

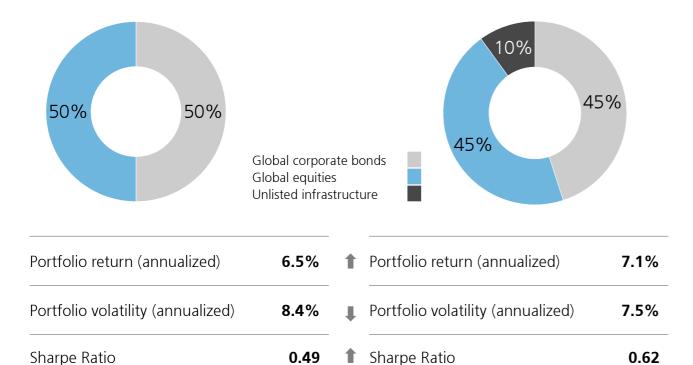
# Infrastructure assets improve the portfolio diversification

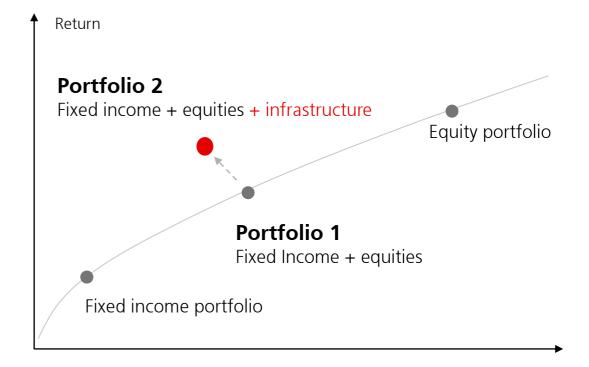
Improved risk return ratio by reaping the benefits of unlisted infrastructure assets



Illustrative example of the diversification potential of infrastructure assets





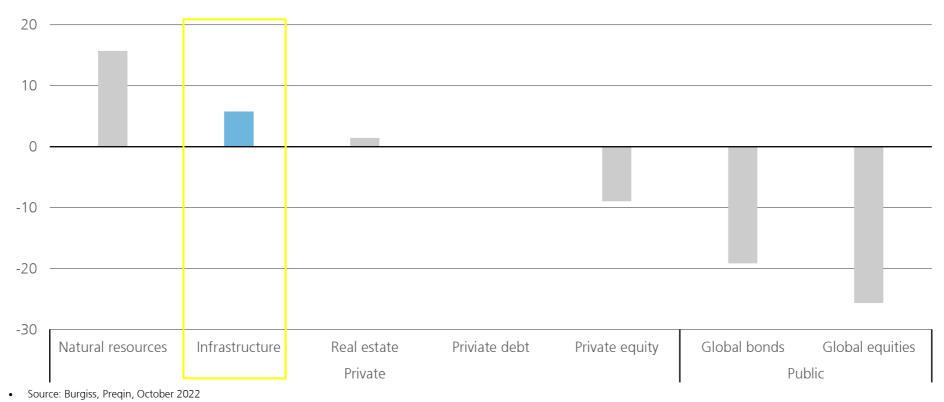






## Investors must not be complacent about valuations

## Q1-Q3 2022 performance by asset class (%)

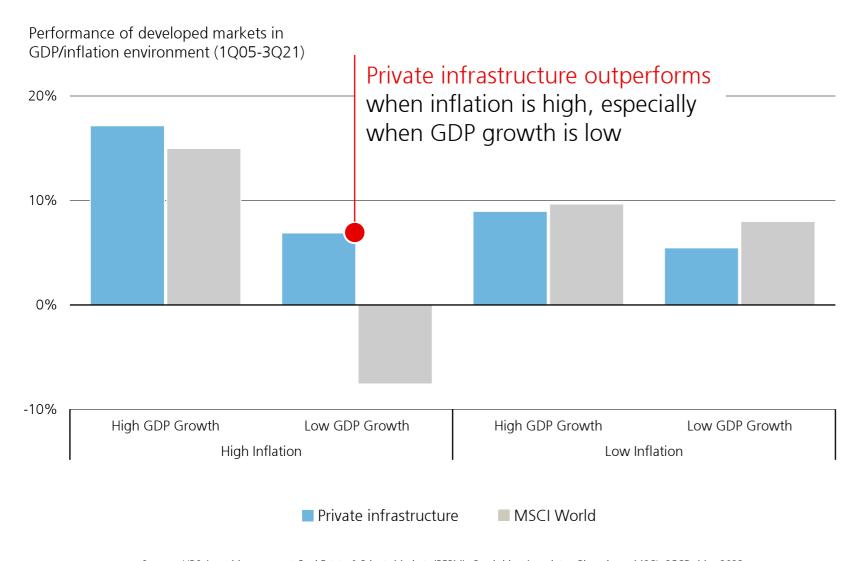


- Private market performance has held up in 2022, but investors can no longer hide behind the benefit of cheap credit
- Risk is that investors are being complacent, especially since private valuations tend to lag public market valuations
- The "denominator effect" could negatively impact fundraising and shrink the industry's dry powder (and its positive valuation impact)



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# Infrastructure assets are well positioned in the current market environment



- Private infrastructure, given the defensive nature of the assets class, has shown that it can deliver attractive returns in different market environments
- In terms of relative performance, private infrastructure has outperformed public markets most when inflation is high
- Infrastructure assets provide essential services; they enjoy strong pricing power and benefit from higher replacement cost when there's inflation



# Inflation passthrough for digital and energy transition assets

### **Green energy**



- Energy infrastructure generally benefits from inflation as energy prices are usually a key driver of inflation
- High commodity prices directly benefit the energy transition assets

## **Digital**



- The broader telecommunication sector has not shown much sensitivity to inflation in the past decades
- EBITDA margins typically high and expected to remain stable over time and all markets anticipated to benefit from long-term growing data usage translating into higher prices for customers



# A balanced infrastructure strategy...

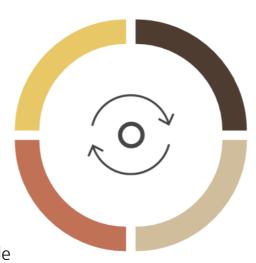
...built on four key pillars

# High cash yielding traditional infrastructure

- Essential core or core plus assets
- Capital intensive
- Barriers to entry
- Stable cash flows

## Sustainability and Solvency II

- "ESG Promotion" under the EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR)
- Eligible infrastructure investments under Solvency II



## **Small-to-middle market origination**

- Focus on small to mid-market businesses (EUR 50-150 million per asset)
- Focus on platform able to combine operating assets and clear pipeline

# Diversification across Europe and North America

- Exposure to key markets via multi-regional diversification
- Focus on Europe and North America as well as energy transition and digital expansion



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