

Explanatory document
for the FY2023 term

From: 1/1/2023
To: 12/31/2023

Date: 8/1/2024

Name of Business:

Direct Lending Fund III General Partner
S.à r.l.

Address or location:

(Principal Business Office & Registered
Office)
11-13, Boulevard de la Foire,
L-1528, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

Name: Luc Regent, Manager

(Name and Title of the Representative
in the case that applicant legal status is
corporation)

(Note)

A person who has changed his/her surname may quote his/her former name next to the current full name in parenthesis in the "Name" section.

1. Operational status of business

(1) Date of notification

① Notification in accordance with Financial Instruments and Exchange Act (hereafter "FIEA") Article 63(2) or Article 63-3(1)

Date: 11/9/2020

② Notification in accordance with Article 48(2), (4) or (6) of the Supplementary Provisions of the Act to Partially Amend the Securities and Exchange Act (Act No. 65 of 2006)

Not Applicable

(2) Types of businesses currently being operated

Specially Permitted Businesses for Qualified Institutional Investors, etc. ("SPBQII") (investment management), serving as the general partner of Direct Lending Fund III (JPY) SLP.

(3) Overview of the current term

The notifier, Direct Lending Fund III General Partner S.à r.l. (the “Notifier”), submitted to the Kanto Local Financial Bureau on November 9, 2020, the notification concerning the SPBQII (investment management).

The Notifier acts as a general partner of the funds, including Direct Lending Fund III (JPY) SLP (the “Fund”).

During FY2023, the Notifier made capital calls to the Japanese investors to the Fund and received additional contribution to the Fund from such investors.

The Notifier’s business performance and overall financial status remained satisfactory during the current term. There were no material adverse events that affected the Notifier’s operating performance during the current term.

(4) Status of corporate officers and employees

① Number of corporate officers and employees

	Corporate officers	of which part-time officers	Employees	Total
Total	3	3	0	3

② Status of corporate officers

Positions	Names
Manager	Nathan Brown
Manager	Luc Regent
Manager	Hille-Paul Schut

③ Status of performance-linked remuneration for corporate officers

Status of performance-linked remuneration for corporate officers
Not Applicable

(5) Status of the principal business office, and business offices where Specially Permitted Businesses for Qualified Institutional Investors, etc. ("SPBQII") are operated

Name	Location	Number of Corporate officers and employees
Principal Business Office & Registered Office	11-13, Boulevard de la Foire, L-1528, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg	3
Total <u> 1 </u> location		Total <u> 3 </u>

(6) Status of external auditing

Name or business name of the certified public accountant or auditing firm	Details of auditing
None	

(Note)

1. Operational status of business

(2) Types of businesses currently being operated

In relation to businesses currently under operation, **(1)**enter "private placement" if they include businesses relating to acts specified under FIEA Article 63(1)(i); **(2)**enter "investment management" if they include those relating to acts specified under (ii) of the same Paragraph; **(3)**if they include those specified under the provisions of Article 17-13(2) of the Enforcement ordinance of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act as businesses that especially require the protection of investors among those specified under (9) of the same Article, please indicate thus; and **(4)**if there are other businesses, please enter the types of such businesses. In addition, if there have been changes in such businesses during the term, please indicate them.

(3) Overview of business operations in the current term

Please give an overview of the business activities, business performance, and important events that have affected operating performance during the current term.

(4) Status of corporate officers and employees

① Number of corporate officers and employees

Enter the numbers of corporate officers and employees (limited to corporate officers and employees engaged in SPBQII; the same applies in ② below) as at the end of the current term.

② Status of corporate officers

Create a table and indicate all corporate officers as at the end of the current term. Note, however, that foreign corporations do not need to indicate

representatives in Japan (i.e., persons specified under FIEA Article 63(7)(i)(d)).

③ Status of performance-linked remuneration for corporate officers

If remuneration, etc. (meaning the remuneration, bonus or other property benefit provided from the company as compensation for execution of operation, which is pertaining to the latest business year, or whose amount of paid or expected to be paid has been clarified in the latest business year (excluding those indicated in the business reports for any business years prior to the latest business year); hereinafter the same applies in ③) for corporate officers includes performance-linked remuneration (meaning remuneration, etc. calculated based on an indicator related to profits accrued by transactions performed as management of investment assets; hereinafter the same applies in ③), indicate the following.

- (a) If a policy regarding the decision of payment rate for performance-linked remuneration and other remuneration is determined, indicate the details.
- (b) Provide the indicator related to performance-linked remuneration, reason for selecting the indicator, and method for determining the performance-linked remuneration.
- (c) Indicate the total amount of performance-linked remuneration, its ratio to officer's remuneration and number of covered officers for each category of directors (excluding supervisory committee members and outside directors), supervisory committee members (excluding outside directors), company auditors (excluding outside company auditors), executive officers, and outside officers.
- (d) Provide prospects and achievements of the indicator related to performance-linked remuneration. If all or part of remuneration, etc. is non-monetary remuneration, indicate the details.

