



Quarterly results for the three months ended 31 December 2021

'AUM increased to £8.4 billion, up 17% in the nine months ended 31 December 2021; outlook for the final quarter remains favourable'

Foresight Group Holdings Limited ("Foresight", "Foresight Group", "the Group"), a leading infrastructure and private equity manager, is pleased to announce a trading update for the three months ended 31 December 2021 ("Q3 FY22").

Q3 FY22 Highlights

- Continued growth in Assets under Management ("AUM") to £8.4 billion and Funds under Management ("FUM") to £6.4 billion at 31 December 2021, up 4% and 5% respectively in the quarter and up 17% and 24% respectively in the nine months ended 31 December 2021
- Net inflows and performance totalled £0.3 billion in the quarter (Q3 FY22)
- The Group is on track to deliver on its ambitious FY22 AUM growth targets
- Operational margins remain robust, with Revenue and Core EBITDA pre share-based payments for the full year to 31 March 2022 in line with our expectations

Q3 Business Update

Net retail inflows were £171 million in the quarter, of which Foresight Capital Management ("FCM") contributed £102 million, continuing its strong growth trajectory. FCM now manages £1.5 billion of AUM.

As previously communicated, the Group listed its first dedicated forestry fund on 24 November 2021, raising £130 million¹ at an additional cost of c.1% of the capital raised.

The Group deployed over £90 million across its Infrastructure and Private Equity businesses in the period including a first investment into geothermal heat generation in Europe, a new asset class for Foresight. The pipeline for deployment and new fund opportunities remains strong through the remainder of this financial year and into FY23.

The performance of the Group's first North-West fund, Foresight Regional Investment Fund (FRIF), has exceeded our initial expectations after three exits by delivering a cash return of 1.8x total fund cost to its investors with 14 portfolio companies remaining. This will generate forecasted performance fees in FY22 but does not change our guidance for recurring revenues to be within the 85-90% range. Clearly, if FRIF maintains this level of performance it will have a positive impact for the Group in the medium term and beyond.

Bernard Fairman, Executive Chairman of Foresight Group Holdings Limited, commented:

"I am delighted to announce another period of healthy growth for Foresight Group. Our performance in the year-to-date, delivering a significant increase in AUM on an organic basis and across a diversified investor base, while expanding into new asset classes is testament to the unique combination of skills and experience that we have established over the last 37 years.

The outlook for sustainable infrastructure investment and regional private equity investment in the UK remains favourable. Foresight has a strong pipeline of new launches and deployment opportunities for the final quarter of the year and into FY23 which provides us with considerable confidence that we will achieve our ambitious targets for the full year to 31 March 2022. Looking ahead, we remain well positioned to benefit from sector tailwinds and to deliver on our medium-term targets."

¹ Of which £39 million was from other Foresight funds

The next scheduled market update for Foresight Group will be a Q4 FY22 trading update in April 2022.
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About Foresight Group Holdings Limited

Foresight Group was founded in 1984 and is a leading infrastructure and private equity investment manager, operating from 12 offices across six countries in Europe and Australia with AUM of c. £8.4 billion as at 31 December 2021. With a long-established focus on ESG and sustainability-led strategies, it aims to provide attractive returns to its institutional and private investors from hard-to-access private markets. Foresight Group manages over 300 infrastructure assets with a focus on solar and onshore wind assets, bioenergy and waste, as well as renewable energy enabling projects, energy efficiency management solutions, social and core infrastructure projects and sustainable forestry assets. Its private equity team manages eight regionally focused investment funds across the UK, supporting over 120 SMEs. Foresight Group listed on the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange in February 2021. <https://www.fsg-investors.com/>

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