

# Offshore wind from a developer and financial investor perspective

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### Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners (CIP) at a Glance



#### The CIP Team



Mainly industrial value creation

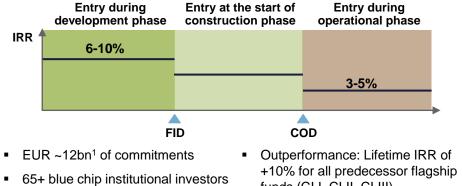
- Founded in 2012 by senior executives from the energy sector and PensionDanmark as founding investor
- 22 partners with extensive energy sector experience
- +140 team of industrialists across 20 nationalities (expected to grow to 150)
- The team has a broad range of competencies within corporate finance, merger & acquisitions, engineering, construction, project development and project management.
- Large international industrial network

#### **Global Presence**



- Global presence with 6 offices across 3 continents
- Headquarter in Copenhagen with ~140 employees
- Local project offices and presence in main geographies
- CI IV investment strategy focused on Western Europe, North America, developed Asia and Australia

#### CIP introduces institutional investors to greenfield premium projects



- funds (CI I, CI II, CI III)
- Low financial leverage and low energy price risk exposure

#### **CIP Core Values**



- Sector specialist and market pioneer
- Market leader within renewables
- Focus on large greenfield projects
- Strong ESG commitment
- Nordic heritage and corporate culture

### The history of CIP

- Significant growth in a short period of time



#### Timeline of CIP

#### 2012-2014: Artemis & CI I 2017-2018: CI III 2020: CI Artemis II 2007-2012: DONG Energy (now Ørsted) Total EUR 1.4bn committed in less than Largest renewable Special purpose fund created for the Instrumental in successful two years energy fund ever raised (EUR 3.5bn) investment in German transmission implementation of one of the first energy assets with PensionDanmark as the only transitions of a large utility Offshore Wind. Largest financial investor investor Onshore wind, Biomass and within offshore wind Pioneering offshore wind, responsible Transmission investments in Team of 110 people and 5 offices for some of the largest projects in the Northwestern Europe Presence in four continents (Europe, world North America, Asia, Australia) ■ Team of 15 people Industrialization of the offshore wind Team of 80 people and 3 offices supply chain and inventing new financing models (3) (5) (2) **(4) (6)** (7)8 Ongoing: CI IV 2012: Establishment of CIP 2014-2016: CI II 2019: CI New Markets Fund Set to become largest renewable Invention of new investment product Investor base now comprising group of Final close achieved in November 2019 energy fund ever raised (target fund making utility scale energy projects prominent Nordic institutional investors with USD 1bn in commitments accessible to financial investors size of EUR 5.5bn) Focus on renewable energy investments Strong position established in the US primarily in Asia and Latin America First close achieved in June 2020 with EUR 1.0bn in commitments from the solar and onshore wind market EUR ~1.6bn in preliminary commitments largest labour market pension fund in Team of 30 people Denmark Team of 110 people and 5 offices Team of 140 people (currently Team of 4 people in Copenhagen expanding) and 6 offices