(5) Status of the principal business office, and business offices where SPBQII are operated

Enter information about the principal business office, as well as each of the business offices where SPBQII are operated ("business offices, etc." hereafter in (5)). In addition, if there have been additions or abolitions of business offices, etc., or changes in the names or addresses of business offices, etc. during the term, please indicate them.

(6) Status of external auditing

Provide relevant information in this section if you have your financial statements externally audited by certified public accountants or auditing firms at least once every year.

Indicate whether the audits are statutory or voluntary, and describe specifically and succinctly the details of the audit results in the "Details of auditing."

(7) Status of the fund (excluding Electronically Recorded Transferable Rights That Must Be Indicated on Securities, etc.)

Names of the Invested Business Equity	Direct Lending Fund III (JPY) SLP
Details of the Invested Business	
Types of the Invested Business Equity	Rights based on laws and regulations of a foreign state – (Luxembourg Special Limited Partnership under the Luxembourg Law of 10 August 1915 on commercial companies, as amended)

Location of the accounts into which investment money is paid		
Flow of funds		
Duration		
Status of investors	Types of investors	Number of investors
	Qualified Institutional Investors ("QIIs")	2
	of whom individuals	-
	Investors other than QIIs	-
	of whom individuals	-
Total	2	
Amount of investment by QIIs and its ratio	Amount of investment	yen
	Ratio of investment	%
If persons specified under the items of Article 233-3 are among the counterparty	Existence of persons specified under the items of Article 233-3 ("yes" or "none")	
	Status of audits	Name or business name of the certified public accountant or auditing firm
		Details of audits

(Note)

1. Create a table and provide information for each of the Invested Business Equity regarding securities equivalents related to FIEA Article 2(2)(v) or (vi). Note, however, that you are only required to provide information in the "Names of the Invested Business Equity," "Types of the Invested Business Equity" and "Status of investors" for securities equivalents relating to (v) or (vi) of the same paragraph in which only professional investors invest.
Please indicate securities equivalents relating to (v) or (vi) of the same paragraph that were privately placed in the past and the expirations of whose duration are set in the current term or later, even if there has been no private placement during the current term.
2. This table must be created based on the end of the current term as the basis. If the accounting period of the fund (referring to assets into which investment or contribution has been made by persons who own securities equivalents relating to FIEA Article 2(2)(v) or (vi); the same applies in 6) and the term of the notifier of SPBQII do not match, make entries based on figures at the end of the last accounting period that came before the end of the current term.
3. In the "Details of the Invested Business" row, enter specific details of businesses that will manage the money and other assets being invested or contributed.
4. Select and enter, in the "Types of the Invested Business Equity" column, from "Partnership contract under the Civil Code," "Silent partnership contract," "Investment Limited Partnership contract," "Limited Liability Partnership contract," "Membership rights of an incorporated association," "Rights based on laws and regulations of a foreign state" and "Other rights." Provide specific details if you select "Other rights." Please also specify the names of laws the rights are based on

and their key details if you select "Rights based on laws and regulations of a foreign state."

5. In "Location of the accounts into which investment money is paid," indicate names of the countries or territories where accounts into which customers pay their investment money are located.
6. In the "Flow of funds" section, indicate the names of business or names and roles of persons responsible for transferring, sending, managing or storing money related to the fund.
7. In the "Ratio of investment" row under "Amount of investment by QIIs and its ratio" section, indicate the percentage of the invested amount by QIIs out of the total invested amount.
8. In the "Existence of persons specified under the items of Article 233-3" column: Specify "yes" in the case of private placement of Invested Business Equity with persons specified under the Paragraphs of Article 233-3 as the counterparty, or management of money and other assets invested or contributed by persons other than QIIs; otherwise enter "none."
9. Indicate whether the external audits are statutory or voluntary and describe specifically and succinctly the details of the audit results in the "Details of audits."
10. If there are circumstances that need reporting but do not fit anywhere in this table, you can indicate this using similar forms within such a scope that they do not cause misunderstanding.

(7—2) Status of the fund (limited to Electronically Recorded Transferable Rights That Must Be Indicated on Securities, etc.)

