
- Track record of expansion in senior leadership roles at world-class financial institutions
- Senior team with extensive market experience (at DB, UCI SocGen, Macquarie)

## Bernd Fislage

Member of the Executive Board since 02/2017 CFO since 09/2018



## Sebastian Firlinger

Member of the Executive Board (CRO) since 01/2021



# **Executive Summary**

# Strong financial core metrics

#### SUSTAINABLE GROWTH TRAJECTORY

- Unique combination of Investment Banking & Asset Management via Fidelio Fund Platform
- Sustainable new business volume growth, aided by strong placement activity
- Growing emphasis on consultancy and structuring activities, increasing risk-free fee income
- Cost base rationalised, cost-income ratio approaching medium-term target of 50%
- Regulated asset approach with attractive yield

# **WELL MANAGED BALANCE SHEET RISK**

- Low balance sheet risk due to characteristics of infra sector and KA's expertise with high placement levels (approx. 50%)
- Diversified loan book across regions and borrowers
- KA's public sector finance exposures to Austrian municipalities secured by excellent credit quality
- 0.0% NPL since the bank's privatisation in 2015

# STABLE FUNDING BASE

- KA funds via deposits and capital market instruments (covered bonds, senior unsecured)
- Well-balanced asset-liability structure
- Diversified deposit base with high share of term deposits from corporates, institutions, municipalities & retail
- Strong liquidity situation w/ liquidity ratios (LCR, NSFR) well above regulatory requirements

# **SOLID CAPITALISATION**

- Robust capital adequacy | Capital doubled to EUR 346m since 2015
- Placement and Fidelio Debt Fund Platform support high balance sheet churn rate increasing capital light fee income

# Actual 2018 - H1 2021: Continuous Growth Trajectory (IFRS)

	2018	2019	2020	H1 2020	H1 2021
Operating Result	EUR 24m	EUR 33m	EUR 48m	EUR 19m	EUR 23m
Result before tax	EUR 33m	EUR 27m	EUR 48m	EUR 16m	EUR 26m
Result after tax	EUR 14m	EUR 30m	EUR 36m	EUR 12m	EUR 19m

# Key Performance Indicators (IFRS | Local GAAP for Tier 1)

	2018	2019	2020	H1 2020	H1 2021
CIR	70%	63%	56%	60%	56%
RoE before tax	14%	10%	15%	10%	15%
Tier 1 ratio	20%	19%	20%	20%	22%



# **Executive Summary**

Diversified and stable loan book | Comfortable funding and liquidity situation

# LOAN PORTFOLIO BY REGION/BORROWERS in %, as of 30/06/2021 | Muncipalities (Austria) | | Muncipalities (EU) | | Public sector entities | | Utilities | | Credit institutions | | Infrastructure and energy financing | | Companies | | Austria | | Eurozone (excl. Austria) | | Other EU countries | | Non-EU countries | | Other House | | Other EU countries | | Other House | | Other House

# HIGH ASSET QUALITY

KA's loan portfolio is well-balanced, comprising an increasing proportion of infrastructure and energy financing transactions and a significant volume of public finance loans

- Average rating A-
- 71% investment grade
- 0.0% NPL

REFINANCING & DEPOSIT STRUCTURE
in EUR m, as of 30/06/2021

Additional Tier 1

Tier 2

Covered Bonds

Senior unsecured

Promissory notes

TLTRO III

Customer deposits

KOMMUNALKREDIT Direkt deposits

Sales desk deposits

Retail deposits

# STABLE FUNDING & LIQUIDITY SITUATION

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KA's funding strategy focuses on a sound diversification between capital market instruments and customer deposits to reduce dependency on one single funding source

■ Interbank deposits

- 279% Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR)
- 129% Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR)

as of 30/06/2021

- Minimal maturity transformation | 5.9 yrs weighted average term of assets vs 5.8 yrs liabilities
- EUR 1.3bn Total Liquidity Position (EUR 1,059m cash with OeNB & EUR 257m liquidity reserve)

as of 30/06/2021



# **Executive Summary**

# Fidelio KA debt platform

#### **VALUE PROPOSITION**

- Direct access to attractively priced asset pipeline originated & structured by KA
- Fast and transparent conversion of subscribed capital into yielding investments
- Alignment of interest via KA co-investments
- Stringent & regulated investment process, risk & portfolio management incl. a Solvency II compliant reporting & valuation process
- Experienced international team with outstanding industry expertise and track record

# WHY INVEST IN THIS STRATEGY?

- Stable returns in all-time low interest rate environment (floored interest rate risk)
- Low observed correlations with other asset classes with low volatility compared to e. g. private equity
- Infrastructure loss history far below corporate history (Moody's study: "Default and Recovery Rates for Project Finance Bank Loans, 1983-2018")
- Fared well during Covid-19 crisis

# **FUND STRATEGY**

"Fidelio KA Infrastructure seeks to provide institutional investors with steady, long-term yield from a portfolio of private infrastructure and energy debt investments.