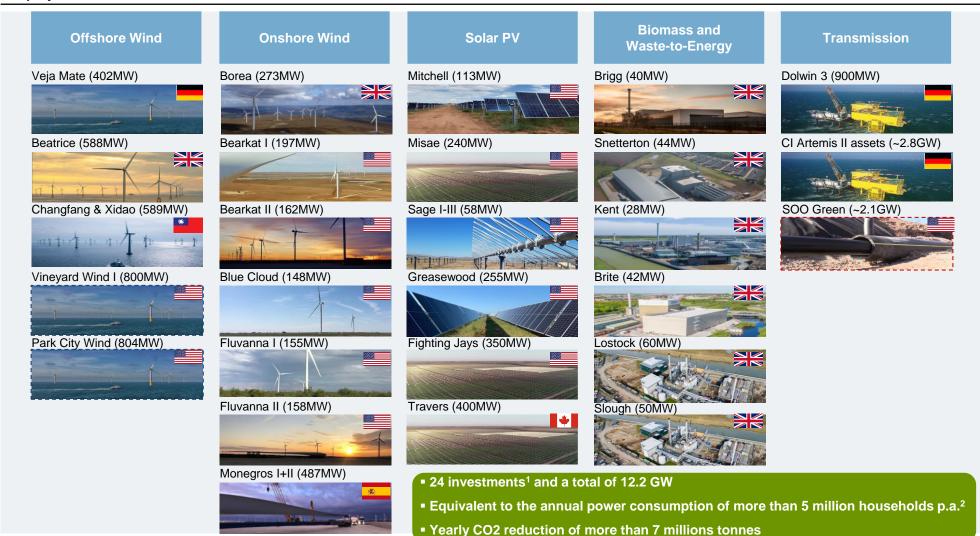
Source: Infrastructure Investor, PEI Media

### Overview of CIP's investments as of September, 2020

- Since 2012, Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners has invested in 24 projects<sup>1</sup>



#### CIP projects that have reached Final Investment Decision



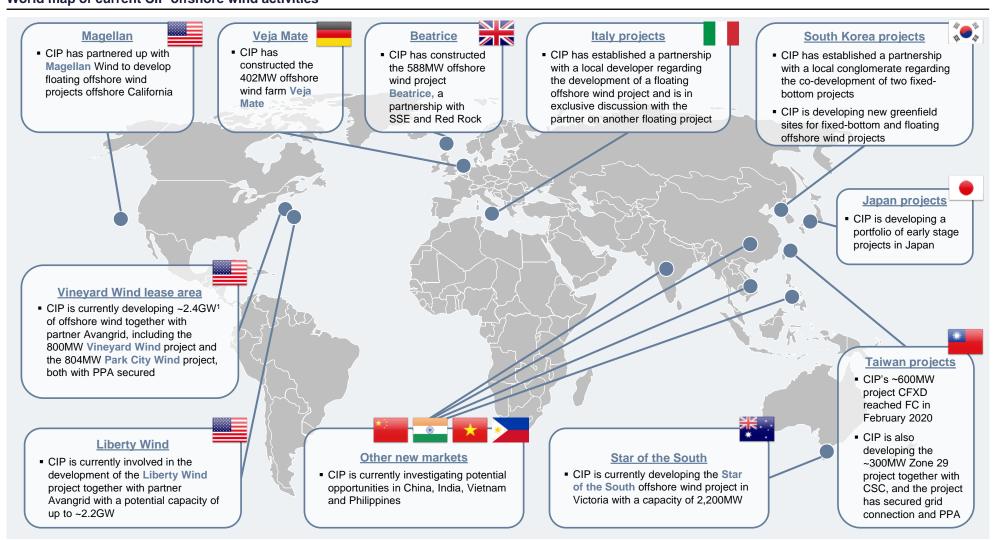
Notes: 1) That have reached FC; 2) Accounting only the generation assets

### CIP is a leading investor in offshore wind globally

- In recent years CIP has established a significant position in the N. America offshore wind market