Not Applicable

Names of the Invested Business Equity		
Details of the Invested Business		
Types of the Invested Business Equity		
Location of the accounts into which investment money is paid		
Flow of funds		
Duration		
Status of investors	Types of investors	Number of investors
	Qualified Institutional Investors ("QIIs")	
	of whom individuals	
	Investors other than QIIs	
	of whom individuals	
	Total	
Amount of	Amount of investment	yen

investment by QIIs and its ratio	Ratio of investment	%
If persons specified under the items of Article 233-3 are among the counterparty	Existence of persons specified under the items of Article 233-3 ("yes" or "none")	
	Status of audits	Name or business name of the certified public accountant or auditing firm
		Details of audits

(Note)

Enter according to the precautions in (7).

2. Status of accounts

Notifier is required to create balance sheets and profit and loss statements.

If the notifier is a corporation other than large companies prescribed under Article 2(vi) of the Companies Act (Act No. 88 of 2005), it is not required to submit profit and loss statements, but it is required to include net profit/loss in the balance sheets.

If the notifier has made its notification as a member of a partnership, etc., that does not have judicial personality, it is required to prepare balance sheets and profit and loss statements of the partnership, etc. However, partnerships, etc., other than those that have booked 500 million yen or more in investment money, etc. or those that have booked a total 20 billion yen or more in the liabilities section in the balance sheet for the last fiscal year do not need to prepare a profit and loss statement but are required to include net profit/loss in the balance sheets.

Notifiers who are individuals are not required to prepare balance sheets or profit and loss statements.

Registre de Commerce et des Sociétés

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BALANCE SHEET**Financial year from** ⁰¹ 01/01/2023 **to** ⁰² 31/12/2023 (in ⁰³ EUR)

Direct Lending Fund III General Partner S.à r.l.

11-13, Boulevard de la Foire
L-1528 Luxembourg**ASSETS**

	Reference(s)	Current year	Previous year
A. Subscribed capital unpaid	1101 _____	101 _____	102 _____
I. Subscribed capital not called	1103 _____	103 _____	104 _____
II. Subscribed capital called but unpaid	1105 _____	105 _____	106 _____
B. Formation expenses	1107 _____	107 _____	108 _____
C. Fixed assets	1109 _____	109 <u>11,00</u>	110 <u>11,00</u>
I. Intangible assets	1111 _____	111 _____	112 _____
1. Costs of development	1113 _____	113 _____	114 _____
2. Concessions, patents, licences, trade marks and similar rights and assets, if they were	1115 _____	115 _____	116 _____
a) acquired for valuable consideration and need not be shown under C.I.3	1117 _____	117 _____	118 _____
b) created by the undertaking itself	1119 _____	119 _____	120 _____
3. Goodwill, to the extent that it was acquired for valuable consideration	1121 _____	121 _____	122 _____
4. Payments on account and intangible assets under development	1123 _____	123 _____	124 _____
II. Tangible assets	1125 _____	125 _____	126 _____
1. Land and buildings	1127 _____	127 _____	128 _____
2. Plant and machinery	1129 _____	129 _____	130 _____

	Reference(s)	Current year	Previous year
3. Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	1131 _____	131 _____	132 _____
4. Payments on account and tangible assets in the course of construction	1133 _____	133 _____	134 _____
III. Financial assets	1135 _____ 4	135 _____ 11,00	136 _____ 11,00
1. Shares in affiliated undertakings	1137 _____	137 _____ 11,00	138 _____ 11,00
2. Loans to affiliated undertakings	1139 _____	139 _____	140 _____
3. Participating interests	1141 _____	141 _____	142 _____
4. Loans to undertakings with which the undertaking is linked by virtue of participating interests	1143 _____	143 _____	144 _____
5. Investments held as fixed assets	1145 _____	145 _____	146 _____
6. Other loans	1147 _____	147 _____	148 _____
D. Current assets	1151 _____	151 _____ 5.477.442,00	152 _____ 5.797.442,00
I. Stocks	1153 _____	153 _____	154 _____
1. Raw materials and consumables	1155 _____	155 _____	156 _____
2. Work in progress	1157 _____	157 _____	158 _____
3. Finished goods and goods for resale	1159 _____	159 _____	160 _____
4. Payments on account	1161 _____	161 _____	162 _____
II. Debtors	1163 _____	163 _____ 4.558.500,00	164 _____ 5.004.295,00
1. Trade debtors	1165 _____	165 _____	166 _____
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1167 _____	167 _____	168 _____
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1169 _____	169 _____	170 _____
2. Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings	1171 _____ 5	171 _____ 4.558.500,00	172 _____ 5.004.295,00
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1173 _____	173 _____ 4.558.500,00	174 _____ 5.004.295,00
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1175 _____	175 _____	176 _____
3. Amounts owed by undertakings with which the undertaking is linked by virtue of participating interests	1177 _____	177 _____	178 _____
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1179 _____	179 _____	180 _____
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1181 _____	181 _____	182 _____
4. Other debtors	1183 _____	183 _____	184 _____
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1185 _____	185 _____	186 _____
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1187 _____	187 _____	188 _____