The reason for success of Fidelio is its exclusive symbiosis with KA, managed and administered by an expert independent Alternative Investment Fund Manager (AIFM) in Luxembourg."

# Debt type Loans 72% Bonds 28% Interest type (\* Interest rate floors are established in most projects) Floating\* 75% Fixed 25% Region Southern Europe 48% Northern Europe 36% DACH 15%

**Digitalisation 37%** 

# SUB-FUND I (ISIN: LU 1848860901; CLOSED)

**Environment 39%** 

Sector

**CURRENT PORTFOLIO** 

Fund Volume EUR 354m
Currency EUR
Fund type LUX RAIF-SCA
Yield target Average yield = 3%
Portfolio rating\* Investment grade (BBB-)

Countries Europe, OECD only
Duration 10 years + ext. option

Transport 24%

# of investors 6 Institutionals

<sup>\*</sup> Indicative initial internal rating, for information purposes only; based on S&P methodology



# **Overview of KA**

# **Business** model

# **SPECIALISED INFRASTRUCTURE & ENERGY BANK**

- Cash-flow based, asset secured, predictably performing investments
- International team with outstanding industry expertise
- High transactional closing ratio due to wide product ability and tapping primary markets
- Repeat client base
- Strong track record in managing risk and growing business
- Appropriate risk/reward profile of asset accumulation

#### **PRODUCTS & CLIENTS**

- Infra & Energy Finance: Senior Debt, Junior Funds (incl. Mezz- and Equity investments),
   Project Development & Financial Advisory
- Infra Debt Fund Platform "Fidelio KA"
- Corporates, Developers, Advisors, Financial Investors
- Pension funds & Insurers, Asset Managers, Family Offices
- Public Finance as 2nd pillar

# **CLEAR VISION CONCISE MISSION**

- 50 | 50 | 10 (Operating result | Cost Income Ratio | RoE)
- KA will become the most agile & nimble infrastructure bank in Europe helping to create a better world



# Energy & Environment

Energy supply & distribution, Renewable energy, Water supply & treatment, Waste management & disposal



# Communication & Digitalisation

Broadband, Fibre optic, Data centres



# Transport

Roads, Bridges, Tunnels, Airports, Ports, Waterways, Rail/Public Transportation, Rolling Stock



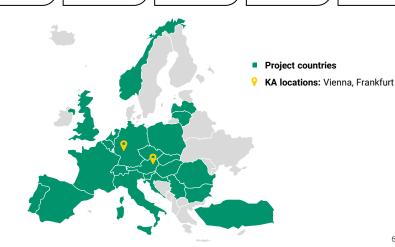
# Natural Resources

LNG terminals, Pipelines, Energy storage



# Social Infrastructure

Nurseries, Schools, Universities, Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Court Buildings, Administrative buildings





# Clear Vision - Concise Mission

KA as partner of choice for long term commitment

#### VISION

We will become the most agile & nimble infrastructure bank in Europe helping to create a better world.

# MISSION

We are always first when it comes to delivering outstanding results with speed & precision. We never stand still. We take "always first" as an obligation to get better every day.

#### **STRATEGY**



# BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY

- We help creating a better world by enabling sustainable infrastructure that improves the quality of people's lives
- Infrastructure investments serve as a powerful tool for answering social needs and fundamentally increasing the general well-being of communities
- We provide tangible benefit to the community:
- Economic dynamism | Urban development and renewal | Job creation |
   Climate change | Social cohesion
- We focus on secure, safe and sustainable yield to our investors

# WHAT SETS KA APART?

- Unique combination of in-depth industry expertise and structuring know-how with the financing ability of a bank
- Access to solid captive asset and large investor base
- Strong track record of senior team in managing risk and growing business; investments into talent and development of management
- Ability to price risk adequately and to deliver on our commitment to the sponsors
- Benefit of an agile bank: nimble, flexible, no silo mentality and eagerness to succeed



# Infrastructure & Energy

Continuous demand in the European infrastructure & energy market

# **DRIVERS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE & ENERGY**

- Demand for sustainable and intact infrastructure in Europe will remain high following COVID-19 crisis
- Global trends are driving infrastructure investments
- EU's Green Deal as well as national climate and energy targets require substantial developments & investments in the infrastructure and energy sector
- Increased relevance of e. g. communication / digitalisation highlighted by currents issues such as home office, distance learning
- Rising number of transactions in (renewable) energy infrastructure, less deal flow within transport
- KA focus sectors directly address demand created by these trends

