

AFE S.A. SICAV-RAIF (“AFE”)
Results for the year ended 31 December 2023 and Q1 2024

AFE

AFE invests in a diverse range of primarily non-performing debt and real estate assets across the UK and Europe. AFE has broad based expertise spanning unsecured and secured consumer, SME and corporate debt as well as real estate equity. AFE was acquired by funds managed by Arrow Global Group Capital Management Limited (“AGGCM”) in February 2024. AGGCM is the fund manager of Arrow Global (“Arrow”), a leading European alternative asset manager specialising in private credit and real estate. AFE now benefits from the wide network, extensive track record and expertise in origination, underwriting and asset management that Arrow Global has developed since inception.

Arrow Global Group

Arrow Global is a leading European vertically integrated alternative asset manager specialising in European private credit and real estate.

Founded in 2005, we own 23 best-in-class asset management and servicing platforms which allows us to enhance operational efficiencies and maximise the value of underlying assets which in turn allows us to have a disciplined investment approach, underwriting insight and proprietary deal flow. This vertically integrated advantage allows us to create sustainable value throughout market cycles across a range of alternative asset classes including Real Estate, Direct Lending and Opportunistic Credit.

With the added benefit of key European regulatory licences, we service approximately €95 billion of third-party AUM. Our strong track record, predominantly with real estate asset backed investments, spans across a broad range of opportunities, involving more than €10 billion invested over the last 20 years.

We operate across seven European geographies, with our headquarters in London and offices in cities including, but not limited to, Milan, Rome, Lisbon, Porto, Madrid, Amersfoort, Amsterdam, Düsseldorf, Luxembourg, Dublin, Manchester, Leeds, and Jersey.

Key Highlights

- In Q4 2023 Veld closing forecast, the ERC were adjusted down to €476m, with resulting LTV of 78%.
 - for NPL assets, Arrow is comfortable with the updated NPL ERC.
 - for RE assets, third party valuers were instructed per Arrow’s standard procedures, with further €34m ERC adjustment made, giving proforma 85% LTV post adjustment.
- At restructuring, the net debt increased by €39m due to transaction costs and OID – giving proforma 93% LTV at start of Arrow’s tenure.
- In Q1 2024, post restructure, Arrow has successfully completed the onboarding and focused on collecting ERC, optimising use of capital and investing in high multiple transactions.
 - Arrow started investing in Q1 with €23m of investments at blended 2.5x MOIC, bringing LTV down to 90.7%.
 - Continuing focus on using Arrow’s large origination footprint to deploy capital selectively into high multiple transactions.

Financial Highlights

	31 March 2024	31 March 2023	Change %
Revenue (€m)	8.5	12.5	(31)
Collection activity cost (€m)	(3.8)	(5.6)	(32)
Operating Expenses (€m)	(2.8)	(4.2)	(32)
Finance Costs (€m)	(13.1)	(8.7)	50
FV / Impairment (Loss) / Gain (€m)	(49.5)	4.4	
Exceptional items (€m)	(37.3)	-	
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(98.0)	(1.6)	
Cash Available at the end of the period	32.6	13.7	

	31 March 2024	31 March 2023	Change %
84-month ERC (€m)	478.6	538.8	(11)
Total attributable collections (€m)	18.3	16.1	14
Adjusted EBITDA (€m)	10.8	6.2	74
Net Debt (€m)	433.9	369.3	17
LTV (%)	90.7	68.6	22 (p.p.)

Results Presentation – Conference call details

A presentation is available on the Company's [website](#) from 07.00am (UK time).

There will be a conference call for bondholders at 12.00pm (UK time) with Arrow Global's management team.

To join, register your details using the registration link below. Once registered, you'll receive a separate email containing your dial in number and PIN.

Registration Register for the call [here](#)

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Notes:

A glossary of terms can be found at the end of the document.

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GLOSSARY OF ALTERNATIVE PERFORMANCE MEASURES

APM	Definition	Why is the measure used?
Adjusted EBITDA	The Adjusted EBITDA figure represents the Group's earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (including investment portfolio amortisation), adjusted for any non-cash income or expense items and adjusting items.	Adjusted EBITDA is an approximate measure of the underlying cash EBITDA of AFE. In addition, the leverage ratio of AFE is calculated as the ratio of secured net debt to Adjusted EBITDA. This makes the Adjusted EBITDA figure a key component of this metric.
84-month ERC	The 84-month ERC means the Group's estimated remaining balance sheet cash collections on portfolio investments (of all classifications) over the next 84-months, representing the expected future balance sheet cash collections on portfolio investments during this period. The expected future balance sheet cash collections are calculated at the end of each month, based on the Group's proprietary ERC forecasting model, as amended from time to time.	The 84-month ERC is particularly important for AFE as it shows the forecast cash inflows over the same period.
Leverage	Leverage is calculated as secured net debt over Adjusted EBITDA.	The leverage metric provides an indication of the level of indebtedness of AFE, relative to its underlying cash earnings.