



Pilot Auction Facility Trust Fund

Financial Report

Prepared by the Trustee

As of December 31, 2017



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Introduction

The Pilot Auction Facility (PAF) was initiated as a result of a report from the Methane Finance Study Group¹, an international group of experts convened at the request of the G8. It is an innovative climate finance mechanism that pioneers the use of auctions to allocate scarce public resources and leverage private sector financing to stimulate investment in projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions at low cost by piloting the auction of tradeable put options which would guarantee a floor price for qualifying emission credits.

The PAF Trust Fund was established in December 2014. This report covers the financial status of the PAF Trust Fund, and is produced by the Trustee in accordance with the Trustee's role in the PAF Framework, as set forth under Section E, which states:

"The Trustee will prepare annual financial reports of the PAF Trust Fund."

In addition, Section 6 of the Standard Provisions in the Contribution Agreement/Arrangement states as follows:

"The Trustee will maintain separate records and ledger accounts in respect of the funds deposited in the Trust Fund and transfers made therefrom. The Trustee will report to the Participants Committee annually on the financial status of the Trust Fund including information on the status of Contributions, investment income, commitments, transfers and funds available for allocation of funding by the Participants Committee."

¹ "Methane Finance Study Group Report, Using Pay-for-Performance Mechanism to Finance Methane Abatement", Methane Finance Study Group. 2013.



PAF Trust Fund Financial Summary as of December 31, 2017

Pledges and Contributions:

A pledge represents a contributor's expression of intent to make a contribution. Pledges are converted to Contributions by way of a countersigned Contribution Agreement/Arrangement.

As of December 31, 2017, pledges and contributions to the PAF Trust Fund totaled USDeq. 77.37 million. Of this amount, USDeq. 74.20 million has been deposited into the PAF Trust fund – USDeq. 50.22 million in the PAF window, and USDeq. 23.97 million in the Nitric Acid Climate Action Group (NACAG) window.

Investment Income:

As of December 31, 2017, the PAF Trust Fund earned investment income of approximately USD 0.93 million on the liquid balances in the Trust Fund. The PAF Trust Fund portfolio has returned 1.48% in calendar year 2017. The PAF Trust Fund balance is allocated to a short term fixed income portfolio.

Funding Approvals:

As of December 31, 2017, the PAF Participants Committee had approved funding from the PAF Trust Fund totaling USD 58.59 million, in respect of the budget for three auctions and administrative budgets of the PAF to support the activities of the PAF Secretariat and Trustee.

Cash Transfers:

The Trustee has transferred USD 18.89 million up to December 31, 2017, including USD 9.63 million related to bond redemption for the three auctions.

Funds Held in Trust:

Funds Held in Trust² reflect contributions paid-in from contributors, investment income, and other income less cash transfers. Funds Held in Trust as of December 31, 2017 amounted to USDeq. 56.41 million.

² Funds Held in Trust represents balance of cash, investments and unencashed promissory notes (if any) as of the reporting date.



1. PAF Trust Fund Summary – Inception through December 31, 2017

In USD millions

	Total	% of Total
<u>Donor Pledges and Contributions</u>		
Contributions	77.37	100.0%
Pledges	-	0.0%
Total Pledges and Contributions	77.37	100.0%

<u>Cumulative Resources</u>		
<u>Resources received</u>		
Cash Receipts	74.20	94.5%
Investment Income earned	0.93	1.2%
Other Income a/	0.18	0.2%
Total Resources Received	75.31	96.0%
<u>Resources not yet received</u>		
Contributions not yet received	3.17	4.0%
Pledges	-	0.0%
Total resources not yet received	3.17	4.0%
Total Potential Resources (A) (in USD millions) c/	78.48	100.0%

<u>Cumulative Funding Decisions</u>		
Auctions	49.50	84.5%
Administrative Budget	9.09	15.5%
Total Funding Decisions Net of Cancellations (B)	58.59	100.0%
Total Potential Resources Net of Funding Decisions (A) - (B) c/	19.89	
Commitment Fee to IBRD a/	0.18	
Total Potential Resources Net of Funding Decisions and Commitment Fee to IBRD a/ c/	19.71	

<u>Funds Available</u>		
Funds Held in Trust with no restrictions	56.41	
Approved Amounts Pending Cash Transfers	39.87	
Total Funds Available to Support Participants Committee Decisions b/ c/	16.54	

Note: Sub-totals may not add up to due to rounding

a/ Represents commitment fee based on outstanding unpaid amount of Sweden's contribution

b/ Total amount of Funds Available does not include the balance of Sweden's contribution receivable of USD 3.17 million (to be paid at the time of bond redemption), but Sweden's total contribution amount is considered when planning the size of future auctions

c/ Does not include proceeds from sale of put options (premium) totaling approximately USD 12.5 million



2. Pledges and Contributions as of December 31, 2017

In millions

Contributor	Curr	Pledge in Currency of Contribution	Effective (or signed) Contribution			Receipts in Currency of Contribution		Receipts in USDeq. a/
			PAF	NACAG	Total	PAF	NACAG	
Climate Cent Foundation	USD	2.50	2.50	-	2.50	2.50	-	2.50
Germany	EUR	35.00	15.00	20.00	35.00	15.00	20.00	42.37
Sweden	USD	15.00	15.00	-	15.00	11.83	-	11.83
Switzerland	USD	2.50	2.50	-	2.50	2.50	-	2.50
United States	USD	15.00	15.00	-	15.00	15.00	-	15.00
Total Contributions Received								74.20

a/ Represents (1) actual US dollar value of paid-in cash contributions and (2) value of contribution amounts pending FX valued at December 31, 2017