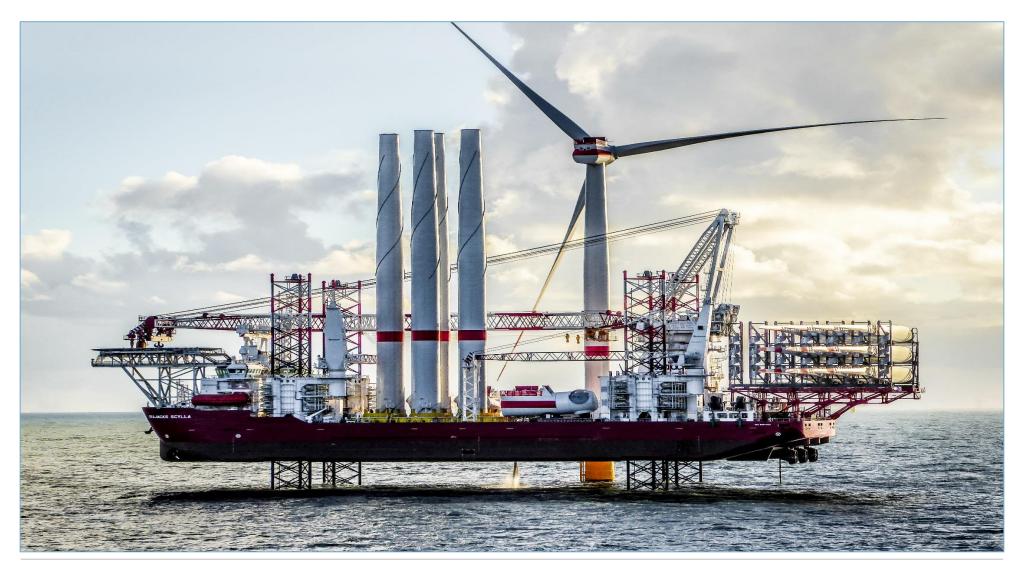


#### World map of current CIP offshore wind activities



Video: Veja Mate Offshore Wind Farm
- A 402MW OWF that reached COD 4-months ahead of schedule and under budget





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### Offshore wind is fundamentally a highly attractive technology

- Uniquely positioned to provide scalable decarbonisation for important global demand centres at competitive costs and with limited externalities / land use



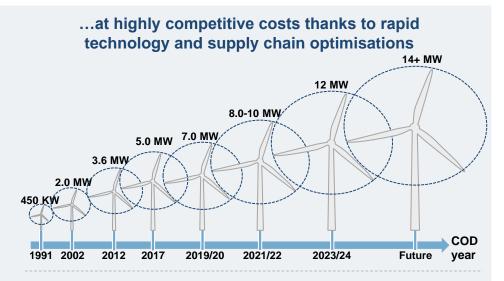
#### Fundamentals of offshore wind technology drive future growth

## Offshore wind provides a solution to an urgent global problem...

- Global demand for rapid, scalable replacement of carbon intense centralised power generation
- Key global demand centres are in densely populated coastal regions
- Onshore land typically scarce, limiting scaleability of other technologies
- Offshore wind ideally suited as it has limited externalities
- Additionally benefits from stable and predictable wind resources due to absence of physical obstacles

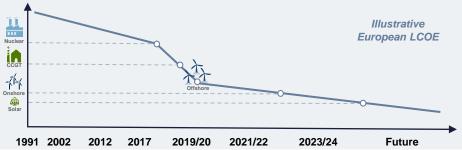
#### **Next evolution: Floating foundations**

- Ability to access coastal regions with steeper shorelines and deeper water depths
- Will further expand global reach and provide next growth wave
- Large potential of costs reductions due to modular production of foundations



### LCOE journey primarily driven by 3 factors

- Economies of scale due to size of projects
- Remarkable technological progress through the entire supply chain
- Supportive regulatory frameworks

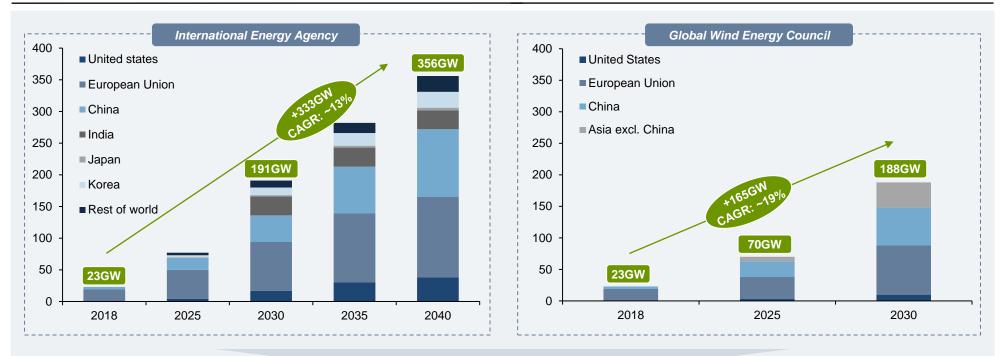


### Fundamental attractiveness drives unprecedented growth

- Global offshore wind capacity expected to increase 15-fold within the next 2 decades and represent significant investment opportunities