# **EUROPEAN INFRASTRUCTURE & ENERGY MARKET**

Transaction Volume by Sector in %



#### **EUROPEAN INFRASTRUCTURE & ENERGY MARKET 1** in EUR bn 219bn 199bn ■ Refinancing Brownfield Greenfield 90hn 88bn 80bn 93 100 47 H1 2019 2019 H1 2020 2020 H1 2021

# **KA INFRASTRUCTURE & ENERGY BUSINESS**

Transaction Volume by Sector (KA-specific) in %





# **Public Finance**

2<sup>nd</sup> pillar of KA's business model







- Public Finance represents a core competence in the financing business with municipalities and related enterprises
- With investments in essential infrastructure that is used directly by citizens, municipalities and their public institutions we create and protect jobs and help to keep the economy going
- In addition to the financing business, the public finance investment side also plays an important role
  in the bank's overall refinancing mix



Established and long-standing roots in the Public Finance customer segment

Well recognized provider of financing and investment products

Innovative one-stop solution provider for public finance customers in the DACH region

Austrian "incubator" for new municipal Infra & Energy business



KA has excellent and long-standing customer relationships in Austria and neighbouring countries, both on the financing and the investment side



- Selection of financing opportunities (purpose, term, volume) in the public finance space
- Refinancing on the capital market via covered bonds
- Client-centric digital online platform for public finance customers
- Easy and transparent monitoring of financing arrangements

# **CORE EXPERTISE**

- Energy & Environment
- Communication & Digitalisation
- Social Infrastructure
- Transport
- Natural Resources















# **Ratings**

Investment grade level with stable outlook

## **COVERED BOND RATING**

# S&P Global

Ratings

- In March 2021, S&P raised KA's public sector covered bond ratings to A+
- Outlook on the ratings is stable, reflecting the stable outlook on KA's issuer rating

**A+**Stable Outlook

#### ISSUER RATING

# S&P Global

Ratings

- In February 2021, S&P assigned an investment grade rating of BBB- / A-3 with stable outlook to KA
- Demonstrating resilience in the current, challenging market environment
- Robust business model with its focus on Infrastructure & Energy and Public Finance
- Underlining its earnings strength, sound risk management and improved cost efficiency

BBB- / A-3 Stable Outlook

# **Fitch**Ratings

- In March 2021, Fitch assigned an investment grade rating of BBB-/
  F3 with stable outlook to KA
- Reflecting well-established franchise, strong track record, experienced management team and adequate risk management
- Also highlighting clearly defined strategy, adequate risk/return profiles, lean cost base and flexibility from small size

BBB- / F3
Stable Outlook

# MANINGSTAR DBRS

- In October 2020, DBRS raised KA's ratings to BBB / R-2 (high) with stable outlook
- Upgrade contrary to market trend
- Strong results and resilience of its business model
- Strengthened franchise through cooperation with its customers, institutional investors and its infrastructure debt fund
- Continuous increase in operating profitability, stable liquidity, capital and risk-bearing capacity

BBB / R-2 (high)
Stable Outlook



# **ESG** | Sustainability

Providing tangible benefit to the community – internationally recognised

Awards













Value



# **Waste to Energy**

We contribute to the avoidance of **3.0m tonnes** of waste to landfill annually



# Schools

We contributed to the education of approx.

1,100 students



# **Care Homes**

We provided accommodation for 8,400 elderly & disabled people



# **EV Charging**

We expanded the electric vehicle charging network: 10,400 charging points



# Wind/PV/WtE/Hydro&Therm

We provide renewable power to almost **3.7m homes** annually



# Hospitals

We created care facilities for 1,500 patients

Report











# **Executive Board**

Significant experience



Bernd Fislage

CEO

#### CAREER

Since 09/2018 CEO of Kommunalkredit Austria AG. Since 03/2018 Co-CEO. Since 02/2017 Member of the Executive Board.

- 1998-2015 Deutsche Bank AG: Global Head of Asset Finance & Leasing, Head of Structured Finance Germany, Member of Global SF Executive Committee, Member of CB & S Executive Committee Germany
- 1996-1998 NatWest Markets Plc.
- 1993-1996 BHF-Bank AG
- 1992 Dresdner Bank AG
- 1991 Gehl Company Inc.

# **EDUCATION**

Graduate of TU Darmstadt

#### RESPONSIBLE FOR

Banking, Markets, Corporate Development, Corporate Services (HR | Legal | Communication), Finance, IT, Internal Audit



Sebastian Firlinger

CRO

#### CAREER

Since 01/2021 Member of the Executive Board of Kommunalkredit Austria AG.