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	Reference(s)	Current year	Previous year
III. Investments	1189 _____	189 _____	190 _____
1. Shares in affiliated undertakings	1191 _____	191 _____	192 _____
2. Own shares	1209 _____	209 _____	210 _____
3. Other investments	1195 _____	195 _____	196 _____
IV. Cash at bank and in hand	1197 _____	197 <u>918.942,00</u>	198 <u>793.147,00</u>
E. Prepayments	1199 _____	199 _____	200 _____
TOTAL (ASSETS)		201 <u>5.477.453,00</u>	202 <u>5.797.453,00</u>



CAPITAL, RESERVES AND LIABILITIES

	Reference(s)	Current year	Previous year
A. Capital and reserves	1301 <u>6</u>	301 <u>54.000,00</u>	302 <u>54.000,00</u>
I. Subscribed capital	1303 _____	303 <u>12.000,00</u>	304 <u>12.000,00</u>
II. Share premium account	1305 _____	305 <u>42.000,00</u>	306 <u>42.000,00</u>
III. Revaluation reserve	1307 _____	307 _____	308 _____
IV. Reserves	1309 _____	309 _____	310 _____
1. Legal reserve	1311 _____	311 _____	312 _____
2. Reserve for own shares	1313 _____	313 _____	314 _____
3. Reserves provided for by the articles of association	1315 _____	315 _____	316 _____
4. Other reserves, including the fair value reserve	1429 _____	429 _____	430 _____
a) other available reserves	1431 _____	431 _____	432 _____
b) other non available reserves	1433 _____	433 _____	434 _____
V. Profit or loss brought forward	1319 _____	319 _____	320 _____
VI. Profit or loss for the financial year	1321 _____	321 <u>0,00</u>	322 _____
VII. Interim dividends	1323 _____	323 _____	324 _____
VIII. Capital investment subsidies	1325 _____	325 _____	326 _____
B. Provisions	1331 _____	331 _____	332 _____
1. Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	1333 _____	333 _____	334 _____
2. Provisions for taxation	1335 _____	335 _____	336 _____
3. Other provisions	1337 _____	337 _____	338 _____
C. Creditors	1435 _____	435 <u>5.423.453,00</u>	436 <u>5.743.453,00</u>
1. Debenture loans	1437 _____	437 _____	438 _____
a) Convertible loans	1439 _____	439 _____	440 _____
i) becoming due and payable within one year	1441 _____	441 _____	442 _____
ii) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1443 _____	443 _____	444 _____
b) Non convertible loans	1445 _____	445 _____	446 _____
i) becoming due and payable within one year	1447 _____	447 _____	448 _____
ii) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1449 _____	449 _____	450 _____
2. Amounts owed to credit institutions	1355 _____	355 _____	356 _____
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1357 _____	357 _____	358 _____
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1359 _____	359 _____	360 _____

	Reference(s)	Current year	Previous year
3. Payments received on account of orders in so far as they are not shown separately as deductions from stocks	1361 _____	361 _____	362 _____
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1363 _____	363 _____	364 _____
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1365 _____	365 _____	366 _____
4. Trade creditors	1367 _____ 7	367 _____ 5.423.443,00	368 _____ 5.666.128,00
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1369 _____	369 _____ 5.423.443,00	370 _____ 5.666.128,00
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1371 _____	371 _____	372 _____
5. Bills of exchange payable	1373 _____	373 _____	374 _____
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1375 _____	375 _____	376 _____
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1377 _____	377 _____	378 _____
6. Amounts owed to affiliated undertakings	1379 _____ 8	379 _____ 10,00	380 _____ 77.325,00
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1381 _____	381 _____ 10,00	382 _____ 77.325,00
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1383 _____	383 _____	384 _____
7. Amounts owed to undertakings with which the undertaking is linked by virtue of participating interests	1385 _____	385 _____	386 _____
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1387 _____	387 _____	388 _____
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1389 _____	389 _____	390 _____
8. Other creditors	1451 _____	451 _____	452 _____
a) Tax authorities	1393 _____	393 _____	394 _____
b) Social security authorities	1395 _____	395 _____	396 _____
c) Other creditors	1397 _____	397 _____	398 _____
i) becoming due and payable within one year	1399 _____	399 _____	400 _____
ii) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1401 _____	401 _____	402 _____
D. Deferred income	1403 _____	403 _____	404 _____
TOTAL (CAPITAL, RESERVES AND LIABILITIES)		405 _____ 5.477.453,00	406 _____ 5.797.453,00

Net profit/loss for the FY2023 term: —

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