#### Forecasted development in global offshore wind (installed GW¹)



- Projected global growth measured in multiples of existing capacity
  - This will require an unprecedented deployment of capital
- Europe and APAC expected to be the primary growth drivers over the coming decades, with the US following

### East coast states drive offshore development in the U.S.

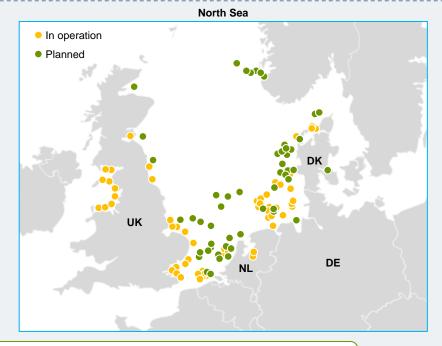
- Comparison with the Continental North Sea shows clear potential for U.S. offshore wind



#### **US Atlantic and North Sea offshore wind facilities**

	Coastal population	Coastline (Miles)	Distance from shore (Miles)	Water depth	Wind speed	# of active projects	Active production (MW)	Anticipated production by 2030 (MW)
U.S. Atlantic	~52,000,000	750	Up to 30 miles	Up to 60m	9-10 m/s	14	30	9,500
North Sea	~83,000,000	1100	More than 60 miles	Up to 70m	9-10m/s	62	15,010	67,500





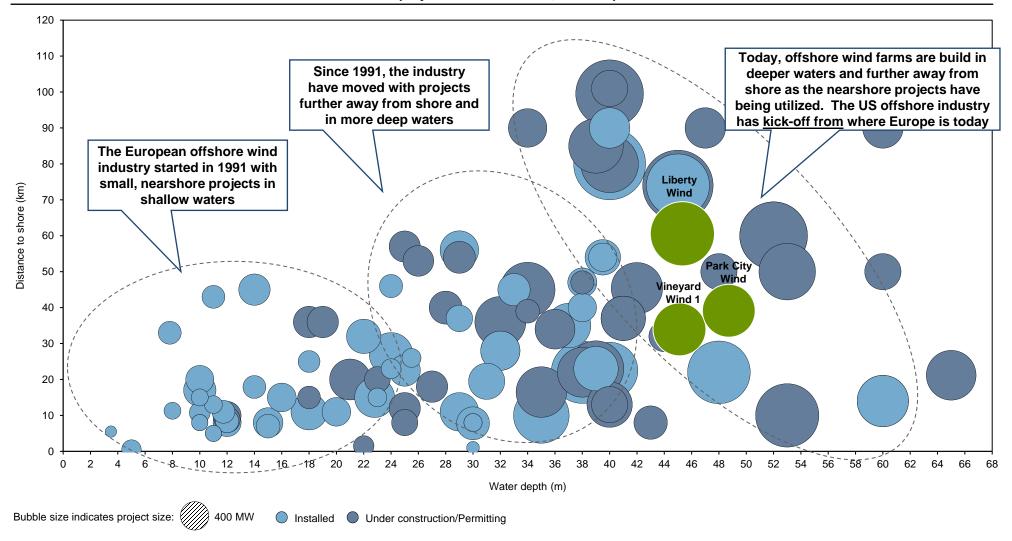
Strong similarities on key geographical parameters but the US is far behind Europe regarding active and anticipated production, and with current cost levels for offshore wind this is expected to change