- 2018-2020 Südwestbank AG: Member of Executive Board
- 2015-2018 BAWAG P.S.K.
- 2014-2015 Bain & Company Germany Inc.
- 2009-2014 Hypo Alpe-Adria Bank International AG
- 2007-2009 Accenture GmbH
- 2004-2007 Deloitte Audit Wirtschaftsprüfungs GmbH

## **EDUCATION**

Graduate of WU Vienna and TU Vienna

#### RESPONSIBLE FOR

Risk Controlling, Credit Risk, Banking Operations, Compliance & Non-Financial Risk Management

# **Track Record: Selected Reference Projects**







**Broadband** 



**Gigaclear**°



**VIVERACQUA** Viveracqua



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Celeste Broadband

**EUR 260m** Project Finance Senior Lender 2021, France

Acorn Solar PV EUR 75m

**GBP 234m** Project Finance Project Finance Sole MLA 2021, Finland

Verde **Bioenergy GBP 180m** 

Project Finance MLA 2021, Spain

Trinity

**Broadband** GBP 525m

Project Finance Lead Arranger, Senior Lender 2020. UK

Global Tech One Offshore Wind

EUR 520m Project Finance MLA, Senior Lender 2020. Germany

**Water Utility** EUR 248m

Medium Term Note Sole Underwriter 2020, Italy

Solara4 Solar PV **EUR 72.5m** 

Project Finance MLA, Senior Lender 2020. Portugal

A 49 Road EUR 613.5m

PPP Financial Advisor 2020. Germany

Medipass Advanced Medical Services

Medipass Social Infra

EUR 122.5m

Project Finance MLA, Senior Lender 2020, Italy

INEXIO

Sole MLA

2021, Spain

Dt. Glasfaser **Business** 

**FUR 225m** Project Finance MLA, Senior Lender 2020. Germany

Solaer

PV

EUR 69.5m

rorgenia

Sorgenia Energy

**FUR 855m** Acquisition Finance Original Lender 2020. Italy

eurofiber

Eurofiber Telecom

**FUR 850m** Corporate Finance Senior Lender 2020. The Netherlands Deutsche Glasfaser

Dt. Glasfaser Broadband

EUR 1.8bn Project Finance MLA, Senior Lender 2020. Germany

◆ CCI

Hampstead CCGT

EUR 194.3m

Project Finance MLA, Senior Lender 2020. The Netherlands GREEN GENIUS

**Green Genius Biogas** 

EUR 22.3m Project Finance MLA, Senior Lender 2020. Lithuania

EUR 80m

Acquisition Finance MLA, Sole Underwriter 2020. Poland & Hungary

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**Transport** 

**GREEN**SOURCE®

**Green Source** Solar PV

EUR 66m Project Finance MLA. Senior Lender 2020, Hungary

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**Green Source** Solar PV

EUR 66m Project Finance

Project Finance & MLA. Senior Lender Corporate Finance Sole MLA 2020, Hungary 2019, Israel

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Adamo Telecom

**EUR 100m** Project Finance MLA. Senior Lender 2019, Spain

ARK<sup>°</sup>

ARK **Data Centre** 

**GBP 450m** Project Finance Lead Arranger 2019. UK

RPI

RPI Renewables

EUR 74m Project Finance MLA. Senior Lender 2019, Spain & Portugal allego 🕖 Allego

> EV CPO EUR 120m

Project Finance MLA. Senior Lender 2019. The Netherlands CURRENTA端

Curry Industry EUR 1.1bn

Acquisition Finance MLA. Senior Lender 2019. Germany

Finerge Jackson

Wind Onshore

EUR 120m <sup>1</sup>

Project Finance

MLA. Senior Lender

2019, Portugal

Galaxy & Neutral

**Data Centre** 

#DATACENTERGROUP

EUR 65m <sup>1</sup> Project Finance MLA. Senior Lender 2019. The Netherlands

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Kommunalkredit's ticket



# **Track Record: Awards**

Confirming the right track



Best ESG Infrastructure Finance Europe 2021

Kommunalkredit Austria



Best Bank 2021

Kommunalkredit Austria



Best Direct Bank Rank 2 in 2020

Kommunalkredit Austria



German Renewables Award 2020

Global Tech I



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Most Sustainable Infrastructure Project Partner Central Europe 2019

Best ESG Infrastructure Finance

Europe 2020

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PFI Awards 2019 Europe

Finerge Onshore Wind Portugal



Most Sustainable Infrastructure Project Partner Central Europe 2021

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Excellent Brand - Banking & Financial Services 2020

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PF AWARDS 2019

**J**Global

Awards 2018

**J**Global

Awards 2018

PFI Awards 2017 Europe Transport Deal of the Year

PFI Awards 2019 Europe

Bond Deal of the Year Brebemi Road Italy

I.I Global Awards 2018

IJ Global Awards 2018

European Water

SAUR Acquisition

European Airport

Belgrade Airport

Pedemontana Veneta



Proximo Awards 2019 EMEA EV Charging Deal of the Year

Allego Netherlands



Power Deal of the Year



Best ESG Infrastructure Finance Europe 2019

Kommunalkredit Austria



IJ Global Awards 2019 **European Innovation** 

Allego Netherlands



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