Note: totals may not add up to due to rounding

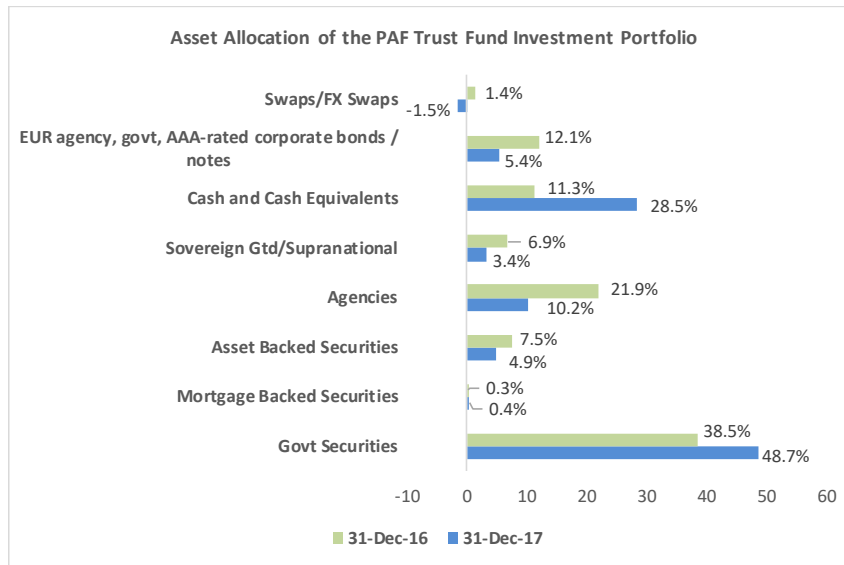


3. Asset Mix and Investment Income

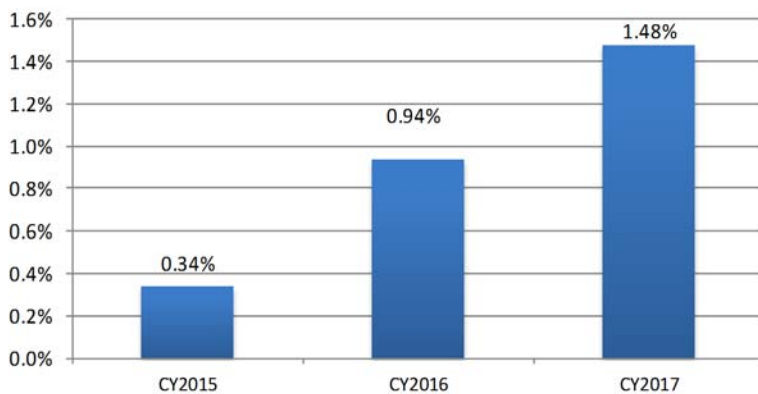
ASSET MIX

Funds held in trust by the World Bank (as the Trustee) are maintained in a commingled investment portfolio (the “Pool”) for all trust funds administered by the World Bank. On July 1, 2015, the World Bank formally adopted the Conditional Value-at-Risk (CVaR) measure as the risk constraint in the management of trust funds. Funds are managed such that the expected maximum loss, as measured by the CVaR, at the portfolio’s investment horizon, is not to exceed 1% with 99% confidence.

The portfolio allocation by asset class has the largest allocations to government securities and money market instruments.



Note: The negative position in swaps is primarily due to changes in foreign currency exchange (FX) rates in cross currency basis swaps. Such swap instruments are used to implement currency hedges on bond positions within the portfolio. These hedges remain in place.



INVESTMENT RETURNS

The PAF funds are invested in accordance with the investment strategy established for all of the trust funds administered by the World Bank. The PAF funds are invested in a short term fixed income portfolio with an investment horizon of one year. The PAF Trust Fund portfolio (which totaled approximately USD 56.41 million at end-December 2017) earned approximately USD 0.93 million in investment income since inception.



4. Cumulative Funding Decisions as of December 31, 2017

In USD millions

<u>Auctions a/</u>	<u>PAF</u>	<u>NACAG</u>
First Auction	18.61	-
Second Auction	17.91	-
Third Auction	12.98	-
	49.50	-
<u>Administrative Budget</u>		
Secretariat	7.96	-
Trustee	1.13	-
	9.09	-
Total Funding Decisions	58.59	-

a/ Represents (i) actual bond redemption amount transferred from the PAF Trust Fund; and (ii) amount of bond redemptions due through 2020



5. Funds Available as of December 31, 2017

In USD millions

	PAF	NACAG
1. Cumulative Receipts	51.33	23.97
a. Cash receipts from Contributors	50.22	23.97
b. Investment Income earned	0.93	-
c. Other Income a/	0.18	-
2. Cumulative Cash Transfers	18.89	-
a. Bond redemption	9.63	-
b. Administrative Budget	9.09	-
c. Commitment Fee to IBRD a/	0.18	-
3. Funds Held in Trust (3 = 1 - 2)	32.44	23.97
4. Funding Decisions Pending Cash Transfer	39.87	-
5. Funds available to support Participants Committee decisions (5 = 3 - 4)	(7.43) b/ c/	23.97

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