### **Development of projects**



- Significant difference in size, water depth and distance from shore since the start of offshore wind and today

#### Overview of offshore wind projects in terms of size, water depth and distance to shore



### Key challenges and attractiveness of US offshore wind

- Europe started with low competition and limited financing opportunities whereas today in the US the competition is high and financing is vital



### Overview of key challenges and attractiveness in US offshore wind

	European offshore wind		US offshore wind
Site fundamentals	<ul> <li>High wind speeds in the North Sea</li> <li>Low to medium water depths</li> <li>Start with nearshore projects</li> </ul>	Site fundamentals	<ul> <li>✓ Similar high wind speeds in the US east coast</li> <li>✓ Water depths in the east coast allow for monopiles</li> <li>➤ US started with projects further away from shore</li> </ul>
Competition	<ul><li>Limited competition in the early days</li><li>Local utilities being they players</li></ul>	Competition	High competition from international players both in terms of securing seabed and offtake
Regime	<ul> <li>Strong political support with fixed and high tariffs in the early days</li> <li>Process to enable a wind farm well designed and very efficient</li> </ul>	Regime	<ul> <li>Support through state regimes</li> <li>Fragmented permitting process (federal, state)</li> <li>High litigation risk</li> </ul>
Supply chain	<ul> <li>Supply chain matured in Europe along the way with offshore wind</li> </ul>	Supply chain	Limited local supply chain opportunities
Infrastructure	<ul> <li>Infrastructure (ports, vessels, transmission) matured along the way with offshore wind</li> </ul>	Infrastructure	<ul> <li>Ports not ready to accommodate industry's needs</li> <li>Jones Act and limited US vessels opportunities</li> <li>Weak transmission backbone</li> </ul>
Financing opportunities	<ul><li>Balance sheet equity</li><li>Project finance</li></ul>	Financing opportunities	<ul><li>Balance sheet equity</li><li>Project finance</li><li>Tax Equity</li></ul>

The US offshore wind industry lean on European technological learnings and kicked off at much more mature level compared to the start of offshore wind in Europe, however the high competition, the weak infrastructure and the limited supply chain opportunities present a challenge that offshore wind developers need to find solutions

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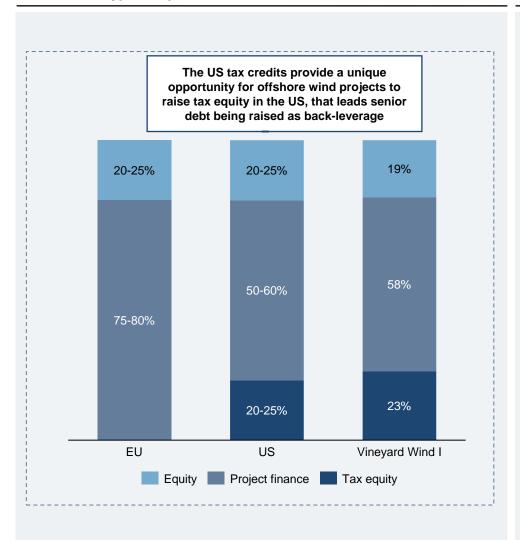
### **Financing opportunities**



#### Typical capital structure for offshore wind assets

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- Strong interest from the biggest tax equity investors
- Attractive terms were secured (Term sheet was signed), however significant education around the risks of offshore wind was required

**Back-leverage** 

Tax Equity

- European banks were leading the consortium of banks that was identified for Vineyard Wind I
- ✓ American banks gained increasing interest through the process
- ✓ Vineyard Wind I ended up being oversubscribed and achieved European terms for the first US offshore wind project

Unfortunately, as the permit was delayed due to the need of cumulative impact assessment of offshore wind, the whole financing process needs to be re-done. Interests from tax equity and banks remains strong but financing parties are hesitant to re-engage before clarity on permitting is achieved